

January 16, 2011: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" — Jn 1:29-30

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, January 16 (Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34)

8:00 am- John & Lucille Jalufka
10:30 am- Mass of Thanksgiving - Paul & Theresa Voelkel's 50th Anniversary

Monday, January 17, St. Anthony, abbot (Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22)

7:00 am- Linda Cortney
10:00 am- Tom & Rosie Tousek (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, January 18 (Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28)

7:00 am- Deceased members of William & Mary Barton Family

Wednesday, January 19 (Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6)

7:00 am- Joseph J. & Cecilia Fabian
8:05 am- Mary L. Michna

Thursday, January 20, St. Fabian, pope & martyr; St. Sebastian, martyr (Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12)

7:00 am- Pete Brom Family
10:00 am- Helen DeLaRosa (Stevens)

Friday, January 21, St. Agnes, virgin & martyr (Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19)

7:00 am- Lucille Etzler
8:05 am- Albert & Frances Klekar, & Albert, Jr.

Saturday, January 22, St. Vincent, deacon & martyr (Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21)

5:30 pm- For our Parish Family
Sunday, Jan. 23 (Is 8:23; 9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23)

8:00 am- Russell Grahmann
10:30 am- Victor & Christine Barrera

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Alfonse & Dorothy Grahmann by his family.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In honor of Lawrence Grubert's 91st birthday & in memory of Ruth Grubert & Louis & Lucie Sitka.

Vigil Light: Special intention for employment.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,273.50; Loose-\$827; Children-\$29.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Eaven McElroy* of our parish family, and *Alphonse Rabel*, brother of Marion Rabel. *May they and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Anniversaries:

Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann	35 years	Jan. 17
Maurice & Marjorie Parr	50 years	Jan. 21
Forrest & Margaret Timm	50 years	Jan. 22

Radio Broadcast Mass and Bulletin sponsors are still needed. Radio Broadcast - \$50. Bulletin - \$80. Please call the Rectory if you are able to be a sponsor. *Thank you!*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

-St. Wenceslaus Church, Beasley, Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner. Serving begins 10:30 a.m. Drive thru for plates & pastries. Raffle & Silent Auction.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.
-Catholic Daughters meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room.
-Adult Education, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Family Center.
-Serra Club meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.
-KC Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

-CCD: Grades K-12th, 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
-Scripture Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.
-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Rm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

-Wild Game Supper, KC Hall. For those not entered in the KC's Big Buck Contest, tickets are \$10 at the door. The Outdoor Show will again be held outdoors under the Pavilion. Donations of any wild game will be accepted. Come check it out!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.
-Texas State Championship Domino Tournament, KC Hall. Registration begins 7:00 am. Tournament begins at 9:00 am. Young Farmers BBQ Chicken Dinner drive thru plates to go will be available. Get tickets in advance from any Young Farmer or the 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, Theresa Steffek, John D. Henneke, Bill Gohlke, Donald Zabransky, Monica Barnes, Sterlin Ritchie, Dr. Don Peterson, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Extraordinary Ministers & Rosary Leaders: Please check the revised Ministry Schedule for January 29 & 30. Sacred Heart School has elected not to cover those two ministries for Catholic Schools Week. Thank you.

Candlelight March for Life, Thursday, January 27, 7:00 p.m. starting at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral to Fellowship Bible Church, 3306 N. Laurent. Speaker, Eve Silver, New Jersey Cancer Research Analyst, will be speaking about breast cancer. For more information, please call Paul Tasin at 578-2002.

Perpetual Adoration – An adorer is needed on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. Please call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

Please pray for the blessing of rain!

From the Desk of Father John

I will be on the annual priest retreat this week beginning Sunday evening. I'll be returning late Friday night.

We welcome Fr. Don Kirchner to our parish this weekend. He will be celebrating a couple of Masses. Fr. Don is our Retreat Master for our priest retreat this year.

Please remember that we are having the Novena for Life this week. It will end Saturday night with the Procession with the Eucharist around the Courthouse Square and back to the church.

Mark your calendar for Monday evening, January 24. Eric Genuis, world renowned composer and concert pianist will be here again for one concert at 7:00 p.m. He was very well received the last time he was here. I realize it is the night of the Stock Show sale, but this was his only time he had on his schedule.

Sacred Heart Catholic School
Office: 798-4251

Jan. 17: Student Holiday. Faculty retreat.

Jan. 19: HSA Spaghetti Supper, 5:00-7:00 pm, KC Hall.

Jan. 24: School Holiday (Junior Livestock Show).

Jan. 27: School Advisory Council meeting, 6:00 p.m.

In two weeks we'll begin our Catholic Schools Week observance, the annual celebration of Catholic education. See next week's bulletin for the schedule of events or go to www.shschool.org.

Novena in Reparation for the sin of Abortion. Please join us in the church for a novena of Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration (one Holy Hour on nine consecutive days) beginning on Friday, Jan. 14 through Saturday, Jan. 22 in reparation for the sin of abortion and to pray for the complete restoration of the full legal protection for unborn children in our country. Each Holy Hour will be from 7:00-8:00 pm in the church (with the only exception of Saturday, Jan 15, which will be immediately after the 5:30 pm Mass) and will include the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the recitation of the holy rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, and other prayers for Life. The novena will conclude on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 7:00 pm with a Eucharistic Procession of the Blessed Sacrament from Sacred Heart Church to the Lavaca County Courthouse and back to the church for Benediction. Jan. 22 marks the 38th anniversary of the infamous Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade which legalized the sin of abortion in the United States. Let us unite to pray for an end to abortion! Please call Fr. Tommy for any questions.

Eric Genuis, world renowned composer & concert pianist will be offering one concert at Sacred Heart Church on January 24 at 7:00 p.m. Also featuring are Krista Adams Santilli (voice), Liesl Schoenberger (violin), & Cara Cheung (cello). A free will offering will be accepted.

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

Jan. 29: First Penance practice at 9:00 a.m.

Jan. 30: First Penance, 2:00 p.m.

Adult Education

January 18: The Liturgical Year – the Annual Cycle of our Salvation. The life of Christ and His Saints are lived out in the Church through the liturgical year. Just as life has its ebb and flow, so the Church's life does too. Beginning in Advent and Christmas, through Lent and Easter and through the Ordinary periods of the Liturgical year, the Church experiences the life of Christ and the saints and grows in holiness by celebrating the various memorials, feasts, and solemnities. Come as we discover the beauty and deep spirituality of living the liturgical life of the Church.

Laguna Isle Extravaganza, Saturday, Feb. 5, Knights of Columbus Hall. Benefits Sacred Heart School. Social: 6:00-7:30 pm. Dinner: 7:30-9:00 pm. Dance: 9:00 pm-12:00 am. Tickets: \$125 per couple, includes social with hors d'oeuvres, steak dinner for two & dance. Music by Cactus Country. *Enjoy an elegant fun-filled evening of great company, great food & great music!* A limited number of tickets are available at Sacred Heart Credit Union, Sacred Heart School Office & the Rectory.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Cheese is an important agricultural product, and right now there is a great shortage of sheep's milk for quality cheeses. Part of the problem is that even though there is increased lamb production in the U.S., they're not making it to maturity because the price for slaughtered lambs is so high. Australia and New Zealand are exporting less to the U.S., and so domestic production is going to slaughter rather than being raised for the milk.

Yes, the lamb is led to slaughter. And even though our celebration of Easter is months away, already the Gospel sounds the theme of the direction in which we are heading. We hear John the Baptist describe Jesus as the Lamb of God in today's Gospel. We use that same imagery when we plead with the Lamb of God in the litany that we sing at Mass during the breaking of the bread. But do we really consider what it means when we call upon Jesus by that title?

In the Book of Exodus, it is the Lamb of God whose blood marks the way for the angel of death to pass over the places where the blood is seen. As Lamb of God, Jesus shed His blood, marking all who are baptized in His name with the Holy Spirit, which John the Baptist describes in today's Gospel. Sin and death have no power over us because we are saved by the blood of the Lamb. When we plead, "Lamb of God, have mercy on us," we acknowledge that Jesus gave His life for us. And when we eat His flesh and drink His blood, we join ourselves to Him. 2010 Liturgical Publications Inc

Garbriel Project Angel Workshop: January 19, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m., 101 W. Convent, Victoria (Corner of Main & Convent) behind St. Mary's Church. Desperately in need of volunteers. Contact Barbara at 361-649-1612 or email barbaramccain85@yahoo.com for more information.

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