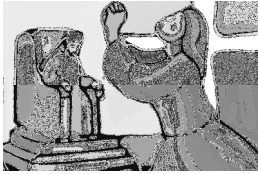


October 17, 2010: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” — Lk 18:7-8
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, October 17 (Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8)

8:00 am- Robert & Rosa Helmcamp

10:30 am- Tyler Bludau

Monday, October 18, St. Luke, evangelist (2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9)

7:00 am- Gertrude Appelt

10:00 am- Anton Steffek (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, October 19, SS John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs, & their companions, martyrs (Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38)

7:00 am- Rudolph & Elizabeth Schindler & Rudolph, Jr.

Wednesday, October 20, St. Paul of the Cross, priest

(Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48)

7:00 am- Leon Klekar, Sr.

8:05 am- Robert Guenther

Thursday, October 21 (Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53)

7:00 am- Gene Schindler

10:00 am- Herman Sciba (Stevens)

Friday, October 22 (Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59)

7:00 am- Alfonse & Helen Steffek, Rudy & Bernadette Konarik

8:05 am- Frank & Bessie Pesek

Saturday, October 23, St. John of Capistrano, priest

(Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9)

5:30 pm- Arthur & Marie Voelkel

Sunday, October 24 (Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14) (World Mission Sunday)

8:00 am- Stacey Rabel

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Joe N. Steffek by Frank & Elrose Migl.

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Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,177; Loose-\$1,070; Children-\$90; Church Endowment-\$95.

Anniversaries:

David & Mary Polasek	35 years	Oct. 18
Eugene & Helen Vasek	45 years	Oct. 23

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Lawrence Barrera & Henrietta Janak* of our parish family; and, for *Herman Sciba & Mary R. Bujnoch* of St. Mary's. *May they & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Promise of marriage: James Rainosek & Rachel Smith on October 23; and, Patrick Parma & Theresa Grahmann on October 30.

Flowers this weekend at the Altar of Sacrifice are in memory of Tyler Bludau.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

-Blood Drive has been cancelled.

-First Penance Workshop & Commission, 5:30-7:00 pm, Church & Cafeteria.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

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

-Catholic Daughters meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

-Adult Education/RCIA, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Family Center.

-Right to Life meeting, 7:00 p.m., Mary's House.

-Serra Club meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.

-KC Officers meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

-CCD: Grades K-12th, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.

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

-English Class, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Family Center.

-SHCS Booster Club mtg., 7 pm, KC Hall of Fame Rm.

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

-**Falling Leaves Festival**, KC Hall. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner. Afternoon dance - Czechaholics, Dujka Brothers & Fritz Hodde. Cost of the dance is \$8.00 & meal is \$7.00.

-**Holy Cross Church Picnic**, Bay City, KC Hall.

-**St. Michael School Festival**, Cuero. Visit school website - www.stmichaels-cuero.org.

Among our sick: Pam Dornak, Edna Key, Ty Heinsohn, Frank Fishar, Helen M. Appelt, Faith Del Castillo, Michael Gerdes, Marge Rehm, Renae Ross, Hubert & Mary Grahmann, Jerome Bujnoch, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Perpetual Adoration: Adorers are needed on Tuesdays at 1:00 a.m., Thursdays at 12:00 noon, Thursdays & Fridays at 3:00 p.m., & Fridays at 4:00 a.m. Please call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224 if you are able to spend an hour with our Lord in prayer and adoration.

Join Sacred Heart Seniors in praying for end to abortion: On Monday, October 25, the senior class from Sacred Heart School will be traveling to Houston to participate in the international pro-life campaign 40 Days for Life. We will leave the school at 7am. We will be standing outside the Planned Parenthood facility in peaceful and prayerful witness to the sanctity of human life. There is an opportunity for 14 parishioners to accompany our seniors on the

bus as well as 14 passengers on the smaller "Marsh-mallow" bus if needed. Please call Fr. Tommy at the church office to sign up or for more details.

From the Desk of Father John

Thank you to all who sent cards and goodies, called or came by to wish me a happy 62nd birthday this past Thursday. It was a very good day.

During this month of the Most Holy Rosary, let us pray the rosary daily and meditate very devoutly on the various mysteries of the rosary.

Sacred Heart Catholic School Office: 798-4251

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will honor Mary by praying the mysteries of the rosary each day in religion class. Please remind your children to bring their rosaries to school each day in October.

Oct. 19: Band Booster parent mtg., 6:00 pm, Band Hall.

Oct. 25: Junior parent meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

Oct. 25-Nov. 12: Band tamale sale. Regular pork & jalapeno \$8/dozen. Chicken \$10/dozen. Delivery date is Nov. 18. Tamales may be purchased from any band member or call Tim Hines 798-5554, Becky McElroy 798-2831 or the school office. *Thank you for your support!*

Oct. 26: School Advisory Council meeting, 6:00 p.m., Teacher's Work Room.

Oct. 30: Apple Strudel Bake. Please see bulletin insert for order form, donations & volunteer information.

RCIA/Adult Education

October 19: God's Written Word - the Sacred Scripture at a Glance.

What do you mean that Scripture is inspired? How is Scripture inerrant? How did we get the Bible as we presently have it? Why does the Catholic bible have more books than the Protestant bibles? Who determined what books would be included in the canon of Scripture? Find out how this all-time best-selling book, the Bible, is a masterful work of cooperation between God and man.



The Youth ConneXion Kris Hermes 798-0655



Oct. 24: Youth Gathering, 8-12 Grades, 5:00 p.m., Youth House. We need to talk about the "new events" for the upcoming year.

Oct. 30: Trunk or Treat & Jr. High Dance after 5:30 p.m. Mass. This is for all Jr. High Students, not only SHCS.

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

Gabriel Project: Volunteers are needed in various areas. Baby beds are desperately needed. To learn more about the Gabriel Project, come to the workshop on October 26 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church,

Victoria. A light supper will be served. Contact Cathy (361) 649-0850 or Barbara (361) 649-0850.

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

Oct. 20: Firefall Adoration, Grades 2 – 11.

Oct. 24: 9th Grade youth involvement, 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Safe Environment Student/Parent Training: As required by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) & the Victoria Diocese, Sacred Heart will conduct its annual training for students during regular CCD class on **Oct. 27**. Parents are invited to attend their child's session; however, a session for parents will be held on **Nov. 3** in Room 220 from 6:00-7:15 p.m. **Kinder:** *Your Body Belongs to You.* **1-3:** *Safety NET Kids: No Easy Target.* **4-5:** *The Internet and You: Staying Safe.* **6-8:** *Behind the Scenes: Child Sex Abuse on the Internet.* **9-12:** *Hurting with Words: Understanding Emotional Violence and Abuse.* Parents who do not want their child(ren) to participate may contact Angela to request an "Opt-Out" form. If choosing to opt out, materials concerning the protection of children and youth will be provided to parents for their review with their child(ren).

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A gentleman in his later life was a great pray-er. Though his eyesight was poor from macular degeneration he used a variety of prayer cards and little prayer booklets on a regular basis. He found comfort in those simple expressions of faith, and he didn't hesitate to tell people he was praying for this or that or for them. Most of his prayers were for health or for the well-being of family members. And while he didn't pray unceasingly, he did pray often.

The Gospel talks about praying always "without becoming weary." Jesus goes on to use the example of a woman who is seeking justice from a judge who "neither feared God nor respected any human being." This dishonest judge gives in because of the woman's persistence.

In our age, we like quick fulfillment. Credit helps us buy things right away. Overnight shipping ensures we get it the next day. Instant messaging keeps us in touch at the moment. And Twitter lets us know what's happening even on the go. All of this spontaneity can spill over into our spiritual lives, where we suddenly expect an instantaneous answer to our prayers. It is as though if the prayer isn't answered tomorrow, then there is no use in bothering with it. Relationships don't really work that way.



Since prayer is more about our relationship with God than about ordering from some heavenly Amazon.com, our prayer will need time to mature and grow. We keep praying without becoming weary to deepen our union with God.

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

Total Donations Received To Date	\$12,675
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Ernest & Dorothy Schulte	5.00
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