

**July 28, 2013: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**



“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” — Lk 11:5-8. 7a. 8

**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, July 28 (Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13)**

8:00 am- Marvin Patek

10:30 am- Tim Schaefer

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

**Monday, July 29, St. Martha (Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Jn**

**11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42)**

7:00 am- Karl Franzl

10:00 am- Daniel Strauss (H'ville Rehab)

**Tuesday, July 30, St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop &**

**Doctor of the Church (Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt**

**13:36-43)**

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of the Willie & Lillie Muras Family

**Wednesday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (Ex**

**34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46)**

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of the Hermes & Neskora Families

8:05 am- Deceased members of Anton Kainer Family

**Thursday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop &**

**Doctor of the Church (Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53)**

7:00 am- Felix & Mary Janecek

10:00 am- Edna Liebham, Benefactor (Stevens)

**Friday, August 2, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, &**

**St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest (Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16,**

**27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58)**

7:00 am- Leroy Rybak

8:05 am- Billy & Earline Chovanetz

**Saturday, August 3 (Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12)**

5:30 pm- For our Parish Family

**Sunday, August 4 (Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-**

**11/Lk 12:13-21)**

8:00 am- Mary Butschek

10:30 am- Louis & Tillie Schott

**Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** Matthew, Martha & John Bludau.

**Vigil Light:** In memory of Josephine Matejek.

**Flowers** this weekend at the Altar of Sacrifice are in memory of Tim Schaefer.

**Anniversaries:**

Ed & Gail Kallus 40 years July 28

Felipe & Mary Coronado 58 years July 29

James & Joyce Bucek 61 years Aug. 3

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

**-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center.**

**-Covered Dish Supper** after Spanish Mass, Family Center.

**MONDAY, JULY 29**

**-Fr. Tommy's Farewell Social, 7:00pm, Family Center.**

Please bring sandwiches, snacks or desserts. Coffee & tea will be provided.

**TUESDAY, JULY 30**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**

**-Altar Server Party, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Tenth Frame Bowling Alley, Schulenburg.**

**-Cantors & Organists Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Church.**

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1**

**-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 6:00 p.m., Church. Intention: For our young people as they prepare for the new school year, that they may continue to grow in knowledge and Christian values.**

**-Holy Hour for priestly vocations, 7:00 p.m., Church.**

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**

**-Serra Club Mass for Vocations, 8:30 a.m., Ascension of Our Lord, Moravia. (Rosary at 8:00 a.m.)**

**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 Nemeck, 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, Helen Kresta, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Frank Gutierrez, Glenn Rabel, Lisa Grissom, Rachel Davis, George Meyer, Leonard Lamza, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Marie Hermes, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Viola Jares, Heidi Rother, Debby Kolos, Barbara Kubena, Barbara Matula, nursing home residents, & homebound.

**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, 11am-2pm, Wed., July 31, Tenth Frame Bowling Alley, Schulenburg. If attending, call the Rectory (798-5888) to sign up no later than Sunday, July 28. The parish will cover the cost of bowling, shoe rental, & pizza. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the event.

**Drawing for 2013 Polaris Ranger Crew 550** seating for 4 with 12' trailer will be held at the Sacred Heart Fall Picnic on September 1. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100 and are available for purchase at the Rectory.

**From the Desk of Msgr. John**

Thank you to all who helped with and/or attended the picnics of the parishes we take care of – St. Mary, St. John and Moravia. They were all very successful. One more picnic for the year – Labor Day weekend!

Our new temporary assistant beginning August 1 will be Fr. Gabriel Justus Mensah who has been serving at Our Lady of Sorrows in Victoria. He will be with us for a short while until our new regular assistant, Fr. Daniel Danso arrives. Fr. Daniel has been the assistant in Cuero, Meyersville and Westhoff.

Thank you all for your prayers for my surgery. It was successful and everything looks good.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Marcella Klekar* of our parish family; and, *Steve Henke*, brother of John Henke, Jr., Margaret Steffek, Pat Mladenka and Joseph Henke. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$6,956.50; Loose-\$900; Children-\$21; Catholic Education-\$2,890.

**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 & Jr. High level. A good understanding of our 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](tel:361-741-8730).

**Sacred Heart School –**

**July 30:** Orientation for freshmen & new high school students & their parents at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Topics include high school curriculum, honors program, academic eligibility, counseling resources & services, & a tour of the campus. Attendance is very important.

**Aug. 1:** Orientation for 5<sup>th</sup> grade & new junior high students & their parents in the school cafeteria at 7:00 pm. Topics cover procedures & expectations of students entering junior high, introduction of 5th grade teachers & a brief presentation regarding their subject area.

**Area Picnics & Festivals:**

**Aug. 3:** St. Anthony's Church Golf Scramble, Palacios Golf Course. To register, call Tony at 361-972-2720.

**Aug. 4:** St. Anthony's Shrimporee, Palacios Recreation Center. Fish & Shrimp, or BBQ Beef or Chicken Dinner begins 10:30 a.m. Auction, boat raffle, country store, games. Vietnamese Cuisine. Fun for all ages.

**Aug. 4:** St. Joseph Picnic, Yoakum Community Center. Picnic Stew & Sausage Dinner begins 10:30 a.m. Auction, cake walk, country store, pantry wheel, kids' korner, games, raffle, horseshoe tournament. (St. Joseph Alumni Reunion, Saturday, August 3rd. Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by reception & dinner, St. Joseph Family Center. For information & tickets, call 293-3518.

*To the Parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Mary Parishes,*

*As this is my last weekend with you, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to God for blessing me with the past three years of serving you. I have found that one of the most difficult things of the priesthood is having to leave a parish when it has become my home and having to say goodbye to parishioners who have become my family. I will treasure the past three years with you and will fondly remember all of you.*

*I would especially like to thank Msgr. John for being such a wonderful example to me of a dedicated and hardworking priest with a kind and pastoral heart.*

*I also immensely thank the office staff, Dorothy, Carol, and Jackie, with whom I have worked so closely on a daily basis, for all their support, friendship, and help in these years.*

*To the Sacred Heart School faculty and Angela McConnell and all the CCD teachers, I am proud to have worked side-by-side with you in educating our young people to know, love, and serve our Lord better, so that we may all attain the one thing that matters: eternal life.*

*To all of you, thank you for your kindness to me and for making me a part of your families. I hope that you will remember me in your prayers, especially as I begin this time of transition to becoming the pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf in Port Lavaca and its three missions. May the Lord bless you and keep you in his care, until our paths cross again.*

*In Christ's love, Fr. Tommy Chen*

**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." Magnets are available for purchase at the Rectory for \$5 each. Proceeds will benefit the seminarian education fund of our diocese. Please proudly display them on your vehicles.

**Catholic Women's Conference "Come to Me,"  
September 20-21, Henry B. Gonzalez Convention  
Center, 200 E. Market St., San Antonio, Texas.**

Mission: To foster an appreciation for the personal dignity of women, to encourage women to know and love God, and to inspire women to use their feminine gifts to transform the family and society. Register online at [www.CWCSanAntonio.com](http://www.CWCSanAntonio.com) or call 210-521-3377.

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. For information or to register for the program on September 6-8, call John or Jennifer at 361-580-2770 or email [jbjov@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbjov@sbcglobal.net).

**Parish Financial Report – June, 2013**

***Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!***

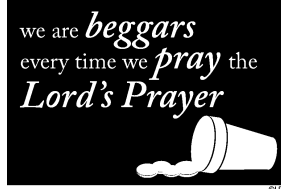
*Heavenly Father, we believe that it is You Who created our world with all of its beauty and life. We believe that it is You Who put into place the systems of nature that sustain, nurture and renew this work of Your hands. We believe that it is You Who hears Your children when they call upon You. Hear 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.*

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time –**

Big cities can have a special attraction. The commercial areas can be alive with such hustle and bustle. Walking past store windows and sidewalk restaurants can enliven one's spirit as the great mass of humanity seems to be undulating with all the excitement of commerce and exchange. In large cities one can often hear multiple languages just by walking a few blocks as people from different parts of the world mix together on the sidewalks of America. Walk a few blocks in any big city and it is likely that you will come upon someone begging or panhandling on the street. In some places the beggars are very discreet, just sitting on a bench or a sidewalk with a paper cup in their hand that may have a few coins in it so as not to attract the attention of the police. In other places, the begging may be more aggressive with requests hurled at passersby. In a big city, every beggar has his regulars who give him something when they see him. But there are also the hundreds who will pass by. And then there are the occasional visitors who are unsure whether to heed the beggars' pleas or not.

In the Gospel this weekend, the disciples of Jesus ask Him to teach them how to pray. He then goes on to describe for them the nature of prayer. He reminds the disciples not to give up. They must be persistent in their prayer, asking for what is needed.

Most of us probably can't ever conceive of ourselves as beggars sitting on the street corner of some large city, even though it is likely that at some point in our lives we have seen them (and maybe even given them something!). But that is exactly what we are every time we pray the Lord's Prayer. After all, we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." You can't be much more of a beggar than that! (2013 Liturgical Publications, Inc.)



<b><u>Church Income:</u></b>	
Sunday Collection	\$ 35,898.00
Other Donations	4,185.00
Family Center Rental	755.00
Peter's Pence Collection	577.00
Religious Articles	2,143.50
Interest	439.26
Picnic Transfer	<u>14,000.00</u>
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 57,997.76</u>

<b><u>School Income:</u></b>	
Tuition	\$ 50.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	3,228.00
Friends for Catholic Education	4,730.00
Memorials	140.00
Marathon	50.00
Miscellaneous	120.00
Magazine Drive	<u>186.40</u>
Total School Income	<u>\$ 8,504.40</u>

<b><u>Church Expenses:</u></b>	
Salaries	\$ 7,843.70
Utilities	1,299.12
Church Expense	2,162.47
Rectory Expense	456.77
Office Expense	1,376.58
Religious Articles	783.48
Family Center Expense	312.75
Building Insurance	1,773.21
Peter's Pence Collection	577.00
Medical Insurance & Pension	2,672.36
Repairs	<u>754.51</u>
Total Church Expense	<u>\$ 20,011.95</u>

<b><u>School Expenses:</u></b>	
Salaries	\$ 70,079.19
Contracted Services	609.39
Office & Teaching Expense	661.81
Postage	99.22
Staff Development	357.22
Public Relations	859.96
Library	528.41
Utilities	2,814.80
Plant Repairs	3,128.68
Bus & Van Expense	1,131.19
Payroll Taxes	5,271.42
Medical Insurance	15,386.70
Convent Expense	490.49
Acquisition of Equipment	3,570.00
Miscellaneous	260.46
Technology	<u>321.20</u>
Total School Expense	<u>\$105,570.14</u>

Parish Income	\$ 66,502.16
Parish Expense	<u>-125,582.09</u>
Parish Deficit	<u>\$ (59,079.93)</u>

**Perpetual Adoration:** An adorer is needed on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. If you are able to spend this hour in prayer and adoration, call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND –**

**In memory of Billy E. Moore:** Knights of Columbus Council #2433-\$25. **In memory of Ronald Brown:** Edna Bludau-\$10; Bob & Sally Janak-\$20; Franklin Billimek-\$15; Billy & Karen Berger-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Chaloupka-\$20; Monte & Arleen Werner-\$10; R.L. & Elsie Orsak-\$15; Larry & Barbara Hlavac-\$20; Anthony & Patrick Petru-\$3; Don & Barbara Rainosek-\$15; Franklin & Henrietta Filip-\$5; Johnnie & Alene Steffek-\$10; Glenn & Evelyn Jansky-\$20; David & Cindy Steffek-\$25; Dollie Laas-\$7; Peoples State Bank-\$20. **In memory of Bertha Wasserbauer:** Peoples State Bank-\$10. **In memory of Fidencio Barrera:** Raymond & Minnie Rollins-\$50. **In memory of Deborah Holubec:** Franklin Billimek-\$20. **In memory of Joseph Jansky:** Judy Renger-\$25; Dorothy Kouba-\$10; Glenn & Evelyn Jansky-\$20; Monte & Arleen Werner-\$15; Forrest & Carol Sevcik-\$10; Franklin Billimek-\$20; Charles & Charlene Christ-\$20; Mary & Andy Chapman-\$25. **In memory of Allyne Haas Psencik & Bobbie Drozd:** Mary & Andy Chapman-\$50

**SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND –** **In memory of Fidencio Barrera:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$20. **In memory of Joseph Jansky:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Bob Kubena-\$20. **In memory of Dr. Larry Hines:** Clara Nichols-\$20; Kubena Funeral Home-\$30.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH FLOWER FUND –** **In memory of Joseph Jansky:** Alice Summers-\$20; Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$20.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND –** **In memory of Ronald Brown:** Mark & Robyn Hill-\$50; Dennis & Cynthia Matula-\$20; Alton J. Grahmann-\$20; Leonard Ebner-\$10; Robert & Louise Pesek-\$20; Bryan & Sandra Tesch-\$40; Soila Sanchez-\$10; Glen Bludau-\$20; Chris, Sandra & Tyler Steffek-\$20; Scott Bludau-\$50. **In memory of Joseph Jansky:** Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$20; Dorothy Bujnoch-\$15; Robert & Louise Pesek-\$20; Roger & Beverly Janak-\$20; Leo & Evelyn Hoffer-\$20.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND –** **In memory of Ronald Brown:** Rusty, Cyndi & Russell Smith, & Dorothy Schulte-\$20; Robert & Sharon Timm-\$20.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND –** **In memory of Ronald Brown:** Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$25; Glenn & Donna Leopold-\$20; Mike & Helen Technik-\$20; Ronnie & Katie Steffek-\$25; Frank & Rita Zaruba-\$20; William & Charlene Bradbury-\$10; Daniel & Shirley Steffek-\$15; Marty & Laura Goedrich-\$20; Marty & Debi Bludau-\$30; Harvey & Elsie Goedrich-\$20; Terry & Ervin Bludau-\$20; Randy Dornak-\$20; Andrew & Jane Pesek-\$15; Paul & Annette Henke-\$10; Darryl & Cheryl Steffek-\$25; Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$20; Rita Zavesky-\$25; Fred & Debra Huser-\$10; Brian & Christine Haas-\$20; James & Tonie Brooks-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Steffek-\$20; Matthew, Martha & John Bludau-\$10; Alfred & Marilyn Chovanetz-\$35; Daniel & Dorothy Rother-\$15; Harold & Mary Bonorden-\$20; A.J. & Jo Kutac-\$25; Terry & Sherry Machicek-\$50; Janice & Brian Bludau-\$30; Robert & Leona Steffek-\$20; Mike & Darlene Appelt-\$15. **In memory of Joe**

**Kolacny:** Dorothy Bujnoch-\$15; Margaret Bludau-\$10. **In memory of Marvin Steffek:** Margaret Bludau-\$10. **In memory of Joseph Jansky:** Margaret Bludau-\$10; Beatrice Butschek-\$10; Jason & Sarah Jansky-\$10; Rosemary Hermes-\$10; Norrell & Mickey Schulte-\$20; Glenn & Donna Leopold-\$10; Glenn & Anita Schulte-\$10; Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$20; Thomas & Diane Kainer-\$10. **In memory of Tillie Schott, Rebecca & Julie Steffek:** Thomas & Diane Kainer-\$20.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND –**

**In memory of Bernice Freytag:** Margaret Bludau-\$10

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOCATIONAL SHOP –**

Alton & Bernice Michalcik in memory of their parents-\$100

**In memory of Ronald Brown:** Alton & Bernice Michalcik-\$10.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS–** **In memory of**

**Ronald Brown:** Mark & Karen Janak-\$15; Pat & Gayle Henke-\$25. **In memory of Andrew Leopold, Sr.:** Mark & Karen Janak-\$20; Glen Bludau-\$20; Irene & Snow Matula-\$25.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL BAND FUND –** **In memory of**

**Ronald Brown:** James, Lisa, Michael & Sandra Adams-\$60. **In memory of Joseph Jansky:** Boogie & Cheryl Jansky-\$10.

**DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND –** **In**

**memory of Ronald Brown:** Gary & Carol Pustejovsky-\$10.

**In memory of Joseph Jansky:** Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$10. **In memory of Andrew Leopold, Sr.:** Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$20; Gary & Carol Pustejovsky-\$10.

**CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND –** **In**

**memory of Ronald Brown:** Dennis & Lisa Dworsky-\$50; Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$10; Margaret Bludau-\$10.

**DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND –** **In memory of**

**Ronald Brown:** Beatrice Butschek-\$10. **In memory of Andrew Leopold, Sr.:** Stanley & Rhonda Brown-\$20.

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVANCED**

**LEARNING CENTER –** **In memory of Ronald Brown:**

Trey & Jennifer Kraatz-\$25; Pat & Christie Steffek-\$25; Ronnie & Maggie Rehm-\$25; Steven & Shandlyn Koehne-\$10. **In memory of Rebecca & Julie Steffek:** Rick & Brenda Masek-\$75. **In memory of Andrew Leopold, Sr.:** Frank & Elrose Migl-\$40; Buck & Janice Bludau-\$20.

**SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAY CARE**

**In memory of Ronald Brown:** Herbert & Diane Neubauer-\$10; Mike & Sandy Konvicka-\$10; Joseph, Diane & Jeff Kallus-\$30; Harvey & Vivian Janak-\$10; James & Amanda Orsak-\$15. **In memory of Joseph Jansky:** Michael & Tanya Woytek-\$15; Jerry & Gail Tesch-\$20; Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$20. **In memory of Andrew Leopold, Sr.:** Martha Sitka-\$10; Pat Mladenka-\$10; Herbert & Diane Neubauer-\$10.

**SACRED HEART BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE –**

**In memory of Jimmy Upshaw:** Harry & Linda Cull-\$20

**REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY BURSE –**

**In memory of Elaine Rogers:** Theresa Adair-\$20.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH QUILTING CIRCLE –** **In**

**memory of Andrew Leopold, Sr.:** Madeline Migura-\$25; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Charlene & John Pillow-\$20; Edna Bludau-\$10.