

July 14, 2013: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him.” — Lk 10:33-34

Image from the Lectionary for Mass 80219, 1998, 1999 CCL.

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, July 14 (Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37)

8:00 am- Douglas Bludau

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, July 15, St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34--11:1)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Catholic Life

10:00 am- Special Intention (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, July 16, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24)

7:00 am- Frank, Antonia & Hilda Jahn

Wednesday, July 17 (Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Donald G. Berger Family

8:05 am- Raymond & Margaret Fojt

Thursday, July 18, St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest (Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30)

7:00 am- Robert Kloppenberg

10:00 am- Julius & Sidonia Mikulenska, Benefactors (Stevens)

Friday, July 19 (Ex 11:10--12:14/Mt 12:1-8)

7:00 am- Don & Wilma Peterson

8:05 am- Living & deceased members of SHCS Class of 1968

Saturday, July 20, St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr (Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21)

5:30 pm- George Bujnoch

Sunday, July 21 (Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42)

8:00 am- Leroy Schindler

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Bulletin Sponsor: Pete & Glenda Trlicek in memory of Otto Lee & Ethleyne Zappe.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Andy & Mary Chapman in memory of Gus “Cudlum” Werner.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,614; Loose-\$1,210; Children-\$145; Building Repair Fund-\$488.

Anniversaries:

Charles & Annabeth Neumeyer	40 years	July 14
Allen & Hazel Brogger	25 years	July 15
Patrick & Patricia Belcik	30 years	July 17
Deacon Linard & Dot Harper	55 years	July 19

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 15

-**Rosary & Evening Prayers** will not be held in July.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

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

-**Serra Club Meeting**, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

-**Divine Mercy Study/Prayers**, 7:30 p.m., Cry Room.

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, Donna Coldewey, Benedict Bujnoch, Lorene Christ, Matt Pohler, Donna Avant, Wilbert Kalinec, Mary Bonorden, 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., Rachel Davis, George Meyer, Leonard Lamza, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Marie Hermes, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Viola Jares, Heidi Rother, nursing home residents, & homebound.

Perpetual Adoration – An adorer is needed on Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. If you are able to spend this hour in prayer and adoration, please call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

Raffle Donors are needed for the Fall Picnic. Please call or come by the Rectory at your earliest opportunity.

Altar Server Party: All altar servers who serve for the weekend Masses of Sacred Heart Church & St. Mary's are invited to a bowling & pizza party on Wed., July 31 at the Tenth Frame Bowling Alley in Schulenburg from 11am-2pm. If you plan to attend this event, please call Fr. Tommy (798-5888) to sign up no later than Sunday, July 28. The parish will provide the rounds of bowling, shoe rental, & pizza. Parents will be responsible for the transportation of their children to & from the event.

Mini-Twirl Camp, July 22-25, 9 am-12 noon, SHCS Gym, K-8th Grade. To register, please call Becky McElroy at 798-2831 or 772-6674.

Mini-Cheerleader Camp, July 29-31, 9am-12noon, SHCS Gym for girls in PreK-6th Grade. To register, please call Debi Bludau, 798-6842.



Christian Mothers Society Installation of New Members, Wed., July 24. Mass at 6:00 pm followed by reception in the Family Center. Members are to bring sandwiches, chips, dips or desserts. If interested in joining, please call Barbara Grahmann at 798-4167.

Drawing for 2013 Polaris Ranger Crew 550 seating for 4 with 12' trailer at Sacred Heart Fall Picnic, September 1. Tickets \$35 each or 3 for \$100 available at the Rectory.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

We congratulate the following Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament who are celebrating special anniversaries this weekend:

75 Years: Sister M. Jeanne de Matel Hayden, Sister M. Annunciata Shumbera and Sister M. Callista Mares.

70 Years: Sister M. Alberta Novosad and Sister M. Marcella Srubar.

60 Years: Sister M. Emilie Eilers and Sister M. Raphael Rose Stewart.

25 Years: Sister M. Clare Underbrink.

We thank them for their many years of service. Please keep all our religious sisters in your prayers.

This Sunday, I will be having my family reunion at the family farm. This is an annual event that has been occurring for the last 39 years.

Sacred Heart Church was recently the recipient of the estate of the late Henrietta Fabian. With the monies received we were able to purchase new desks and chairs for all the offices in the Rectory, and other needed items. Most of the old furniture has been in the Rectory since it was built in 1960. Please remember Miss Henrietta Fabian and all of our benefactors in your prayers.

Diocesan Boy's Vocation Camp: Please pray for the young men of our parish and mission churches who will be attending the Diocesan Vocations Camp at Cooper's Farm in La Grange July 14-17: Tyler Kraatz, Joseph McConnell, Braden Popp, Luke Harper, Jacob Janak, Blake Hermes, Aaron Klesel, Walker Leopold, Lee Koerth, Landon Leopold, William Pettus, Kyle Pettus, Michael Herndon, Joshua Blaschke, Nic Hadash, Ryan Hadash, Reagan Bozka, Scott Huser, Landen Henke, Hunter Janak, and Dylan Jahn.

Show your support for Priestly Vocations: The Serra Club is promoting prayer for the intention to gain more priestly vocations for our Diocese by selling car magnets shaped like a priest's clerical collar with the message "Pray for Priestly Vocations." Each magnet is \$5.00 and the profits will benefit the education of our diocesan seminarians. Magnets can be purchased at the church office. Please purchase these and proudly display them on your vehicles.

Area Picnics & Festivals:

July 21: Ascension Parish Picnic, Moravia. Mass 10am. Stew & Fried Chicken Dinner 11am. Auction, bingo, cake walk, country store, plant walk & game booths. Music by Mark Halata & Texavia and Red Ravens.

July 21: Czech Day Celebration, St. Matthew Church, Jourdanton. Polka Mass 10:30am. Authentic Czech Meal 11am-1pm. Kolaches & homemade Sauerkraut for sale. Raffle. Czech music by The Markmann Polkateers.

Flowers this weekend at the Altar of Sacrifice, Eucharistic Altar & Adoration Chapel are in memory of Joseph Jansky by Donna, Steve & Brian Kossa.

Aug. 2 & 3: Holy Family K. C. Council #9088 Fishing Tournament, Port O'Connor Community Center. To enter, call Scott Smejkal 361-655-2658 or Bryan Ellis 361-894-4136. Proceeds benefit Nazareth Academy, Victoria.

CCD News: Prayerfully consider teaching or helping in the classroom this year. Our CCD Program is in need of several teachers and aides at the elementary level & Jr. High. A good understanding of the faith and time to prepare is all that is needed. You will grow richly in your understanding of the faith by teaching others. You do not need to know it all, but must love children and Jesus!! Please call Angela to discuss at 361-741-8730.

Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!

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.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – In the Gospel this weekend, the scholar of the law is looking for the way to life. His question is sincere. He is trying to understand what is required of him. He can quote the law, indeed, probably even lives by it. But the question of who is a neighbor is one of legal precision. The interpretation of the Mosaic Law based the fact of one being a neighbor on a covenantal relationship. Those who worshipped the one God were considered as one's neighbor. In the time of Jesus this narrow interpretation was being reconsidered. Some religious scholars suggested that a more universal application was needed, while others held to the tradition that Samaritans, foreigners, and those outside the law were not neighbors under the law. Jesus makes His position clear, although by coming at it from the other direction. It is the Samaritan who shows himself to be a neighbor.

Maybe that is where the argument lies for us today. We cannot define with legal precision who is going to be a neighbor to us. All we can do is decide to be neighborly toward others, that is, to show them the very love with which we love ourselves. And then rely on God's mercy that someone will be there for us as a neighbor in our time of need.

