

February 10, 2013: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Simon said in reply, "Masters, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. — Lk 5:1-6

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, February 10 (Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11)

8:00 am- Herman & Marcella Hanslik

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes (Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56)

7:00 am- Leroy Rybak

10:00 am- Edna Liebham, Benefactor (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, February 12 (Gn 1:20--2:4a/Mk 7:1-13)

7:00 am- Joyce Schneider

Wednesday, February 13 (Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—

6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18) Ash Wednesday

6:45 am- Dolores Appelt

8:05 am- Fred & Angeline Pustejovsky

12:05 pm- Martha Polach

6:15 pm- John & Frances Valigura (CCD Mass)

Thursday, February 14, Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius,

Bishop (Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25)

7:00 am- Otto Lee & Ethlyne Zappe

10:00 am- Wilhelm & Georgie Grahmann, Benefactors (Stevens)

Friday, February 15 (Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15)

7:00 am- Joe, Agnes, Henry & Maxine Koenig

8:05 am- Frank N. Rocha

12:05 pm- Edward & Louise Kubena Family

Saturday, February 16 (Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32)

5:30 pm- Anton Vavrusa, Stacey Harned, John & Mary Mozisek

Sunday, Feb. 17 (Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- Jake, Delrose & Dwayne Sandelovic

Bulletin Sponsor: Bob Kubena in memory of John & Frances Valigura.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Leo & Evelyn Hoffer in memory of Alvin & Annie Schneider.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,100.50; Building Repair Fund-\$537; Loose- \$1,430; Children-\$30

Perpetual Adoration: An adorer is needed on Sundays at 12:00 midnight. If you are able to spend this hour with our Lord in prayer and adoration, please call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

-First Communion Workshop, 2:00 p.m., Family Center.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

-Christian Mothers meeting, meal, Bunco, 6 pm, Cafeteria

-Choir Practice, 6:15 p.m., Church.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

-K.C.'s Fish Fry, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Dine in or drive-thru plates to go - \$8 per plate. Workers needed.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

-Confirmation Retreat, 8:00 am-7:00 pm, Family Center.

Among our sick: Edna Key, Frank Fishar, Faith Del Castillo, Michael Gerdes, Renae Ross, Doug Blumberg, Rose Thumann, Sterlin Ritchie, Ed Aulick, Ricky Skelton, Larry Appelt, Irene Bordovsky, Milissa Zamora, Rhonda Janak, Chris Layton, Hank Morris, Frances Moore, Frank, Patrick & Robben Nemeck, Geneva Strmiska, Joyce Bucek, Chibana Alfaro, Steve Smith, LaNora Konvicka, Delores Grahmann, Bernice Neskora, Glenn Rabel, Benedict Bujnoch, Lorene Christ, Donna Coldewey, Matt Pohler, Donna Avant, Wilbert Kalinec, Annette Krupala, Mary Bonorden, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Richard Terry, Dorothy Allen Hass, Rev. Lundy Hooten, Joyce Pesek Hermes, Josephine Muniz, Franklin Billimek, Gene Valenta-Yoakum, Vivian Janak, Rose Mary Etzler, Rosalee Gaskamp, nursing home residents, & homebound.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule at Mission Churches:
St. Mary's – 6:00 p.m. **Moravia** – 7:30 p.m.

Anniversaries:

Clarence & Beatrice Brown 55 years Feb. 15

Catholic Daughters 2013 Dues are due. Please mail your \$20 check to Anita Steffek, 549 CR 186, H'ville.

New Arrivals at the Rectory Gift Store: Three new books are now available at the Rectory Gift Store just in time for Lent! *The Catechism in Pictures* (\$25) is a beautifully illustrated book translated from a French missionary catechism which used traditional pictures to explain the Catholic faith to non-believers. *The Way of the Cross: A Treasury of Stations* (\$15) is a collection of 13 versions of the Stations of the Cross bound into one volume. This is an excellent way to pray the Stations every day without it becoming stale. *Holy Hour of Reparation* (\$8) is an excellent companion prayer book for all those who make visits to the Blessed Sacrament. It contains traditional prayers consoling the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the sins and outrages that we have committed against Him.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

This past week my priest friend, Fr. Don Kapitz from Albuquerque, New Mexico passed away after many years of suffering from Parkinson Disease and other ailments. We were in the seminary together and were the same age. I visited him once a year in the nursing home in Albuquerque for many years. Pray in thanksgiving for his 39 years of priesthood and for the repose of his soul.

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays. The sixth is called Passion or Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It commemorates the Lord's passion and death on Good Friday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and ends with evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Then the joyful Easter Season of 50 days begins.

Traditionally, the Lenten season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

During the weekdays of Lent there is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat. After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten-Easter Season.

Religious Education (CCD) –

Feb. 13: Mass at 6:15 p.m. 10th Grade participate.

Feb. 20: Penance Service for 6th-8th Grades.

Feb. 27: Penance Service for 3rd-5th Grades.

Sacred Heart Catholic School –

Feb. 11: School Advisory Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Feb. 14: Academic Meet. Classes dismissed at 2:00 p.m. No Extended Care.

Rosaries of the Unborn. A limited number of Rosaries of the Unborn are available for purchase for \$25 each. Please contact Fr. Tommy.



The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations that offer affordable shelter, training for seminarians, pastoral care, and catechesis. Your donation on Ash Wednesday will help restore the Church in the region and build its future in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Please be generous in the Collection taken up on Ash Wednesday. To learn more about the important projects funded by the Collection, visit www.usccb.org (search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe").

Disciples on the Journey books (\$2.50 each) are available at the Rectory. Deacon Linard Harper will hold a *Disciples on the Journey* program on Thursdays during Lent from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Mary's House. Please call the Rectory if you are interested in attending.

The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the *Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day*, on April 9, at the Texas Capital in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics from the 15 dioceses in Texas, in attending a rally promoting Catholic teachings and seeking to influence our legislators, and other state leaders, to better understand what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be instructed and prepared to visit with the elected state legislators, representing the ten counties of our diocese. If you are interested in participating, call Fr. Gary Janak at 573-0828 or email him at chancellor@victoriadiocese.org for further information.

Sacred Heart Women's ACTS Retreat, March 21-24.

Registration forms available at the entrance of the church. Please mail completed form to the address on application.

40 Cans for Lent: The Hallettsville Knights of Columbus will be promoting a food drive along with the Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Parishes for Manna Food Pantry. The program is simple: collect 1 can of food per day during the 40 days of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday. Bring 1 additional item per person on Easter Sunday. Drop off your cans at the K.C. Hall during business hours, or Sacred Heart & St. Mary's Churches. Look for drop boxes. **Please donate only non-perishable canned goods.** Monetary donations will be accepted. Make checks payable to K of C #2433.

Youth Spectacular: "The Final Four" Death, Judgment, Heaven & Hell. This month's Youth Night will be replaced by the Diocesan Youth Spectacular. All Jr. High & High School youth are encouraged to attend this event. Fr. David Berger, Fr. Tommy Chen, Fr. Bryan Heyer & Fr. Michael Rother will dispel myths concerning Heaven & Hell, amongst a fun filled day of Catholic fellowship. Sunday, Feb. 24 beginning at 11:00 am & ending with Mass at 5:00 pm, Holy Family Gym, 704 Mallette Dr., Victoria. **Early registration deadline Thurs., Feb. 14!** Pick up registration & permission/ medical release forms in the church foyer, Rectory & S.H. School Office. Troy Spring is the adult coordinator for the trip. Turn in permission slips to Troy Spring at the Rectory, or scanned & emailed to troy@splashwaywaterpark.com. Transportation will depend on the number of registrants. Early registration fee is \$17 per youth participant. This is a very popular event and likely to fill up! Please turn in your forms and fee early!!