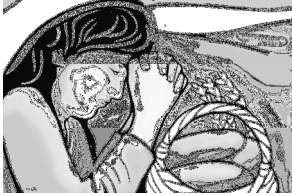


July 25, 2010: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.”
He said to them, “When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.”

— Lk 11:1-3
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, July 25 (Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13)

8:00 am- Grace Ann Liska
10:30 am- Annie Mae Janak
5:00 pm- For our Parish Family (Spanish Mass)

**Monday, July 26, Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary
(Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35)**

7:00 am- In thanksgiving (successful surgery)
10:00 am- Residents of Hallettsville Rehab (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, July 27 (Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43)

7:00 am- Tim Schaefer

Wednesday, July 28 (Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46)

7:00 am- Special Intention
8:05 am- Raymond & Judith Ohnheiser, Jonathan Shimek

Thursday, July 29, St. Martha (Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27)

7:00 am- Judge Wilbert Roznovsky
10:00 am- Residents of Stevens Nursing Center (Stevens)

**Friday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor
(Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58)**

7:00 am- Mass of Thanksgiving (cb)
8:05 am- Jerome Kocian

**Saturday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest
(Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12)**

5:30 pm- John Pustka

**Sunday, August 1 (Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk
12:13-21)**

8:00 am- For our Parish Family
10:30 am- August & Emilia Linhart

Bulletin Sponsor: Christian Mothers Society.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of George Bujnoch
by Dorothy Bujnoch.

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

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$4,150; Loose-\$724;
Children-\$55.

Anniversaries:

Bobby & Amanda Rollert 25 years July 26
Felipe & Mary Coronado 55 years July 29

Promise of marriage: Jennifer Migl & Frederick Hasdorff
on July 31.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Jim L. Kubicek*,
father of Margaret Klekar; *Manuel Loya, Jr.*, son of Paula
Loya; and, *Harvey Mertz*, father-in-law of Cindy Kutac.
*May they & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of
Christ.*

Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice this past week were from
the Olga Haas funeral.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 25

- Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.
- Blood Drive, Family Center.
- Covered dish supper after Spanish Mass, Family Center.

MONDAY, JULY 26

- Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.
- Men's ACTS mtg., 7 pm, St. Joseph Hall, Moulton.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

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

SATURDAY, JULY 31

- St. Anthony Shrimporee, Palacios. Golf Scramble.
To register, call Isidro Castanon 361-972-6006.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

- St. Anthony Shrimporee, Recreation Center, Palacios.
Shrimp, BBQ Beef or Chicken Dinner 10:30 a.m.
Auction 1pm. Games, rides & food booths.
- Sts. Peter&Paul Church Picnic, Frelsburg. Mass 8:45am.
Fried Fish Dinner 11am. Auction 1pm. Bingo, booths &
games. Free dance 4-8 pm by Red Ravens.

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, 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, Guntram Janak, Ray Palmer, Candice Chandler, Dorothy Dworsky, Antonia Jahn, Josh Mann, Faith Del Castillo, Theresa Steffek, Edna Key, Orelia McCord, Josephine Matejek, 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, nursing home residents & homebound.

Christian Mothers members, please mail your \$6.00 dues to Rhonda Brown, 526 C. R. 131A, Hallettsville.

Mini-Cheer Camp, July 26 – 28 at Sacred Heart School Gym, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For more information, contact Debi Bludau, 798-4728.



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Sept. 5-14. Spiritual Director Fr. Robert Guerra. Be there for our Lady's birthday. If you would like to join us, contact Betty Urbanovsky 979-543-2333 or William & Charlene Bradbury 798-3224.

A clean heart create for me, God; renew in me a steadfast spirit.

From the Desk of Father John

Thank you for all your prayers for my health. The response of so many people is overwhelming!

Thank you to Fr. Tommy and Fr. John K. for taking care of everything. They are doing a fine job.

I would encourage everyone to consider attending the day of Retreat in the Family Center on Saturday, August 7th. This should be a spiritually uplifting experience for those attending.

We had a very productive Picnic Meeting on Monday evening. The big area we want to work on is the auction. We are looking at having a large screen that can be seen by everyone showing what item is being auctioned so there is no confusion. We will possibly be using bid numbers as well.

One thing we need to get back to is having more cattle donated for the auction. Please consider this as well as other items. The Fall Picnic is September 5th.



The Youth ConneXion



Have a great summer! Look forward to new, upcoming events!

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Office: 798-4251

Final Registration: August 3 & 4, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm & 3:00 to 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. All high school students must come to finalize their schedule. Spirit & dress shirts can be purchased & ordered on these days.

Pastoral Institute Classes offered by Diocese of Victoria:
Aug 3 & 5: Liturgy, 6:30-9:30 pm, St. Phillip, El Campo.
Aug 3 & 10: I Believe/We Believe, 6-9 pm, Sts. Cyril & Methodius Activity Center, Shiner.

Aug 4: Roles of the Catechist, 6-9 pm, St. Agnes, Edna.
Aug 4: Methods 1/2 - 7/8, 7-9 pm, St. Phillip, El Campo.
Aug 4: Roles of the Catechist, 6-9 pm, O.L.G., Bay City.
Aug 11: Methods 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 7-9 pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bay City.

Spiritual Retreat on Saturday, August 7, 8:30 am – 4 pm, Sacred Heart Family Center. A day of renewal, prayer & Catholic spirituality will be offered by Michael Fonseca, Facilitator for Spiritual Formation in the Diaconate Program for the Diocese of Victoria. He will provide a healthy mix of input & prayer sessions. There will be time for questions & the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. There is no cost to attend this program; however, a good will offering to help this ministry will be accepted. You may bring a brown bag lunch or something will be available for you to purchase that day. If interested in attending, contact Michael Fonseca (michaelfonseca@verizon.net), Kenneth Fishbeck (kwfishbeck@sbcglobal.net or 361-596-4650), Bill Briscoe (brisco3@cvctx.com or 979-263-5212), or Deacon John McCourt (johnmc16@verizon.net or 979-968-3408).

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 as soon as possible so that we may begin advertising.

Auction: Anne & Alan Rowbotham- 20pc French Iris China Set, oven to table, dishwasher & microwave safe.

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

Following is a list of the plaque categories & the donors who have contributed to date:

Platinum (\$5,000 & Over)

Gold (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

John & Barbara Hemmi	\$1,000
Eddie & Catherine Kosh	\$1,000
Dennis & Gerardette Haas	\$1,000
Fr. John in memory of his parents & grandparents	\$1,000

Silver (\$500 - \$999)

Raymond & Virginia Steffek	\$ 500
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Bronze (\$250 - \$499)

Blue Ribbon (\$100 - \$249)

Tommy & Carol Reiler	\$ 100
Jerry & Margaret Kallus	\$ 200
Rudy Petru in memory of Dorothy Petru	\$ 100
Gilbert & Mary Rose Schindler in memory of John Henry & Eugene Schindler	\$ 100
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Dorothy Olsovsky in memory of Julius Olsovsky, Jr.	\$100
Victor & Lucille Vasek in memory of Robert & Rosa Helmcamp	\$ 100
Total Contributions Received to Date	<u>\$5,300</u>

Please consider giving towards this worthy cause as it benefits not only Sacred Heart School, but also our entire parish family. Thank you for your generosity.

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP

In memory of Joe N. Steffek:

Gene & Pamela Sutton	100.00
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In honor of Fr. Michael Rother:

Michael & Janice Jares	20.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND

In memory of Anton Steffek & Joe N. Steffek:

John & Margaret Henneke	20.00
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John & Evelyn Pavliska	10.00
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Bob & Lou Kubena	20.00
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John & Evelyn Pavliska	25.00
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SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOCATIONAL AG SHOP FUND

In memory of Joe N. Steffek:

Alton & Bernice Michalcik	10.00
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

People have lots of prayers that they would like answered. Whether it is petitions written into the Book of Intercessions at church, requests made of a priest or a friend, entreaties offered to God before bed, or appeals made in the midst of a crisis, we are always looking for an answer. Sometimes we pray knowing what we want, like a child sitting on Santa's lap with a list of Christmas toys. And many times we pray with the expectation that God will see things our way and give us what we ask for.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches His disciples about prayer. Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer is a little different from Matthew's, but it is essentially the same. In Jesus' methodology, prayer starts with praising God (hallowed be Your name) and then asks God to do what God wants (Your kingdom come). Only then does prayer move on to posing our requests for God's consideration (give us each day our daily bread). And finally we ask for God's help (forgive us our sins). The Lord's Prayer became so much a part of Christian praying that the Fathers of the Church (early Christian writers like St. Augustine, St. Gregory, and St. Leo the Great) recommended that if a person couldn't remember any other prayer (like a psalm) he or she should just pray the Lord's Prayer instead.

The method of prayer that Jesus lays out for His disciples includes one final aspect - one that we like to forget. Luke's version puts it this way, "for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us." More commonly we say, "as we forgive those who trespass against us." Are we ready to have God act that way toward us? Do we really want God to treat us the way we treat others? That is the challenge, if we continue to pray the Lord's Prayer day after day.



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In memory of Anton Steffek:

David & Terry Brooks 20.00

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Larry & Denise Bujnoch & sons 10.00

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In memory of Joe N. Steffek:

Daniel & Dorothy Rother 10.00

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In memory of Joe N. Steffek:

Georgie Henke 15.00

FINANCIAL REPORT – JUNE, 2010**Church Income:**

Sunday Collection	\$ 24,272.00
Other Donations	2,361.00
Family Center Rentals	610.00
Religious Articles	1,239.39
Special Collections	660.00
Picnic Transfer	13,500.00
Interest	<u>1,901.73</u>
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 44,544.12</u>

School Income:

Friends for Catholic Education	\$ 7,420.00
Field Trips	108.50
Catholic Education Envelopes	2,632.00
Memorials	1,030.00
Athletics/Band	2,500.00
Marathon	44.00
Library	15.00
Donations & Gifts	17,375.00
Knights of Columbus	8,278.17
Grants	46,325.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>333.00</u>
Total School Income	<u>\$ 86,060.67</u>

Church Expense:

Salaries	\$ 6,723.02
Utilities	1,434.58
Church Expense	1,185.48
Rectory Expense	258.98
Office Expense	955.36
Religious Articles	806.38
Medical Insurance & Pension	2,711.00
Family Center Expense	194.80
Building Insurance	381.00
Special Collections	660.00
Repairs & Maintenance	<u>247.45</u>
Total Church Expense	<u>\$ 15,558.05</u>

School Expense:

Salaries	\$ 59,947.91
Contracted Services	1,051.73
Office & Teaching Expense	394.99
Extended Care Expense	78.02
Postage	330.23
Staff Development	174.00
Assessment & Dues Fees	26.00
Public Relations	191.20
Textbooks & Testing	8,997.07
Library Books	2,075.80
Utilities	3,336.96
Plant Repairs	1,104.33
Custodial Supplies	426.60
Bus Expense	2,039.43
Payroll Taxes	4,562.98
Medical Insurance & Retirement	14,848.70
Convent Expenses	727.67
Acquisition of Equipment	23,820.71
Technology	248.93
Marathon Expense	309.68
Miscellaneous	<u>675.50</u>
Total School Expense	<u>\$ 125,368.44</u>

Parish Income \$ 130,604.79**Parish Expense** - 140,926.49**Parish Deficit** \$ (10,321.70)**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND****In memory of Annie Leopold:**

Frank & Rita Zaruba 20.00

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Genevieve Schulte 25.00

Frank & Rita Zaruba 20.00

Leopold Insurance Agency 25.00

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