

**August 22, 2010: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." — Lk 13:22-24

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**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, Aug. 22 (Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30)**

8:00 am- Ryan & Shawn Drozd

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

**Monday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima, virgin**

**(2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22)**

7:00 am- David Janak, Sr.

10:00 am- Maggie Volcik (H'ville Rehab)

**Tuesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew, apostle**

**(2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22)**

7:00 am- George Shimek

**Wednesday, August 25, St. Louis of France & St. Joseph**

**Calasanz, priest (2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32)**

7:00 am- John & Rosie Berger, Joe & Julie Kresta

8:05 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Allan & Evelyn Lanik's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Thursday, August 26 (1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51)**

7:00 am- Deceased members of M.I. & Henrietta Bozka Family

10:00 am- Olga Haas (Stevens)

**Friday, August 27, St. Monica (1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13)**

7:00 am- Robert & Lorine Vasek

8:05 am- Dennis Appelt

**Saturday, Aug. 28, St. Augustine, bishop & doctor of church**

**(1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30)**

5:30 pm- Lucille (Totsie) McCord Jones

**Sunday, August 29 (Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14)**

8:00 am- Robert & Rosa Helmcamp

10:30 am- Bennie, Lucille, Otto & Sis Linhart

5:00 pm- For our Parish Family (Spanish Mass)

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Joe, Agnes & Frank Leopold by Charles & Doloris Leopold.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Jim, Willie Mae & Jimmie Kahanek by Charles & Doloris Leopold.

Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice are in memory of Dennis Smirak by his family.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$4,005.50; Church Endowment-\$141; Assumption-\$1,062; Loose-\$770; Children-\$18; Catholic Education Envelopes-\$1,711.

Anniversaries:

Timothy & Teresa Kaiser	35 years	Aug. 23
Gary & Carol Pustejovsky	25 years	Aug. 24
Allan & Evelyn Lanik	25 years	Aug. 24

Promise of marriage: Meagan Timm & Chris Seeber on August 28.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Maxwell Perez*, grandson of Ray & Cindy Renken. *May he and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**

- Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.
- Sts. C&M Church Picnic, Cistern. Polka Mass 10 am.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 23**

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24**

- Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room.
- Parish Advisory Council meeting, 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.
- Parish Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25**

- Scripture study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 26**

- Diocesan School Advisory Workshop, 6:00 p.m., Family Center.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**

- New Catechist training (1st-8th Grade), 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Youth House.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29**

- Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.

**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 Mikulenka, Sandra Henneke, Mary Ann Koenig, Helen Mitchon, Marcella Henke, Tillie Schott, Georgia Schaefer, Joseph Ilardo, Dolores Ludwig, Denise Lewis, Evelyn Kutac, Emil Grahmann, Lillie Demny, Henry Morris, Bruce Fritz, Paula Nemeck, Ernest Schulte, Guntram Janak, Ray Palmer, Candice Chandler, Dorothy Dworsky, Antonia Jahn, Josh Mann, Faith Del Castillo, Theresa Steffek, Edna Key, Oreltha McCord, Judy Johnson, Donna Avant, Kirk Remmers, Danielle Grady, Royce Chudej, Sandra Mozisek, Dalton Bubela, Daniel A. Wick, Soila Sanchez, William Hermes, Kenneth Hermes, Fr. John Peters, Rose Thumann, Marian Morris, Betty Orsak, Elmo Grant, Kris Turner, Michael Gerdes, Raymond Dornak, nursing home residents & homebound.

Catholic Daughters are to receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 29. Please meet in the foyer of the church before Mass.

**Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsors are still needed.** Please call the rectory if you are able to be a sponsor.

**Fund Drive for house at 318 S. Texana: Goal \$40,000**

Previous Donations	\$10,500
Bill & Virginia Grafe	500
Debra Smirak Family in memory of James Bozka	50
<b>Total Donations Received To Date</b>	<b>\$11,050</b>

## From the Desk of Father John

We are in the process of renovating the handicap entrance on the south side of the church by the restrooms. We will brick in the open area and place the handicap door in that wall opening up to the outside. There will not be a door that will open and close each time someone goes to the restroom from the main body of the church. You will be able to go through the enclosed hallway into the restrooms. The ramps are also being changed to accommodate the renovation.

### *Cycles of Faith – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In my travels I've visited cities like Washington, New York, and Chicago. And while I'm mostly a country person at heart, there is a certain vibrancy in city life. I like walking down the crowded streets of a shopping or entertainment district and watching the people. I suppose I enjoy it, because it is so different from the country road that I usually walk down in the early morning. If I'm taking an evening walk in the city, I'm always intrigued by the long lines that form outside certain clubs. You can hear the thumping of the music, and see the flashing of the lights. As I walk by, the waiting crowd is often trying to convince the bouncers guarding the doors that they know someone on the inside who would surely let them in if the person only knew they were out on the sidewalk. From my cursory observance, the pleading patrons are almost never admitted.

It is probably not fair to compare the kingdom of heaven to the big city club scene, even though people come from the east and the west, the north and the south, to get in on a Saturday night. Like the clubs, the kingdom of God does have an exclusive clientele, and you do have to know someone to get in - and He has to know you.

We get to know Jesus by spending time with Him through prayer and by reading the Bible. We get to know Him even better by our communion with Him when we receive the Eucharist. And we get to know Jesus when we discover Him in the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned. There's not a line stretching around the corner to meet these kinds of people. But maybe there should be. If we want to get in to the best place ever, then we're going to have to line up to help these least ones.

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Adult Education Classes begin Tuesday, September 14: Fr. Tommy will be teaching a series of classes on Tuesday evenings aimed at refreshing all Catholics on the fundamentals of our Catholic faith. Classes will be conducted in the Family Center from 7:00-8:30 p.m. each Tuesday evening beginning September 14. Topics will be announced soon. Please consider sacrificing a couple hours of your week to deepen your understanding and knowledge of our rich Catholic faith!

## Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic – September 5

Items are needed for the auction. If you have cattle, antiques, or other interesting items, please call the rectory.

**Auction:** Anne & Alan Rowbotham- 20pc French Iris China Set; Ridgeway Family- Fruit & Wine Basket, 2 metal Jack Daniel bar signs (15x18), Coffee Maker & Coffee Basket, Celebration of Fall Set (Fall Wreath & Gift Basket); Irene Szwarc-collectible Barbies; Pat Mercer Photography-Studio portrait sitting & 16x20 portrait; Christopher Kunz- 4' metal windmill; Knights of Columbus-12 round bales; Robert Hermes- oak desk & 4 drawer filing cabinet; John & Mary Butschek-hospital bed.

**Cattle:** Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann- 1 yr old crossbred Angus heifer; J-Bar Angus (Mark & Karen Janak Family)- 15 mon. old registered black Angus bull; Wink & Ida Bludau- heifer calf.

**Cash Donations:** Elizabeth Barnabei-\$100; James & Antonia Brooks-\$100; Harry Hruzek-\$300; Lillian Haas-\$100; Frank & Bernadette Bludau-\$100; Kenneth & Dolores Renger-\$100; Robert & Louise Pesek-\$100.

### **PICNIC NOTICES:**

**Raffle Books** may be turned in at the Rectory or placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket.

**Cash donations** are being accepted at this time. Please drop off your donation at the Rectory or place it in an envelope & drop it in the collection basket. *Thank you!*



## The Youth ConneXion



**Music Practice:** Monday's at 6:00 p.m. at the Youth House beginning August 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Religious Education (CCD) ~~ Office 798-3124 Angela McConnell, Coordinator

**August 28:** New catechist training (mandatory), 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Youth House.

**Teachers are needed.** If you are looking for a rewarding opportunity that gives you a fast track to Jesus then maybe you would like to volunteer for one of these positions. As a catechist leading others towards Christ, teachers in 6th and 7th grade are open. Also, another married couple is needed to co-teach 9th grade Theology of the Body and Morality. Would you like to be a helper? We have need for 5 more class aides. How about a prayer leader, hall monitor? All jobs come with Free Training and benefits that are out of this world. Call today! Angela 798-3124 or 798-9494. You won't be disappointed.

**RCIA begins in September:** For those adults and teenagers who are not Catholic and are interested in joining the Catholic Church and for those adults who need to receive First Communion and/or Confirmation, please contact Fr. Tommy to register to receive catechetical instruction.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**In memory of Anton Steffek:

James & Linda Hemmi	20.00
Frank & Jo Nell Janecek	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Koehne	10.00
Arthur Spies	20.00
Bob & Lou Kubena	20.00
Dorothy Zabransky & family	20.00
Debra Smirak	10.00
Frank & Darlene Bludau	25.00
Jessica Grahmann	50.00
Donald & Mildred Grahmann	100.00
Lillian Harned	10.00
Russell & Billie Hessler	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Holik	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Janca	10.00
Glenn & Evelyn Jansky	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kallus	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Klmitchek, Sr.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Pustka	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Don Rainosek	20.00
Allen & Anita Steffek	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Steffek, Jr.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Steffek	10.00
Phillip & Phyllis Steffek	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Trojcek	20.00
Helen Zabransky	10.00
Patsy Zabransky	10.00

In memory of Joe N. Steffek:

Sarah Jansky	10.00
Peoples State Bank	50.00
Debra Smirak	10.00
Marvin & Barbara Koehne	10.00
Frank & Jo Nell Janecek	15.00
Macklin & Dolly Johnson	30.00

In memory of Helen Etzler & Charlene Murphy:

Frank & Jo Nell Janecek	30.00
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**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**In memory of Helen Etzler: Leon & Louise Jurena 20.00In memory of Anton Steffek:

Laurence & Carol Bludau & family	50.00
Dorothy Bujnoch	10.00
Tommy & Evelyn Dornak	10.00
Alton Grahmann	20.00
Brenda Grahmann	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Grahmann & family	20.00
Phillip & Rosemary Hemmi	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Henry	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hermes	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. August Janak	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kallus	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Matula	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Matula	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. Allan Matus	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Neumeyer	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pesek	20.00
Kay Rother	10.00
Alvin F. Steffek	10.00
Elsie Steffek	10.00
Magdalene Steffek	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Steffek	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon C. Steffek	5.00
Brian & Jackie Wisnoski	50.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**In memory of Anton Steffek:

Michelle & Amanda Steffek	100.00
Phillip & Phyllis Steffek	500.00
Pete & Glenda Trlicek, Ethlyne Zappe	50.00

**SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD PROGRAM**In memory of Anton Steffek:

Frank & Elrose Migl	20.00
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In memory of Joe N. Steffek:

Glenn & Shara Steffek	10.00
Michael & Darlene Appelt	15.00
Helen M. Appelt	10.00
Gerald & Kathy Bludau	50.00
Vernell Bozka	20.00
Stanley & Becky Bujnoch	25.00
Marvin & Susan Bujnoch	20.00
Travis & Kari Etzler	15.00
Michael & Sonia Grahmann	50.00
Robert & Gloria Haas	25.00
Elroy & Barbara Holik	20.00
Henry & Ann Kostelnik	20.00
Donald & Donna Shimek	15.00
Patrick & Carol Steffek	25.00
Monte & Arlene Werner Family	10.00

**SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND**In memory of Anton Steffek: Kubena Funeral Home 20.00In memory of Joe N. Steffek: John & Evelyn Pavliska 10.00**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND**In memory of Anton Steffek:

Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Barta	10.00
Mrs. Mary Ann Pavliska	10.00

In memory of Joe N. Steffek, Alvin Steffek, & Annie Leopold:

Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	60.00
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In memory of Ben Spanihel & Margaret Mitchell:

Mary & Willie Migl	20.00
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**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**In memory of Ronald Kanak:

Darryl & Cheryl Steffek	25.00
Bob & Sally Janak	20.00

In memory of Anton Steffek:

Peoples State Bank	10.00
Debbie Lampson	25.00
Louis & Ann Saha	25.00
Frank & Bernadette Bludau	10.00
Margaret Bludau	15.00
Matthew, Martha & John Bludau	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Boone & family	20.00
William & Charlene Bradbury	10.00
Mike & Kathleen Chovanetz	25.00
John Paul & Shanna Clark	100.00
Lester & Clara Clark	25.00
Cindy Cornish	20.00
Bill & Virginia Curley	20.00
Edward & Patty Grahmann & family	50.00
Robert & Barbara Grahmann	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Guenther	15.00
Dennis & Gerardette Haas	15.00
John & Beverly Haas	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Henke	20.00
Paul & Annette Henke	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hermes	10.00
Rosemary Hermes	10.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**In memory of Anton Steffek:

Pat & Jennifer Hessler	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hrnrcir	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Janak	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Janak	15.00
Dennis & Sheila Jansky & sons	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jurena & family	20.00
Lavaca County Employees	43.00
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Leopold	10.00
Kim Lowrey	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Massingill	20.00
Tam McBee	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Matula	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mladenka	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Moore	30.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Patek	10.00
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Mr. & Mrs. David Steffek & family	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Steffek	10.00
James & Marsha Steffek	20.00
Louis Steffek	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Steffek	20.00
Robert & Leona Steffek	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Steffek	10.00
Peggy Steffek-Mendel	20.00
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Larry & Carolyn Svetlik	20.00
Leon & Joyce Svetlik	10.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Henry Zabransky	10.00
Julio & Lisa Tobola & family	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Michalke	20.00
Richard & Fay Tweedle	20.00

In memory of Joe N. Steffek:

Larry & Carolyn Svetlik	100.00
Tony & Loretta Janak	20.00
Leo & Cathy, Leslie & Cynthia, Larry & Sherry, Lamar & Louis Haas	125.00
Marty & Debi Bludau Family	20.00
Ervin & Terry Bludau	20.00
David & Carol Bohuslav	15.00
William & Charlene Bradbury	10.00
James & Tonie Brooks	10.00

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Gilbert & Bea Butschek	10.00
John & Jean Carpenter	25.00
Mike & Kathleen Chovanetz	25.00
Alfred Christ	20.00
Dennis & Lisa Dworsky Family	20.00
Arthur Etzler, Jr.	25.00
Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler	10.00
Stuart & Cherri Fryer	100.00
Patty & Edward Grahmann	20.00
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Russell & Billie Hessler	50.00
Leroy & Alice Janak	20.00
Mark & Karen Janak Family	25.00
Harvey & Vivian Janak	20.00
Gene & Trudy Janak	20.00
Roger & Beverly Janak	20.00
Henry Joe & Delores Jasek	20.00
Tom & Peggy Kostelnik	20.00
Beverly Pauler	20.00
Glenn & Donna Leopold	10.00
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Frank & Elrose Migl	50.00
Wayne & Lisa Migura & family	50.00
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Keith & Joan Mudd	30.00
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Jeanette & Dan Pustka	50.00
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Maureen & Gene Schott	25.00
Alton & Marlyn Sevcik	10.00
Martha Sitka	20.00
Steven & Jennifer Steffek	15.00
Mary Steffek	10.00
Phillip & Phyllis Steffek	25.00
Raymond & Virginia Steffek	20.00
Darryl & Cheryl Steffek	10.00
Robert & Leona Steffek	20.00
Paul & Theresa Voelkel	10.00
Dr. Dennis & Bertie Wagner	25.00
Jessie & Bethel Allen & family	100.00
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Ann & Jim Carr	25.00
Anthony & Joan Corte	10.00
Don & Corky Jones	20.00
City of Hallettsville	25.00
Dorothy Sullivan	40.00
Gilbert & Elaine Mican	25.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOCATIONAL SHOP**In memory of Anton Steffek:

Lavaca Soil & Water Conservation Dist.	20.00
Daniel & Dorothy Rother	15.00