

August 31, 2014: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?"

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, Aug. 31, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time (Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27)

- 6:30 am- For our Parish Family
- 8:00 am- Tyler Bludau & Mary Bonorden
- 10:30 am- Andy Leopold, Sr.

Monday, September 1 (1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30)

- 7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Joe J. & Cecilia Fabian Family

Tuesday, September 2 (1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37)

- 7:00 am- Bowdy & Joe Migl, Gene Mikulik

Wednesday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44)

- 7:00 am- A.J. & Shirley Leopold
- 8:05 am- James & Emily Wick

Thursday, September 4 (1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11)

- 7:00 am- John Konvicka, Jr.
- 10:00 am- Rudy & Mary Opela (Stevens)

Friday, September 5, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Religious (1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39)

- 7:00 am- John & Lucille Jalufka, Ben Huser
- 8:05 am- Thelma Mikulenka

Saturday, September 6 (1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5)

- 5:30 pm- Deceased members of Lawrence & Marcella Wagner Family

Sunday, September 7, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20)

- 8:00 am- Russell Grahmann
- 10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Bulletin Sponsor: Catholic Life Ins. Union Branch 22.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Michael, Jennifer, Joe & Elizabeth Liska in memory of their Grandpa Andrew Leopold, Sr.

Vigil Light: Special intention.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,820.50; Manna-\$1,090; Loose-\$998; Children-\$53.

Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Nelson, Brittany & Gage in memory of Andrew Leopold, Sr.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Deacon Sonny Rogers* and *Anton Honish* of our parish family. *May they and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Join us for a great time at our Fall Parish Picnic at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hallettsville.

Food: *Country Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner with homemade cornbread dressing - Adults \$8.50, Children (10 & under) \$4.50. Dine-in 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or drive-through 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Adult plates only). Delicious hamburgers, french fries, nachos, popcorn, funnel cakes, snow cones, & cold refreshments all afternoon.*

Entertainment: *Auction begins at 1:00 p.m. on the Main Pavilion. Inside the air-conditioned KC Hall: Bingo noon-6:00 p.m.; and, beginning at 11:00 a.m., cake walk, country store & religious articles booths. Outdoors: kiddie games & rides all afternoon. New to our picnic this Fall - cool off in the water slide! Washer Pitching Tournament begins at 5:00 p.m.*

Music: *Kovanda Czech Band, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on the Main Pavilion. Free dance by The Dujka Brothers & The Red Ravens, 1:00-9:00 p.m. on the Polka Pavilion-Biergarten. Dance inside the K.C. Hall by The Emotions, 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., \$10 per person (We'll be serving our famous delicious hamburgers during the dance!).*

Fun and entertainment for the entire family!!!!



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

-No Rosary & Evening Praise - Labor Day Holiday.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
- Pastoral Institute Classes, 9:15-11:30 am & 7-9:15 pm, Family Center. (For info., call Sherry Kainer 573-0828)
- Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins 6:00 p.m. *Intention for September: For all our young people who are beginning a new school year.*
- Holy Hour for priestly vocations, 7:00 p.m., Church.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- First Friday Benediction, 6:00 p.m., Church.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- Serra Club Mass for Vocations, 8:30 a.m., Queen of Peace, Sweet Home. (Holy Rosary 8:00 a.m.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- BBQ Calf Group Supper, 5:30 p.m., KC Hall Pavilion.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Terry Mitchon Bludau, Amanda Gutierrez, Becky Pekar, Victor Vasek, Karen Kahaneck, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcak, Georgie Henke, Jerry Novosad, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Henry Konvicka, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Sweet Hrcir, Betsy Brown, Ed Aulick, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

We welcome all of our out of town visitors for the picnic this weekend. It is a good homecoming weekend. Hopefully, everyone will have an enjoyable time at the picnic!

Anyone interested in being a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please call the Rectory to get your name on the list.

The Rectory will be closed Monday, September 1 in observance of Labor Day.

Happy Anniversary!

Leroy & Anita Etzler	52 years	Sept. 1
Elroy & Barbara Holik	45 years	Sept. 1
Leon & Margaret Steffek	52 years	Sept. 1
Dan & Barbara Kubena	59 years	Sept. 3
Lawrence & Marcella Wagner	50 years	Sept. 5

CCD News ~~ All CCD students must be registered before the first day of CCD on September 10. If you have not yet registered, Angela will have the CCD Registration Packets at the Bouncing Rides Booth at the picnic. After that, you may register at the Rectory (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.).

Sept. 7: All Volunteer Commissioning and Dinner, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Jalisco's.

Sacred Heart School News ~~

Sept. 1: School Holiday – Labor Day

Sept. 4: *Smile!* It's picture day!

Orders are being taken for the 2015 Yearbook. Cost through November 1 - \$65. After November 1- \$80.

Sacred Heart Youth ~~

Welcome back! Our year of youth group events is about to begin again starting with our bi-annual picnic fundraiser. We will be selling squares for the "Pig Plop", as well as Nachos, lemonade, tea, and candy. We welcome all youth of the parish to attend the picnic and fit in some time with us. The more the merrier. If you would like to confirm a time please call or text Troy at [361-772-1797](tel:361-772-1797)! God bless!

Christian Mother's Society meeting, Monday, Sept. 8, 6:00 p.m., Family Center. A program will be presented by Fr. Barnabus. All members are encouraged to attend.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on Thursday, October 2. If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith with the possibility of joining the Catholic Church, please call the Rectory to register. If you are already Catholic and are interested in helping with the RCIA process as a Sponsor or Team Member, please call the Rectory. There are a variety of ways you can be of service.

The Gabriel Project meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., 101 W. Convent, Victoria. For information, call Barbara Williams 649-1612.

Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic – August 31st

Please bring to KC Hall on Sunday morning:

Auction: Please bring items to the Auction Trailer.

Bingo Prizes: Please bring items to the stage inside the KC Hall. Suggested items – groceries, household items, children's toys & books, gift cards, etc.

Cake Walk: Please bring at least 2 cakes.

Country Store: Craft items, fresh produce, home canned goods (pickles, veggies, jellies, jalapeños, etc.), home baked goods (pies, cookies, strudels, Kolaches, bread, etc.), homemade noodles, plants, etc.

Kitchen: Pickles, cakes & Kolaches for the noon meal.

Raffle Books: Please turn them in to the Raffle Table on the Main Pavilion.

Cash Donations are still being accepted and may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket.

Polaris Ranger Drawing: If you have not yet purchased your tickets for the 2014 Polaris Ranger Crew 570 (seating for 4) with 12 ft. Maxey Single Axle Trailer, they will be available for purchase at the picnic. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the picnic at 8:00 p.m.

Auction: Irene & George Knebel-Webber BBQ Grill; Matt & Elaine Cesarz-Craftsman tool chest (top & bottom); Irene Szwarc-assorted collectible Barbies; Wimpy & JoAnn Kristek-qt. jar wheat pennies; Ted & Eleanor Sedlar-antique mantel clock; Sr. Patrice Sharp, IWBS Convent, Victoria-clock on Huisache wood; LAMB Thrift Shop-Last Supper scalloped tablecloth (60"x104").

Cattle: Charles & Doloris Leopold-Brangus cow with 1st calf; Wink & Ida Bludau-8 mon. crossbred heifer; Chovanetz Ranches-Frank Chovanetz-16 mon. Brangus bull (tested); Rita Wachel & Family-12 mon. Brangus cross heifer; Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-17 mon. Angus cross heifer; Andrew & Jane Pesek-20 mon. bred Beefmaster heifer; Leroy & Alice Janak-8 mon. black, white faced heifer; Robert & Leona Steffek-crossbred cow with 1st calf at side; Richard & Frances Henke- 6 mon. registered Brahma bull calf; John & Beverly Haas-black Angus heifer; Grace Kloppenburg-cow & calf.

Cash Donations: Herbert Kutac-\$150; Johnny & Esther Kelley-\$100; Lillian Haas-\$100; Charles & Frances Franta-\$100; Gene & Trudy Janak-\$200; Geralyn & Charles Klimitchek-\$50; Raymond & Pat Opela-\$100.

BBQ Calf Group Supper, September 7, Knights of Columbus Hall Pavilion. Social Hour 5:30 p.m. Meal serving begins at 6:30 p.m. Sponsorship of \$25 covers 6 people. Please bring your favorite dessert to share with others. Sponsorship must be paid in advance.



Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!



**Falling Leaves Gala featuring
The Original Triumphs
Saturday, October 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.

XXVII Annual Conference for Catechesis & Ministry, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday, October 4, Holy Family Church, Wharton. The conference is open to all adult Catholics. There will be presentations and a variety of workshops in both English and Spanish. Do not miss the 'early bird' registration - now through September 4th. Registration forms are online! For more information, call (361) 573-0828 or visit www.victoriadiocese.org.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time –

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Profit and gain. Most of us would be happy to experience these things. In our capitalist economy, profit is the point. Gain is the goal. Thought of in terms of money or possessions, having plenty of them often offers us a sense of security and sometimes a kind of pleasure. But today Jesus warns us about putting too much stock in this kind of worldly security.

It's important to recognize that Jesus isn't condemning money or possessions in and of themselves. But He is advocating a radical rethinking of our priorities. In a way, He turns everything upside down. Instead of giving us tips to "gain the whole world," Jesus instructs us to take up our cross and follow Him, and to lose our life for His sake. This is not a message about gain but about loss. At least, that's how it appears on the surface. When we take up our cross--embracing the sacrifices that come with our vocation, or accepting the sufferings that inevitably cross our path--it may not gain us immediate relief, but it will unite us to Christ who suffered for us on the cross. When we lose our life for His sake--giving of our time, our talents, and our treasure for the sake of those we love or those in need--it may not fill our pocketbooks, but it will fill our hearts.

Jesus wants our lives to be full. Full of love, full of peace, full of joy. Today He reminds us to be sure we aren't so full of other "stuff" that we have no room left for what truly satisfies. Jesus promises that in losing our life for His sake, we will find it in the end. May we have the confidence to put our trust in this promise.



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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH VESTMENTS

In memory of Yvonne Muska: Kenneth & Karin Filipp-\$1,000.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In honor of Doris Opela's birthday: Edna Bludau-\$20

In memory of Elda Cejka: Frank & Rita Zaruba-\$50.

In memory of Ed Biehunko: Franklin Billimek-\$15.

In memory of Theresa Hemmi: D&F Distributing-\$100; Theresa Adair-\$20; Ed & Judy Aulick-\$15;

Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann-\$20; Don & Nancy Hale-\$10; Leroy & Donna Leopold-\$25; Alvin &

Arleen Mikush-\$20; Don & Barbara Rainosek-\$20;

Patricia Schindler-\$10; Rita & Frank Zaruba-\$25;

Christian Mothers Society-\$25. **In memory of William**

Suggie Grahmann: Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann-

\$15; Franklin Billimek-\$15; Andy & Mary Chapman-

\$20; Bradley & Kristi Bludau-\$40; Leon & Theresa

Matula-\$25; Danny & Beverly Svoboda-\$20.

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND

In memory of Ed Biehunko: Kubena Funeral Home-

\$20. **In memory of Theresa Hemmi:** Bob Kubena-

\$25; Kelly & Bruce Schimcek-\$25. **In memory of**

William Suggie Grahmann: Bob Kubena-\$20.

In memory of Lillie Kolacny: Bob Kubena-\$20; Alice

Summers-\$15.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD FUND

In memory of Theresa Hemmi: Harvey & Vivian

Janak-\$20; Tom & Lisa Hermes-\$15. **In memory of**

William Suggie Grahmann: Tom & Lisa Hermes-\$15

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Theresa Hemmi: Judy Appelt-\$15;

Franklin Billimek-\$15; Joe Bludau, III-\$20; Robert &

Rita Chase-\$20; Bill & Virginia Curley-\$25; Eugene

Dworsky-\$20; Jim & Melba Hynes-\$20; Tommy &

Diana Kainer-\$20; Andrew & Pam Kutac-\$20; Robert

& Louise Pesek-\$10; Alton & Marlyn Sevcik-\$10.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Theresa Hemmi: L.J. & Loretta Svetlik-\$20. **In memory of William Suggie Grahmann:** Warren & Cynthia Migura-\$250; Anthony & Jo Matula-\$25; Kevin & Laura Haas-\$20; David & Melissa Pokluda-\$20; Alton J. Grahmann-\$20; Judy Harvey-\$10; Madeline Migura-\$200; Chris & Sandra Steffek-\$20; Daniel Kuhn-\$10; Roman & Miranda Henke-\$20; Dennis & Sheila Jansky-\$10; Wink & Ida Bludau-\$20; Greg & Jennifer Janik-\$100.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In honor of the 45th wedding anniversaries of Arley & Betty Schulte, George & Bernadette Kramer, and Lawrence & Dolores Grahmann: Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$75. **In memory of William Suggie Grahmann:** Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$20; Billy & Beverly Hrcir-\$25; Ross Hrcir & Shannon Haskell-\$200; Pat & Theresa Brewer-\$15; Gerald & Dorothy Foerster-\$50; Sharon Janak-\$10; Frank & Rita Zaruba-\$25; John & Beverly Haas-\$15; Joseph & Dorothy Schneider-\$10; William & Charlene Bradbury-\$15; Bob & Debra Technik-\$40; Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$20; Eric C. Zavesky-\$20; Alfred & Marilyn Chovanetz-\$50; Amco Fence Co.-\$20; Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$10; Gilbert & Mary Urbish-\$10; Roger & Beverly Janak-\$20; Aaron & Rhonda Bludau-\$10; Sherry Hale-\$20; Gene & Gertrude Janak-\$20; Allen & Diane Matus-\$20; Jeff & Joan Stock-\$15; Harvey Jahn-\$25; John & Susan Pavliska-\$25; Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$25. **In memory of Lillie Kolacny:** Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$10; Leroy & Alice Janak-\$15. **In memory of Theresa Hemmi:** Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$10; Russ & Cathy Harmon-\$50; Linda Nowlin & Nancy Saint-Paul-\$50; Melba Bucek-\$20; Harvey Jahn-\$100; George & Irene Knebel-\$50; Leon & Patsy Klekar-\$10; Lucille Werner-\$25; Gus & Susie Strauss-\$50; Clyde & Margaret Svetlik-\$20; LaNelle & Glenn Blahuta-\$40; Aaron & Rhonda Bludau-\$10; Everett & Pam Bludau-\$25; Marty & Debi Bludau-\$20; William & Charlene Bradbury-\$10; Dorothy Bujnoch-\$25; Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler-\$20; Robert & Barbara Grahmann-\$20; Leona Guenther-\$20; Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$20; Kelly & Rodney Haas-\$20; Sherry Hale-\$15; Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$20; Rosemary Hermes-\$10; Leo & Evelyn Hoffer-\$20; Marty & Marcia Hrcir-\$20; Albert & Margaret Janak-\$20; Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$20; Glenn & Mary Ann Janca-\$10; Gussie Kelnar-\$20; George & Bernadette Kramer-\$10; Daniel & Mathilda Melnar-\$20; Marvin & Imelda Orsak-\$25; Gilbert & Mary Urbish-\$10; Gene & Maureen Schott-\$20; Julius & Rose Mary Sedlar-\$20; Irene Szwarc-\$20; Bob & Debra Technik-\$20; Leroy & Alice Janak-\$15; Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$25. **In memory of Wanda Tomek:** Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$20. **In memory of Frances Wakefield:** Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$25.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In memory of Theresa Hemmi: Bob & Carol Franks-\$10. **In memory of William Suggie Grahmann:** Robert & Leona Steffek-\$20; Fred & Cathy Leopold-\$20; vic & Katherine Kahanek-\$25; Jeff & Jennifer Lackey-\$15; Wayne & Lisa Migura-\$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND

In memory of Theresa Hemmi: Bobby & Carol Bludau-\$40.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND

In memory of Theresa Hemmi: Mark & Karen Janak-\$25. **In memory of Lillie Kolacny:** Margaret Henneke-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL SHOP FUND

In memory of Theresa Hemmi: Allen & Judy Grones-\$20.

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND-

In memory of William Suggie Grahmann: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$20; Richard Grahmann-\$5; Gary & Carol Pustejovsky-\$10.

VICTOR & LENA GRAFE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Lillie Kolacny & William Suggie Grahmann: Dorothy Bujnoch-\$40.

JEROME HAAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Lillie Kolacny & Theresa Hemmi: Georgia Haas-\$20.

DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of Nola & Dukey Bohuslav's 50th wedding anniversary: Guntram & Elaine Janak-\$40.

SACRED HEART CHURCH QUILTING CIRCLE

In honor of Doris Opela's Birthday: Wink & Ida Bludau-\$20. **In memory of Theresa Hemmi & Wm. Suggie Grahmann:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$40.

SACRED HEART BEREAVEMENT FUND

In memory of William Suggie Grahmann: Victor & Lucille Vasek-\$10.

MSGR. JOHN PETERS SEMINARY BURSE

In memory of Theresa Hemmi: Lucille Klekar-\$20; Pat Mladenka-\$10. **In memory of William Suggie Grahmann:** Pat Mladenka-\$10.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LEARNING CENTER

In memory of Theresa Hemmi: Irene & Charles Matula-\$25. **In memory of Frank & Mary Steffek and Frank H. & Mary Migl:** Robert & Leona Steffek-\$400. **In memory of Karen Steffek:** Marty Steffek-\$1,000. **In memory of Most Rev. Bernard Popp:** Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$100. **In memory of his parents:** Bob Kubena-\$500. **In honor of Msgr. John Peters' 40th anniversary of ordination:** Bob Kubena-\$100.

Wishing you a
blessed, safe &
happy Labor Day
Holiday!!

