

December 26, 2010: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, He shall be called a Nazorean. — Mt 2:22b-23

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, December 26, *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph* (Sir 3:2-7, 12-14/Col 3:12-21/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23)

8:00 am- Bunny Dornak, Carl & Hilda Buss, August & Caroline Dornak

10:30 am- Otto Lee Zappe

Monday, December 27, *St. John, apostle & evangelist* (1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8)

7:00 am- Anton Steffek

10:00 am- Charles Smirak (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, December 28, *The Holy Innocents, martyrs* (1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Mt 2:13-18)

7:00 am- Anita & Edmund Hajovsky

Wednesday, December 29, *St. Thomas Becket, bishop & martyr* (1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35)

7:00 am- Emma & Louis Satsky, C.W. & Ludmilla Brown

8:05 am- Deceased members of M. I. & Henrietta Bozka Family

Thursday, December 30 (1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40)

7:00 am- Fred & Angeline Pustejovsky

10:00 am- Herman Sciba (Stevens)

Friday, Dec. 31, *St. Sylvester I, pope* (1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18)

7:00 am- Eddie Belcik

8:05 am- Lucille Jalufka

5:00 pm- Delaine Kolacny

11:30 pm- Anton, Selma & Marvin Kristek

Saturday, January 1, *The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God* (Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21)

8:00 am- Pete Steinberg

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

5:30 pm- Olga Haas

Sunday, January 2, *The Epiphany of the Lord* (Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12)

8:00 am- Jim, Willie Mae & Jimmie Kahane

10:30 am- John & Frances Valigura

New Year's Mass Schedule

St. Mary's: New Year's Day – 9:15 a.m.

Moravia: New Year's Eve – 5:00 p.m.

St. John: New Year's Day – 9:30 a.m.

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of the deceased members of the M. I. & Henrietta Bozka Family.

Radio Broadcast Sponsors: Charles & Dorothy Jansky.

Vigil Light: In memory of Herbert, Hedy, Wilbert & Robert Greer, & H. G. Cobb.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,743.50; Retired Religious-\$1,124; Loose-\$901; Children-\$57; Catholic Ed.-\$1,771.

Pray for the repose of the soul of *Dolores Ludwig* of our parish family. *May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

-Quilting Circle will not meet until January 4th.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

-No CCD class.

-No Scripture Study.

-JCDA Bunco Social, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Family Center.

-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Rm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

-New Year's Eve Dance, 8:00 – 12:30 p.m., KC Hall.

Among our sick: Edna Key, Frank Fishar, Helen M. Appelt, Faith Del Castillo, Michael Gerdes, Marge Rehm, Renae Ross, Hubert & Mary Grahmann, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Danielle Grady, Carl Pederson, Mary Ann Koenig, John Pavliska, Rose Thumann, Dr. Michael Moore, Raymond Palmer, Theresa Steffek, Mary Ann Pustejovsky, John D. Henneke, Bill Gohlke, nursing home residents & the homebound.

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

Brian & Lori Popp Family	\$ 1,000
Harvey Jahn	3,000
Tommy & Elsie Grahmann	<u>100</u>
Total Donations Received To Date	\$29,775
Remaining Balance -	\$10,225

Calendar Membership: **Dec 16:** Carol Dieringer-\$100;

Dec 17: Gela Martin, Pearland-\$100; **Dec 20:** Ronnie Jansky-\$250; **Dec 21:** Agnes Huser-\$250; **Dec 22:** Daniel & Monica Matula-\$250.

Perpetual Adoration – An adorer is needed on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. If you are able to spend this hour with our Lord, please call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

KJT #43 Wied New Year's Eve Party, Friday, Dec. 31, 7:00 pm, St. Mary's Hall. For information, call 594-4328.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center, 1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria – Centering Prayer Retreat, Saturday, January 15, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Registration begins 9:15 a.m. Mass-8:30 a.m. in Convent Chapel. Call 575-7111 to register.

Anniversaries:

Victor & Doris Janak	50 years	Dec. 27
Mark & Ruth Schneider	30 years	Dec. 27
Philip & Patricia Schlageter	61 years	Dec. 27
Roland & Georgia Schaefer	57 years	Dec. 28
Freeman & Jackie Pettus	25 years	Dec. 28

Perpetual Adoration will end at 4:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve. If you cannot fulfill your hour, please find a replacement or call your hourly captain. For questions, please call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224.

“Come & See” weekend for single Catholic women, Jan. 15-16, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. For information or to register, call 575-7111.

From the Desk of Father John

Fr. Tommy and I, Deacon Sonny, Deacon Joey, Sr. Colette, Sr. Emiliana and the staff would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and various gifts given for Christmas. You all have been very generous. May God bless you and your families.

I would like to thank Leopold Insurance Agency and Hoffer's Drive-in Grocery & Washateria for sponsoring our 2010 church calendars.

Thank you to all who helped in any way with our Christmas celebration in church: those who helped decorate, the musicians, choirs, all who served in the various ministries, adults and children.

We know as Catholics that Christmas isn't over on December 26. Even just those first few days after Christmas invite us to continue to open our hearts to the Christ Child and what He brings: There's the challenge of discipleship (St. Stephen on December 26), the beauty of the Word Made Flesh (St. John the Evangelist, December 27), the reality of opposition to Christ (the Holy Innocents on December 28), and the blessing of family (Holy Family, the Sunday after Christmas).

January 1 is the beginning of a new calendar year, but that's not the reason we celebrate it as a feast. On the Catholic calendar, January 1 is both the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and a day of prayer for peace. We make all sorts of resolutions for a new year, but alongside those efforts, we say a different sort of prayer. God has come to us, not in overwhelming power, but in humility as a child; so, on this day, we pray that the new year might be marked by humility and peace, brought by Christ and modeled by Mary.

For Catholics, December 25 is only the beginning of the celebration of Christmas. As others pack away the decorations, we continue to celebrate the gift of Christ, ever present for us in the Eucharist – a continual manifestation of God's loving care for us all year long.



The Youth Connexion

Kris Hermes 798-0655



Music Practice: No practice in December.

Religious Education (CCD) ~ Office 798-3124

Angela McConnell, Coordinator

Dec. 29: No class – New Year's Holiday.



New Year's Eve Dance, KC Hall, 8:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Music by The Red Ravens. A light breakfast will be served. Entry Fee - \$25 per couple. Stay close to home and ring in the New Year with your friends! (Volunteer workers are needed.)

JCDA "Mother/Daughter" Bunco Social on Dec. 29, 7:00-9:00 pm, Family Center. Hope to see you all there for an evening of fun! Any questions call Shanna Clark 798-9189.

Flowers last week at the statues were in memory of Arnold Rother and in memory of Helen De La Rosa.

Sacred Heart Catholic School ~ Office: 798-4251

Jan. 3: Classes resume.

Jan. 10: Student Council Blood Drive in front of Sacred Heart Day Care, 10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Feb. 5: Extravaganza! Tickets now available for purchase at the school office, Sacred Heart Credit Union & the Rectory. \$125 per couple. (*Great Christmas gift!*)

Support SHCS by purchasing a \$5 raffle ticket for the Catholic School Sweepstakes sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance. All monies from the sale of the tickets go to our school. Grand prize 2011 Ford F150, 2011 Ford Fusion or \$20,000 prepaid VISA card. Secondary prizes are prepaid VISA credit cards: (2) \$5,000, (2) \$2,500 & (5) \$1,000. Tickets may be purchased from SHCS students, at the school office or the Rectory. Tickets sold thru January 7, 2011. Drawing held on January 29, 2011.

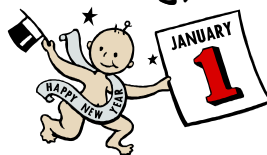
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph -

Fearful things can sometimes happen in family life. The local evening news often has stories about the struggles a family may be facing. Maybe it's a fire that drove a family from its home. Or it may be an illness that strikes a child and severely affects the entire family. Or the news story may be about an accident that incapacitates the wage-earner in the household. These kinds of problems seem even more tragic at this time of year, when families gather together and often feel a certain security and warmth in being united.

The Gospel today certainly reminds us that family tragedy can strike anywhere, even the family of Mary and Joseph and Jesus. Living in Bethlehem, and having just received visitors from afar, the family is suddenly uprooted and forced to flee from the wrath of Herod who is out to destroy the newborn child. Mary and Joseph become political refugees, forced to live in a foreign land and dependent on the kindness of strangers because they feared for their lives and the life of their child. This is not the picture we usually paint when we imagine the Holy Family.

For some families today, the flight from persecution is just as real as the flight into Egypt was for the Holy Family. Others seek to flee hardship of a different kind: illness, job loss, despair, fractured relationships. When families in the Christian community are hurting, it is an invitation from God for the rest of us to reach out with our love and care. Sometimes that is through a listening ear, at other times through a donation to an organization that can help, such as Catholic Charities or the local St. Vincent de Paul conference. In the end, we are all one family in the faith.

Wishing you a happy and blessed New Year!



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Glückliches neues Jahr!

Felice A o Nuevo!

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUNDIn memory of Dorothy Svetlik:

Sherry Hale	10.00
Willie & Pat Barcak	20.00
Forest & Carol Sevcik	10.00
Angela Sevcik	20.00
Marvin & Annette Grahmann	20.00
Donna Bujnoch & Travis Etzler	10.00
Mike & Denise DeBord	10.00
Robert & Barbara Grahmann	15.00
Debra Smirak	10.00

In memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

Daniel & Janice Jobb	20.00
Cecilia Opela	10.00
Allen & Arlene Becan & family	20.00
Marty & Karen Steffek	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sitka	20.00
Anthony & Joyce Harper	20.00
Forrest & Margaret Timm	10.00
Kenneth & Judy Anderle	10.00
Bernard & Mary Grahmann	10.00
Gene & Betty Bujnoch	10.00
Elroy & Barbara Holik	10.00
James & Susan Machart	10.00
Michael, Janice & Steven Jares	10.00
Don & Barbara Rainosek	15.00
Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann	15.00
Elrose Kalisek	10.00
Danny & Beverly Svoboda	20.00
Larry & Theresa Pechacek & family	25.00
Harold Dean & Mary Bonorden	25.00
Dorothy Glomb	10.00
Rosalie Tobola	5.00
Mike, Pam & Kenzie Etzler	20.00
Kenneth, Patricia & Emily Thompson	25.00
Allen & Anita Steffek	20.00
Caroline Grahmann & family	100.00
Mark & Karen Davis	50.00

In memory of Margaret Myers:

Anonymous	300.00
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In memory of Arnold Rother:

Frank & Rita Zaruba	20.00
Wayne & Diane Pagel	20.00
Ginny & Sonny Kocian	20.00
Mark & Pam Grahmann	10.00
Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler	10.00
Donald & Joyce Strauss	20.00
Bobby & Cindy Pagel	20.00
Don & Barbara Rainosek	20.00

In memory of Olga Haas & Joe N. Steffek:

Marvin & Annette Grahmann & family	30.00
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In memory of Eddie Schulte:

Caroline Polasek	20.00
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In memory of Helen DeLaRosa:

Raymond Rollins	5.00
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SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUNDIn memory of Dorothy Svetlik:

Bob & Lou Kubena	20.00
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In memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

Kubena Funeral Home	20.00
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SACRED HEART CHURCH CEMETERY FUND

<u>In memory of Arnold Rother:</u> Frank & Elrose Migl	15.00
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SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLEIn memory of Dorothy Svetlik & Helen DeLaRosa:

Kubena Funeral Home	40.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUNDIn memory of Dorothy Svetlik:

Darlene & Dennis Shimek	20.00
Bobby Pavliska	10.00
Dorothy Bujnoch	25.00
Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch	25.00
Bessie Dornak	10.00
Mark & Cindy Jemelka	20.00

In memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Matus	15.00
Charles & Doloris Leopold	25.00
Donald & Mildred Grahmann	25.00
Matthew, Martha & John Bludau	10.00
Marvin & Annette Grahmann	250.00
Jessica Grahmann	10.00
Bruno & Anita Grabarkientz	20.00
Dennis & Lisa Dworsky & family	20.00
Madeline Migura	25.00
Terry & Cindy Saulnier & family	20.00
Joseph & Dorothy Schneider	20.00
Andy & Pam Kutac	10.00
David & Kathy Bujnoch	10.00
David & Carol Osina	20.00
Alton J. Grahmann	20.00
Phillip & Evelyn Bujnoch	15.00
Hallettsville Livestock Commission	25.00
Carol & Delores Zella	25.00
Phillip & Phyllis Steffek	100.00
Victor & Vicky Svetlik	20.00
Bruce & Karen Bludau	10.00
Kevin & Lara Haas	20.00
Allan & Juliet Monk & family	10.00
Dollie M. Parr	10.00
Dorothy Bujnoch	20.00
Rita & Frank Zaruba	20.00
Dennis & Cynthia Matula	20.00
Jeanette & Dan Pustka	50.00
Mark & Cindy Jemelka	20.00

In memory of Arnold Rother:

Rosalie Tobola	5.00
Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch	10.00
Bruce & Karen Bludau	10.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUNDIn memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

Bob & Carol Grahmann Franks	10.00
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In memory of Arnold Rother:

Lawrence & Delores Grahmann	10.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUNDIn memory of Debra Ann Technik:

Richard & Frances Henke	20.00
Jerry & Margaret Kallus	50.00

In memory of Dorothy Svetlik:

Edward & Patty Grahmann	20.00
John Paul & Shanna Clark & daughters	10.00
Peoples State Bank	10.00

In memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

Sacred Heart Federal Credit Union	50.00
Mike & Helen Technik	20.00
Fred & Dorothy Kubesch	25.00
Bumgardner, Morrison & Co.	25.00
Louis & Helen Spann	5.00
Crimp & Sammie Grahmann & family	20.00
James & Kandyace Grahmann	20.00
Glen Bludau	20.00
Frank & Elrose Migl	20.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUNDIn memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

Ronnie & Debi Sevcik	10.00
Gene & Trudy Janak	20.00
William & Charlene Bradbury	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Janak	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wilton A. Hrnair	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Konvicka	10.00
Andrew & Laurie Janak	10.00
Lawrence & Delores Grahmann	100.00
John & Beverly Haas	10.00
Dennis & Gerardette Haas	20.00
John & Charlene Pillow	10.00
Paul & Annette Henke	20.00
John & Anna Havel	10.00
Edward & Patty Grahmann & family	100.00
Jennifer Grahmann Janik	20.00
Robert & Sherry Pavlicek	25.00
Trey & Jennifer Kraatz & family	10.00
Emma Wick	10.00
Raymond & Virginia Steffek	20.00
Franklin & Nola Bohuslav	10.00
Agnes Roznovsky	10.00
Fred & Debra Huser & family	10.00
Ronnie & Shirley Hollas & sons	20.00
Gene & Maureen Schott	10.00
Leo & Liz Janak	10.00
Leo & Dorothy Henke	10.00
Robert & Barbara Grahmann	20.00
Richard & Joyce Klimitchek	20.00
John Paul & Shanna Clark & family	100.00
Robert & Leona Steffek	20.00
Vernell M. Bozka	15.00
Anthony & Jo Matula	20.00
Mary Steffek	10.00
Jimmie & Sylvia Barnick	20.00
Andrew & Jane Pesek	10.00
Darlene & Dennis Shimek & family	150.00
Angela Hermes	5.00
David & Wilma Wagner	25.00
Sylvester & Mildred Grahmann	10.00
Garrett Grahmann	50.00
Leon & Nancy Etzler	10.00

In memory of Arnold Rother:

Henry Joe & Delores Jasek	20.00
William & Charlene Bradbury	10.00
Franklin & Wilma Stary	10.00
Dennis & Darlene Shimek	10.00

In memory of Helen DeLaRosa:

Raymond & Virginia Steffek	10.00
Bob & Sally Janak	50.00
Alfred & Marilyn Chovanetz	35.00
Steven & Cheryl Leopold	20.00

In memory of Thomas Bartosh:

Donnie & Nicole Belicek	10.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOC. AG SHOP FUNDIn memory of Dorothy Svetlik:

Allen & Judy Grones	25.00
Ann Birkner	20.00

In memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

Laurence & Carol Bludau	20.00
Arthur Spies	20.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDIn memory of Arnold Rother:

Ronnie & Katie Steffek	30.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUNDIn memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

Margaret Bludau	10.00
Mark & Karen Janak & family	15.00
Daniel & Dorothy Rother	10.00

PAM DORNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Pam Dornak:

Helen Adamcik	10.00
Wesley & Virginia Holub	25.00
Lanelle Hudson	10.00
George & Mary Ann Kana	30.00
Nathaniel & Katherine Loth	50.00
Carl & Jeanette Henke	10.00
Larry & Jerrilyn Mueller	100.00

DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Dorothy Svetlik:

Guntram & Elaine Janak & family	10.00
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CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

Emil & Joyce Hermes	10.00
Charles & Kathy Haas	20.00

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

Richard Grahmann	5.00
Tommy & Elsie Grahmann	10.00
Johnny Grahmann	20.00
Roy & Loretta Hardcastle	10.00

In memory of Raymond Fojt:

Gerlene Gardner	50.00
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In memory of Arnold Rother:

Tommy & Elsie Grahmann	10.00
Gary & Carol Pustejovsky	10.00

REESE & RILEY MANNING SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Dorothy Svetlik:

Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Neubauer & family	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Kovalcik	20.00
Johnny & Anna Havel	10.00
Carolyn Petru	10.00
Elroy & Barbara Holik	15.00
Joyce & Emil Hermes	10.00
Joseph Carl Etzler	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Manning	50.00
James & Mary Honish	10.00
Frank & Elrose Migl	20.00
Leo & Doris Rainosek	10.00
Robert & Leona Steffek	20.00
Robert & Nicole Sanders	50.00

In memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

Joseph & Dorothy Etzler	25.00
Jared & Tracy Manning	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Etzler	10.00

WENSE SHIMEK SCHOLARSHIP FUNDIn memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

Paul & Lisa Shimek	10.00
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SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCAREIn memory of Pam Dornak:

Margaret Bludau	10.00
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In memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

James & Mary Honish	15.00
James Bujnoch	25.00
Sherri & Douglas Grahmann	100.00

In memory of Arnold Rother:

Mike & Carol Bozka & family	20.00
Herbert & Diane Neubauer	10.00
Bruce & Gayle Wesson	20.00