

November 21, 2010: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King



He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." — Lk 22:42-43

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, November 21, Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43)

8:00 am- Joe & Helen Etzler, Sr.

10:30 am- Georgia Bohuslav

Monday, Nov. 22, St. Cecilia (Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4)

7:00 am- Leo & Viola Henke

10:00 am- George Bujnoch (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, November 23, Sts. Clement I & Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro (Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11)

7:00 am- Robert Klimitchek

Wednesday, Nov. 24, St. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions (Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19)

7:00 am- Charlie & Frances Novak

8:05 am- Mary Kutach

6:00 pm- George & Gussie Bucek

Thursday, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria (Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28) Thanksgiving

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of John & Laura Grahmann Family

8:05 am- Joe P. & Wilhelmina Kallus, & Grace Liska

10:00 am- Alfred & Annie Hessler & Ronald Wayne (Stevens)

Friday, November 26 (Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33)

7:00 am- Ethel Bludau

8:05 am- Louis & Martha Kuhn

Saturday, November 27 (Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36)

4:00 pm- Daniel Hermes, Henry Etzler & Herbert Hermes

Sunday, November 28 (Is 2:1-5/Rom 3:11-14/Mt 24:37-44)

8:00 am- James Grahmann

10:30 am- Joe J. & Stella Smolik

5:00 pm- Jimmy Sanchez (Spanish Mass)

Bulletin Sponsor: Bill & Virginia Curley.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Julius E. Olsovsky by Dorothy Olsovsky.

Vigil Light: In memory of Eugene Novak.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,468.50; Loose-\$955; Children-\$57.

Anniversaries:

James & Antonia Brooks	57 years	Nov. 21
Thomas & Diane Kainer	40 years	Nov. 21
David & Joyce Smolik	35 years	Nov. 22
Kenneth & Mary Ann Etzler	25 years	Nov. 23
Leon & Paula Steffek	25 years	Nov. 23
Willard & Irene Hagendorf	63 years	Nov. 25
Richard & Dorothy Henneke	56 years	Nov. 25
Ben & Helen Kresta	63 years	Nov. 25

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

-Parish Finance Council mtg, 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.

-Parish Advisory Council mtg, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

-Dave Ramsey Course, 6:30 p.m., Family Center.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

-No Adult Education/RCIA.

-Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m., First United Methodist Church.

-Men's ACTS meeting, Sweet Home, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

-No CCD – Thanksgiving Holiday.

-No Scripture Study.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

-Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.

Among our sick: Edna Key, Ty Heinsohn, 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, Arnold Rother, Dolores Ludwig, William Hermes Family, nursing home residents & the homebound.

The Rectory will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 25 & 26, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The Christian Mothers **Sharing Tree** with name tags of Catholic residents in our nursing homes is in the foyer of the church. Please select a name and bring a wrapped gift with the resident's name attached back to the Sharing Tree no later than **Saturday, December 4**. The gifts will be delivered to the nursing homes so that each Catholic resident will have a gift to open at their Christmas Party.

Christian Mothers Society: Several members' dues are in arrears. If you have not paid your \$6 per year membership dues, please mail your check payable to Christian Mothers Society to Rhonda Brown, 526 C R 131A, Hallettsville. If you have not paid your dues for several years and do not know what you owe, please call Rhonda at 798-1937.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated. *Thank you!*

This week we will be completing the December Ministry Schedule. If you know which Mass you will be attending on Christmas and New Year's, please call Carol at 798-5888 before 12:00 noon on Tuesday. *Thank you!*

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

Previous Balance	\$12,675
John & Barbara Hemmi	2,000
Total Donations Received To Date	\$14,675

From the Desk of Father John

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. Let us always remember to honor our Lord as King and Savior and live according to His ways.

This coming Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. We should thank God everyday for all His blessings. We thank God in a special way as a nation on Thanksgiving Day. We thank God every time we come to Mass and receive the Eucharist which means "thanksgiving." Let us all try to come to Mass as God's family and give special thanks to God on Thanksgiving Day.



The Youth ConneXion

Kris Hermes 798-0655



Music Practice: Monday's @ 6:00 p.m., Youth House.

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

Nov. 21: 6th Grade youth involvement 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Nov. 24: No class – Thanksgiving Holiday.

Thank you to Texas Tire & Accessory (Todd & Joann Schindler) for donating 4 new tires for the parish car. Their generosity is sincerely appreciated!

St. Nicholas Ministry will be preparing boxes of food, toys, Christmas Shoe Box gifts, and other items for children and their families on December 6-10 (Monday-Friday) at the Lillie Appelt Youth Center (near City Park) 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. daily. There are sheets in the foyer of the church if you wish to sign up to help in any way.

Perpetual Adoration will continue through the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you cannot fulfill your regular adoration hour, please find a replacement or call your hourly captain. For questions, call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224.

Calendar Membership: **Nov 11:** Doloris Leopold-\$100;
Nov 12: Sharon Bludau-\$100; **Nov 15:** Mike Frisina-\$50;
Nov 16: C & T Reiler-\$50; **Nov 17:** Donna Hemmi, Bellaire-\$50.

To receive the on-line Right to Life Newsletter, send your email address to Joan Janak at JJanak9341@gmail.com.

Sacred Heart Catholic School ~ Office: 798-4251

Nov. 24: Classes dismissed 12:00 pm. No extended care.

Nov. 25 & 26: No school – Thanksgiving Holiday.

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 or at the school office or the Rectory. Tickets sold thru Dec. 3 with the drawing held on Jan. 29, 2011.

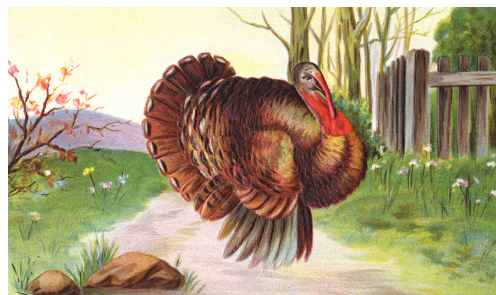
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

When I was growing up there was an interesting crucifix at the end of the hallway in our school. Unlike the traditional ones that showed Jesus in agony on the cross, this one stood about six feet high and had a stately body of Jesus on it. He looked straight ahead, and He was clothed in priestly robes. He wore a crown not of thorns, but a royal crown of gold. As young children, we would all run past that crucifix on our way out the door to the playground. I imagine that the images sticks in my mind because of the daily viewing for so many years, and for the fact that it was so different from the smaller ones that graced each classroom.

Like every Passion story in the four Gospels, Luke's includes the description of Jesus' purported crime: that He was the King of the Jews. While the Romans may have considered Him an insurrectionist and the chief priests railed against Him as a blasphemer, Jesus truly is a king - just not the kind that we, or His earliest followers, expected. As universal king, Jesus exercises the same mandate held by the ancient kings of Israel: to care for the least ones and to protect those who have no power in this world. While Israel's kings were judged on how well they cared for the poor, this King is both judge and ruler par excellence. Like that crucifix in the school hallway, His throne is the cross, and from it He dispenses life, not condemnation.

Like the thief in today's Gospel, we are supplicants before that throne. We kneel before the cross from which the eternal King reigns, and we plead like the thief, "Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom." And He replies to us, as He does to all who seek Him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise."

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For each new morning with its
light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, For love
and friends,

For everything Thy goodness
sends.

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

Happy Thanksgiving!

FINANCIAL REPORT – OCTOBER, 2010

Church Income:

Sunday Collection	\$ 34,576.50
Other Donations	2,370.00
Family Center Rental	940.00
Religious Articles	1,408.08
World Mission Collection	506.00
Picnic Transfer	<u>15,000.00</u>
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 54,800.58</u>

School Income:

Field Trips	\$ 222.00
Bus Fees	50.00
PreK – 12 th Tuition	56,445.00
Extended Care	2,715.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	2,998.00
Memorials	770.00
Athletics	2,000.00
Donations	5,423.50
Miscellaneous	743.17
Magazine Drive	<u>36.00</u>
Total School Income	<u>\$ 71,402.67</u>

Church Expense:

Salaries	\$ 7,041.65
Utilities	2,071.43
Church Expense	1,234.52
Rectory Expense	387.42
Office Expense	1,672.32
Religious Articles	1,365.92
Medical Insurance & Pension	2,306.00
Family Center Expense	457.79
Repairs & Maintenance	735.52
Vehicles Insurance	1,047.00
Building Insurance	1,719.97
School Taxes	940.31
Special Collections	<u>506.00</u>
Total Church Expense	<u>\$ 21,485.85</u>

School Expense:

Salaries	\$ 76,766.84
Contracted Services	642.70
Office & Teaching Expense	1,280.82
Extended Care Supplies	121.75
Postage	414.95
Staff Development	461.50
Assessment Dues	400.00
Public Relations	265.02
Testing	578.00
Textbooks	778.17
Library Books	1,055.19
Utilities	5,702.37
Plant Repairs	2,661.67
Custodial Supplies	369.47
Bus Expense	1,805.04
Payroll Taxes	5,689.65
Medical Insurance & Retirement	18,785.40

Property Insurance	2,706.72
Convent Expense	557.32
Technology	315.52
Extravaganza	300.00
Miscellaneous	<u>439.52</u>
Total School Expense	<u>\$122,097.62</u>

Parish Income **\$ 126,203.25**

Parish Expense **-143,583.47**

Parish Deficit **\$(17,380.22)**

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Helen Marie Etzler: M/M Daniel Matula 15.00

In memory of Lawrence Barrera: M/M Raymond Rollins 50.00

In memory of Anna Willingham:

Judy Renger & Gene Renger 30.00

In memory of Henrietta Janak:

Jim & Bea Jakubek 20.00

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chaloupka 10.00

Johnnie J. Chaloupka 50.00

Wilbert & Mary Lee Supak 10.00

Ronnie & Margaret Leopold 20.00

Leon & Theresa Matula 10.00

Don & Barbara Rainosek 10.00

Celia Opela 10.00

Harold Long Family 25.00

Marvin & Annette Grahmann 20.00

Ricky & Barbara Steffek 10.00

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Pilat & Scooter 20.00

Johnnie & Alene Steffek 5.00

Kenneth & Karen Janak 25.00

In memory of Raymond Fojt:

Harold & Pam Dolezal 20.00

Frank & Darlene Bludau 25.00

Bernard & Mary Grahmann 10.00

Stephen & Renee Bludau 20.00

Johnnie & Alene Steffek 10.00

Alton & Marlyn Sevcik 10.00

Wes & Robyn Michalcik 10.00

In memory of Viola Neal: Lawrence & Laura Henke 10.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND

In memory of Henrietta Janak:

Kubena Funeral Home 20.00

John & Evelyn Pavliska 10.00

In memory of Raymond Fojt: John & Evelyn Pavliska 15.00

SACRED HEART CCD PROGRAM

In memory of Raymond Fojt: Allan & Mary Leopold 20.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Henrietta Janak:

Sidney & Barbara Jasek 20.00

Dorothy Kouba 15.00

Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch 20.00

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Dan & Mathilda Melnar 10.00

Kevin & Lara Haas 15.00

Henry & Delores Jasek 10.00

Dan & Theresa Jalufka & Randy 20.00

Bill & Fran Byrd 25.00

Tim & Candy Hines & family 30.00

Bobby Pavliska 20.00

Tim Wagner & family 50.00

Angela Sevcik 10.00

Georgia Bujnoch 10.00

Tommy & Angela Harper & family 20.00

Forrest & Carol Sevcik 10.00

Alan & Diana Matus	20.00
The Kopecky Family	20.00
Tom & Peggy Kostelnik	20.00
Paul & Sheri Panus & daughters	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon C. Steffek	5.00
Bruce & Gayle Wesson	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Etzler & family	25.00
Mark & Cindy Jemelka	25.00
Jerome & Georgia Pavliska	10.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Henrietta Janak:

Bradley & Shannon Baker	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Chaloupka	20.00
Allan & Juliet Monk & family	15.00
Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	20.00

In memory of Lucille Jalufka, Herman Sciba & Rebecca Wick:

Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	60.00
<u>In memory of Pam Dornak:</u> Dorothy Bujnoch	10.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In memory of Henrietta Janak: Willie Pastucha, Jr. 20.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In memory of Henrietta Janak:

Ronnie & Agnes Huser	20.00
David & Kathy Orsak	20.00
James & Linda Hemmi & family	20.00
Mitchel & Irene Harbus & Mitch	25.00
Ronnie & Debi Sevcik	10.00
Doris Machart	5.00
Debra Smirak	10.00
Allan & Evelyn Lanik & sons	20.00
John & Doris Fenner & family	20.00
Raymond & Virginia Steffek	15.00
Margaret & Sharon Bludau	20.00
Rita Vackar	5.00
Richard & Sheila Klmitchek	25.00
Charles & Dorothy Jansky	10.00
Sarah Jansky	10.00
John & Beverly Haas	10.00
Bill & Sweet Hrcir	10.00
Roger & Beverly Janak	50.00
Allan & Charlene Janak	20.00
Dennis & Darlene Shimek	10.00
Gene & Maureen Schott	20.00
Patrick & Patricia Belcik	20.00
Marty & Debi Bludau & family	10.00
August & Josephine Bludau	10.00
Allen & Anita Steffek	10.00
Leon & Nancy Etzler & sons	20.00
Ronnie & Lisa Jansky & family	25.00
Arthur Etzler, Jr.	25.00

In memory of Raymond Fojt:

Jesse & Laurel Martinez	50.00
Glenn & Shara Steffek	20.00
Daniel & Shirley Steffek	15.00
Darryl & Cheryl Steffek	15.00
Gene & Gertrude Janak	20.00
Virginia Pustka	10.00
Michael & Rebecca Till	10.00

In memory of Pam Dornak:

Freeman & Jackie Pettus & family	20.00
Dr. & Mrs. Fred Palmer-Northgate Ranch	25.00
Darren & Cindy Bammert	90.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BAND FUND

In memory of Henrietta Janak: James & Monica Vanek 20.00
SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOCATIONAL SHOP FUND

In memory of Pam Dornak: Alton & Bernice Michalcik 10.00

CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Henrietta Janak:

Paul & Debra Pilat & Karley	20.00
Kenneth & Denise Barton & Lance	10.00
Emil & Joyce Hermes	10.00
Charles & Kathy Haas	20.00

CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Henrietta Janak:

Victor & Barbara Schindler & Ronald	10.00
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DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Henrietta Janak:

Gary & Carol Pustejovsky	10.00
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In memory of Raymond Fojt:

Gary & Carol Pustejovsky	20.00
Marvin & Rosemary Mikush	50.00
Roy & Loretta Hardcastle	25.00
Kenneth & Kathryn Darilek	25.00
Johnny Grahmann	20.00
Edwin & Mary Ann Grahmann	20.00
Richard Grahmann	20.00
Kenny Darilek	20.00
Tommy & Elsie Grahmann	30.00
Ronnie & Debi Sevcik	20.00

REESE & RILEY MANNING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Joseph & Dorothy Etzler	100.00
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SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE

In memory of Henrietta Janak:

Jerry & Gail Tesch	10.00
Gussie Kelnar	20.00

In memory of Raymond Fojt:

Arthur Spies	10.00
Ervin & Terry Bludau & family	20.00

In memory of Pam Dornak:

Lawrence & Doris Grubert	15.00
Vickie Klmitchek	10.00
Mary & Andy Chapman	20.00

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

In memory of Henrietta Janak:

Vic & Katherine Kahanek	10.00
Gilbert & Bea Butschek	10.00

In memory of Pam Dornak: Georgie Henke 10.00

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

As we bow our heads to pray, we give thanks to You, God, for this Thanksgiving Day.

We thank you Father, for our families, friends, and for all the blessings, both big and small, that You pour out on us each day.



We give thanks to You for this food and for the hands that have prepared it. We ask Your blessings upon this meal: that it will nourish our bodies and refresh our souls.

We give thanks to You for this wonderful time together, and for each one present here today.

We ask You, dear Lord, let each one of us feel Your love, comfort, and presence in our lives today and every day.

Let us not forget those who can't be here with us today. We give thanks to You for them, too. We miss our

loved ones, Lord, but we are thankful for all the good times that we had with them.

We know, Lord, that this life is not all there is; that the best is yet to come if we live for You. So, help us each day to live our lives in ways that honor and please You. And, we'll not forget to give You all the praise and glory. Amen.