

**MAY 8, 2011: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. — Lk 24:30-31

**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, May 8 (Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35)**

6:30 am- Mother's Day Novena (Mother's Day)  
8:00 am- Tyler Bludau  
10:30 am- In thanksgiving for 55 years plus & in memory of Lou Kubena

**Monday, May 9 (Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29)**

7:00 am- Edmund & Anita Hajovsky  
10:00 am- Mother's Day Novena (H'ville Rehab)

**Tuesday, May 10, St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Molokai, priest (Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35)**

7:00 am- Mother's Day Novena

**Wednesday, May 11 (Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40)**

7:00 am- Dorothy Grahmann  
8:05 am- Mother's Day Novena

**Thursday, May 12, Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras, martyrs (Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51)**

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Catholic Life #22  
10:00 am- Mother's Day Novena (Stevens)

**Friday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima (Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59)**

7:00 am- Louis & Lucie Sitka  
8:05 am- Mother's Day Novena

**Saturday, May 14, St. Matthias, apostle (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ Jn 15:9-17)**

5:30 pm- Mother's Day Novena  
**Sunday, May 15 (Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10)**  
8:00 am- Ben Huser  
10:30 am- Mother's Day Novena (SHCS Baccalaureate)

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Lou Kubena by Bob Kubena.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In honor of Richard & Rita Donnelly's 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Vigil Light: In memory of Ann Gerlich.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,009.50; Loose-\$1,482.34; Children-\$30; Building Repair Fund-\$539.

**Anniversaries:**

Vaclav & Helen Motal	40 years	May 8
Michael & Janice Satsky	30 years	May 9
Leroy & Janice Kallus	45 years	May 14
Edward & Lillie Woytek	54 years	May 14

Flowers at the Altar Sacrifice this weekend are in honor of Bernadette Bludau & Mary Bonorden, & in memory of Tyler Bludau by Steve, Renee & Christa Bludau.

**Calendar Membership:** **Apr 28:** Bernetta Cook, Corpus Christi-\$100; **Apr 29:** Lois Nelson, Houston-\$100; **May 2:** Jeff Hornischer-\$50; **May 3:** Fr. Joe Hybner, Flatonia-\$50; **May 4:** Billy Dierschke-\$100.



Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!!!

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY, MAY 9**

-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.  
-KJZT meeting, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

**TUESDAY, MAY 10**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**

-Prayer Service for rain, 12:00 noon at the bandstand on the courthouse lawn. Sponsored by Ministerial Alliance.

**SUNDAY, MAY 15**

-St. Michael Church Festival, Cuero. Roast Beef Dinner 11am. Auction, bingo, country store, raffle & games.  
-CCD 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Mass, 2:30 p.m.  
-Firefall, 5:00 p.m. in church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic Adoration.

**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, John D. Henneke, Bill Gohlke, Monica Barnes, Sterlin Ritchie, Brenda Grahmann, Ed Aulick, Ricky Skelton, Larry Appelt, Victor Pavliska, Robert Butschek, Derrick Berger, Alexis Hines, Victor Steffek, Anita Bohuslav, Anita Kallus, Daniel Wick, Josephine Janak, Paul & Leona Najvar, nursing home residents & the homebound.

**SAVE the date: July 13 - 6:00 PM** – In celebration of the beatification of Pope John Paul II, Sacred Heart Youth Group is sponsoring a parish Movie Night on Wednesday, July 13 at 6pm in the Sacred Heart Family Center. The featured film will be Pope John Paul II, starring Academy Award- and Golden Globe- winning actor John Voight as the pope. The movie was made in cooperation with the Vatican and received a blessing from Pope Benedict XVI. Bring your family and friends! Admission and pop-corn are FREE. Other movie concessions will be sold to benefit our parish Youth Group. Copies of the DVD and other JP II materials will be available for sale. Free-will donations are welcome. Doors will open at 5:30pm and the movie will promptly begin at 6pm. For more information contact Fr. Tommy Chen.

Catholic Daughters Awards & Religious Appreciation Dinner, 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 16 at the Family Center. Members are encouraged to attend to show support & appreciation for our religious. Members are to bring a covered dish item or dessert.

**Sacred Heart Church Pastoral Council Election** next weekend. Candidates: Monica Barnes, Pam Dolezal, Mary Leopold, Pat Fawbush, John Henke, Jr., & Jerry Timm. **Sacred Heart School Advisory Council Election** next weekend. Candidates: Christine Haas, Mark Janak, Sheila Jansky, & Chris Shimek.



*Please pray for vocations to the  
priesthood & religious life!*

From the Desk of Father John

Congratulations to the following for having received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, March 27:

Madison Allen, Katie Blaschke, Cole Bludau, Brandon Davis, Dustin Dieringer, Cody Greer, Jordan Hajek, Marshall Hajek, Regan Hall, Ashtyn Henkes, Jordan Hermes, Jordyn Hicks, Hannah Hines, Nathan Hollas, Matthew Holub, Sterling Hrcir, Kendall Jansky, Braden Kahane, Jared Krischke, Morgan Leita, Shelby McElroy, Casey Mueller, Caitlyn Orsak, Anna Parady, Nickolas Patalik, Alexandra Patek, Lindsey Petru, Michael Pohl, Ryan Renken, Shelby Rivers, Ross Rother, Kelly Satsky, McKenzi Schindler, Andrew Shimek, Bailey Steffek, Kurtis Steffek, Cole Wick, James Wick, Kelly Wick, Taylor Zak, and adults, Shirley Aleman and Elizabeth Garza.

Congratulations to the following for having received the Sacrament of the Eucharist – Holy Communion- for the first time last Sunday:

Rebekkah Alex, Roberto Arellano, James Baker, Addison Belicek, Kenneth Blaha, Addie Bludau, Jordan Bludau, Lance Bludau, Cole Bohuslav, Kyler Chovanetz, Abigail Clark, Geronimo Cortez, Kevin Esquivel, Evan Estrada, Emma Grahmann, Hayden Grahmann, Lizeth Ibarra, Trenton Kraatz, Jordan Kubenka, Sydney Migura, Anthony Perez, Keaton Pustejovsky, Aurora Ramirez, Dustin Rees, Ronald Ridgeway III, Leslie Rosas, Kaitlin Rother, Graci Shimek, and Adam Steffek.

The lights in church have been replaced with brighter and cooler lights. The old lighting system was the original since 1969. We thank Etzler Plumbing and Electric for doing the work.

We wish all mothers, grandmothers and those in the role of mothers a very happy and blessed Mother's Day!

**Religious Education (CCD) ~ Office 798-3124**

**Angela McConnell, Coordinator**

**May 15:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Mass, 2:30 p.m.

**May 22:** HHS Baccalaureate, 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**June 20-24:** Vacation Bible School.

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

**May 9:** Senior Scholarship Banquet, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

**May 11:** Spring Music Program K-4<sup>th</sup> Gr., 6:30 pm, Gym.

**May 15:** SHCS Baccalaureate, 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**May 16:** Student Council Blood Drive, 10 am-6 pm.  
School Advisory Council meeting, 6:00 pm.

**May 18:** All Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m., KC Hall.

**May 20:** Senior Graduation, 8:00 p.m., KC Hall.

**May 25:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Day, 7:00 p.m. in church.

**May 26:** K-8 Gr. bad weather make-up day. Dismissal 12:00 noon.

**May 27:** Last day of school. Dismissal at 9:30 a.m.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH PICNIC, MAY 29**

Our Spring Picnic is just around the corner! If you have cattle or any interesting items to donate to the auction, please call the Rectory as soon as possible so that we may begin advertising.

**Cattle:** Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-16 mon. Angus cross heifer; Wink & Ida Bludau- 9 mon. crossbred heifer.

**Auction:** Fr. John Peters- 55" Sony flat screen TV; David & Karen Wysocki Family- Cross.

**Cash Donations:** Emmerlin Dworsky-\$100; Leo & Evelyn Hoffer-\$500.



*The Youth Connexion*  
*Greg & Kris Hermes 798-0655*



**Youth news: May Fire Fall & Youth Social / Cook-out on May 15 - In Honor of our High School Graduates!**

The last Fire Fall this school year will be on Sunday, May 15. The Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 5pm in the church and will be offered for the intentions of all the high school graduates of our parish from Sacred Heart School & Hallettsville High. A social and cook-out will immediately follow at the Youth House in honor of our Seniors. All youth from 8th grade through 12th grade, please come and pray for our graduates at 5pm and then stay to celebrate with our seniors at the cook-out. Please call Fr. Tommy at the rectory to **RSVP by Friday, May 13 by 4:30pm** so we can have an accurate count for food planning.

**- Fr. Tommy's Corner -**

**The "Lord I am not worthy..."** – In preparation for the reception of Holy Communion, of our Lord's true presence of His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, we echo the words of the Roman centurion who asked for Jesus to heal his paralyzed servant in the 8th chapter of St. Matthew's gospel. When our Lord agrees to go heal his servant, the centurion responds, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed" (Matthew 8: 8). The Roman soldier doesn't feel worthy that Christ should go to his house, but instead he has faith that Jesus only needs to desire the healing of his servant and it would happen, even if it be from a distance. What a great faith this centurion has in Christ! We strive to reflect that same deep faith in Christ right before the moment of Holy Communion, when we ask Jesus to heal our souls from any spiritual illness of sin before He enters under the "roof" of our souls, for we are "temples" or "homes" for God. The new translation literally lifts the words from the centurion's mouth and places them in our mouths to ask Christ for spiritual healing, so that we may be made worthy to receive His most pure Body and His most

precious and life-giving Blood into our bodies and our souls: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed."

**Perpetual Adoration** – an adorer is needed at 3:00 a.m. on Fridays. If you are able to spend this hour with our Lord, please call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

Catholic Daughters 2011 dues (\$20) should be mailed to Anita Steffek, 549 C R 186, Hallettsville. Please make your check payable to Catholic Daughters. *Thank you!*

**Donations to Sacred Heart School Annual Fund in honor of Sr. John Hayden's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday and 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee:**

Leroy & Janice Kallus-\$50; Dennis Jansky-\$20; Joline Etzler-\$10; Mike & Cindy Bludau-\$100; Dennis Haas-\$50; Daniel Kuhn-\$10; Anthony Grahmann-\$20; Bob & Sally Janak-\$50; Frances Holley-\$75; Arlyn & Mary Carol Kloesel-\$1,000; Patrick Melnar-\$25; Victor & Mary Ventura-\$40; Josephine Klotz-\$100; Roger Wulf-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Norbert Sobotik-\$100; Carol Wagner-Franks-\$10; Glenda & Pete Trliceck-\$75; Rosemary Mikush-\$25; Daryl Bludau-\$100; Patricia Friesenhahn-\$50; Marvin & Imelda Orsak-\$100; Agnes Marie Wagner-\$50; Virginia Silhavy-\$100; George & Bernadette Kramer-\$25; Sandra Tesch-\$25; Sharon Reagan-\$25; Carl Werner-\$25; Linda Strickland-\$2,500; Robert & Barbara Grahmann-\$25; Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$500; Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$50; Ethel Ruth Tappe-\$100; Tom & Gloria Gochenour-\$20; Jim Bujnoch-\$100.

**A Prayer for Mothers** - Good and gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with You in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood.

Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to You for help when they need it most.



**Happy Mother's Day!!**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**

In memory of Janet Brier, Lou Kubena, IB Krejci & Ben

Spanihel: James & Joyce Bucek 40.00

In memory of Emogene Kahanek:

Charles "Snow" & Irene Matula 30.00

Bette Noble 50.00

Tim & Candy Hines 30.00

Dr. & Mrs. Mac Lee 50.00

Glenn & Evelyn Jansky 10.00

Frank & Jo Nell Janacek 15.00

Bill & Sweet Hrcir 10.00

June Janak	5.00
Sharon Janak & Grace Rother	20.00
Hugh Myers	20.00
Weldon & Virginia Lell	25.00
Morley & Jeannie Sommer	20.00

**Third Sunday of Easter** – Journey tales (stories) are a popular form of literature. Some involve a quest and others reflect a wandering experience. These stories have as a common thread the gradual unfolding of discovery as the journey progresses. New insights are gained and in many tales it is revealed that not everyone is as he or she first seems.



That is certainly the case in this Sunday's Gospel, which portrays the journey to Emmaus, a small village about seven miles northwest of Jerusalem. Jesus comes upon two disciples who are dismayed about the Crucifixion. He talks with them on the way and opens their minds to an understanding of the Scriptures. When they sit down together for the evening meal, they recognize Him in the breaking of the bread.

Whether the story is historically accurate or not is of little consequence. It is the meaning that is most important. The real presence of the risen Lord is revealed in the breaking of the bread. When Christians gather, whether around a table in Emmaus or an altar halfway around the world from that little town, the risen Lord is truly there. In the Eucharist we celebrate each Sunday, Christ is really present. Preachers are fond of asking the question, "What would you do if you met Jesus today?" as though Jesus were only present two thousand years ago. But the fact is that in the Eucharist we really do encounter Christ. We meet Him each time we celebrate Mass and receive Communion. So the preacher's question is far from idle speculation. As the Emmaus story points out clearly, we do meet Christ. But for all of us the question still remains: "What would you do?" Do you have an answer?

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**Prayer for Rain:** Heavenly Father, we believe that it is You who created our world with all of its beauty and life. We believe that it is You who put into place the systems of nature that sustain, nurture and renew this work of Your hands. We believe that it is You who hears Your children when they call upon You. Hear then, this prayer which comes from a heart filled with confidence and trust. Grant to us and to all who seek it, the gift of bountiful rain. Water our lands so that they may once again spring to life and reflect the beauty of Your creation. Fill our lakes and rivers with sufficient rain so that they may continue to provide life giving and refreshing water to all who depend upon it for their livelihood and well being. Please do not let many more days pass without sending us this most needed blessing of rain. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**

In memory of Emogene Kahanek:

Melvin & Joyce Janak	20.00
Daniel Kuhn	10.00
Harold Dean & Mary Bonorden	25.00
Robert & Gloria Haas	25.00
Jeanette Henke	20.00

**SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND**

In memory of Lou Kubena:

Sylvia Kallus	10.00
Leon A. Klekar, Jr.	10.00
Sidonia Klekar	20.00
Victoria Klimitchek	10.00
Alvin & Lynette Langhamer	25.00
Glenn & Donna Leopold	15.00
Steve & Cheryl Leopold	10.00
David & Carolyn Lipinsky	20.00
Jim & Beverly McCabe	50.00
Sonia E. Menking	25.00
Frank & Elrose Migl	25.00
Alvin Mikulenska & Elrose Kalisek	20.00
Joey & Irene Mikulenska	15.00
Clifford & Yvonne Moczygemba	20.00
Henry & Elrose Muenster	25.00
Cleo Muras	20.00
Clayton & Bonnie Nall	20.00
R.L. & Elsie Orsak	10.00
William Pastucha, Jr.	20.00
John & Evelyn Pavliska	50.00
Andrew & Jane Pesek	15.00
Robert & Louise Pesek	50.00
John & Charlene Pillow	20.00
Dr. Harvey & Karen Renger	100.00
Allen & Liz Roberie	25.00
Kelly Ross	25.00
Donald & Leeann Rother	20.00
Roland Schaefer	10.00
Bruce & Kelly Schimcek	20.00
Gilbert & Mary Schindler	10.00
Bruce & Debbie Schneider	50.00
Mark & Ruth Schneider	25.00
Gene & Maureen Schott	10.00
Forrest & Carol Sevcik	10.00
Roman & Gertrude Shimek	10.00
Thomas & Charlotte Sitka	20.00
Leonard & Mary Sklar	10.00
Debra Smirak	10.00
Linda Smith	20.00
Leon Steffek	10.00
Martin & Karen Steffek	10.00
Magdalena Steffek	10.00
Patrick & Carol Steffek	15.00
Raymond Ben Steffek	10.00
Rosalie Tobola	10.00
John & LaVerne Trojcek	10.00
Tuesdays Bridge Club	30.00
James & Monica Vanek	15.00
Paul & Theresa Voelkel	10.00
Josie Zappe	20.00
Frank & Rita Zaruba	20.00
Alice Jo Summers	20.00
Carleton & Judith Thompson	100.00
Harry Hruzek	25.00
<u>In memory of Emogene Kahanek:</u>	
Kubena Funeral Home	20.00

Bob Kubena	25.00
Elrose & Bob Baumgart	20.00

**DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In memory of George Pesek & Lou Kubena:

Guntram & Elaine Janak Family	20.00
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**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**

In memory of Emogene Kahanek:

R.L. & Elsie Orsak	10.00
Alice & Leslie Haas	20.00
Claudia & Paul Meismer families	50.00
Leon & Sheryl Barnes & family	25.00
Leo & Evelyn Hoffer	20.00
Warren & Barbara Grindeland	25.00
Larry & Doris Grubert	20.00
John & Monica Fuqua	50.00
Hallettsville Livestock Commission Co.	50.00
Peoples State Bank	10.00
Judith Renger	75.00
Gene Renger	50.00
James & Joyce Bucek	10.00
<u>In memory of Ann Gerlich: Family of Joe Harvey</u>	25.00

**SACRED HEART CCD PROGRAM**

In memory of Emogene Kahanek:

Ronnie & Debi Sevcik	10.00
Steve & Cheryl Leopold & family	15.00
Marty & Karen Steffek & family	10.00
Kevin & Janice Busselman & family	15.00
Vernell Bozka	25.00
Tommy & Charlotte Sitka	25.00
Donna & Donald Shimek & family	15.00
William & Sharee Rainosek & sons	10.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**

In memory of Lou Kubena: Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Holt 20.00

In memory of Emogene Kahanek:

Frank & Bernadette Bludau	10.00
Rosemary Hermes	15.00
Sonia Menking	25.00
Andrew & Jane Pesek	10.00
Daniel & Dorothy Rother	20.00
John & Natalie Hudec	20.00

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL MUSIC ROOM FUND**

In memory of Lou Kubena:

Bob Kubena	2,000.00
John & Kris Allen Family	50.00
Poochie Appelt	10.00
James & Mitzi Beck	25.00
Stanley & Becky Bujnoch	20.00
Irene & Joseph Chomicki	25.00
Employees – Public Works Dept., City Of Hallettsville	36.00
James & Dana Daughtry	25.00
Leroy & Anita Etzler	20.00
James & Judy Evans	50.00
Julius & Frances Hanslik	10.00
Charles & Renee Hardt & family	10.00
Virginia Hines	75.00
Billy & Beverly Hrcir	20.00
Sarah Jansky	15.00
Leonella Klekar	5.00
Charles & Geralyn Klmitchek	20.00
Travis & Audrey Klmitchek	25.00
Duane & Jane Labay Family	10.00
Charles & Angie Netardus	10.00

Edward & Sandra Pustka	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Norbert Sobotik	20.00
Bill & Rosie Thiele	25.00
Jill Loewe	20.00
Bruce & Gayle Wesson	20.00