

**April 11, 2010: Second Sunday of Easter**



Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." — Jn 20:27  
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**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday (Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31)**

8:00 am- Leo (Buck), Lillian & George Henneke  
10:30 am- For our Parish Family (First Communion)

**Monday, April 12 (Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8)**

7:00 am- Weldon Schaefer  
10:00 am- Deceased members of Pete Brom Family (H'ville Rehab)

**Tuesday, April 13, St. Martin I (Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15)**

7:00 am- Joseph & Cecilia Fikac

**Wednesday, April 14 (Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21)**

7:00 am- Frank J. & Andela Zabransky  
8:05 am- Margaret Muhlstein

**Thursday, April 15 (Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36)**

7:00 am- Joe & Helen Grafe  
10:00 am- John Haas (Stevens)

**Friday, April 16 (Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15)**

7:00 am- Everett & Henry Schroeder, Jr.  
8:05 am- Mary Kutach

**Saturday, April 17 (Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21)**

5:30 pm- Edward Janak

**Sunday, Apr. 18 (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19)**

8:00 am- For our Parish Family  
10:30 am- Joe P. Zappe (Confirmation)

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of John, Laura, Emanuel, Leon, Leona, Agnes, Laverne, Anthony & Florence Grahmann, Dorothy Henneke & Margaret Fojt.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Stevens Nursing & Rehab.

Vigil Light: In memory of Anton, Mathilda, George & Mary Tupa, Rudolph, Rosa & Jamie Bujnoch, Joe & Helen Pekar.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,487; Loose-\$3,425; Children-\$200; Bldg Repair Fund-\$1,318; Holy Land-\$1,229; Rice Bowl-\$399.

Promise of Marriage: Rachel Steffek & Mark Hanslik on April 17th.

March Baptism: Chloe Rae, daughter of Clorisa Cowell & Karl Alex.

Pray for the repose of the soul of *Fred Pustejovsky, Sr.* of our parish family. *May he rest in the peace of Christ.*

**Anniversaries:**

Blasé & Deberah Konvicka	30 years	April 12
Robert & Loraine Butschek	62 years	April 12
Paul & Mary Wood, Sr.	35 years	April 16

Catholic Daughters Members, please mail 2010 Dues (\$20.00) to Joan Janak, 1342 FM 318, Hallettsville 77964.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11**

- Divine Mercy Holy Hour, 3:00 p.m. in church.
- Firefall, 6:00 p.m. in church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic Adoration.

**MONDAY, APRIL 12**

- Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.
- KJZT meeting, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13**

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

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**

- CCD: Grades K-11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:10 pm
- Spiritual Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17**

- Confirmation practice, 9:00 a.m. in church.

**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, Michael Kutac, Paige Haas, Anita Kallus, Jeff Zavesky, Renae Ross, Alma Jurena, Kate Kopecky, Michael L. Drozd, Bill Biehunko, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Suzanne Romano, Alice Kocian, Mary Agnes Grahmann, Anita Bohuslav, Betty Toman, MacKenzie Fogle, Henri Mae Patek, Doyleen Drozd, Bryce Saldi, Travis Klimitchek, Judith Koerth, Thelma Mikulenska, Louise Tesch, Sandra Henneke, Mary Ann Koenig, Ronald Kanak, Marcella Henke, Helen Mitchon, Tillie Schott, Georgia Schaefer, Joseph Ilardo, Dolores Ludwig, Denise Lewis, Evelyn Kutac, Emil Grahmann, Lillie Demny, Henry Morris, Bruce Fritz, Milada Netardus, Paula Nemecek, Ernest Schulte, Guntram Janak, Ray Palmer, Candice Chandler, Dorothy Dworsky, Antonia Jahn, Alvin Steffek, Sr., Josh Mann, Faith Del Castillo, Theresa Steffek, Edna Key, Eddie Schulte, nursing home residents & the homebound.

The Sisters of IWBS are hosting a "Come & See" weekend for single Catholic women up to 50 on April 17-18 at Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. For information, call 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel: An adorer is needed 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight on Thursday nights. If you are able to "keep watch" with our Lord during this hour, please call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

Gabriel Project Volunteer Workshop, Tuesday, April 27, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., Holy Family Church, Victoria. RSVP by Monday, April 26 to Becca 361-564-3887. Also, baby beds are urgently needed!

Calendar Membership drawing: **Apr 1:** Allan & Mary Leopold-\$100; **Apr 2:** Bob & Sally Janak-\$100; **Apr 5:** Natalie Blahuta, Austin-\$50; **Apr 6:** Fr. Henry Rachunek, Hungerford-\$50.

Amor Meus retreat for men & women, April 24, 9:30 am-3:00 pm, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. Lunch is \$5 or bring your own. To register, call 575-7111 by April 20.

## From the Desk of Father John

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make Holy Week a special spiritual time. Let us continue to have a very blessed Easter.

We welcome the following who joined us in the Catholic Church last Saturday evening, Holy Saturday:

Those baptized – Jonathan Armstrong & Clorisa Cowell.

Those making their Profession of Faith – Grace Lauger, Laura Migl & Samuel Pruett.

We congratulate the following young people of our parish family who are receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time at the 10:30 Mass today: Savannah Baker, Logan Barrera, Shelby Berckenhoff, Jessica Brown, Karlye Bujnoch, Andrew Cortez, Gavin Drozd, Emily Drummond, Bret Etzler, Jacob Fawbush, Dalton Grahmann, Carley Haas, Shelby Haas, Ella Harper, Spencer Henry, Abby Hermes, Brett Hermes, Derrick Janak, Coy Klimitchek, Eric Kostelnik, Elise Lackey, Lane Leopold, Chalee Matula, Hunter Mitchon, Ryan Mudd, Savannah Mullen, Mallarie Munson, Atley Pilat, Connor Popp, Melody Rosas, Blake Shimek, Raven Smolik, Heidi Smith, Nolan Steffek, Teagan Steffek, Caitlyn Stoner, Ryan Targac, & Skylar Vargas.

**After consulting with the Parish Finance Council and the Parish Advisory Council, we are now in the process of purchasing the green house and .33 acres of land immediately South of the gym for \$40,000.00. This property adjoins our parish property. We will be discussing various possibilities of usage as time goes on.**

**If you wish to make a donation to this project, please feel free to let us know at the Rectory. This could be a good memorial for loved ones.**



### The Youth ConneXion



**April 11:** Youth meet in church at 5:00 pm. Firefall at 6:00 pm, followed by youth gathering at the Youth House.

**Music Practice:** Mondays, 6:00 p.m., Youth House.

### Religious Education (CCD) ~ Office 798-3124

**Janice Busselman, Coordinator**

**Angela McConnell, Assistant**

**April 11:** First Communion, 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**April 17:** Confirmation practice, 9:00 a.m. in church.

**April 18:** Confirmation, 10:30 a.m. Mass.

### Sacred Heart Catholic School (798-4251)

**April 16:** Marathon for Catholic education 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the school grounds. Thank you to Lavaca County Farm Bureau, Rainosek's True Value & WalMart for donating prizes. All students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. No extended care.

Veterans Appreciation Day, April 18, KC Hall for **all** veterans, widows of veterans, military personnel & all of their immediate families. Entertainment & meal provided. No charge. Doors open 10:00 a.m. Post colors 11:00 a.m. For information call 798-4524.

Truck Give-Away Tickets \$100 each for 2010 GMC Sierra 1500 4x4 Z-71 Crew Cab. Vehicle on display at Grafe Chevrolet GMC. Drawing to be held at Sacred Heart Spring Picnic, May 30<sup>th</sup>, KC Hall. Stop by the S.H. School Office or Rectory to buy your ticket!!!!

Easter flowers donations: M/M S.E. Golsch-\$10; M/M John Pavliska-\$20; Josephine Matejek-\$5; Lillian Haas-\$10; M/M Roland Schaefer-\$25; M/M Jerry Kallus-\$20; Esther Supak-\$20; Bernice Bludau mem. Bernie Bludau-\$150; M/M Willis Jones mem. M/M Al Wagner-\$40; M/M A.J. Kutac mem. M/M Newton Renken, Stanley Kutac-\$15; M/M Frank Bludau, Sr. mem. Tyler Bludau-\$20; M/M Jimmie Steffek mem. M/M Raymond Ohnheiser & Jonathan Shimek-\$20; Ella Mae Bludau mem. Ervin Bludau, Sr.-\$10; Sarah Jansky mem. Paul Jansky-\$10; M/M Frank Bludau, Jr. mem. Tyler Bludau-\$25; M/M Guntram Janak, Jr. mem. M/M Guntram Janak, Sr. & Dwayne, M/M Alvin Schneider, Sr.-\$10; M/M Jerry Janak mem. parents & William Ploch-\$20

### 2nd Sunday of Easter

During the Easter season this year, we will read from the Book of Revelation as the second reading. Revelation uses apocalyptic language, rich in symbolism, to describe experiences of the early Christian community near the end of the first century. In a time of persecution and distress, hyperbole was used as a literary convention to express the difficulties seen by the author, as brother turned against brother in the face of pressure to turn from the faith. The language of apocalyptic writing – so popular in the first century – was used to convey the extreme circumstances in which the church found itself. While the selections chosen for the Easter season provide a vision of hope, it is good to recognize that the hope they convey comes out of book written at a time when Christians found themselves under siege and threatened by Jewish leaders who were expelling them from the synagogues and Roman officials who were persecuting them as apostates.

And so, we begin today with a testimony from a man named John, incarcerated in a Roman penal colony, the island of Patmos. Biblical scholars tell us that this John is not the same person as the author of the fourth Gospel because the grammar and style of writing are so different. He may have been a disciple of John the Evangelist, or someone who was familiar with his work through the Johannine communities in Syria.

In today's Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples who had sequestered themselves behind closed doors out of fear. He comes to give them hope. Though by a different author, the Book of Revelation presents the same theme: Jesus appears in order to give hope, to remind the faithful that He lives – an Easter message for today as well.



**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**In memory of Eugene Schindler:

Lois & Michael Jurena	10.00
Glenn & Shara Steffek	10.00
Henry Joe & Delores Jasek	10.00
Wayne & Margaret Timm	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Supak	15.00
Larry & Denise Bujnoch	10.00
R. L. & Elsie Orsak	20.00
Marty & Karen Steffek	20.00
Greg & Vanessa Shimek	15.00
Paul & Dolores Janak	15.00
Bernard & Mary Grahmann	10.00
Mike & Darlene Appelt	10.00
Allan & Charlene Janak	40.00
Mike & Phyllis Meitzen	20.00
Pat & Kim Hajek	10.00
Richard & Frances Henke	20.00
Forrest & Carol Sevcik & family	10.00
Edith & Joe Migl	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Don Rainosek	10.00
Pam Bairrington	10.00
Henry & Ann Kostelnik	10.00
Max & Frances Henrichs	10.00
Irene Handley	10.00
Wilbert & Mary Lee Supak	20.00
Robert & Louise Pesek	20.00
Lucille Wenglar	25.00
Elroy & Barbara Holik	20.00
Steven & Cheryl Leopold	20.00
Hazel Timm	15.00
Harold Dean & Mary Bonorden	20.00
Peoples State Bank	10.00
Macklin & Dolly Johnson	20.00

In memory of George Shimek:

Roman & Gertie Shimek	20.00
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**SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND**In memory of Eugene Schindler:

John & Evelyn Pavliska	10.00
Bob & Lou Kubena	20.00
Kubena Funeral Home	20.00

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)**In memory of Eugene Schindler:

Claude & Monica Barnes	20.00
Allan & Mary Leopold & family	10.00
Joe N. & Magdalena Steffek	10.00
Donald & Donna Shimek	10.00

**SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE**In memory of Eugene Schindler:

AJ & Jo Kutac	25.00
Daniel & Shirley Steffek	15.00
Jimmy Garner Family	20.00
Mike & Carol Bozka	20.00
James & Mary Lee Honish	10.00

In memory of George Shimek:

Dennis & Darlene Shimek	10.00
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**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND**In memory of Eugene Schindler:

Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	20.00
Linda Pavliska	5.00
Bob & Sylvia Melnar	25.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOCATIONAL SHOP FUND**In memory of Eugene Schindler:

Allen & Judith Grones	20.00
Ann Birkner	20.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**In memory of Nellie Janak:

Sherry Hale	10.00
<u>In memory of Eugene Schindler:</u>	
Bob & Carol Wagner Franks	10.00
Gus & Janis Trojcak	30.00
Fred & LaVerne Chovanetz	20.00
Dennis & Cynthia Matula, Allyne Autry	20.00
Charles & Dorothy Jansky	20.00
Franklin & Leona Sedlar	20.00
Alton J. Grahmann	20.00
Dan & Mathilda Melnar	20.00
Chris & Sandra Steffek & Tyler	20.00
Randy & Pam Dornak	10.00
Leonard Chumchal	50.00
Alton & Marlyn Sevcik	5.00
John & Sherry Henke	10.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**In memory of Eugene Schindler:

Ella Mae Bludau	10.00
Ronnie & Lisa Jansky	10.00
Alice & Leroy Janak	25.00
Dorothy Kouba	10.00
Pat & Patricia Belcik	20.00
Mike & Sandy Konvicka	10.00
Raymond & Virginia Steffek	20.00
Leo & Dorothy Henke	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Besetzny & sons	10.00
Ryan, LeeAnn & Rylee Smolik	20.00
Glenn & Donna Leopold & family	10.00
Carol & Randy Morton	20.00
Paulie & Anita Pesek	15.00
Alfred C. & Marilyn Chovanetz	30.00
Martha Sitka	20.00
Bob & Sally Janak	10.00
Trey & Jennifer Kraatz	10.00
Paul & Annette Henke	20.00
Mark & Karen Janak Family	10.00
Robert & Leona Steffek	20.00
Melba Armstrong	35.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND**In memory of Eugene Schindler:

Larry & Agnes Greer & sons	10.00
Blackie & Karen Bludau	20.00
Irene & Snow Matula	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Krupala & Kendra	10.00
Roger & Beverly Janak	20.00

**SACRED HEART ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**In memory of Eugene Schindler:

Daniel & Dorothy Rother	10.00
Andy & JoAnn Shimek	20.00
Alan & Laura Jirkovsky & family	50.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND**In memory of Eugene Schindler:

John & Margaret Henneke	20.00
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**CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of Eugene Schindler:

Paul & Debra Pilat	10.00
Charles & Kathy Haas	10.00
Victor Schindler	10.00

**SUE SPANIHIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of Ben Spanihel:

Kurt & Tracy Swoboda	25.00
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In memory of Eugene Schindler:

Jamie, Marna, Cole & Coy Klmitchek	20.00
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**Save the date: June 14-18**

# High Seas EXPEDITION.

VBS 12:00PM : Exploring the Mighty Love of God!

8:30AM-

Ages 4 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

In just a few short months, our parish will go wild with kids seeking fun and adventure at our High Seas Expedition Totally Catholic Summer Program! They'll be learning about God through songs and prayer, making Bible crafts, and bringing our Catholic faith to life in fun and memorable ways.

To have the best adventure possible, we need lots of volunteers who can give some **time, energy,** and **love** to the kids who will attend. So let me share a few ideas about ways you might be able to make this program a success. Please check out the following list, and then pray about where God might use you.

**Station Leaders:** Are adults that use easy-to-follow station leader packs and prepare one 20-minute session each day, which you will repeat with four different groups of approximately 20-25 kids. The kids will attend the following stations...thankfully many of these have leaders that had such a great time in the previous years they are coming back again. But, they could use an aid or two!

- Daily opening & closing show - OPEN
- crafts and missions – *Janice Bludau*
- games- OPEN
- video adventure and discussion – *Cheryl Leopold*
- snacks - *Mary Jo Bludau*
- hands-on Scripture discovery – *Pam Bohuslav*
- music leader's –OPEN
- preschool director – *Karen Kahanek*



**Crew Leaders:** Are High School age–adults that lead a group of three to five elementary age children through each day's activities...and there's minimal preparation!

Still don't see something that interests you? We'd also love to have a...

- registration team
- decorating team to make props
- photographer and PPT coordinator
- Childcare coordinator for volunteer's kiddos - before and after programming
- cheer leader

Guess what? There are also a few spots for anyone who's dramatically inclined! Whatever your gifts, abilities, and time commitment, we've got a place for you!

We believe that God will use this incredible program to reach many children with the message of his love, so please prayerfully consider your role in our High Seas Vacation Bible School Expedition.

Feel free to contact me by e-mail, phone, or in person if you have any questions.

Blessings, Angela McConnell [shre@shcatholicchurch.org](mailto:shre@shcatholicchurch.org), home 361-798-9494 or cell 281-455-0051.

