

August 10, 2014: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" — Mt 14:29-30

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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, August 10, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33)

8:00 am- Leo & Dorothy Bludau
10:30 am- Charles Holley

Monday, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin (Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27)

7:00 am- Tony, Florence & Connie Grahmann
10:00 am- Theresa & Urban Hemmi (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (Ez 2:8--3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14)

7:00 am- Kenneth Rother

Wednesday, August 13, Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs (Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20)

7:00 am- Glenn & Patsy Pagel's 55th Anniversary
8:05 am- Frank & Agnes Polansky

Thursday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21--19:1)

7:00 am- Janie, Rudy & Stasie Billimek, Otilia & Jim Zissa, Blake Whitfield
10:00 am- Living & dec. members of KJZT #2 (Stevens)

Friday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56) Holy Day of Obligation

6:45 am- S. E. & Mary Golsch
8:05 am- Ryan & Shawn Drozd

12:05 pm- Josephine Matejek

Saturday, August 16, St. Stephen of Hungary (Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15)

5:30 pm- Joe P. Zappe

Sunday, August 17, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28)

8:00 am- Alton & Bea Heinzl
10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of William & Mary Zappe and Pete, Martha and Bill Mican.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Dennis Haas Family in memory of Louis Wick, Darlene Knezek and Shirleen Vela.

Vigil Light: In memory of Josephine Matejek.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,749.50; Building Repair Fund-\$1,218; Loose-\$1,115; Children-\$41.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 am, K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
-Altar Server Training, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Church.
-Safe Environment Training, 6:45 p.m., Family Center.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

-Altar Server Training, 9:00-11:00 a.m., Church.
-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Cry Room.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

-CCD Registration, 6:35 p.m., Church Cry Room.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

-CCD Registration after all Masses, Church Cry Room.
-Blood Drive, Gym Parking Lot, 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Georgia Schaefer, Leroy Loth, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Russell Janak, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Terry Mitchon Bludau, Amanda Gutierrez, Becky Pekar, Victor Vasek, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcak, Georgie Henke, Harold Bonorden, Jerry Novosad, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Louise Pesek, Frances Kutach, Henry Konvicka, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Sweet Hrcir, nursing home residents, and the homebound.

Mass Schedule for August 15 – Holyday of Obligation

August 14 (Vigil): St. Mary's, 7:00 pm.

August 15: Sacred Heart, 6:45 am, 8:05 am, 12:05 pm.
Ascension Church, Moravia, 7:00 pm.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Lisa Grissom*, daughter of Hubert & Agnes Gerlich. *May she and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Happy Anniversary!

Daniel & Mathilda Melnar	51 years	Aug. 10
Donnie & Cheri Hart	40 years	Aug. 10
Emil & LaRose Svab	61 years	Aug. 11
Alfonse & Elizabeth Peters	54 years	Aug. 11
Joe & Karan Blair	30 years	Aug. 11
Kenneth & Edwiner Deshotel	45 years	Aug. 12
Raymond & Patricia Opela	53 years	Aug. 12
Jimmie & Jeannette Jahn	54 years	Aug. 14
Glenn & Pat Pagel	55 years	Aug. 16

Blood Drive, 8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 17, Gym Parking Lot. Please give the gift of life. Clorisa Hartensteiner, Sacred Heart Parishioner, is in need of blood. Blood donations would be very much appreciated

Welcome to the Parish: Bradley & Kristi Bludau; Diane Morton, husband Randy; Ruben & Rebeca Perez, children Isis & Ruben, III; Marion & Rebecca Sacco; James & Stacy Goodwyne, sons Jacob, Jon & Joseph.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

The school project is progressing well. We will be close to meeting our deadline. Thank you to everyone who has helped and is helping in any way with the project.

This Friday, August 15, is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is very important to attend Mass on the Feast of the Assumption.

We will have another Altar Server Training for those who have been serving and those who would like to start. This is for boys and girls from 5th to 12th grades who were unable to attend the training in July. The classes will be held this Tuesday and Wednesday, August 12 and 13 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. You may come either day.

CCD News ~~

Due to construction, CCD classes will begin Sept. 10 this school year. Also, due to numerous incorrect phone numbers on returned registration forms we are asking all families to update their information in person by registering after any of the Masses on August 16, 17, 23 and 24 in the Church Cry Room. If you are unavailable on those days, you may call Angela (741-8730) to schedule an appointment any time before September 1. Full or partial payment is expected at registration unless arrangements have been made. No student will be denied Religious Education for financial reasons.

Sacred Heart School News ~~

Aug. 13: PreK 3 & 4 Open House, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Aug. 15: First day of school. Early dismissal 2:00 p.m.

Pastoral Institute 3-year Extended Program begins this Fall, both in person and via distance learning. Classes will be held on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 2, at 9:15-11:30 am and 7-9:15 pm. Classes will be offered at the Chancery in Victoria and projected to St. Roch Church, Mentz and **Sacred Heart Family Center, Hallettsville** - *Introduction to the Bible and the Pentateuch* followed by the *Historical and Prophetic Books in the Old Testament*. For information, contact Sherry Kainer at 573-0828 ex. 2223 or pisecretary@victoriadiocese.org.

Area Church Picnics –

Aug. 10: St. Michael Harvest Feast, Veteran's Memorial Park, Weimar. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner 11am. Auction, bingo, booths, kiddy games, music.

July Baptisms: Alli Lyn, daughter of William & Malori Palasota; Chandler Ann, daughter of Dean & Britney Cross; Wyatt James, son of Russell & Heather Zavesky; Brixdon Craig, son of Bryan & Briana Zimmerman; and, Madison Ann, daughter of John & Ashley Patlovany.

Volunteers are needed at **LAMB Thrift Store**, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 12:30pm-3:15pm. Call Monica Foyt 798-1572

~~ Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic News ~~

The picnic is 3 weeks away! If you have cattle, antiques, unique or interesting items to donate to the Auction, please call the Rectory so we may begin advertising!!!!

Auction: Irene & George Knebel-Webber BBQ Grill; Matt & Elaine Cesarz-Craftsman tool chest (top & bottom); Irene Szwarc-assorted collectible Barbies.

Cash Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket. **Hamburger Stand:** We are in *desperate* need for workers during the dance from 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Please call Donna Leopold 772-3435 or the Rectory to sign up to work. **Raffle Books** are in the mail. Please buy or sell as many books as possible. **Workers** are always needed. If you are not signed up to work, please call the Rectory to volunteer your time. It takes many hard-working hands for a successful picnic!

Drawing for a 2014 Polaris Ranger Crew 570 (seating for 4) with 12 ft. Maxey Single Axle Trailer and 13 additional prizes will be held at the **Sacred Heart Fall Picnic on August 31**. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100 and are available for purchase at the Rectory.

Safe Environment Training for new employees and volunteers, 6:45 pm, Tuesday, August 12, Family Center

Falling Leaves Gala featuring The Original Triumphs, Saturday, Oct. 11, 5:30-11:00 p.m., K. C. Hall, Hallettsville. Tickets on sale now! \$100 per couple includes a rib-eye steak dinner for two, open bar, dance and prizes (Grand prize \$4,000). Tickets may be purchased at the Knights of Columbus Hall or online at www.kchall.com and click on the Falling Leaves tab. For more information call 361-798-2311.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. "During the fourth watch of the night, He came toward them walking on the sea." The disciples weren't prepared to see Jesus walking on water. They had already witnessed plenty of miracles at the hands of their teacher; only hours earlier He had been curing the sick, and had multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish into enough food to feed thousands. This miracle seemed more like a clear revelation of Jesus' divine power. But the disciples were slow to get the message. Peter tried to step out in faith, but he fell when the wind picked up. It wasn't until the storm ended and the disciples were safe that they made their profession of faith, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

The disciples' faith seems to have been dependent upon the personal experience of being saved. To this point, the mighty signs and works of Christ had been done on behalf of others. They were wondrous to behold, but apparently not enough to elicit a full declaration of faith in Jesus. But when these frightened men had their fears relieved, then they were ready to believe.

This is what Jesus wants to do for every one of us. He became man to save us. He died on the cross to take away our fears, to forgive our sins, and to give us eternal life. These aren't just stories about someone else's life. This is the story of our life. Like Peter, Jesus says to us, "Come." May we respond with confidence, putting our trust in Him.