

September 8, 2013: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” — Lk 14:28, 29

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, September 8 (Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33)

8:00 am- Dale Schulte
10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest (Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of KJZT #2
10:00 am- Living & deceased members of John Morisak Family (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, September 10 (Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19)

7:00 am- Frankie Klekar

Wednesday, September 11 (Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26)

7:00 am- Julius & Annie Horky, John & Victor Trojcek
8:05 am- Billy & Earline Chovanetz
6:15 pm- Allyne Haas Psencik (CCD Mass)

Thursday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary (Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38)

7:00 am- Chris Jares
10:00 am- Joseph Jansky (Stevens)



Friday, Sept. 13, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42)

7:00 am- Otto Lee & Ethlyne Zappe
8:05 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Marvin & Lillian Rabel's 55th Anniversary

Saturday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17)

5:30 pm- Willard, Irene & Francis Hagendorf

Sunday, September 15 (Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10)

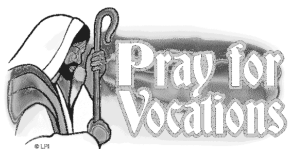
8:00 am- For our Parish Family
10:30 am- Living & deceased members of Joseph J. & Catharine Haas Family

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Vigil Light: Special intention for burn victim.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,327.50; Assumption-\$167; Building Repair Fund-\$1,273; Loose-\$1,665; Children's-\$60.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

-BBQ Calf Group, 5:30 p.m., K.C. Hall Pavilion.
-Youth Night Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m. in church. Parishioners are invited to join our youth in prayer & adoration.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

-Blood Drive, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Family Center. Sponsored by SHCS Student Council.
-Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.
-KJZT Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
-Christian Mothers Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Youth House.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

-CCD: K-12th Grade, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
-SHCS Booster Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., K.C. Hall

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, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Frank Gutierrez, Glenn Rabel, Lisa Grissom, Rachel Davis, George Meyer, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Marie Hermes, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Viola Jares, Heidi Rother, Debby Kolos, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Vernell Bozka, Noah Henke, Yvonne Muska, Peanut Leopold, Russell Janak, Candy Hines, Timothy Brosch, nursing home residents, homebound.

Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice are in honor of Lawrence & Marcella Wagner's 49th Anniversary.

Anniversaries:

Johnny & Esther Kelley	51 years	Sept. 8
Henry & Elrose Muenster	57 years	Sept. 8
Gilbert & Mary Schindler	51 years	Sept. 8
Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler	66 years	Sept. 9
Marvin & Lillian Rabel	55 years	Sept. 14

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Masses sent to the Chancery for distribution to priests in our diocese: Earline Chovanetz-15; Frankie Klekar-41; Martha Repka-3; Rebecca & Julie Steffek-10; Adolph Kraatz-6; Tillie Schott-9; Helen Mitchon-1; Frankie McElroy-2; Richard Wachel-8; & George Vasek-23.

“Come & See” Discernment Weekend, Sept. 21-22, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria for single Catholic women 18 to 50. For information or to register, please call 575-7111, email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com, or go to www.iwbsvictoria.org.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the picnic another great success last Sunday. A special thank you to all those who work behind the scenes many long, hard hours in preparing for the day. A number of people work Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday making sure everything is prepared and then cleaned. Also, thanks to the Sacred Heart football team and coaches for the fast clean up on Monday.

➔ EWTN, the Catholic television network, on cable has moved from Channel 64 to Channel 15.

CCD News ~~

Sept. 11: Mass Day – Catechists participate.

Sept. 22: First Penance workshop & commissioning ceremony, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

Sacred Heart Catholic School News ~~

Sept. 16: School Advisory Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Teacher's Work Room.

Sept. 18: Home & School Assoc. Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cafeteria.

Sept. 23: Pork BBQ Dinner plates-to-go, 4:30-6:30 p.m., K.C. Hall. Tickets \$8 each & may be purchased from SHCS parents & students.

Sacred Heart Youth News ~~

Welcome back! Our first Youth Night of the semester begins on Sunday, September 8 with Eucharistic Adoration at 5:00 pm in church followed by fellowship, spiritual activities, hotdogs & refreshments at the Youth House ending at 8:00 p.m. This event is open to all teens in grades 8-12.

Area Picnics & Festivals:

Sept. 15: Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Festival, Bauer Community Center on Tx Hwy 35, Port Lavaca. Seafood Platter - fried fish & shrimp, coleslaw, German potatoes, hush puppies, serving 11am-1:30pm dine in or carry out (\$8/plate). Auction, games, ethnic food booths & more!

Christian Mothers Mtg., Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 6:00 p.m., Youth House. Kelly Chance, Physical Therapist, will present a program on the importance of stretching, flexibility and posture, and how it relates to pain levels and overall health. All members are encouraged to attend.



Prayer for rain: *Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.*

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time –

In the midst of the Great Recession many construction plans were abandoned. Back in February, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis released a report analyzing the effect of the restrained construction environment on the economy. From a peak of 400,000 housing starts per quarter to just over 100,000 in the final quarter of 2012, the total industry (construction and real estate), which once accounted for ten million jobs, lost 2.5 million of its workers over five years. Data used by the Fed showed that employment was on a growth trend if you excluded the construction industry. Add that industry into the picture, and employment in the past few years continues its downward march. The report also points to the fact that construction has a large indirect effect on the economy as well, since more building increases demand for things like furniture and banking and legal services.

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus uses the example of calculating the cost to build a tower as a way of inviting those who heard Him to consider what it means to become one of His followers. The life of the Gospel is more than just a quick acceptance of Jesus into one's life. There are costs associated with becoming a disciple. Jesus puts it rather bluntly at the end of this week's text when He states, "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be My disciple."

The Great Recession certainly saw many people losing all of their possessions. Jobs were lost, retirement savings were used up, homes were foreclosed, and plans for college were abandoned. But this kind of imposed loss is not what Jesus is speaking of. He is inviting those who have - and there are still many of us that fall into that category - to not become overly attached to all of our possessions. Love of material things can keep us from seeing Christ, most especially from seeing Christ in our brothers and sisters in need.
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