

April 18, 2010: Third Sunday of Easter



Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." — Jn 21:15

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

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)

Monday, April 19 (Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29)

7:00 am- Maggie & Forrest Timm, Sr.

10:00 am- Julius & Sidonia Mikulenska (H^oville Rehab)

Tuesday, April 20 (Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35)

7:00 am- Special Intention

Wednesday, April 21, St. Anselm (Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40)

7:00 am- Blasé Konvicka, Sr.

8:05 am- Living & deceased members of St. John's Branch 564 Catholic Knights

Thursday, April 22 (Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51)

7:00 am- Gus Werner

10:00 am- Mary R. Janak (Stevens)

Friday, April 23, Sts. George & Adalbert (Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59)

7:00 am- Special Intention

8:05 am- Louis & Annie Krenek

Saturday, April 24, St. Fidelis (Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69)

5:30 pm- Ervin Bludau, Sr.

Sunday, Apr. 25, World Day of Prayer for Vocations (Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30)

8:00 am- John Pustka

10:30 am- Emilie Bitala

5:00 pm- Jose G. & Carlos Hernandez (Spanish Mass)

Bulletin Sponsor: Catholic Life Insurance Branch 22.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of V.C. & Alois Labay by Leona Labay Family.

Vigil Light: Special Intention.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,622.50; Loose-\$1,185; Children-\$86; Catholic Education Envelopes-\$655.

Anniversaries:

Benedict & Georgie Bujnoch 40 years April 18

Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky 56 years April 21

Calendar Membership drawing: **Apr 8:** Lindsey Homeyer, Georgetown-\$100; **Apr 9:** Frank & Rita Zaruba-\$100; **Apr 12:** Barbara Quinn, Houston-\$50; **Apr 13:** Lauren Janak, El Campo-\$50; **Apr 14:** M/M Ozzie Berger, Porter-\$100; **Apr 15:** Natalie Blahuta, Austin-\$100.

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.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Anton Orsak, father of Debra Berger. *May he rest in the peace of Christ.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

-Holy Cross Catholic School Spring Bazaar, Bay City.

BBQ Dinner 11 am. Auction, raffle & kid's games.

-San Luis Church Picnic, Yorktown. BBQ Dinner 11 am

Bingo, cake walk, country store, game booths, raffle.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.

-Catholic Daughters Supper, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room.

-RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

-Serra Club meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.

-K.C. Officers meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

-CCD: Grades K-11th, 6:00 – 7:10 pm

-Spiritual Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

-Divine Mercy Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Room.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., in the Rectory.

Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

-St. Michael Church Picnic, Weimar. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11 am. Auction, bingo, booths, games.

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 Klmitchek, Judith Koerth, Louise Tesch, Thelma Mikulenska, 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 Nemeč, 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, Oretha McCord, Josephine Matejek, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Catholic Daughters Appreciation Night, April 19, 7:00 p.m., Family Center. Pins awarded to 25 & 50 year members. All members & their spouses are invited to attend. Members are to bring a covered dish or dessert.

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.

Truck Give-Away Tickets \$100 each for 2010 GMC Crew Cab Truck. Drawing to be held at Sacred Heart Spring Picnic, May 30th, KC Hall. Stop by the S.H. School Office or Rectory to buy your ticket!!!!

From the Desk of Father John

We welcome Bishop David Fellhauer to our parish this Sunday as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation on the following young people at 10:30 a.m. Mass today: Katelynd Allen, Alexandra Bludau, Wade Bludau, Colin Brewer, Megan Busselman, Stephanie Butschek, Roger DeLaRosa, Jr., Chase Dolezal, Cody Dornak, Ariel Fojt, Brian Grafe, Haylee Grahmann, Jordan Grahmann, Keleigh Grahmann, Daniel Halata, Landon Hatfield, Cameron Heger, James Hemmi, Courtney Henrichs, Heather Hermes, Cherise Klekar, Megan Kostelnik, Ryan Kubena, Garret Leopold, Paige Leopold, Morgan Meyer, Colby Mikes, Austin Morgan, Michelle Parady, Jordan Pettus, Olivia Raphael, Kyle Rother, Jacklyn Saulnier, Hannah Smith, Charles Steffek, Kasey Steffek, Jeffery Tuttle, Jamie Vanek, Cresencia Vargas, Anna Wick & Bob Hansen.

As we approach Mother's Day in three weeks let us reflect upon several things that make for a *Great Catholic Mom*.

There is perhaps no greater gift in a woman's life than becoming a mom. And beyond the miracle of birth itself lies the opportunity to participate in an even greater miracle: fully embracing the immense responsibility to nurture and care for the littlest of God's creation, without really knowing what lies ahead. Every day brings a new surprise, every age brings a new challenge, and every moment brings new growth. And let's face it, sometimes being a good mom isn't easy! But the following ideas can help nourish and support moms in their efforts to be great Catholic moms – today, tomorrow, and always.

Trust in God (Matthew 6:34). One of the eternal truths about motherhood is that moms worry. A lot. Before they have the baby, they worry about the pregnancy. Once the baby is born, they worry about every little thing that could go wrong. Then the big-kid years arrive with a whole new set of worries. A mother's worry doesn't stop through the teenage years and continues right into adulthood. A mother's work (and worry) is literally never done. But as Catholic moms, believe that God is with you every step of the way. It is a great comfort to know that you can bring your worries to God in prayer and place your children in God's hands when needed. God does not promise to make parenthood easy, but He does promise to "be with us always, until the end of time" (Mt 28:20). *Do I share my worries with God? Do I believe God is with me in my day-to-day activities?*

Celebrate! (Hebrews 10:35). The best way to celebrate our Catholic faith and love of God is to attend Mass together as a family. Just as we celebrate holidays and birthdays with family and friends, the Church calls us to celebrate holy days with our parish family, the Body of Christ. After Mass, intentionally set aside Sunday as a family day. Keep the celebration going by making a special breakfast together at home. Make a "no-technology until noon" rule which limits computer, television, and

music time. Talk with one another about the Scripture readings of the day and any take-away messages that made an impact. Talk about school and work and real-life challenges. Take time to be together to grow in faith as a family. *Do we, as a family, keep holy the Lord's Day? How might we more intentionally designate Sunday as a family day?* (To be continued.....)

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

May 5: Closing Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Fiddlers Frolics April 22–25, KC Hall

Thursday: Jam Session at 6:00 p.m., Hall Pavilion.

Friday: Events begin at 6:30 p.m. Frenchie Burke at 9:30 p.m. Cajun food prepared by Cajun cooks, barbecue & hamburgers available on the Hall Pavilion.

Saturday: Events begin at 9:00 a.m. Cook-Off judging begins at 3:30 p.m. **Dance 8:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m. by**

Ace in the Hole Band & Rhythm of the Road.

Sunday: Events begin 9:30 a.m. Bring the Sacred Heart Church Bulletin to get in free. Barbecue Showmanship - 10:30 a.m. Barbecue Cook-off Judging begins at 1:00 p.m.

For more information go to www.fiddlersfrolics.com

3rd Sunday of Easter

The Book of Revelation uses highly symbolic language to communicate its message to the church in the first century as Christians were being persecuted. The author, who calls himself John (not the Gospel writer), wants to assure the community that Jesus lives, hope endures and the final victory is theirs, if they are faithful to Christ. Turning away from Him as a short-term expediency is not the solution, even though the allure of avoiding persecution may seem stronger than being true to Christ.

Some of the visions that John writes about, like the one we hear in today's second reading, are meant to reveal what is the final end for those who remain faithful and endure the trial. They surround the throne and cry out in praise of God. They live in blessedness. One of the great comforts of this vision is the way in which John describes the throng gathered around the throne of God: "They were countless in number" (Rev 5:11). In the Gospel today, we hear of the miraculous catch of fish made by the disciples after Jesus' resurrection. Standing on the shore, He directs them to lower their nets one more time, even though they had been hard at it all night. The result is that they haul in an incredible catch. The underlying theme of this miracle, as well as the message revealed in the Book of Revelation, is that God's mercy is without end. Through the resurrection of Christ, God wills that all people be saved. While the visions of the second reading from Revelation reveal the final outcome, the story of the Gospel today reminds us that we disciples have to keep cooperating with God's grace to help bring others into the fold. Then the words of Revelation, "They were countless in number," will truly come to pass. *2010 Liturgical Publications Inc