

September 27, 2009: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." — Mk 9:39-40
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD.

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, September 27 (Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

8:00 am- Margaret Etzler
10:30 am- Frank & Bessie Pesek
5:00 pm- Jose Guadalupe & Carlos Hernandez (Spanish Mass)

Monday, September 28, St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions (Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50)

7:00 am- Claude Jalufka
10:00 am- Robert Melnar (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51)

7:00 am- Lucille Etzler

Wednesday, September 30, St. Jerome (Neh2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62)

7:00 am- Alvin J. Grahmann
8:05 am- Raymond & Judith Ohnheiser, Jonathan Shimek

Thursday, October 1, St. Therese (Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12)

7:00 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – August & Josephine Janak's 55th anniversary
10:00 am- Edward Janak (Stevens)



Friday, October 2, Guardian Angels (Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:15, 10)

7:00 am- Mary M. Steffek
8:05 am- James Grahmann

Saturday, October 3 (Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24)

5:30 pm- David Etzler

Sunday, October 4, Respect Life Sunday (Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family
10:30 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Tommy & Evelyn Dornak's 51st anniversary

Bulletin Sponsor: Catholic Life Insurance Branch 22.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of J.J. & Kathryn Haas Family.

Vigil Light: In memory of James Kouba.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes- \$4,766; Loose- \$1,328; Children's- \$23; Manna- \$625; Catholic Ed.- \$1,334.

Anniversaries:

Dennis & Cynthia Matula	40 years	Sept. 28
Douglas & Melissa Leopold	25 years	Sept. 29
Leo & Mildred Christ	54 years	Oct. 1
Ernest & Dorothy Schulte	50 years	Oct. 3

Promise of Marriage: Tim Donnelly & Julie Hartmann on Oct. 3; Chris Rainosek & Kimberly Bradbury on Oct. 10.

Flowers this weekend at the Altar of Sacrifice are in memory of Thelma & Ann Spies.

Please pray for the continued blessing of rain!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.
- St. John, Koerth Picnic, Sweet Home Community Ctr.
- Sts. Peter & Paul Church Picnic, Meyersville.
- St. Philip Church Picnic, KC Hall, El Campo.
- Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.
- Parish Finance Council Mtg., 6:00 pm, Mary's House.
- Parish Advisory Council Mtg., 6:30 pm, Mary's House.
- Men's ACTS Meeting, 7:00 pm, Shiner Family Center.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room.
- RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- CCD: Grades K – 11th, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.
- Spiritual Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.
- SHCS Booster Club Mtg, 7:30 pm, KC Hall.
- Divine Mercy Prayers, 7:30 pm, Church Cry Room.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

- First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. in church. The intention this month is for *family life, especially troubled families.*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

- First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ends with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. in church.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- Serra Club Mass, St. Joseph's, Yoakum, 8:30 am.
- Altar server training 9 am in church for new & current servers. This training session is for CCD students.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- Blood Drive, 8:30 am – 12:30 p.m., Family Center.
- Mandatory Confirmation meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria.
- Sacred Heart Church, Flatonia. Turkey Dinner 11 am.
- Holy Rosary Church Picnic, Hostyn. Mass 10 am.
- St. Roch Church Picnic, Mentz. Mass 10 am.
- Holy Cross Church Picnic, KC Hall, Bay City.

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Alvin Rosenauer, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Josie Ohnheiser, Mason Leibham, Riley Mika, Mary Bonorden, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Amanda Conniff, Margaret Timm, Helen M. Appelt, Luke Bludau, Mary Kaiser, Michael Kutac, Rosalie Simpson, Ed Aulick, Paige Haas, Anita Kallus, Hubert Etzler, Jeff Zavesky, Renae Ross, Alma Jurena, Kate Kopecky, Michael L. Drozd, Bill Biehunko, Lindal Finley, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Suzanne Romano, Mary Agnes Grahmann, Raymond Dornak, Bill Bludau, Alice Kocian, Anita Bohuslav, Theresa Steffek, Betty Toman, MacKenzie Fogle, Henri Mae Patek, Louise Pesek, Doyleen Drozd, Bryce Saldi, Travis Klmitchek, Judith Koerth, Thelma Mikulenska, Louise Tesch, Sharon Grahmann, Sandra Henneke, Mary Ann Koenig, Ronald Kanak, Marcella Henke, nursing home residents & homebound.

From the Desk of Father John

Recently I read an article in the Confraternity of Christian Mothers Newsletter, which I would like to share.

“Give me truly Christian Mothers and I will renew the face of the earth.” (Pius IX)

Pope Pius IX (now Blessed Pius IX) made this powerful assertion 100 years ago. Jesus Christ Himself might well have said the same thing 2000 years ago. Truly Christian Mothers were always needed but never more needed than now in our culture of death.

What is a Truly Christian Mother? She is a mother who lives always in God’s grace with no unrepented grave sins on her soul. She would never have an abortion! She would not practice contraception. She would be dressed modestly, always suitable for the occasion and she would teach her children to do the same. In her home pornography would be avoided like the plague, as the ruination of the nation.

The Truly Christian Mother will honor, love and respect her husband as the way to teach their children to relate to their parents and to one another. Good manners and courtesy would be the words best to describe the Christian family in their home. Genuine kindness is the goal of their life. This is what the Lord means by charity; and charity begins at home.

A Truly Christian Mother will teach her children to pray, and to pray with them. “Repetition is the mother of study and learning.” The praying need not be long, but it must be regular, every day: morning prayers and night prayers, prayers before and after meals.

Both Mother and Dad must go to Holy Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. Our Holy Father the Pope recommends confession once a month to keep that sensitivity to God and His expectations. No one should dare to receive Holy Communion with mortal sins on their souls.



The Youth ConneXion



October 11: Champs meet at 3:00 p.m. in the Youth House.

October 11: Firefall at 6:00 p.m. in church. Youth gathering at the Youth House after Firefall.

Music Practice: Mondays, 4:00–5:30 pm, Youth House.

Blessing of animals on Monday, October 5th at 3:00 p.m. in front of Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Pictorial Directory – Linda Pavliska 798-3253

Directory photos scheduled Sept. 29 – Oct. 3 for retakes & for those who have not yet had their pictures taken. Photo sessions will be held Tuesday–Friday 4:00–8:40 pm & Saturday 10:00 am–4:40 pm. Please call Linda Pavliska to schedule your photo session. **Our Military:** Bring photos to the Rectory with rank, name, branch of service & where stationed.

Correction to Auction Report: The swing on page 2 that was listed as donated by Mrs. Georgia (Leon) Bujnoch should have been listed as a glider donated by the George Bujnoch Family.

Sacred Heart Catholic School -- 798-4251

Sept. 27: BBQ Pork Dinner plates to go, 11am – 12:30 pm, KC Hall.

Sept. 28: Home & School Assoc. meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

October 2: Early dismissal at 2:00 p.m.

Band Hall Wish List: Items needed for our new band hall: 50 Band Stands (\$31 ea.) - \$1,550; Band Chair Move & Store Cart - \$350; Band Stand Move & Store Cart - \$450. Donations may be dropped off at the school office or rectory. Thank you for your kindness & generosity.

Religious Education (CCD) -- Office 798-3124

Janice Busselman, Coordinator

Angela McConnell, Assistant

A **mandatory** Confirmation meeting is scheduled on Sunday, Oct. 4 at 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria for all Juniors who will be confirmed this year. At least one parent of each student is required to attend. If you have questions, please call Janice Busselman at 798-9164 or 798-3124.

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Envy and jealousy are emotions we're all familiar with; they seem to appear with ease and yet are almost impossible to suppress or destroy. A coworker receives a promotion, and perhaps we wonder why it wasn't us. A neighbor announces she is building a new house, and suddenly our house is showing its age. A friend finds time to volunteer at a homeless shelter and participates in several ministries at your parish, all the while smiling about his life, and you wonder how negative his home life must be. Yet when you are blessed with good fortune by God, aren't you ready to shout it from the rooftops?

In today's Gospel reading from Mark, the disciples of Jesus have witnessed someone casting out demons in the name of Christ. Yet, as they point out, this person hasn't spent the time they have, following closely in the company of Jesus and listening to His teachings. Surely he can't be qualified, they say. Jesus gently reminds His disciples that any person who attempts to do truly good things in His name is a child of God. Perhaps the disciples were a bit envious; perhaps they failed to recognize that the abilities of this person were gifts from God, and in attempting to stop him they were attempting to deny God's wisdom in granting such gifts.

Jesus tells us the second greatest commandment, after loving God with all our hearts, is to love our neighbors as ourselves (CCC 2055). The tenth commandment serves to instill in us the desire to abolish envy and jealousy completely. If we are willing to acknowledge that everything we have and are is a gift of God, we cannot afford to challenge God's wisdom in His gifts to others.

Financial Report for August, 2009Church Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 36,010.00
Other Donations	2,284.07
Religious Articles	1,116.32
Interest	534.81
Family Center Rental	845.00
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 40,790.20</u>

School Income:

Registration Fees (Pre-K)	\$ 1,875.00
Registration Fees (K-12 th)	29,350.00
Book Fees (Pre-K)	2,500.00
Book Fees (K-12 th)	71,550.00
Athletic Fees	17,025.00
Bus Fees	150.00
Pre-K Tuition	6,275.00
K-12 th Tuition	49,475.00
Extended Care	2,510.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	1,824.00
Memorials	1,283.34
Shop Donations	60.00
Library Donations	135.00
Donations & Gifts	52,751.44
Gym Fund	50.00
Miscellaneous Income	300.00
Total School Income	<u>\$ 237,113.78</u>

Church Expense:

Salaries	\$ 7,029.17
Utilities	2,039.16
Church Expense	849.23
Rectory Expense	373.97
Office Expense	740.14
Religious Articles	739.45
Family Center Expense	582.33
Medical Insurance	1,668.00
Priests & Lay Pension	2,046.18

The youth going to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Kansas City are selling yellow discount cards offering discounts with various local businesses that can be used repeatedly through Sept. 30, 2010. The cost of the card is \$10.

Thank you to H&H Café & Bakery, Yoakum for donating all of the homemade bread used in making the dressing for the Fall Picnic. Their generosity is greatly appreciated!

Healthcare Reform: For those who would like to learn more about our United States Bishops concerns & hopes regarding Healthcare Reform, visit www.uccb.org/healthcare.

The Catholic Lighthouse is hosting a trip to view the Pope John Paul II exhibit at the Holocaust Museum, Houston on Oct. 17, traveling on an air-conditioned St. Joseph school bus. Cost \$18 with Jason's Deli lunch or \$13 no lunch (bring your own). To attend, call 573-0828 ext. 31 or 30.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUNDIn memory of George Bujnoch:

Knights of Columbus Council 2433	25.00
Jim & Joyce Bucek	15.00

Financial Report for August, 2009 (Continued)Church Expense (Continued):

Repairs & Maintenance	697.03
Building Insurance	1,650.19
Vehicle Insurance	1,681.68
Total Church Expense	<u>\$ 20,096.53</u>

School Expense:

Salaries	\$ 68,704.52
Contracted Services	120.00
Student Assessment	5,652.00
Office / Teaching Supplies	2,587.13
Postage	154.61
Staff Development	1,027.40
Assessment Dues	200.00
Public Relations	419.05
Textbooks	10,574.81
Library Expense	150.00
Utilities	759.78
Plant Repairs	2,063.89
Bus / Van Expense	785.17
Payroll Taxes	5,115.41
Medical Insurance	12,338.04
Retirement	240.00
Property Insurance	2,597.11
Student Insurance	3,768.00
Convent Expense	526.51
Equipment Acquisition	62,870.44
Technology	297.27
Marathon Expense	451.24
Extravaganza	300.00
Miscellaneous	1,296.00
Total School Expense	<u>\$ 182,998.38</u>

Parish Income \$ 277,903.98**Parish Expense** - 203,094.91**Parish Balance** \$ 74,809.07**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**In memory of George Bujnoch:

Peoples State Bank	10.00
Edna Bludau	10.00
Mitchel, Irene & Mitch Harbus	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. John Wagner	25.00
Robert & Loraine Butschek	25.00
James & Kathy Shorey	25.00
Don & Clarice Hall	25.00
Stanley & Rebecca Bujnoch	20.00
David & Kathy Bujnoch	25.00
Henry & Elrose Muenster	20.00
Lois & Raymond Dornak	20.00
Mark & Donna Nevlud	50.00
Julius & Rose Mary Sedlar	25.00
Barbara Tieken	25.00
Allen & Anita Steffek	10.00
Debra Smirak Family	20.00
Brenda Grahmann	10.00
Elroyce & Dolores Schroller	25.00
David & Eileen Bujnoch	50.00
Richard & Sheila Klmitckek	50.00
Greg & Vanessa Shimek	20.00
Don & Barbara Rainosek	10.00
Adela Grahmann	10.00
Margaret Smolik	10.00

FALL 2009 PICNIC REPORT

<u>PICNIC COMMITTEE</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>PROFIT</u>
Auction	\$74,698.50	(3,239.34)	\$71,459.16
Bar & Biergarten Sales	10,545.00	(6,854.25)	3,690.75
Bingo / Pull Tabs	3,209.50	(125.00)	3,084.50
Cake Walk	2,242.75	0.00	2,242.75
Cash Donations	17,953.00	0.00	17,953.00
Country Store	1,728.35	0.00	1,728.35
Dinner Sales	26,100.50	(11,360.90)	14,739.60
French Fries / Funnel Cakes	648.50	(218.52)	429.98
Hamburgers	4,212.81	(1,816.68)	2,396.13
Ice Cream	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kiddy Rides & Booths	3,716.00	(3,764.50)	(48.50)
Raffle	14,606.00	(4,718.40)	9,887.60
Religious Articles	120.00	0.00	120.00
Sno-Cones / Popcorn	401.75	(77.44)	324.31
Soda Water Stand	1,197.00	(778.05)	418.95
Washers	340.00	(120.00)	220.00
General Expenses	0.00	(3,783.08)	(3,783.08)
Total	\$161,719.66	(36,856.16)	\$124,863.50

Included in the Auction is \$22,025.00 for Fr. John's Cake & \$3,800.00 for the BBQ Calf Group.

General Expenses includes advertising, bands, hall rent & miscellaneous operating expenses.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard and put in such long hours to make this picnic a success. *A great big thank you to everyone!!!*

YOUTH GROUP PICNIC REPORT:

Pig-Plop Income	\$1,500.00
Auction - Pig	170.00
Booths Sales	527.08
Total Profit	\$2,197.08