

## January 30, 2011: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."** ... Mt. 5:10-12 &  
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#### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

**Sunday, Jan. 30 (Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a)**

8:00 am- Grace Ann Liska

10:30 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Bill & Margaret Bludau's 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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

**Monday, January 31, St. John Bosco, priest (Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20)**

7:00 am- Alfred Jahn & Hilda Jahn

10:00 am- F. A. Grafe (H'ville Rehab)

**Tuesday, February 1 (Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43)**

7:00 am- James Meisner

**Wednesday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord (Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40)**

7:00 am- Joe & Helen Etzler

8:05 am- Louis & Martha Kuhn

**Thursday, February 3, St. Blaise, bishop & martyr;**

**St. Ansgar, bishop (Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13)**

7:00 am- William & Ilene Pastucha

10:00 am- Stanley Kutac (Stevens)

**Friday, February 4 (Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29)**

7:00 am- Guntram & Annie Janak & Dwayne

8:05 am- Leroy Bludau

**Saturday, February 5, St. Agatha, virgin & martyr (Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34)**

5:30 pm- Living & deceased members of Roman F. Rainosek Family

**Sunday, February 6 (Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16)**

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- Adele Richardson

Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Leroy Bludau by his family.

Vigil Light: Special intention for employment.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,701.50; Manna-\$980; Loose-\$1,285; Children-\$28; Catholic Education-\$145.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Janet Brier* of our parish family. *May she rest in the peace of Christ.*

Anniversaries:

Bill & Margaret Bludau 55 years Jan. 31

Dennis & Ora Satsky 50 years Feb. 4

Billy & Frances Moore 60 years Feb. 4

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!*

Sacred Heart Credit Union Meeting & Supper, Monday, Feb. 7, KC Hall. Registration begins 6:00 p.m. Meeting at 6:30 p.m. followed by meal. All members are invited to attend. There is no charge. Door prizes will be given.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

-First Penance, 2:00 p.m. in church.

-Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.

-St. Joseph High School Festival, Victoria Community Center. BBQ & Sausage Dinner, games, raffle, booths.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 31

-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.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

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

-Women's ACTS mtg., 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph, Moulton.

-Knights of Columbus General Mtg, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

-No CCD classes (Catholic Schools Week)

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

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

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

-First Friday adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. in church. The intention this month is *for all the sick.*

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

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

-Serra Club Mass for vocations, 8:30 a.m., St. John Church, St. John.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

-First Communion Workshop, 3:00 p.m., Family Center.

**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, Dr. Don Peterson, Charlene Wick, Charles W. Patek, Genevieve Schulte, nursing home residents & the homebound.

The IWBS Sisters are hosting "Come and See" visits for single Catholic women (high school graduates through 50 years of age) on March 5-6 and April 9-10 at Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. If interested, check them out at [www.iwbsvictoria.org](http://www.iwbsvictoria.org), call 361-575-7111, or email [iwbsvoc@yahoo.com](mailto:iwbsvoc@yahoo.com) or [iwbsvoc2@yahoo.com](mailto:iwbsvoc2@yahoo.com) for more details or to make a reservation.

Women's ACTS Retreat, March 3-6. Applications available in foyer of church. For more information, contact Glenda Trlicek, Director, at (361) 798-3291 or 798-4242.

*“Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil...”*

These are the words of the special blessing of the throats customarily given on the Feast of St. Blaise.

St. Blaise was bishop of Sebaste, in Armenia, in the early years of the fourth century. Legend takes over from there, and tells the story of an anxious mother who hurried to Blaise with her little boy who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. The saint called for two candles, lit them, held them in the form of a cross under the child’s chin, recited prayers and blessed the boy. Immediately the bone loosened and was removed. Devotion to St. Blaise was very popular during the Middle Ages and continues to this day.

We all want relief and protection from physical troubles and ailments of the throat – hoarseness, choking, colds, cancer. But there are also spiritual diseases of the throat, more harmful often than the physical. We ask protection from these as well when we ask for deliverance “from ailments of the throat and *from every other evil.*” These are spiritual troubles which are beyond the cure of the greatest throat specialists. They are the evils of unkind speech, choking curses and gagging lies.

The Apostle Paul had these in mind when he wrote to the Romans (3:13), quoting Psalm 5, vs. 11: “Their throat is an open sepulchre. With their tongues they have dealt deceitfully. The venom of asps is under their lips. Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.” Such spiritual illnesses are truly most harmful, and these, too, we want to be cured of through the intercession of St. Blaise.

As you receive the blessing of St. Blaise next weekend, ask through his intercession for deliverance from physical and spiritual evils of the throat and tongue.

**➔ The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Course is being offered in Sacred Heart Band Hall beginning this Monday, January 31, at 6:30 p.m.** It will be held each Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 13 weeks. The cost is \$99 per person or couple.

This is an excellent program to help you manage your money, work on budgets and get out of debt. Statistics show that the number one reason for divorce today is finances. I would encourage you to take this course for your own benefit and the benefit of your family. It has helped countless numbers of families throughout the country.

**Adult Education**

**February 1: *Born Again by Water and the Spirit – Baptism & Confirmation.*** Have you been born-again? Have you been asked this before? Come see what Our Lord meant to be “born-again of water and the Spirit” through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation which He gave us through the Church. Why is it important to be baptized and confirmed? How does Baptism and Confirmation affect me? What are the symbolism and the reality behind these two sacraments of initiation?



**Feb. 13:** Firefall at 5:00 p.m. in church, followed by Youth Social 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Youth House for 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Sacred Heart Catholic School**  
**Office: 798-4251**

**Jan. 30-Feb. 4:** Catholic Schools Week.

**Feb. 3:** Open House, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to visit the classrooms & view the displays. A soup & sandwich meal sponsored by the Home & School Assoc. will be available in the Cafeteria during this time.

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

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

**Feb. 2:** No class (Catholic Schools Week).

**Feb. 6:** First Communion Workshop, 3:00 p.m.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade youth involvement 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Feb. 27:** Mandatory Jr. Confirmation Retreat.

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

Walter & Janice Dutcher	\$ 500
Andrew & Pam Kutac	<u>100</u>
Total Donations Received To Date	\$35,475
Remaining Balance -	\$4,525

**Wanted:** Faith filled individuals! 12<sup>th</sup> Graders & Adults to help with Confirmation Retreats. Retreat dates are Feb 27 and March 26th. Help is needed in set-up, food prep & serving, prayer leaders, music, group leaders, decorating, plus drivers with suburbans or vans. Costumes/robes that can be used for skits are also needed. Planning meetings will be Wednesdays at 7:30 in the CCD office. Please call Angela for more information (741-8730).

**Extravaganza is next Saturday, February 5, at the K. C. Hall!** Join us for an elegant, fun-filled evening – social hour with hors d’oeuvres, steak dinner & dance by Cactus Country. Tickets (\$125 per couple) are still available at the Sacred Heart School Office & the Rectory.

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 special 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 of Victoria and to pray for more good and holy priests for the service of our diocese.

Diocesan Pastoral Institute six week course – *Liturgy: Law of Prayer and Belief* – offered at the Chancery & Holy Rosary, Hostyn via distance learning on Mondays 9:15-11:30 a.m. & 7:00-9:15 p.m., Feb. 21-Mar. 28. Fee is \$15. For information or to register, call 573-0828.



#### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the units in junior high social studies curriculum is learning how a bill becomes a law. Basic governmental literacy rests on an

understanding of the process, from the bill's introduction, through amendments and votes, to its final disposition for a signing or veto. We can all probably picture the chart that was in our textbook with the arrows that led the bill on different paths depending on the result of each step in the process. Even then, that chart was a simplified version of how things actually take place in the present legislative process.

The laws we're presented with in today's Gospel have very little in common with the laws that are enacted through legislation. The lawgiver in today's text is Jesus. He presents the beatitudes (and other laws, which we'll hear in the coming weeks) in the Sermon on the Mount. Matthew presents Jesus as the new teacher and lawgiver, now standing in the place of Moses who brought the tablets of the law - the Ten Commandments - down from Mt. Sinai. Jesus now gives the Eight Beatitudes as the law for the Christian life, a way of acting in the world. You'll hear a lot of people talk about the Ten Commandments as a basis for law. Even some Christian preachers will speak out about the necessity of having them posted in public places. Yet the New Testament, in Matthew's Gospel, makes it clear that there is a new law, a new dispensation, ushered in by Jesus who begins His own catalogue of commands with, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 5:3).

Like the recollection of that chart from junior high social studies, I suspect that most of us could get through reciting the Ten Commandments, at least by naming the subject of each one even if we couldn't recite them word for word. But how many of us can recite the Christian law: the Eight Beatitudes? 2010 Liturgical Publications Inc

#### Financial Report – December, 2010

##### Church Income:

Sunday Collections	\$ 45,733.50
Other Donations	5,107.04
Family Center Rental	695.00
Religious Articles	1,435.20
Retired Religious Collection	1,124.00
Interest	452.62
<b>Total Church Income</b>	<b>\$ 54,547.36</b>

##### School Income:

Student Fees	\$ 484.50
Tuition PreK-12 <sup>th</sup>	55,530.00
Extended Care	2,500.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	5,212.00
Friends for Catholic Education	6,695.00
Memorials	2,875.00
Shop Donations	313.50
Library Income	665.00
Donations	4,009.21
Knights of Columbus General	2,598.00
Grants	95,000.00

#### Financial Report – December, 2010

##### School Income (Continued):

Miscellaneous	952.00
<b>Total School Income</b>	<b>\$176,834.21</b>

##### Church Expense:

Salaries	\$ 7,822.08
Utilities	1,532.76
Church Expense	3,952.39
Rectory Expense	591.11
Office Expense	1,448.86
Religious Articles	658.20
Medical Insurance & Pension	3,581.34
Family Center Expense	493.72
Building Insurance	1,719.97
Special Collection	1,124.00
<b>Total Church Expense</b>	<b>\$ 22,924.43</b>

##### School Expense:

Salaries	\$ 74,473.78
Contracted Services	481.50
Office & Teaching Expense	1,076.38
Postage	101.39
Staff Development	637.24
Textbooks	33.80
Library Expense	96.35
Utilities	4,049.01
Custodial Supplies	20.98
Plant Repairs	1,669.20
Bus & Car Expense	1,464.40
Payroll Taxes	5,514.17
Medical Insurance	14,069.40
Retirement	4,750.00
Property Insurance	2,706.72
Convent Expense	558.10
Technology	378.76
Alumni Gifting Expense	525.16
Miscellaneous	387.00
<b>Total School Expense</b>	<b>\$112,993.34</b>

<b>Parish Income</b>	<b>\$231,381.57</b>
<b>Parish Expense</b>	<b>-135,917.77</b>
<b>Parish Balance</b>	<b>\$ 95,463.80</b>

#### **SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**

##### In memory of Arnold Rother:

Bill & Sweet Hrcir	15.00
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##### In memory of Mary Ann Koenig:

Harvey Jahn	25.00
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##### In memory of Ethlyne Zappe:

Brian & Amy Amsden	30.00
Alan & Sandra Campbell	50.00
Josie Zappe	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Delphin Bartek	10.00

#### **SACRED HEART CCD PROGRAM**

##### In memory of Alphonse Grahmann:

Magdalene N. Steffek	10.00
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##### In memory of Ethlyne Zappe:

Daniel & Anna Klekar	20.00
Joe & Linda Pilat	20.00
Brian & Amber Nieto	25.00
Mava Jalufka	20.00
Douglas & Sherri Grahmann	10.00
Evelyn Sklar & Charlene Leopold	5.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**In memory of Ethlyne Zappe:

Charles & Dorothy Jansky	15.00
David & Kathy Bujnoch	10.00
Bruce & Gayle Wesson	10.00
Marlyn & Alton Sevcik	20.00
Bobby & LaNelle Filip	20.00
James & Agnes Darilek	10.00
Roger & Beverly Janak	20.00
Bobby Pavliska	20.00
John & Sherry Henke	20.00
Ricky & Cindy Dippel	20.00
Dennis & Cynthia Matula	20.00
Chris & Sandra Steffek	20.00
Aaron & Krissy Henke	20.00
Bob & Louise Pesek	20.00
Debra Smirak Family	10.00
Dorothy Bujnoch	15.00
Carol & Jackie Skelton	20.00
Phillip & Evelyn Bujnoch	20.00
Kevin & Lara Haas	25.00
Roddy & Angela Renger	25.00
Dolly & Macklin Johnson	25.00
Judy Renger	25.00
Wink & Ida Bludau	20.00
Ramona Bludau & daughters	15.00
Charles & Anna Neumeyer	20.00
Sherry Hale	20.00
James & Judy Evans	30.00
Linda Pavliska	25.00
William J. Natho, Conyetta Gaus Swaney,	
Evelyn Velek, JoAnn Barton, Geri Mehan	50.00
Ronald & Anne Zappe	100.00
Donald & Mildred Grahmann	20.00

In memory of Mary Ann Koenig:

Sacred Heart Grief Committee	20.00
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In memory of Janet Brier:

Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch	10.00
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**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND**In memory of Ethlyne Zappe:

Anthony & Maureen Grones	15.00
John, Sandy & Jesse Durham	50.00
Cynthia & Don McIntosh	25.00
Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann	75.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**In memory of Ethlyne Zappe:

Mary Steffek	10.00
Dorothy Kouba	10.00
Martha Sitka	10.00
Glenn & Donna Leopold	10.00
Paul & Annette Henke	10.00
Leon & Margaret Steffek	10.00
Leo & Dorothy Henke	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Emil Svab	10.00
Franklin & Nola Bohuslav	20.00
Larry & Doris Grubert	20.00
Daniel & Beverly Wagner	20.00
Rosemary Hermes	15.00
William & Charlene Bradbury	10.00
Robert & Carol Rother	15.00
Bill & Sweet Hrcir	25.00
Trey & Jennifer Kraatz	10.00
Leo & Evelyn Hoffer	20.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**In memory of Ethlyne Zappe:

Frank & Elrose Migl	25.00
Irene & Snow Matula	25.00
Jessie & Bethel Allen	50.00
Daniel & Shirley Steffek	50.00
Robert & Leona Steffek	20.00
Robert & Barbara Grahmann	20.00
Jeanette & Dan Pustka	50.00
Andrew & Jane Pesek	40.00
Sharon & Robert Reagan	50.00
Ann & Jim Carr	20.00
Elaine Schindler	20.00
Peoples State Bank	10.00
Leon & Nancy Etzler	10.00

In memory of Raymond Fojt:

Donald & Norma Skelton	10.00
Glenn & Donna Leopold	10.00

In memory of Dolores Ludwig, Arnold Rother, Alphonse Grahmann, Henrietta Janak, Lillie Demny & Pam Dornak:

Glenn & Donna Leopold	60.00
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In memory of Dorothy Svetlik:

Roger & Beverly Janak	10.00
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In honor of Forrest & Margaret Timm's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

Bill & Sweet Hrcir	20.00
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In memory of Eaven McElroy:

Bob & Sally Janak	25.00
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**SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND**In memory of Ethlyne Zappe:

Susan & Jim Fairman	100.00
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**SACRED HEART SCHOOL BAND FUND**In memory of Ethlyne Zappe:

Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek	20.00
Alice Summers	15.00
Arthur Etzler, Jr.	25.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND**In memory of Ethlyne Zappe:

Daniel & Dorothy Rother	10.00
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**TIM SCHAEFER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In honor of Maurice & Marjorie Parr's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

Melinda Schaefer & Family	100.00
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**DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of Ethlyne Zappe:

Roy & Loretta Hardcastle	10.00
Tommy & Elsie Grahmann	10.00

**CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of Ethlyne Zappe: Charles & Kathy Haas 20.00**HILDA ELSTNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of Ethlyne Zappe:

Paul & Dolores Janak	20.00
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**PAM DORNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND**In memory of Pam Dornak:

Leroy & Patricia Klesel & family	20.00
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**SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE**In memory of Ethlyne Zappe:

Roy & Jean Schaefer	15.00
Michael & Paula Grahmann	20.00
James & Mary Lee Honish	10.00
John & Frances Bock	20.00
Andy & Mary Chapman	20.00
<u>In memory of Eaven McElroy:</u>	
Richard & Mary Ellen Speyrer	15.00
Eugene & Bettye Bujnoch & family	15.00