

January 27, 2013: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free."
— Lk 4:18

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1970 ICCD.

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

**Sunday, Jan. 27 (Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30
or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21)**

8:00 am- Russell Grahmann
10:30 am- For our Parish Family
5:00 pm- Jose Guadalupe, Adriana & Carlos Hernandez
(Spanish Mass)

**Monday, Jan. 28, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor
of the Church (Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30)**

7:00 am- Alvin & Annie Schneider
10:00 am- Arthur & Ruby Kloesel (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, Jan. 29 (Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35)

7:00 am- Joe F. & Elsie Steffek

Wednesday, Jan. 30 (Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20)

7:00 am- Alfred & Antonia Jahn
8:05 am- Charles Chaloupka

**Thursday, Jan. 31, St. John Bosco, Priest (Heb 10:19-
25/Mk 4:21-25)**

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of KJT No. 5
10:00 am- Pete Brom Family, Benefactors (Stevens)

Friday, Feb. 1 (Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34)

7:00 am- Leroy Bludau
8:05 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Bill & Margaret
Bludau's 57th Anniversary

**Saturday, Feb. 2, The Presentation of the Lord (Mal
3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32)**

5:30 pm- Herbert, George & Adela Bludau

**Sunday, Feb. 3 (Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31--13:13 or
13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30)**

8:00 am- Jim & Rosalie Kubicek
10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Kyle L. Jalufka by his family.

Radio Broadcast: Allan & Evelyn Lanik.

Vigil Light: Special Intention for health (pregnancy).

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,522.50; Initial-\$95;
Catholic Ed-\$2,490; Loose- \$869; Children-\$70.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Edsel Kahanek*, brother of Patsy & Janice Kahanek; *Hedwig Berger*, sister of Edna Bludau; *Billy Moore* of our parish family; *Dorothy Gleason*, sister of Evelyn Schaefer; and *Marcella Chaloupka*, mother of Liz Kouba. *May they & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register for the class.
-Texas State Championship Domino Tournament, KC Hall. Registration 7:00 am. Play 9:00 am. BBQ Chicken Dinner served at Noon with plates to go available.
-Covered Dish Supper after Spanish Mass, Family Center.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

-Rosary & Evening Prayers, 5:30 p.m., Church.
-Parish Finance Council Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
-Adult Education Class, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

-No CCD – Catholic Schools Week.
-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Rm.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. in Church. Intention this month: *For married couples, especially for those in troubled marriages.*
-Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations, 7:00 p.m., Church.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

-Serra Club Mass for Vocations, 8:30 a.m., St. John the Baptist Church, St. John.

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 Nemec, 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, Marcella Chaloupka, nursing home residents, & homebound.

Anniversaries:

Louis & Dorothy Nagelmueller	51 yrs.	Jan. 27
Bill & Margaret Bludau	57 yrs.	Jan. 31
Don & Cornelia "Corky" Jones	40 yrs.	Jan. 31
Roberto & Maria Rodriguez	50 yrs.	Feb. 1

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

Sacred Heart Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting, Monday, Feb. 4, K.C. Hall. Registration 6:00 p.m. Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal. There is no charge for the event. Door prizes will be awarded.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

I was on retreat this past week at the Spiritual Renewal Center with a number of priests from the Diocese of Victoria. It was a very uplifting and rewarding experience. Everyone should take the time to make a retreat – even for one day. We all need to step back from our routine and get spiritually renewed.

This week, Sacred Heart School, along with the other Catholic schools, will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This nation-wide annual event is meant to highlight the work and ministry of Catholic schools in our church.

We are blessed and privileged to have such a wonderful Catholic school in our own parish. The hallmarks of Catholic schools are that they educate both mind and soul. What makes Sacred Heart School Catholic is not the fact that it teaches theology alongside Literature, Science and Math, but that it incorporates the Christian life into all aspects of the school's activities. Unlike other schools, Sacred Heart School requires that God and prayer are daily topics.

It is due to a lot of sacrifice and hard work on the part of many people – past, present and future – that we are able to have this school. Please take some time this week to participate in some of the Catholic Schools Week activities.

Religious Education (CCD) –

Jan. 30: No CCD – Catholic Schools Week.

Feb. 10: 1st Communion Workshop, 2 pm, Family Center

Feb. 16: Confirmation Retreat, 8:00 am-7:00 pm, Family Center.



Sacred Heart Catholic School –

Jan. 27-Feb. 1: Catholic Schools Week.

Jan. 28: No School – Jr. Livestock Show.

Jan. 29-Feb. 1: Scholastic Book Fair, Elementary Library 7:45 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Will also be open 5:30-7:00 p.m. during Open House on Thursday.

Jan. 31: Open House.

Soup & Sandwiches, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

Coronation, 7:30 p.m., Gym.

Feb. 1: Early dismissal 12:00 noon. No extended care.

Catholic Men's Conference, Feb. 22 & 23, St. Matthew Church, Wurzbach Road, San Antonio. The Conference will focus on Catholic Relationships, the Holy Spirit, the Eucharist, Spiritual Combat and Sexual Integrity for men today, and will offer powerful speakers, meals, Mass with Bishop Oscar Cantu and much more! Check out the website CMCSanAntonio.com and register online.

The **Just5Days Youth** want to thank you for the wonderful support. The Youth had a great time making breakfast for everyone. Next month they will be baking gourmet cookies and playing bingo with the residents at the nursing home.

The Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament invite you to attend the following:

Lenten Vespers (Evening Prayer): Sundays of Lent, Feb. 17-March 24, 5:00-5:45 p.m., Incarnate Word Chapel. Vespers (or evening prayer) is patterned on an ancient Jewish prayer form that predates the Church.

Taizé Prayer Service: February 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m., in the Amor Meus Prayer Room of Incarnate Word Convent. Taizé prayer consists of music, song, chant, scriptural readings, meditation, and prayers of praise and intercession.

For more information, call 361-575-7111.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time –

When parents bring their children for baptism, the first thing in the ceremony that the priest or deacon asks them is, "What name have you given to your child?" Parents select the names they bestow on their children for a host of reasons: family tradition, personal meaning, a connection to admired individuals, the beauty of how it sounds, or a name's particular meaning are but a few. Even if a child later on chooses to be known by some other name, most often it will be a variation of the original given by the parents. Elizabeth can become Betty or Liza; Robert turns into Bob; Jason shortens to Jase; and Caroline can be known as Carly.

Scripture scholars are divided on whether the person named at the beginning of Luke's Gospel is a particular individual, or whether he stands for all those who would hear the story of Jesus. His name, Theophilus, means one who loves God, so the name could be just as likely allegorical as actual. In any event, the story of Jesus that Luke organized and wrote is directed toward someone whose very name suggests a connection to the divine. The good news of Jesus is intended for one who loves God.

That does not mean to exclude every Tom, Dick, and Harry (or Barb, Jane, and Mary for that matter). No matter what our first name actually means, as a son or daughter of God in baptism, we are all "Theophilus," that is, lovers of God. The story of Jesus - the welcome He gives to the poor and the outcast, the Spirit that is poured out on Him and on His followers, the journey to Jerusalem where the fulfillment of the Father's will is accomplished - is our story. And as we listen to the Gospel from Luke in the year ahead we can pray that we become ever more lovers of God, who calls us all by name.

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