

January 9, 2011: The Baptism of the Lord



Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. — Mt 3:13-15

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, January 9, *The Baptism of the Lord* (Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17)

8:00 am- Joe, Agnes & Frank Leopold

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, January 10 (Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20)

7:00 am- Dorothy Grahmann

10:00 am- Alvin J. Steffek (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, January 11 (Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28)

7:00 am- Alice Wilde

Wednesday, January 12 (Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39)

7:00 am- Bernie & Stephen Bludau

8:05 am- Paul, P.L. & Julie Netardus, Joe & Annie Stanek

Thursday, January 13, *St. Hilary, bishop & doctor of the Church* (Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45)

7:00 am- Georgia Bohuslav

10:00 am- Lillie Demny (Stevens)

Friday, January 14 (Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12)

7:00 am- For Rain

8:05 am- Pam Dornak

Saturday, January 15 (Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17)

5:30 pm- Joe N. Steffek

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

Bulletin Sponsor: Living & deceased members of the Neskora & Hermes families.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Adela Pohl.

Vigil Light: In memory of Georgia Bohuslav.

Our Gift to God: Christmas-\$1,684; Solemnity of Mary-\$1,977; Sunday Envelopes: \$6,466; Loose-\$1,785; Children-\$97; Initial-\$411; Building Repair Fund-\$1,658; Cemetery-\$52; School Endowment-\$260;.

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

Flowers in the Adoration Chapel are in honor of *Josh & Heather Bujnoch* by Steve, Donna, Brian & Tina Kossa.

Anniversaries:

Pat & Gayle Henke	35 years	Jan. 10
Charles & Charlene Christ	25 years	Jan. 11
Frank & Betty Teltschik	67 years	Jan. 11
Max & Frances Henrichs	45 years	Jan. 15
Paul & Theresa Voelkel	50 years	Jan. 15

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

-Firefall, 5:00 p.m. in church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic Adoration.

-Student/Sponsor Formation Mini Retreat, Family Center 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

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

-Lectors' Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in Church.

-KJZT meeting, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

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

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

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, Raymond Palmer, Theresa Steffek, John D. Henneke, Bill Gohlke, Donald Zabransky, Monica Barnes, nursing home residents & the homebound.

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

Lloyd & Diane Goedrich Family	\$ 2,000
Robert J. Polasek (memory of Adolph Polasek)	3,000
Total Donations Received To Date	<u>\$34,775</u>
Remaining Balance	-\$5,225

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

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.

Gabriel Project Angel Workshop/Training, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., January 15, St. Robert's Church Hall, El Campo. RSVP by Jan. 13 to Barbara at 361- 649-1612.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center, 1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria – Centering Prayer Retreat, Saturday, January 15, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Registration begins 9:15 a.m. Mass-8:30 a.m. in Convent Chapel. Call 575-7111 to register.

“Come & See” weekend for single Catholic women (18 to 50), Jan. 15-16, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. For information or to register, call 575-7111.



*Search your heart.
Hear His Voice. Answer
His call.*

From the Desk of Father John

Today is the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. As we celebrate this feast, we also remember our own baptism which was a very important day in our faith life. If you do not know the date of your baptism, look it up and then celebrate it each year just as you celebrate your birthday.

With the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, we now conclude the Christmas season and go into Ordinary Time. Again, we thank everyone who helped in any way to make this past Christmas such a beautiful celebration.

This week Fr. Tommy will be on our Annual Priest Retreat from Sunday evening till Thursday evening with half of the priests of the diocese. The following week I will be on retreat with the other half of the priests.

We had a very successful Dave Ramsey Financial Peace course in the Fall. We will be starting another one on Monday, January 31. It will be each Monday evening from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 13 weeks. If you are interested in taking this Dave Ramsey Course, or know of anyone who is interested, please call the Rectory to register.

Sacred Heart Catholic School
Office: 798-4251

- Jan. 10:** Student Council Blood Drive in front of Sacred Heart Day Care, 10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 12:** Band Booster Club meeting, 6:00 pm, Band Hall.
- Jan. 17:** Student Holiday. Faculty retreat.
- Jan. 19:** HSA Spaghetti Supper, 5:00-7:00 pm, KC Hall. Tickets available from any SH student or at Beauty Boutique, Hallettsville Pharmacy, Hoffer's Drive In Grocery, SH Credit Union, School Office & the Rectory.
- Jan. 24:** School Holiday (Junior Livestock Show).
- Jan. 27:** School Advisory Council meeting, 6:00 p.m., Teachers Work Room.
- Jan. 30-Feb. 5:** Catholic Schools Week.

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 Court-

house 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.



The Youth Connexion
Kris Hermes 798-0655



Jan. 9: Firefall, 5:00 p.m. in church. Youth Social, 6:00-8:00 p.m. (8th-12th Grade) in the Youth House.

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

- Jan. 9:** 4th Grade youth involvement at 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- Jan. 29:** First Penance practice at 9:00 a.m.
- Jan. 30:** First Penance, 2:00 p.m.

Christmas Flowers: In memory of Al & Joyce Wagner by their children-\$40; Sarah Jansky in memory of Paul Jansky-\$5; AJ & Jo Kutac in memory of Newton & Frieda Renken, Stanley Kutac-\$15; Lillian & William Gohlke-\$25; Guntram & Elaine Janak Family in memory of Guntram, Sr., Annie & Dwayne Janak, Alvin & Annie Schneider, Sr.-\$10; Ella Mae Bludau in memory of Ervin Bludau, Sr.-\$20; Vernell Bozka-\$50; In memory of James N. Bozka-\$50; Julia Kallus, Mike & Helen Technik in memory of Louis R. Kallus, Carolyn Steffek-\$25; Jerry & Mary Jo Janak in memory of deceased members of Bohumil Janak & Julian Ploch Families-\$20; Leona Ziegler in memory of Julius Holubec, Lester Ziegler-\$30; Roland & Georgia Schaefer in thanksgiving for their 57th anniversary-\$40; Margaret Novak in memory of Eugene Novak-\$10; Melinda Schaefer Family in memory of Tim Schaefer-\$20; Tommy & Elsie Grahmann-\$20; Marvin & Annette Grahmann Family in memory of Russell Grahmann-\$10; Don & Barbara Rainosek in memory of V.L. & Rose Rainosek, Alvin J. Grahmann-\$50; Debra Smirak Family in memory of Dennis Smirak-\$20; Martha Sitka in memory of Henry J. Sitka-\$20; Mary Ann Pavliska Family in memory of Harvey Pavliska, Sr.-\$25; Arthur Spies in memory of Thelma & Ann Spies-\$25; Gene & Maureen Schott-\$10; Henry Kostelnik Family in memory of John & Annie Novak, Joe & Lydia Kostelnik-\$20; Gilbert & Beatrice Butschek in memory of Alfonse Grahmann-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Kallus in memory of Rudy & Mary Opela-\$25; Frank & Anita Barrera-Rocha-\$10; Anita Migl in memory of deceased relatives-\$10; John & LaVerne Trojcek-\$20; Jerry & Margaret Kallus-\$20; Georgia Bujnoch-\$10; Gene & Trudy Janak-\$20.

Christmas Flowers on Eucharistic Altar: Steve & Renee Bludau, Frank & Bernadette Bludau, Brenda & Jon Youngblood, Audrey & James Poche, Tiffany & Robert Bennett, Frank & Darlene Bludau, Frances & Henry Kallus, Shirley Bludau & Mike Grimes in memory of Tyler Bludau- \$235.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CEMETERY FUND

In memory of Dolores Ludwig; Elroy & Barbara Holik 10.00

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSICIn memory of Louis Mikulenska:

Kubena Funeral Home 20.00

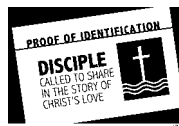
In memory of Ethlyne Zappe:

Bob & Lou Kubena 20.00

The Baptism of the Lord

In the Gospel today, Jesus is revealed with an identity. He is the beloved Son, with whom the Father is well pleased. As Son of the Father He will redeem the world and reconcile humankind to its Creator, putting an end to the ancient enemy, death, through His own dying and rising. That message of salvation and the telling of the story of Jesus' life, miracles, teachings, and saving acts is recounted not just by Matthew, who wrote down today's Gospel, but by Christians throughout the ages in their preaching and their lives.

In promoting vocations this Sunday, the church invites us to be aware that the work of spreading the good news continues to this day. Jesus went from His baptism in the Jordan to call His disciples to follow Him and to spread His message. That call continues in our day, for some as priests, deacons, or religious, and for the rest as people who share the story of Christ's love.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**In memory of Pam Dornak:

Marty & Karen Steffek 20.00

In memory of Arnold Rother:

Franklin Billimek 20.00

Marvin & Annette Grahmann 15.00

Marvin & Barbara Koehne 10.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUNDIn memory of Alphonse Grahmann, Helen DeLaRosa, Arnold Rother, Dorothy Svetlik & Louis Mikulenska:

Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann 100.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUNDIn memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

Peoples State Bank 10.00

Charles & Dorothy Jansky 10.00

In memory of Arnold Rother: 10.00In memory of Pam Dornak: 15.00

Steven & Shandlyn Koehne Family

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUNDIn memory of Alfonse Grahmann:

Paul & Theresa Voelkel 20.00

Roger & Beverly Janak 10.00

In memory of Lucille Jalufka & Anton Steffek:

Roger & Beverly Janak 20.00

In memory of Arnold Rother:

Andrew & Laurie Janak 10.00

In memory of Dorothy Svetlik: Leroy & Alice Janak 10.00In memory of Dolores Ludwig:

Robert & Gloria Haas 20.00

Ella Mae Bludau 10.00

Richard & Frances Henke 10.00

Paul & Annette Henke 10.00

Joseph & Diane Kallus 10.00

Paul & Sandra Migl 10.00

Dennis & Gerardette Haas 10.00

Dennis & Lisa Dworsky & family 20.00

Leo & Dorothy Henke 20.00

Leon & Nancy Etzler 20.00

Johnny & Anna Havel 20.00

Raymond & Virginia Steffek 20.00

Financial Report – November, 2010**Church Income:**

Sunday Collection \$ 26,552.50

Other Donations 4,001.52

Family Center Rental 750.00

Religious Articles 481.00

Campaign for Human Development 536.00

Interest 17,866.89

Total Church Income \$ 50,187.91

School Income:PreK–12th Tuition & Student Fees \$ 55,830.00

Extended Care 2,595.00

Memorials & Donations 1,105.00

Athletics 3,500.00

Knights of Columbus Donations 5,464.60

Miscellaneous 2,157.52

Interest Income 10,976.23

Total School Income \$ 81,628.35

Church Expenses:

Salaries \$ 6,999.44

Utilities 1,498.99

Church & Rectory Expense 2,017.98

Office Supplies & Expense 1,294.54

Religious Articles 736.57

Medical Insurance & Pension 3,476.37

Family Center Expense 893.89

Repairs & Maintenance 739.53

Building Insurance 1,719.97

Campaign for Human Development 536.00

Total Church Expenses \$ 19,913.28

School Expenses:

Salaries \$ 84,792.54

Contracted Services 608.37

Office & Teaching Expenses 1,968.44

Extended Care Supplies 101.16

TCCED Accreditation 320.00

Textbooks & Testing 18,118.64

Utilities 4,077.65

Plant Repair & Maintenance 2,476.75

Bus & Vehicle Expense 3,207.99

Payroll Taxes 6,266.03

Medical Insurance & Pension 17,519.40

Property Insurance 2,706.72

Convent Expense 610.03

Technology 530.00

Miscellaneous 2,041.73

Total School Expenses \$ 145,345.45

Parish Income \$131,816.26**Parish Expenses -165,258.73****Parish Deficit \$ (33,442.47)****SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE**In memory of Henrietta Janak:

Tim & Natalie Knesek 50.00

SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOC. AG SHOP FUND

In memory of Alfonse Grahmann & Arnold Rother:

Arthur Etzler, Jr. 50.00

PAM DORNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Pam Dornak:

Marvin & Annette Grahmann 15.00