

August 29, 2010: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." — Lk 14:10-11
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

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)

Monday, August 30 (1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30)

7:00 am- Joe & Agnes Leopold, Gus & Rosa Werner, Sr.
10:00 am- Mass of Thanksgiving (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, August 31 (1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37)

7:00 am- Fred & Pauline Schindler

Wednesday, September 1 (1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44)

7:00 am- Rudolph & Justina Smirak
8:05 am- Rose Marie Trojczak

Thursday, September 2 (1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11)

7:00 am- Linhart & Ludmila Hermis, Adolph & Hermina Marek

10:00 am- Alvin J. Steffek (Stevens)

Friday, Sept. 3, St. Gregory the Great

(1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39)

7:00 am- Leona Haase
8:05 am- Jerome Kocian

Saturday, Sept. 4 (1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5)

5:30 pm- Virginia Pederson

Sunday, September 5 (Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33)

6:30 am- For our Parish Family
8:00 am- Ruben Garza
10:30 am- Raymond & Elizabeth Linhart Brosch & Helen Marie



Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Bennie, Lucille & Otto Linhart by Bob & Lou Kubena.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Dennis Appelt by Garry & Geraldine Dornak & family.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$9,277.50; Loose-\$1,109; Children-\$66; Catholic Education Envelopes-\$230; Manna Food Pantry-\$727.

Anniversaries:

Harvey & Elsie Goedrich	51 years	Aug. 29
Daniel & Diana wick	45 years	Aug. 29
Dan & Barbara Kubena	55 years	Sept. 3
Johnny & Patricia Scherer	45 years	Sept. 4

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Raymond & Mary Fishbeck*, parents of Betty Gutierrez. *May they and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsors are still needed.

Please call the rectory if you are able to be a sponsor.

Pray for vocations to the priesthood & religious life.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

-Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

-Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University Course Informational Meeting, 6:30 pm, Family Center.
-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

-Catechist & Aide Mtg, 6:00-8:00 pm, Youth House.
-Scripture study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.
-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Rm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. in church. The intention this month is for *rain & for a successful school year.*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

-Serra Club Mass for vocations, 8:00 a.m., SS Cyril & Methodius Church, Shiner.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

-Sacred Heart Fall Picnic, KC Hall. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner 10:30am-1:00pm. Adults \$7.50, children \$4. Drive thru adult plates to go 10:30am-1:00pm. Auction 1:00 pm. Bingo, cake walk, country store, kiddy rides & games. Washer Pitch Tournament 5:00 pm. Delicious hamburgers, french fries, nachos, popcorn, funnel cakes, snow cones, lemonade & soda water all afternoon. Music on Main Pavilion by Kovanda's Czech Band 11:00am-1:00pm. Free dance on the Polka Pavilion Biergarten 1:00-9:00pm by The Red Ravens & Dujka Brothers. *Lots of food, fun & entertainment for all ages!! Join the fun!!*

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

Total Donations Received To Date \$11,050

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!

Junior Catholic Daughters (JCDA) first meeting of the new school year: Monday, August 30th, 3:45-5:00 p.m. in the Family Center. This meeting is open to any girl in 1st - 12th grades. Dues are \$10 and can be paid at the meeting. Please come and join us for some fun! If you have any questions, please contact Shanna Clark 798-9189 or Amy Shimek 798-9116.

From the Desk of Father John

We are preparing to offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Course here at Sacred Heart. The mission of the program is to provide biblically based, common sense education and empowerment which gives hope to everyone from the financially secure to the financially distressed.

This is a good program for individuals and for couples. It seems that the majority of our divorces today are due to financial difficulties.

We will have an informational meeting on **Monday, August 30 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Family Center. If you are interested in this program, please come to this meeting.

The cost of the program will be \$99 per family. This is a discount price since we are a church.

The course will consist of 13 classes beginning on Monday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m. This will be each Monday in the Family Center. Space is limited.

For more information, contact Amy Shimek at 772-5224 or akshimek@yahoo.com or Fr. John at 798-5888 or rectory@shcatholicchurch.org.

Beginning September 8, we will have an English class here in the parish for the Spanish speaking. This would be to help those who do not know English to learn English and those who would like to improve their English to be able to do so in a Catholic setting. The classes will be in the Family Center on Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Sacred Heart Picnic Auction Committee is gearing up for the Fall 2010 Picnic on September 5. Enhancements for this Fall's auction include a 4 x 5-1/2 ft. projection screen to display the item being sold as well as the addition of bidder cards. The addition of buyer numbers displayed on bidder cards will minimize errors in invoicing and enhance the buyer's experience by not having to yell out their name if not known by the auctioneer and allow their name to be displayed on the projection screen for increased recognition. Bidder cards will be issued the day of the picnic, in advance or immediately after a first purchase. Any questions about the auction or the new bidder cards can be directed to Wendy Janak or Charles Leopold at 798-4311. Please come out and support the auction!



The Youth ConneXion



***The Pig has flown the sty so no more Pig Plop; but, Tango the Parrot is in the coop to give some plops!** We need all Jr. High & High School youth to come help sell "Parrot Plop" squares.

***Firefall** - Join us every 2nd Sunday for Firefall.

Music Practice: Monday's at 6:00 p.m. at the Youth House beginning August 30th.

~~~ Fall Picnic News ~~~

Dressing: Please come to the KC Hall at 7:00 a.m. on Friday to help make the dressing.

Potato Peeling: Please come to the KC Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday to help peel potatoes.

Raffle Books: Don't forget to turn them in at the Rectory or bring them to the Raffle table at the picnic.

Please bring to the KC Hall on Sunday morning:

Auction: You may bring auction items to the auction trailer on the Main Pavilion.

Bingo: Please bring bingo prizes to the stage in the hall.

Cake Walk: Please bring at least 2 cakes.

Country Store: Items are needed – crafts & handmade items, fresh & canned vegetables, jellies, baked goods, noodles, etc.

Pickles, Cakes & Kolaches are needed for the dinner. Please bring these items to the kitchen.

Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic – September 5

One more week to the picnic!! If you have any cattle to donate to the auction, please call the Rectory as soon as possible. Cash donations are still being accepted.

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; the late Charlie & Rosa Steffek- antique ice pick (circa 1950's); Fr. Tommy- a cooking session in your home (Menu – Fried Rice, Sweet & Sour Chicken, Pepper Steak, Taiwanese breaded pork chops, Catfish in Black-Bean Sauce, Stir-fried Vegetables & Egg-drop Soup); Fred & Debra Huser Family- wolmanized glider swing.

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; Charles & Doloris Leopold- 18 mon. Brangus heifer; Bill & Sweet Hrcncir- crossbred heifer; Robert & Leona Steffek- 10 mon. Charbray heifer.

Cash Donations: Gilbert & Beatrice Butschek- \$100; Lucille Werner- \$100; S.R. & Gladys McMasters- \$25; Eddie & Catherine Kosh- \$100; Sarah Jansky- \$100; Raymond & Pat Opela- \$100; Edmund Koerth- \$100; Margaret Bludau- \$100; David & Mary Polasek- \$100; Magdalene Steffek- \$100.

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.

On Saturday, September 18, from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, the Amour Meus Spirituality Center, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria will host a retreat for men & women. The day of quiet prayer & reflection will focus on listening to “The Master Potter” who created each of us as His gift & speaks to us in the stillness of our own hearts. Arrival time 9:15 a.m. Lunch \$5 or bring your own. Drinks provided. To register, call 575-7111. Please park in the front parking lot & follow the signs.

SHCS Gym will be open to high school students & young adults on Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Alvin Rosenauer, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Josie Ohnheiser, Mason Leibham, Riley Mika, Mary Bonorden, Annette Krupala, 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, Louise Tesch, Thelma Mikulenska, 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 Nemecek, Ernest Schulte, Ray Palmer, Candice Chandler, Dorothy Dworsky, Antonia Jahn, Josh Mann, Faith Del Castillo, Theresa Steffek, Edna Key, Oretta 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, Lucille Jalufka, nursing home residents & homebound.

Scan Specialists will be at Sacred Heart Family Center performing vascular & organ ultrasound screenings on Friday, September 24. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-931-4772.

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

In memory of Anton Steffek:

Lawrence & Delores Grahmann 20.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BAND FUND

In memory of Anton Steffek:

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Steffek 10.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND

In memory of Anton Steffek:

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Matula 20.00

In memory of Anton Steffek & Joe N. Steffek:

Robert Pavliska 30.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA

In honor of Bea Heinzl's 80th Birthday:

Kenneth & Dolores Renger 10.00

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

In honor of Bea Heinzl's 80th Birthday:

Gilbert & Bea Butschek 15.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND

In memory of Joe N. Steffek & Olga Haas:

Ronnie & Katie Steffek Family 40.00

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Anton Steffek: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle 20.00

Religious Education (CCD) ~ Office 798-3124

Angela McConnell, Coordinator

September 1: Catechist & Aide meeting, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Youth House.

September 8: First day of CCD. Mass at 6:15 p.m.

Teacher participation.

What it takes to be a CCD teacher/aide: a Catholic; attends Mass regularly; loves the Lord; it helps if you like kids; and, 1-3 hrs per week. That's really about it. The Teacher's guides are self explanatory. There are numerous resources at your disposal, and free classes and workshops if you choose to attend.

What are the benefits: You'll grow spiritually, you get to work with a great group of kids - many of which you're probably related to, free hugs and pats on the back, a fun group of volunteers to work with, and holidays and summers off. The program just would not be the same without you. I'll be waiting for your call...798-9494 or 798-3124. Blessings, Angela

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you planning a cookout next weekend? Many people use the Labor Day holiday as an opportunity for an end of the summer celebration. The grocery stores will have special sales this week in an effort to entice people to stock up for the holiday weekend. Are you a union member who will be going to a large labor picnic? Or will it just be the family getting together, maybe at the beach or a lake cottage for a final summer plunge in the water? In any event, we all probably have a pretty good idea of who will be at our tables. It's unlikely that there will be uninvited guests - except for the ants or mosquitoes that seem to plague any outdoor event this time of year.

In the Gospel today Jesus lays down the challenge of who should be invited to the banquet. The poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind are the ones that are on His guest list. These were the individuals who were often excluded from society in Jesus' time. They were the folks that were on the fringe. Today, there are righteous people who have made a point of welcoming the unwanted. They've taken literally the message of the Gospel, and have gone out of their way to invite to dinner the homeless or the poor.

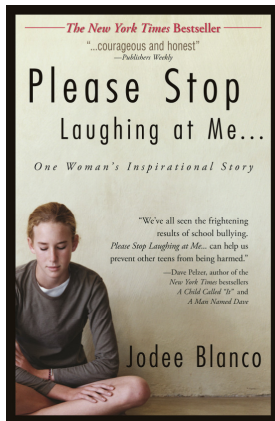
There are many who exercise a very concrete response to Jesus' call through their support of a meal program or food pantry, whether they donate food, or their time, or cash to support the good work. We tend to think of the poor at Thanksgiving or Christmas, times when we're often more generous toward those in need. But with back-to-school costs right now, many families are suffering. It may not be possible to invite someone who is hungry or poor to your cookout next weekend, but you can still help them through a gift to a charity that feeds the hungry.



CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

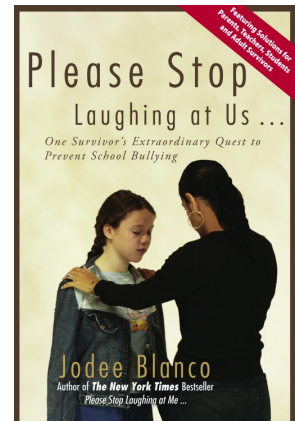
In memory of Anton Steffek:

Kenneth, Denise & Lance Barton 10.00



Calendar of Events Alert

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH



Wednesday, September 22, 2010—Jodee Blanco, author of the *New York Times* bestselling memoir *Please Stop Laughing at Me...One Woman's Inspirational Story* and its award winning sequel, *Please Stop Laughing at Us . . . One Survivor's Extraordinary Quest to Prevent School Bullying*, will present her acclaimed anti-bullying program, *It's NOT Just Joking Around!*TM, at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

After surviving years of painful and cruel bullying, Blanco has made it her mission to save young adults and teens from experiencing or participating in bullying. Blanco's memoir, *Please Stop Laughing at Me . . .*, is a *New York Times* bestseller and has been recognized as an essential resource by The National Crime Prevention Council, The Department of Health & Human Services, Special Olympics and *Teacher Magazine*.

Join Blanco in her battle to prevent school bullying at Sacred Heart School 313 S. Texana Street on Wednesday, September 22, 2010. Blanco will present her anti-bullying program in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church during school to all Jr. High and High School students.

From 7:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m., Blanco will lead a Parent/Community Seminar & book signing in the Sacred Heart gymnasium. This seminar is free and open to the public. For further information on the events, please contact Kris Hermes at 798-0655.