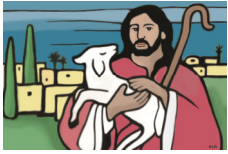


April 21, 2013: Fourth Sunday of Easter



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." — Jn 10:27-28

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, April 21, World Day of Prayer for Vocations

(Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30)

8:00 am- Dr. Michael Moore

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, April 22 (Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10)

7:00 am- Special Intention for Health

10:00 am- Joe Konvicka, Benefactor (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, April 23, St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert,

Bishop & Martyr (Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30)

7:00 am- John & Annie Polasek Family

Wednesday, April 24, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest

& Martyr (Acts 12:24--13:5a/Jn 12:44-50)

7:00 am- Annette Krupala

8:05 am- Marvin Patek

Thursday, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist (1 Pt 5:5b-

14/Mk 16:15-20)

7:00 am- Martha Polach

10:00 am- Gus A. Werner, Jr. (Stevens)

Friday, April 26 (Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6)

7:00 am- Leon & Emogene Kahanek

8:05 am- Deceased members of the Joe Kuhn & Anton Kainer Families

Saturday, April 27 (Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14)

5:30 pm- Dwayne Janak, Alvin & Annie Schneider

Sunday, April 28 (Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn

13:31-33a, 34-35)

8:00 am- Living & deceased members of Catholic Financial Life Branch #564

10:30 am- Billy & Earline Chovanetz

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

Bulletin Sponsor: Allan & Mary Leopold Family.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Gilbert Butschek by his family.

Vigil Light: Special Intention for Health.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$7,055.50; Loose-\$1,275; Children-\$50.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Paula Loya, Elaine Rogers & Richard Wachel* of our parish family; *Debra Stiewert*, sister of Ricky Stiewert; *Estella Baros*, sister of Daniel Rother; and, *Hubert Webb*, father of Theresa Butschek. *May they & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Please pray for the blessing of rain!!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 22

-Rosary & Evening Prayers, 5:30 p.m., Church.

-Parish Finance Council mtg., 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.

-Parish Advisory Council mtg., 6:30 p.m., Mary's House

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

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

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

-English Second Language Class, 6-7:15 p.m., Family Center. Babysitting available for 2 years & older.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

-Covered dish supper after Spanish Mass, Family Center

-Youth Night. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, 6 pm in church. Parishioners are invited to attend Adoration.

Among our sick: Edna Key, Frank Fishar, Faith Del Castillo, Michael Gerdes, Renae Ross, Doug Blumberg, Ed Aulick, Rose Thumann, Sterlin Ritchie, Ricky Skelton, Larry Appelt, Milissa Zamora, Chris Layton, Hank Morris, Frank, Patrick & Robben Nemec, LaNora Konvicka, Delores Grahmann, Benedict Bujnoch, Lorene Christ, Matt Pohler, Donna Avant, Donna Coldewey, Wilbert Kalinec, Mary Bonorden, Dorothy Allen Hass, Rev. Lundy Hooten, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Rose Mary Etzler, Helen Kresta, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Frank Gutierrez, Glenn Rabel, Jonathon Drozd, Lisa Grissom, Henry Joe Henke, Jr., Clinton Henneke, nursing home residents & homebound.

Anniversaries:

Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky 59 yrs. Apr. 21

Glenn & Laurie Janak 30 yrs. Apr. 23

Attention Catholic Daughters: Remember our Fund-raiser Bake Sale, April 26-28 at the Fiddler's Frolics.

Your baked items will be greatly appreciated! For any questions, call Anita Steffek 798-3771. *Thank you!*

Calendar Membership: **Apr 11:** Dorothy Henke-\$100; **Apr 12:** Jessica Martin, Austin-\$100; **Apr 15:** Hunter, Lyla, & Taylor Henke-\$50; **Apr 16:** Alphonse Besetzny, Schulenburg-\$50; **Apr 17:** Mary Sklar-\$100.

Benefit Concert to support Manna Food Pantry – April 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Featuring country gospel with special guest Corky Powers. Non-perishable food items & monetary donations will be accepted. For information, please call Elvis Johnston at 772-3113.

Truck Raffle Tickets for sale at the Rectory - \$100 each. 2013 Chevrolet Silverado 4x4 Z-71 4-door truck is on display at Grafe Chevrolet GMC. *Come by the Rectory to get your tickets while supplies last!*

From the Desk of Msgr. John

We thank Miss Angela Hermes, former secretary and caretaker at St. Mary's, for leaving in her Will her little rent house here in town to the Sacred Heart Catholic School Endowment Fund. It has recently been sold. Please remember Angela and all of our benefactors in your prayers.

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We are blessed in our diocese to have an increase in the number of seminarians studying for the priesthood this year. Let us continue praying for religious vocations, both men and women, especially from our own parish.

Religious Education (CCD) –

May 1: End of year Catechist Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Family Center.

May 4: First Communion practice, 9:30 a.m.

May 5: First Communion, 10:30 a.m. Mass.

May 8: Closing Mass & May Crowning, 6:15 p.m.



Sacred Heart Catholic School –

Apr. 24: Spring Music Program, 7:00 p.m., Gym.

Apr. 29: Senior Scholarship Banquet, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

Sacred Heart Youth –

Apr. 28: Holy Hour, 6:00 p.m. in church followed by Farewell to Seniors BBQ at the Youth House.

May 19: Social at Splashway Water Park.

Free Medication Disposal – The Health Ministries of Hallettsville in partnership with Lavaca Medical Center will be sponsoring a Drive-Thru Free Medication Disposal on April 25 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Lavaca Medical Center. Look for the signs. We are encouraging the Hallettsville Community to do spring cleaning of their medicine cabinets and properly dispose of outdated medicines in an environmentally safe process. We will accept prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines, sample meds, vitamins, medicated ointments, and inhalers. Please do not flush old medications down the toilet, place them in your garbage, or bury them in your backyard. These are unsafe methods and can be very dangerous. Please bring your meds on April 25 and let us destroy them safely. For more information, contact Barb Koehn 798-4674.



Texas State Championship Fiddler's Frolics, April 25-28, K.C. Hall. Thursday:

free jam session under the pavilion. Bring your instrument! **Friday:** Cajun night with

Kevin Naquin & the Ossun Playboys, & Wade Landry. **Saturday Night:** Brandon Rhyder, Curtis Grimes & Rhythm of the Road. Free live music under the pavilion each afternoon. Carnival is back for the kids. All weekend pass \$45. See Fiddlersfrolics.com for info.

Young Men's Vocation Retreat – The Diocese of Victoria QUO VADIS VOCATION RETREAT for young men who are completing their 8th grade year this Spring through 21 years old will be held at Coopers Farm near LaGrange, Sunday, July 14–Wed., July 17. Spaces are limited. A \$10 non-refundable deposit by July 1 guarantees your spot. Registration forms are available in the church office and in the back of the church. The week will include discussions on discerning God's call in your life. The retreat will be facilitated by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria. Retreat cost is \$50 per person. Scholarships are available. Please call Fr. Tommy for more information.

Area Church Picnics:

St. Wenceslaus, Beasley, Sunday, April 21. BBQ beef, chicken & sausage dinner beginning 10:30 am.

St. Michael Church Picnic, Veterans Park, Weimar, April 28. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11am.

Gabriel Project Angel Workshop & Training, May 4, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Youth House.

Light breakfast, lunch & free materials are provided. For information or to register, contact Theresa Kostelnik 772-4153 or takostelnik@att.net. Gabriel Angels accompany a woman throughout a crisis pregnancy; be a positive male role model to mothers and fathers-to-be; collect monetary, maternity and baby items from parishioners; maintain an inventory of donations; work telephone hotline; prepare meals for new mothers; provide childcare for mothers; money management instruction/income tax preparation for mothers; pray for the mothers and volunteers of the Gabriel Project.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND –

In memory of Rebecca & Julie Steffek: Kurt & Tracy Swoboda Family-\$25; Mary Tobola-\$20; Franklin & Nola Bohuslav-\$20; Don & Barbara Rainosek-\$20.

In memory of Karl Franzl: Mel, Pat & Brent Hiller-\$50.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND –

In memory of Rebecca & Julie Steffek: Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$20; Hallettsville Livestock Commission-\$25; Kevin & Lara Haas-\$20; James & Barbara Shimek-\$20; Tom & Peggy Akins-\$50; Daniel Kuhn-\$25; Dorothy Bujnoch-\$20; Scott & Stephanie Rainosek-\$20; Lois Pilat Family-\$10; Linda Pavliska-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND –

In memory of Rebecca & Julie Steffek: Raymond Henke-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND –

In memory of Rebecca & Julie Steffek: Joyce Netardus Sims Family-\$40; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$25; Leslie & Denise Pohl-\$25; Alice & Leroy Janak-\$50; Bob & Sally Janak-\$20; George & Bernadette Kramer-\$25; Chris & Julie Kubena-\$35; Justin & Charlie Jansky Family-\$200; James & Tonie Brooks-\$20; Martha Sitka-\$10.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND

In memory of Rebecca & Julie Steffek: Bobby & Carol Bludau & Cole-\$50.

