# November 10, 2013: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called our 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." — LR 20137130

#### LITURGY

#### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

### Sunday, November 10 (2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16 —3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38)

8:00 am- All Souls Novena

10:30 am- Pam Dornak

#### Monday, November 11 (Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6)

7:00 am- Jeremy Mozisek

10:00 am- Deceased members of Catholic Daughters Court Sacred Heart No. 797 (H'ville Rehab)

#### Tuesday, November 12 (Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10)

7:00 am- John & Olga Haas

6:00 pm- Living & deceased members of Christian Mothers Society

#### Wednesday, November 13 (Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19)

7:00 am- Bobby Najvar

8:05 am- Joe P. & Wilhemina Kallus, and Alfred & Mary Technik

#### Thursday, Nov. 14 (Wis 7:22b--8:1/Lk 17:20-25)

7:00 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Frank & Bernadette Bludau's 62nd Anniversary

10:00 am- Andrew Leopold, Sr. (Stevens)

#### Friday, November 15 (Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37)

7:00 am- Frances Honish

8:05 am- Adolph Kraatz

# <u>Saturday, November 16 (Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8)</u>

5:30 pm- Living & deceased members of Joe & Justina Kolos Family

# <u>Sunday, November 17 (Mal 3:19-20a/2Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19)</u>

8:00 am- Deceased members of John & Lucy Henke Family

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

# <u>Church Bulletin & Radio Broadcast</u>: John and Charlene Pillow in memory of John and Olga

Haas, Elrose Haas and Marjorie Chanek.

**<u>Vigil Light</u>**: In memory of *Trista Ken Sevcik*.

Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice: In memory of *Pam Dornak* by Florine Bohac.

<u>Flowers on the Eucharistic Altar</u>: In honor of *Magdalene Steffek* on her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday by her family.

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

-Youth Night: Holy Hour 5:00 p.m. in church followed by fellowship in the Youth House.

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

-Choir Practice, 6:15-8:30 p.m., Church.

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room. -Christian Mothers Reception, Family Center after Mass

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

-CCD: K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

-SHCS Booster Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., K.C. Hall.

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

-RCIA, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Family Center.

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

-Blood Drive, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Family Center.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Matt Pohler, Wilbert Kalinec, Mary Bonorden, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Glenn Rabel, Lisa Grissom, Rachel Davis, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Marie Hermes, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Debby Kolos, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Yvonne Muska, Russell Janak, Timothy Brosch, Marilyn Palmquist, Johnny Krenek, Doug Blumberg, Terry Mitchon Bludau, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

#### Anniversaries:

Henry Joe & Dolores Jasek	52 years	Nov. 12
Eddie & Catherine Kosh	58 years	Nov. 12
Frank & Bernadette Bludau	62 years	Nov. 14
Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek	55 years	Nov. 16

Help Wanted: Part-time cafeteria worker at SHCS. Call Christina Brooks 798-2122 between 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Perpetual Adoration will continue through the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you will be unable to fulfill your regular hour, please find a replacement, or contact your hourly captain or Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

Perpetual Adoration: An adorer is needed from 4:00-5:00 a.m. on Fridays. If you are able to spend this hour with Our Lord in prayer and adoration, please call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

Join the Christian Mothers Society at Mass celebrated by Fr. Angelus M. Shaughnessy, National Director of Confraternity of Christian Mothers, at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 6:00 p.m., followed by a talk on "When the Lord comes again, will He find any faith upon the earth?" All are welcome. Christian Mothers members are urged to attend. A reception will follow at the Family Center. Christian Mothers members are to bring sandwiches, chips, dips or dessert.

### From the Desk of Msgr. John

We welcome Fr. Hugh Duffy, Ph.D. of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS).

The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments – and the re-affirming Word of Christ – to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. To provide this service they need your help – the AMS receives no federal funding.

#### CCD News ~~

Nov. 13: Safe Environment Lessons-Elementary Grades.
Nov. 17: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade youth involvement, 8:00 a.m. Mass.
Nov. 20: Regular class for Elementary. Net Retreat for Jr. High & High School, 5:30-9:30 p.m., Family Center.
Nov. 27: No CCD. Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!
November: Texas Right to Life essay contest.

#### Sacred Heart Catholic School News ~~

Nov. 11: Veteran's Day Service, 8:05 a.m., Gym. School Advisory Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Nov. 18: High School Net Retreat, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

#### Sacred Heart Youth ~~

Youth Night tonight, Sunday, November 10. Meet us in church for a Holy Hour at 5:00 pm. Then come on over to the Youth House for fellowship from 6:00-7:30 pm. We will be having fajitas! Come out & join us!

The SHCS Home & School Association has a limited supply of frozen unbaked strudels still available for \$14. They make a quick and tasty dessert for the holidays! No fuss! No mess! Call Barbara Grahmann 798-4167.

St. Nicholas Ministry is collecting items for needy children, their families & the elderly: Non-perishable food such as canned meats, canned vegetables & fruits, juice, rice, beans, pasta, cereals, spaghetti sauces, macaroni & cheese, sugar, flour, oil, etc.; new toys for infants to 13 years of age; blankets and quilts; monetary donations (make checks payable to St. Nicholas Ministry); Christmas Shoe Box for kids (see information sheet on table in foyer); Christmas gift wrap. Please bring items to the St. Nicholas Ministry Box in the church foyer.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time -

Puzzles are a kind of trap that we allow ourselves to walk into because we think we can find a way out. Crossword puzzles, Sudoku, word games, Rubik's cubes all invite us to match our wits against the creator of the puzzle. Sometimes, after spending an excessive amount of time in trying to find the solution, we will walk away, only to return a few hours later to perceive the puzzle with new insight and quickly overcome whatever impasse prevented us from solving the puzzle. Weekend Edition Sunday on National Public Radio always has a "Sunday Puzzle." Numerous times the guest participants will mention how they came to the answer through a moment of insight.

In this weekend's Gospel, the Sadducees come forward with a puzzle for Jesus. It is a trap they try to lay for Him, one which they themselves don't even acknowledge since they don't believe in a resurrection. They ask Jesus whose wife someone will be after the deaths of multiple husbands. It's a puzzle that begs for an answer, especially in a culture in which male relatives are responsible for the widow of a brother. Like any great puzzle solver, Jesus breaks apart their argument with His own burst of insight suggesting that they not limit their thinking to this world.

We are created beings who live in a physical world. But we also have a spiritual dimension to our existence that transcends the limitations of our physicality. So often, our perceptions of the afterlife are limited because we only know the world in which we live. All the descriptions of life in eternity are analogous because we have no direct experience of what it is. As Jesus relates in the Gospel, the heavenly realm is completely different from this world. The categories of created reality do not apply. Instead we are risen as children of God. If we try to puzzle out who we are after we die, the answer Jesus would give us is that we are alive to God.



Prayer for rain: 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.

# The Incompatibility of the Death Penalty With the Human Dignity of Every Human Life.

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society.

This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. We believe that every person is precious, that people are infinitely more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

So, the death penalty violates the right to life which happens to be the most basic of all human rights.

Public support for the death penalty does not necessarily mean that taking away the life of a human being by the state is right. There are undisputed historical precedences where gross human rights violations had had the support of a majority of the people, but which were condemned vigorously later on. It is the job of leading figures and politicians to underline the incompatibility of capital punishment with human rights and human dignity.

There have been and always will be cases of executions of innocent people. No matter how developed a justice system is, it will always remain susceptible to human failure. Unlike prison sentences, the death penalty is irreversible and irreparable.

"The dignity of human life must never be taken away, even in the case of someone who has done great evil. Modern society has the means of protecting itself, without definitively denying criminals the chance to reform." Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, 1995

Sacred Heart Church Endowment Fund - In honor of Jerry & Mary Jo Janak's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Rita & Frank Zaruba-\$25. In honor of Bernadette Bludau's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday: Elrose Kalisek & Alvin Mikulenka-\$20. In memory of Siegfried & Mary Golsch: Gus & Margaret Miller-\$25. In memory of Mary Golsch: Spectrum Lighting, Inc.-San Antonio-\$100; Edwin & Judy Aulick-\$10; John & LaVerne Trojcak-\$25; Gilbert & Debra Wick-\$20; Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann-\$20; Sandy & Carol Dieringer-\$10; Jeffrey & Valerie Barton-\$50; Larry & Lana Ondrusek-\$15; Elrose Kalisek & Alvin Mikulenka-\$20. In memory of Emily Eason: Frank & Elrose Migl-\$20. In memory of Larry Appelt: Harvey & Doyleen Drozd-\$10; Peoples State Bank-\$10; Harvey Jahn-\$25. In memory of Agnes Holik: Lillian Harned-\$20. Sacred Heart Church Cemetery Fund - In memory of Viola Jares: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Matula-\$15 Sacred Heart Church Music Fund - In memory of Mary Golsch: Larry & Doris Grubert-\$15; Bob Kubena -\$20; Hubbard & Bea Wyatt-\$25; Ed & Peggy Scherer-\$25. In memory of Rosario Loredo: Bob Kubena-\$25.

Sacred Heart Church CCD Fund - In memory of Mary Golsch: Gilbert & Mary Urbish-\$10; Leroy & Donna Leopold-\$25; Michael & Sheryl Mikeska-\$30 Sacred Heart School Endowment Fund – In memory of Siegfried & Mary Golsch: Rita & Frank Zaruba-\$20; Ted & Lyda Golsch-\$50. In memory of Mary Golsch: Greg & Vanessa Shimek-\$25: Jerry & Mary Jo Janak-\$10; August Janak-\$10; Arley & Betty Schulte-\$10; Dorothy Bujnoch-\$15; Eugene Dworsky-\$20; Richard & Dorothy Henneke-\$10; Roman & Gertie Shimek-\$20; Phillip & Evelyn Bujnoch-\$10; Roger & Beverly Janak-\$20; Terry & Cindy Saulnier-\$20; Macklin & Dolly Johnson-\$25; Charlie & Annabeth Neumeyer-\$25. In memory of Rosario Loredo: Charlie & Annabeth Neumeyer-\$25 Sacred Heart School Operating Fund - In memory of Alois Peanut Leopold: Sharon Janak-\$10; Edwin & Sandra Steinmann-\$20; Virginia Pustka, Rebecca & Michael Till-\$25; Johnny & Esther Kelley-\$20; John & Frances Bock-\$20; Josephine Leopold-\$20; Clyde & Edna Wehman-\$10; Soila Sanchez-\$10; Ethel Matejek-\$30; Frank & Elrose Migl-\$20; Pat & Theresa Brewer-\$20; Grace Steinberg-\$10; Roman, Miranda & Garrett Henke-\$25; Johnnie & Alene Steffek-\$20; Mary & Lawrence Brzozowski-\$50; Leon Hessler-\$10; Paul & Annette Henke-\$20; Bobby & Amy Machicek-\$20; Buddy, Marie Hermes, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hermes-\$40; Ervin & Terry Bludau-\$25; Fred & Debra Huser-\$10; Dale & Gloria Koehn-\$25; Henry & Ann Kostelnik-\$10; William & Charlene Bradbury-\$10; Chris & Sandra Steffek-\$20: Dorothy & Leo Henke-\$20: Rita & Frank Zaruba-\$25; Allan & Evelyn Lanik-\$25; Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$20; Albert Janak-\$30; Franklin Billimek-\$20; Randy Dornak-\$15; Robert & Barbara Grahmann-\$20; Julie & Chris Kubena-\$50; Ray & Pat Opela-\$20; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$10; Peoples State Bank-\$10; Bill & Margaret Bludau-\$10; Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$25; Glenn & Shara Steffek-\$10; Steven & Shandlyn Koehne & Sons-\$10. In memory of Viola **Jares:** Rosemary Hermes-\$10; Sandra & James Mullen-\$25; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$10. In honor of Bernadette Bludau's 80th Birthday: Ella Mae Bludau-\$20; Elrose Kahanek-\$15. In memory of Mary **Golsch:** Judy Renger & Gene Renger-\$100; Peoples State Bank-\$10; Ella Mae Bludau-\$15; Leroy & Alice Janak-\$20: Glenn & Shara Steffek-\$10: Gilbert & Mary Urbish-\$10. In memory of Earline Chovanetz, Joseph Jansky, Andrew Leopold, Sr., & Adolph Novosad: Bill & Margaret Bludau-\$40. In honor of Jack & Anita Cordes' 50th Anniversary: Bill & Margaret Bludau-\$25. In memory of Steven Henke: Ella Mae Bludau-\$10. In memory of Rosario Loredo: Terry & Ervin Bludau-\$20; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$25; Leroy & Alice Janak-\$20.

Sacred Heart School Operating Fund – In memory of Agnes Holik: John & Charlene Pillow-\$10. In memory of Larry Appelt: Anita Rother-\$10; Bill & Margaret Bludau-\$15; Leroy & Billie Mae Johnston-\$25. In memory of Edwin Pesek: Bill & Margaret Bludau-\$15

Sacred Heart School Athletics – In memory of Helen Kresta: Franklin & Nola Bohuslav-\$20. In memory of Alois Peanut Leopold Robert & Carol Rother-\$20; Fred & Dorothy Kubesch-\$30; Mark & Karen Janak-\$20; Daniel & Dorothy Rother-\$15

Carolyn Dworsky Scholarship Fund – In memory of Alois Peanut Leopold: Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$10; Ben & Nancy Dworsky-\$10; Dennis & Lisa Dworsky-\$30. In honor of Edward & Jean Perkins 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$20. In memory of Rosario Loredo: Benedict & Nancy Dworsky-\$20; Charles & Kathy Haas-\$20

<u>Dwayne Janak Scholarship Fund</u> – In memory of **Viola Jares:** Stanley & Rhonda Brown-\$25

<u>Dorothy Henneke Scholarship Fund</u> – In memory of Viola Jares: Tommy & Elsie Grahmann-\$10. In memory of Alois Peanut Leopold: Tommy & Elsie Grahmann-\$10; Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$20; Gary & Carol Pustejovsky-\$20

Jerome Haas Scholarship Fund – In memory of Wilma Pesek, Alois Peanut Leopold, Siegfried & Mary Golsch: Georgia Haas-\$40. In honor of Msgr. John Peters' 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday: Georgia Haas-\$20 Henry & Elizabeth Henke Scholarship Fund – In memory of Siegfried & Mary Golsch, Stephen Henke & Alois Peanut Leopold: Marcella & Henry Joe Henke-\$50

Reese & Riley Manning Scholarship Fund – In memory of Steven Henke, Joseph Jansky, Helen Mitchon, Marcella Klekar, Mary & Siegfried Golsch, & Helen Kresta: Joseph & Dorothy Etzler-\$70

<u>Hilda Elstner Scholarship Fund</u> - In memory of **Rosario Loredo:** Paul & Dolores Janak-\$50

Sacred Heart School Learning Center – In memory of Helen Kresta: Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$100. In memory of Alois Peanut Leopold: Larry & Doris Grubert-\$15; Tommy & Charlotte Sitka-\$20; Keith & Joan Mudd-\$15; Brian & Christine Haas-\$20; Raymond & Virginia Steffek-\$25; Margaret Bludau-\$10; Anthony & Joan Corte-\$10. In memory of Marcella Klekar: Margaret Bludau-\$10. In honor of Bernadette Bludau's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday: Margaret & Sharon Bludau-\$20. In memory of Viola Jares & Mary Golsch: AJ & Jo Kutac-\$30. In memory of Rosario Loredo: Bunnye Uehlinger-\$10; Travis & Audrey Klimitchek-\$20; Jerry & Mary Timm-\$20; Leon Kahanek, III-\$25; Robert & Barbara Grahmann-\$15; Dennis & Cynthia Matula-

\$50; Charles & Mary Chapman-\$25; R.L. & Elsie Orsak-\$15; Wink & Ida Bludau-\$25; Fred & Dorothy Kubesch-\$25; Amy Pflaum-\$30; Robert & Gloria Haas-\$25; Rosemary Hermes-\$10; Tommy & Charlotte Sitka-\$25; Tim & Candy Hines-\$30; James & Debbie Stastny-\$30; Sherry Hale-\$15; Jack & Betty Clark-\$50; Leo & Evelyn Hoffer-\$20; John & Sherry Henke-\$25; Boogie & Cheryl Jansky-\$10; Pat Mladenka-\$10; John & Ruth Barton-\$20; Robert & Louise Pesek-\$20; Paul & Annette Henke-\$20; Leon & Margaret Steffek-\$20; Charles & Geralyn Klimitchek-\$20; Charles & Irene Matula-\$300; Mark & Rene Matula-\$100; Ray & Ann Clayton-\$50; Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$25; Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$50; Judy Renger & Gene Renger-\$50; Cindy Matula & Fernando Sotelo-\$100; Frank & Elrose Migl-\$25; Patrick Redman-\$100; Charles & Irene Matula-\$2,500; Jeanette Henke, Jeff & Teresa Henke, Scott & LeAnne Henke-\$100; Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$10; Forrest & Carol Sevcik-\$10. In memory of Andrew Leopold, Sr.: Robert & Leona Steffek-\$10 In memory of Larry Appelt: Robert & Leona Steffek-\$20; Charles & Irene Matula-\$20; Chris & Jeanette Shimek-\$20; Anthony & Joan Corte-\$10. In memory of Mary Golsch: Frank & Bernadette Bludau-\$10 In memory of Siegfried & Mary Golsch: Anthony & Joan Corte-\$10. In memory of George Meyer: Frank & Bernadette Bludau-\$15. In honor of Msgr. John Peters' 65th Birthday: Frank & Bernadette Bludau-\$15; Anthony & Joan Corte-\$25

<u>Sacred Heart Daycare Center</u> – In memory of Alois Peanut Leopold: Leon & Louise Jurena-\$10; John & Laverne Trojcak-\$20. In memory of Viola Jares: Anonymous-\$3.

Sacred Heart Church Quilting Circle – In honor of Emil & Joyce Hermes' 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Bea Butschek-\$10. In memory of Helen Kresta: Kubena Funeral Home-\$20. In memory of Siegfried Golsch: Ann & Brian Ludolph-\$25. In memory of Viola Jares: Kubena Funeral Home-\$20. In memory of Rosario Loredo: Kubena Funeral Home-\$20

Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters' Seminary Burse #6 — In honor of Msgr. John Peters' 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$25; Sacred Heart Parish Quilting Circle-\$65; Victor & Katherine Kahanek-\$50; Frank & Elrose Migl-\$65; Martha Sitka-\$25; Jerry & Mary Jo Janak-\$25; Bruce & Angela McConnell & Joseph-\$100; Madeline Migura-\$65; Alois & Joyce Mahicek-\$25; Frank & Jo Nell Janecek-\$65; Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$25; Freeman & Jackie Pettus & Family-\$25; Laurence & Carol Bludau-\$25; Daniel & Dorothy Rother-\$20; Phillip & Kathy Guenther-\$25; Larry & Doris Grubert-\$20; Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch-\$25. In memory of Helen Mizera: Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch-\$15

