

OCTOBER 30, 2011: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” — Mt 23:8-11

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, October 30, Reformation Sunday (Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12)

8:00 am- Dennis Appelt
10:30 am- Alice Miller
5:00 pm- For our Parish Family (Spanish Mass)

Monday, October 31 (Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14)

7:00 am- Gus Werner, Jr.
10:00 am- Joe & Benita Pavlu (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, November 1, All Saints (Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a) (Holy Day of Obligation)

6:45 am- Rudy & Mary Opela
8:05 am- Hedy Pustejovsky
12:05 pm- Tom, Rosie & Molly Pesek
6:30 pm- CDA & KC's Memorial Mass

Wednesday, Nov. 2, Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls) (Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40)

7:00 am- Ben & Sue Spanihel
8:05 am- All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 3, St. Martin de Porres, religious (Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10)

7:00 am- Rudolph & Justina Smirak
10:00 am- All Souls Novena (Stevens)

Friday, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo, bishop (Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8)

7:00 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Daniel & Dorothy Rother's 54th Anniversary
8:05 am- All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 5 (Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15)

5:30 pm- All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 6 (Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family
10:30 am- All Souls Novena

**All Saints Day Mass Schedule for Mission Churches:
St. Mary's – Monday, October 31 at 6:00 p.m.
Moravia – Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m.**

Visiting & Blessing of Graves for All Souls Day:

Sunday, October 30:

St. John the Baptist, St. John – 10:30 a.m.
Sacred Heart – 3:00 p.m.
St. Augustine, Worthing – 3:45 p.m.
St. Anthony, Breslau-Witting – 4:30 p.m.
St. Ludmila, Wied – 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2:

Sacred Heart – 9:00 a.m. St. Mary – 6:15 p.m.

Bulletin Sponsor: Bob & Lou Kubena in memory of Alice Miller.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

-St. Peter's Church Festival, Blessing, BBQ Turkey & Dressing Dinner 11am. Auction, Country Store, Raffle.
-Covered dish supper after Spanish Mass, Family Center.
-Trunk 'r Treat after Spanish Mass, Gym parking lot.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.
-K.C. Stag Steak Nite, KC Hall. Doors open 5:30 p.m.
-No Choir practice.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
-No Adult Education Class.
-Soup & Sandwiches at KC Hall after Memorial Mass.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

-CCD: K-12th Grade, 6:00-7:15 p.m.
-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Rm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. in church. The intention this month is for *the souls in purgatory*.
-Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 pm in church.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

-Serra Club Mass, 8:30 a.m., St. Mary's, Hallettsville.

Among our sick: Edna Key, Frank Fishar, Helen M. Appelt, Faith Del Castillo, Michael Gerdes, Renae Ross, Hubert & Mary Grahmann, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Dan & Danielle Grady, Rose Thumann, Dr. Michael Moore, Bill Gohlke, Sterlin Ritchie, Ed Aulick, Ricky Skelton, Larry Appelt, Victor Pavliska, Anita Bohuslav, Anita Kallus, Daniel Wick, Josephine Janak, Paul Najvar, Gene Drozd, Irene Bordovsky, Steven DeLaRosa, Betty Hemmi, Milissa Zamora, Rhonda Janak, Larry Korenek, Donna Belt, Red Kahane, Theresa (Alvin) Steffek, Bobby Pavliska, Bill Byrd, Leo Flores, nursing home residents & homebound.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Don & Barbara Rainosek in memory of Alvin J. Grahmann & Margaret Etzler.

Vigil Light: In memory of Mary & Brice Lucario by Ron & Marie Ridgeway.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$3,688; Manna-\$763; Catholic Education-\$1,722; Loose-\$1,170; Children-\$592; Mission-\$2,777.

Anniversaries:

Anthony & Cheryl Ludwig	35 years	Oct. 31
Daniel & Dorothy Rother	54 years	Nov. 5

Perpetual Adoration – Adorers are needed on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. and on Thursdays at 1:00 a.m. If you are able to spend an hour with our Lord in prayer and adoration, please call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224.

From the Desk of Father John

It's hard to believe this coming week is already November. As this year comes to an end we are reminded that time in this life will come to an end for each one of us. It's not something most of us enjoy thinking about, but the Church reminds us through various liturgies at this time of the year that this life is not all there is. God has greater things prepared for us. And so we begin the month with the feast of All Saints, giving us an image of the glory God intends for us if we just travel along the way He has pointed out for us.

On All Souls Day, we pray for those who have died and may need our prayers on their journey. The poor souls in Purgatory need our prayers. Let us remember them in a special way during the month of November.

Morality in Media, in coalition with 11 other groups, launched a campaign in July of this year to draw attention to the problems with pornography. Morality in Media asks every American concerned about the floodtide of pornography pouring into our nation's communities, homes, and children's minds to participate in **White Ribbons Against Pornography (WRAP) Week**, which runs this year from **Sunday, October 30, through Sunday, November 6**, and to take action against pornography throughout the year. The Catholic Daughters are displaying white ribbons around the parish property as a reminder that involvement with pornography leads to behavioral, psychological and social problems, and for the need to enforce obscenity and related laws. Please join the Catholic Daughters and participate in WRAP Week by displaying white ribbons.

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

Nov. 2: Safe Environment Student/Parent Training (as required by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB] and the Diocese of Victoria) will be held during regular CCD time (6-7:15pm). K: Catie the Caterpillar – Your Body Belongs to You. 1st-2nd: I Can't Talk About It/A child's book about sexual abuse. 3rd-5th: Sexual Abuse, It's Not Your Fault. 6th-8th: Violence Prevention: End the Silence. 9th-10th: The 10 signs of Relationship Abuse. 11th-12th: When Dating Turns Dangerous. Parents are invited to attend their child's session. However, a separate session for parents, "How to Protect Children from Child Abuse," will be held at 6 pm Nov. 3rd in room 122. Any parent wishing that their child(ren) not participate in the Safe Environment training is required by the USCCB to sign an "Opt-Out" form. Please contact Angela McConnell @ 741-8730 for this form. If you choose to "Opt-out," materials concerning the protection of children and youth will be provided to you so that, if you choose, you may review them with your child(ren).

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND –
In memory of David Halata, Sr.: Knights of Columbus Council 2433-\$25; James & Joyce Bucek-\$10.

First Thursday Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations –
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 this Thursday for a special Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in the church from 7-8 pm 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.

The Youth ConneXion
Greg & Kris Hermes: 798-0655

TRUNK 'R TREAT – Sunday, October 30 after Spanish Mass. Please park your cars in the gym parking lot before Mass if you are going to hand out treats to the children. This is a safe way for our kids to enjoy Halloween. Please help support this event! For questions, please call Kris.

Discount Cards \$10 each, on sale at Blahuta Advertising & the Rectory. *Thank you for supporting our youth!!*

Sacred Heart Catholic School News
Office 798-4251

Nov. 1: Transportation Policy meeting, 2:30 & 6:30 p.m., Family Center.

Nov. 2: Booster Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall.



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 a 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 Marilyn Bludau Marikle: Larry & Wendy Crowder-\$25. **In honor of Kenneth & Annie Mae Henneke's 50th Anniversary:** Allen & Anita Steffek-\$20; Edna Bludau-\$10; Madeline Migura-\$15; Gene & Maureen Schott-\$20. **In honor of Victor Pavliska's 90th Birthday:** S.E., Mary & Jennifer Golsch-\$25. **In honor of Tom & Peggy Kostelnik's 60th Anniversary:** Henrietta Jansky-\$10. **In memory of Cleo Muras, John D. Henneke, John Pavliska, Jr., & Harry Hruzek:** Knights of Columbus Council 2433-\$100.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – The King James Bible is four hundred years old this year. While it is not an authorized translation for Catholics, it has had a profound impact on the English language. Phrases such as, "A house divided against itself cannot stand" (Mt 12:25); "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" (Mt 5:38); and "Pearls before swine" (Mt 7:6), all entered common parlance in English after the King James translation was made available. While many of the phrases were used in earlier English translations, it was the King James Version that actually popularized many of these sayings. As people became more familiar with the text, words employed in the translation began to appear more frequently as well.

Today's Gospel passage is the one that gives rise to the word "pharisaical." Matthew, who portrays Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount as the new lawgiver who enlarges the law of Moses given at Sinai, takes on the scribes and the Pharisees. As Jesus indicates, they sit in the seat of Moses, but their example is hardly in line with him. They tie up heavy burdens for people. They are self-righteous. They make their importance felt. They practice strict observance in externals without concern for the inner spirit of the law. They are, in the words of the English translation, "pharisaical."

Jesus expects His followers to act in a different way. As we learned last week, the law demands love of God and love of neighbor. And while external religious acts can indicate an enduring love of God, no one can judge the hearts of others in reference to their prayers. Only God knows an individual's love of Him. But the ways that one loves a neighbor can be clearly seen, by one's actions of charity in caring for the poor, aiding the sick, and helping the oppressed. It is clear from the Gospel today that Jesus expects His followers to be servants of all.



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Parish Financial Report – September, 2011

Church Income:

Sunday Collections	\$ 24,999.00
Other Donations	3,393.16
Family Center Rentals	595.00
Religious Articles	1,943.10
Interest	454.12
Retired & Needy Priests	742.00
Picnic Transfer	<u>23,000.00</u>
Total Church Income	\$ <u>55,126.38</u>

School Income:

Friends for Catholic Education	\$ 4,710.00
Field Trips	111.00
Bus Fees	100.00
PreK – 12 th Tuition	59,290.00
Extended Care	2,495.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	4,853.00
Memorials	910.00
Shop Donations	20.00

Extravaganza / Golf	9,970.00
Donations	4,006.97
Miscellaneous	<u>4,096.08</u>
Total School Income	\$ <u>90,562.05</u>

Church Expense:

Salaries	\$ 8,255.27
Utilities	2,317.25
Church Expense	1,663.36
Rectory Expense	441.15
Office Expense	1,044.21
Religious Articles	1,176.11
Special Collections	742.00
Building Insurance	1,803.95
Family Center	308.99
Medical Insurance & Pension Plan	3,177.00
Repairs	<u>353.57</u>
Total Church Expense	\$ <u>21,282.86</u>

School Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 82,047.51
Contracted Services	245.32
Office / Teaching Expense	2,158.56
Postage	328.98
Staff Development	130.00
Membership / Dues	318.00
Textbooks / Testing	6,606.04
Library	25.00
Utilities	4,488.38
Plant Repairs & Maintenance	1,693.17
Custodial Supplies	1,490.85
Bus / Vehicle Expense	3,479.36
Payroll Taxes	6,104.75
Medical Insurance & Retirement	18,520.40
Property Insurance	3,274.87
Convent Expense	509.59
Technology Expense	1,210.30
New Equipment	15,000.00
Extravaganza	2,782.10
Miscellaneous	<u>90.00</u>
Total School Expenses	\$ <u>150,503.18</u>

Parish Income	\$ 145,688.43
Parish Expense	- 171,786.04
Parish Deficit	\$ (26,097.61)

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND –

In memory of Willard Hagendorf: Michael & Janice Jares-\$20; Doris Weltzbarker-\$20; Viola Scheffer-\$20; Joan Autry-\$20; Dennis & Lisa Dworsky Family-\$20; Carl & Abby Hammermiller-\$25; David & Rose Kouba-\$20; Bill & Virginia Curley-\$20; Daniel & Virginia Hirsch-\$20; Larry & Carol Onhaizer-\$20; Emil & LaRose Svab-\$10; Joe Hluchanek-\$5; John & Laverne Trojcak-\$10; Leonard & Fannie Lamza-\$15; Sonia Menking-\$20; Glenn & Shara Steffek-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Tony Kouba-\$20; Alvin Mikulenko-\$10; Jerry & Charla Ford-\$50; Knights of Columbus #2433-\$25. **In memory of Marvin Pekar:** Peoples State Bank-\$10; Johnnie & Alene Steffek-\$10; Hilmer & Margaret Appelt-\$20.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND –

In memory of Willie Wagner: Henrietta Jansky-\$10. **In memory of Jaro Opela:** Henrietta Jansky-\$10; Peoples State Bank-\$10. **In memory of Alton Klimitchek:** Peoples State Bank-\$10; R.L. & Elsie Orsak-\$15; Darryl & Cheryl Steffek-\$10; Hallettsville Livestock Commission-\$20. **In memory of Urban Hemmi:** Knights of Columbus #2433-\$25; James & Joyce Bucek-\$10. **In memory of Willie Hlavac:** Marvin & Monica Holik-\$20; Lucille Bujnoch-\$20; Franklin & Henrietta Filip-\$15; Harvey & Susan Hlavac-\$25; Leo & Elizabeth Janak-\$10; Leonard & Georgie Marek-\$10; Richard & JoNell Vacek-\$15; Evelyn Holy-\$10; Arthur Spies-\$20; James, Steven & David Anders-\$30.

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND – In

memory of Willard Hagendorf: Kubena Funeral Home-\$20. **In memory of Marvin Pekar:** Bob Kubena-\$20. **In memory of Bobbi Jean Appelt:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$20. **In memory of Alton Klimitchek:** Bob Kubena-\$20. **In memory of Willie Hlavac:** Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$10.

SACRED HEART CHURCH FLOWER FUND –

In memory of Willard Hagendorf: Lillian & William Gohlke-\$25.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD PROGRAM –

In memory of Alton Klimitchek: Gilbert & Mary Rose Schindler-\$10.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND –

In honor of Sr. John Hayden's 95th Birthday: John & Sherry Henke, Jr.-\$100. **In memory of Willard Hagendorf:** Roland & Sue Gassmann-\$10. **In honor of Kenneth & Annie Mae Henneke's 50th Anniversary:** Frank & Rita Zaruba-\$25. **In memory of Ben Janak, Frankie Smolik, Dan Jares & Cathryn Schoellmann Vesely:** SHCS Class of 1961-\$325. **In memory of Marvin Pekar:** Robert & Leona Steffek-\$20. **In memory of David Halata, Sr.:** Bill & Fran Byrd-\$20. **In memory of Grace Rother & Richard Klimitchek, Sr.:** Alton Grahmann-\$40. **In memory of Urban Hemmi:** Pat Mladenka-\$50; Charles & Doloris Leopold-\$25; Roland & Georgia Schaefer-\$10. **In memory of Willie Hlavac:** Franklin & Leona Sedlar-\$25.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND –

In memory of Jaro Opela: Bob & Carol Franks-\$10. **In memory of Joe Strauss, John David Henneke, & David Halata, Sr.:** Steven & Shandlyn Koehne Family-\$35. **In memory of Willie Hlavac:** V. M. Kocian-\$10.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOC. SHOP FUND – In

honor of Kenneth & Annie Mae Henneke's 50th Anniversary: Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$20; Laurence & Carol Bludau-\$20; Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$25; Leroy & Anita Etzler-\$20; Raymond & Virginia Steffek-\$20; Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$25. **In memory of Alvin J. Grahmann & Georgia & Harold Ludwig:** Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann-\$500.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND –

In honor of Fr. Tommy's Birthday: Roland & Georgia Schaefer-\$15. **In memory of Catherine Marie Grahmann:** Alfonse F. Grahmann Family-\$10. **In honor of Kenneth & Annie Mae Henneke's 50th Anniversary:** Roger & Beverly Janak-\$25; George & Bernadette Kramer-\$25; Bill & Margaret Bludau-\$20; Anthony & Samantha Grahmann-\$20. **In memory of Willard Hagendorf:** James & Tonie Brooks-\$10; Raymond & Virginia Steffek-\$25. **In honor of Eleanor Huser's & Victor Pavliska's 90th Birthdays:** Ronnie & Agnes Huser-\$30. **In memory of Marvin Pekar:** Alice & Leroy Janak-\$15; Edward & Patty Grahmann-\$20; Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$10. **In memory of Jaro Opela:** Paul & Annette Henke-\$10; Bill & Margaret Bludau-\$20. **In memory of H. G. Timm, Charles Lucke, & Wesley Buchanek:** Bill & Margaret Bludau-\$60. **In memory of Alton Klimitchek:** Robert & Leona Steffek-\$25; Leo & Elaine Heinemann-\$20; Vickie Klimitchek-\$10. **In memory of Urban Hemmi:** Fred & Dorothy Kubesch-\$25; Harvey Jahn-\$50; Jimmy & Tammy Garner-\$20; Margaret & Sharon Bludau-\$20; Brian & Lori Popp-\$10; Alice & Leroy Janak-\$20. **In memory of Willie Hlavac:** Gilbert & Bea Butschek-\$10; Sylvester & Mildred Grahmann-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND –

In memory of Willard Hagendorf: Daniel & Dorothy Rother -\$10.

JEROME HAAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND – In honor

of Kenneth & Annie Mae Henneke's 50th Wedding Anniversary, & Sr. Colette Kouba's & Sr. Louise's 50th Anniversaries: Georgia Haas-\$60. **In memory of Benita Bordovsky, Wesley Buchanek & Urban Hemmi:** Georgia Haas-\$35. **In honor of Evelyn Holy's 80th Birthday:** Georgia Haas-\$15.

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND – In

memory of Urban Hemmi: Richard Grahmann-\$5.

DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND – In

memory of Willie H. Wagner: Guntram & Elaine Janak Family-\$10.

HILDA ELSTNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND – In

memory of Daniel Pavlicek: Paul & Dolores Janak-\$15.

PHILLIP HEMMI, SR. SCHOLARSHIP FUND – In

memory of Urban Hemmi: The Detering Co. of Houston-\$100; Janice & Norman Phillips-\$500; Irene & Gene Cerny-\$20.

SACRED HEART CEMETERY FUND – In memory

of Laurie Ann Grafe: Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$20.

SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAY

CARE – In memory of Willard E. Hagendorf: Lavo & Ruth Brisco-\$50; Bill & Fran Byrd-\$20. **In honor of Fr. John's Birthday:** Roland & Georgia Schaefer-\$15. **In memory of Marvin Pekar:** Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$15.