

February 27, 2011: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?” — Mt 6:26
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, February 27 (Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34)

8:00 am- Louis R. Kallus

10:30 am- Tyler Bludau

5:00 pm- For our Parish Family (Spanish Mass)

Monday, February 28 (Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27)

7:00 am- Dolores Ludwig

10:00 am- For the Residents (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, March 1 (Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31)

7:00 am- Bennett & Hilda Treptow

Wednesday, March 2 (Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45)

7:00 am- Alton Heinzel

8:05 am- Eddie & Georgia Janak

Thursday, March 3, St. Katharine Drexel, virgin (Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52)

7:00 am- Frank & Peggy Janak

10:00 am- For the Residents (Stevens)

Friday, March 4, St. Casimir (Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26)

7:00 am- Special Intention for Recovery

8:05 am- Jerome & Victoria Respondek

Saturday, March 5 (Sir 51:12c-20/Mk 11:27-33)

5:30 pm- David Etzler

Sunday, March 6 (Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27)

8:00 am- Stacey Rabel & Albert Cernoch

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Mass Sponsor: In memory of Gus (Cudlum) Werner by Andy & Mary Chapman.

Vigil Light: In memory of John & Lucille Jalufka & Ben Huser.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$4,208; Loose-\$1,007; Children-\$60; Catholic Education Envelopes-\$2,223.

Anniversaries:

Frank & Jo Nell Janecek 51 years Feb. 27

Melvin & Mary Ann Jurica 51 years Feb. 28

Richard & Sheila Klmitchek 25 years Mar. 1

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Rudy Petru, Genevieve Schulte, Dolores Appelt & Mary Butschek* of our parish family. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

Flowers last week at the Altar of Sacrifice were in memory of Dolores Appelt.

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

Marie Grafe Family (living & deceased members)\$ 425

Total Donations Received To Date \$36,400

Remaining Balance -\$3,600

Silent Retreat, Saturday, March 5, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Amor Meus Spirituality Center, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. Pre-registration required. Call Cris at 575-7111.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

-Mandatory Junior Confirmation Retreat, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Family Center.

-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.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

-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., SHCS Band Hall.

-Men's ACTS mtg., St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Moulton.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

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

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

-K.C.'s General Meeting, 7:30 p.m., K.C. Hall.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

-CCD: Grades K-12th, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

-Scripture Study, 6:00-7:15 p.m., Mary's House.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at **7:00 pm** in church. This month's intention is for *rain*.

-First Thursday Holy Hour for priestly vocations, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in church.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

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

-Fish Fry, K.C. Hall. Serving begins 5pm. \$7 per plate.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

-Serra Club Mass, St. Michael's, Weimar, 8:00 a.m.

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, John Pavliska, Rose Thumann, Dr. Michael Moore, Theresa Steffek, John D. Henneke, Bill Gohlke, Donald Zabransky, Monica Barnes, Sterlin Ritchie, Charlene Wick, Brenda Grahmann, Milada Netardus, Ed Aulick, Ricky Skelton, nursing home residents & the homebound.

On Thursday the Blessed Sacrament will be transferred from the Adoration Chapel to the main body of the church at 7:00 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m.

Every first Thursday, the Church commemorates Jesus' institution of the Sacrament of His Body and Blood and of the holy priesthood which is intrinsically tied to the Eucharist. Join us each First Thursday for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the church from 7:00-8:00 p.m. for the intention of the priests and seminarians of our diocese and to pray for more good and holy priests for the service of our diocese.

Avoid not those who weep, but mourn with those who mourn; Neglect not to visit the sick for these things you will be loved.

From the Desk of Father John

This past week we received our Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) goal for 2011. The goal for Sacred Heart is \$26,908.00. The pledge cards and brochures were to be mailed out from the Chancery this past Friday, February 25th. The entire goal for the Diocese is \$1,471,384.00 for 2011.

The DSA is to help the bishop fund the operations of the Diocese, including the Chancery office personnel, the education of seminarians, etc. Please be generous in your DSA offerings. Whatever the parishioners don't give to the DSA during the year, the parish has to pay out of the general fund to reach the goal.

Thank you to Kulah Grant and the Sacred Heart Day Care staff for their hard work in preparing for our Open House celebrating the Day Care's 10th anniversary. Thank you also to all who came by to help us celebrate. We are very proud of our Sacred Heart Day Care.

Adult Education

March 1: *New Words, Deeper Meanings: Part 1* *The New Translation of the Mass*

Since the promulgation of the Holy See's document *Liturgiam Authenticam*, which governs the translation of liturgical texts of the Roman Rite from Latin into the vernacular languages, the Bishops of the United States have now completed the project with Rome to re-translate the Mass in English so that it is more faithful to the Latin original. Now is the time to become familiarized with the new English translations of the Mass which will be used in all English speaking nations on November 27, 2011. We begin our study by looking at the people's responses.

Sacred Heart Catholic School (Office: 798-4251)

Feb. 1-Mar. 15: Registration for the 2011-2012 school year. Registration fee is \$100 per student if paid by March 15. Fee is \$150 per student if paid after March 15. Please come by the school office to register.

New Mass Settings Showcase—Mon., Apr. 4, 7-8:30pm.

As an aid to parish musicians & pastors, the Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be sponsoring various music showcases throughout the Diocese of Victoria featuring the new music settings for Mass. The showcase for the Hallettsville Deanery will be held at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Shiner on Monday, April 4, from 7:00-8:30 pm. The main presenter will be Fr. Tommy Chen. Sample booklets containing the music from WLP, OCP, & GIA will be made available. All parish music directors, organists, & musicians should make time to attend.

"Come and See" weekend for single Catholic women (18-50 yrs.), March 5 & 6, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. For details, email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com or call 575-7111.

Please call the Rectory to place your order for the *Disciples on the Journey Lent 2011* books (\$2.50 each).

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

Mar. 2: NET Retreat for all high school students, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Mar. 9: Ash Wednesday - 10th Grade participate at 6:15 p.m. Mass.

Mar. 16: No CCD – Spring Break.

Mar. 23: Penance Service – High School students.

Mar. 26: Confirmation practice at 9:00 a.m.

Mar. 27: Confirmation at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

New Translation of the Mass to be used beginning

Nov. 27. What's the fuss about? They are only words...

Words are important! What we say and what we mean is carried out through the use of words. Sometimes when you intend to say something, but choose the wrong words, the wrong message may be sent to the one who hears your words. We call this miscommunication when the intended meaning is not conveyed properly because of poor word choice. Miscommunication can easily occur especially when the message in one language is translated into another language, such as from Latin into English.

Certain words also carry with them a significance that is beyond their literal definition. For example, the use of the word "cup" seems to conjure up images of an ordinary dining setting, while the use of the word "chalice" carries with it a religious and sacred connotation. Therefore, word choice is extremely important when trying to communicate a sense beyond the text. This is another reason why the new translation of the Mass is so important. The Church is trying to teach us through very precise and carefully chosen words that what we witness and participate in at Mass is nothing "ordinary," instead it is quite extraordinary and divine: Jesus offering His body and blood to the heavenly Father, and we feasting on His flesh and blood as our food for eternal life!

The Church also has a principle called *lex orandi, lex credendi*. This means that the law of prayer should reflect the law of belief. Or in other words, how we pray should reflect what we believe; and what we believe should be reflected by how we pray. And since the greatest act of prayer that we as Catholics do together is the holy sacrifice of the Mass, then it is important that the way we pray the Mass, the words and gestures we use to pray with, should reflect an authentic expression of the Catholic faith which is that the Mass is the unbloody representation of the once and for all sacrifice of Jesus upon the cross at Calvary that was offered for the glory of the heavenly Father and for the forgiveness of our sins. And if the Mass is truly what has been stated, then our words need to reflect the same sentiments.

Please mark your calendars for March 1 and March 15. Fr. Tommy will be teaching two classes (in the Family Center from 7:00-8:30pm) going more in depth about the upcoming new translations. Also, stay tuned to this “corner” of the bulletin and look for bulletin inserts in the upcoming months for more on the new translations.