

April 20, 2014: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.” — Mt 28:5b-7

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9)

6:30 am- Willie & Agnes Holik, Bonnie Grahmann

8:00 am- Adolph & Caroline Polasek

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, April 21 (Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15)

7:00 am- Trista Ken Sevcik & her family

10:00 am- Joe P. & Annette Novak, Benefactors
(H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, April 22 (Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18)

7:00 am- Deceased members of Louis & Mary Rother Family

Wednesday, April 23 (Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35)

7:00 am- C. W. & Ludmilla Brown

8:05 am- John Konvicka, Jr.

Thursday, April 24 (Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48)

7:00 am- Joe & Banna Jares

10:00 am- Living & deceased members of Catholic Daughters Court Sacred Heart (Stevens)

Friday, April 25 (Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14)

7:00 am- Leon & Emogene Kahanek

8:05 am- Eugene Novak

Saturday, April 26 (Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15)

5:30 pm- Dan Lannen

Sunday, Apr 27 (Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31)

8:00 am- Otto Lee & Ethlyne Zappe

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

5:00 pm- Paula Loya (Spanish Mass)

Church Bulletin Sponsor: In honor of Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky's 60th Anniversary by their children.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Ella Mae Bludau in memory of Ervin Bludau, Sr.

Vigil Light: Special intention for health of infants.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$7,359.50; Rice Bowl-\$1,486; Loose-\$1,190; Children's-\$95.

Flowers on the Eucharistic Altar are in memory of **Trista Ken Sevcik** by Ronnie & Debi Sevcik & Family.

Anniversaries:

Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky 60 years April 21



Please pray for more religious vocations!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

-Easter Egg Hunt after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

MONDAY, APRIL 21

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

-Catholic Daughters Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

-CCD: K-12th Grades, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

-RCIA, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Youth House.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25-SUNDAY, APRIL 27

-Texas State Championship Fiddler's Frolics, K.C. Hall.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Wilbert Kalinec, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Lisa Grissom, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Russell Janak, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Terry Mitchon Bludau, Amanda Gutierrez, Melissa Pilat, Becky Pekar, Kyle Stellige, Victor Vasek, Barbara Gummelt, Louise Tesch, Robert Butschek, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Doris Anders, Kynlee Klekar, Jack Crandall, Georgie Meyer, Theresa Hemmi, Kevin Tesch, Karen Steffek, Gary Trojcak, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Perpetual Adoration resumes today, Sunday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel.

Catholic Daughters Bake Sale, April 25-27, Fiddler's Frolics, K.C. Hall. Please bring your baked goods to the K.C. Hall. Donations will also be accepted. For any questions or to volunteer your time, call Anita Steffek 798-3771. *Thank you for helping to make our bake sale a success!!*

Catholic Daughters Painted Churches Guided Tour, Monday, May 5. Car pool leaving Sacred Heart Church parking lot 8:45 a.m. Open to anyone wanting to tour the churches in Praha, High Hill, Ammansville & Dubina. Cost \$10. Call Kay Steinocher 798-4817 or Joyce Machicek 798-5874 to make arrangements.

The Gabriel Project is in desperate need of volunteers. The meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 101 W. Convent St. behind St. Mary's Catholic Church, Victoria. A light supper is provided. For information, call Barbara McCain 361-649-1612 or email barbaramccain85@yahoo.com.

Calendar Membership: **Apr. 10:** Alphonse Besetsny, S'burg-\$100; **Apr 11:** Arley & Betty Schulte-\$100; **Apr. 14:** Ronald Huser-\$50; **Apr. 15:** Sid & Barbara Jasek-\$50; **Apr. 16:** Donna Shimek, Manvel-\$100.



From the Desk of Msgr. John

We welcome the men and women who have joined us in the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday night. Some were baptized and some joined us by a Profession of Faith (baptized in a non-Catholic church and then joined the Catholic Church). We will list their names in next week's bulletin.

Hopefully, everyone had a spiritually uplifting Lent and has been prepared to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord with great joy and enthusiasm. After Easter, we should continue to grow in our faith and not stop just because Lent is over. May everyone have a very blessed Easter and Easter Season.

We recently restriped all the parking spaces around the church, the two parking lots by the church, and the Family Center parking area. Please try to park in-between the lines.

We are in the process of having our church bells worked over. There have been some mechanical problems and they have not been working properly for some time. We hope to have them working properly again in the near future.

CCD News ~~

May 3: First Communion practice, 9:00 a.m., Church.

May 4: First Communion, 10:30 a.m. Mass

May 14: Closing Mass, May Crowning, Rosary and awards ceremony, 6:15 p.m. (5th Grade participates)

Sacred Heart School News ~~

April 21: Easter Monday – School holiday.

April 25: Marathon. Dismissal 12 pm. No extended care.

April 28: Senior Scholarship Banquet, 7 pm, Family Ctr.

April 30: K-4 Spring Musical, 7:00 p.m., Gym.

Youth News: Thank you to all the youth who attended our latest youth night and helped prepare cookies for our Easter Sunday bake sale! We will be selling baked goods after the 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Masses at Sacred Heart to raise money for our trip to Steubenville this summer! We are currently scheduling our "Farewell to Seniors" cookout for the later part of May. We continue to pray for all the members of our community who are suffering and afraid... God bless everyone!



Easter Flowers: Carolyn Foster-\$10; Jerry & Margaret Kallus-\$20; Ella Mae Bludau in memory of Ervin Bludau, Sr.-\$20; Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann in memory of Alvin J. Grahmann, Georgia & Harold Ludwig-\$25; Ron Ridgeway Family in memory of Lucario & Cappellano Families-\$15; Gail & Willis Jones in memory of Al & Joyce Wagner-\$50; Harvey & Doyleen Drozd in memory of Ryan & Shawn Drozd-\$20; Guntram & Elaine Janak in memory of Dwayne Janak, M/M Alvin

Schneider, Sr., M/M Guntram Janak, Sr., M/M Don Peterson-\$20; Joyce Bludau in memory of David Bludau, Hubert & Ethel Bludau, Mary Zissa-\$35; Deborah Janak in memory of David Janak, Sr.-\$10; Robert & Rita Chase in memory of Alois J. Bittner-\$20; A.J. & Jo Kutac in memory of Stanley Kutac, Newton & Freida Renken-\$15; Roland & Georgia Schaefer in memory of Gilbert A. & Stephen M. Schaefer, M/M John Zapalac, M/M Herman Schaefer-\$25; Anton & Leona Machicek in honor of their 50th Anniversary-\$20; Irene & Snow Matula in memory of M/M Frank J. Matula, D/M Miguel Loredo-\$50. *Thank you for your generosity!*

If you had your picture taken for the directory and did not purchase any additional pictures, you may pick up your complimentary picture at the Rectory.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord –

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put Him." Mary of Magdala, seeing the stone rolled away from Christ's burial place, runs to tell the disciples what she thinks is bad news. The grave is empty. Jesus' body must have been stolen. Clearly, resurrection isn't on her radar. As it says at the end of the passage, "They did not yet understand the Scripture that He had to rise from the dead." Only later, when Mary saw Jesus again face-to-face, did she come to understand what had actually happened.

We, of course, know that the empty tomb really means good news! We know that the cross was not the end of the story, that Jesus conquered death, walked again amongst His followers, and ascended into heaven where He reigns even now. Unlike the first Christians, we have the testimony of history, the record of Scripture, and the benefit of tradition at our disposal. We have more reason to believe than Mary, Peter, or John did on first seeing the tomb! We need not waste any time "running" around like they did in search of the Savior. We know that Jesus is alive, and that sin and death have met their match.

"Where, O death, is your victory?" we can now proclaim with St. Paul. "Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:55). Jesus has won! He is triumphant! This is the joy of Easter, based in fact and bolstered by faith. And we are the heirs of this great joy. As we sing in the Easter psalm, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." On this most glorious of holy days, as we gather to feast with friends and family, let us be sure to recall the reason for our celebration: Christ is risen! Truly He is risen! Alleluia!



**Happy
Easter!!**

