

**February 16, 2014: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No.’” — Mt. 5:33-34a, 37

**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, February 16 (Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37)**

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- Frank Polasek

**Monday, February 17, *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order* (Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13)**

7:00 am- Bobby Pavliska

10:00 am- Mary Grafe, Benefactor (H'ville Rehab)

**Tuesday, February 18 (Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21)**

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Alvin & Annie Schneider Family

**Wednesday, February 19 (Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26)**

7:00 am- Gene & Maureen Schott's 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

8:05 am- Marvin Steffek

**Thursday, February 20 (Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33)**

7:00 am- Leon Klekar, Sr.

10:00 am- Mary R. Janak, Benefactor (Stevens)

**Friday, February 21, *St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church* (Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1)**

7:00 am- Leon & Emogene Kahanek

8:05 am- Lester & Dorothy Sicko's 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Saturday, February 22, *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle* (1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19)**

5:30 pm- Living & deceased members of Roman Rainosek Family

**Sunday, February 23 (Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-3/Mt 5:38-48)**

8:00 am- Louis R. Kallus & Carolyn Steffek

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

5:00 pm- Serapo "Chapo" DeLaRosa (Spanish Mass)

**Church Bulletin:** In memory of Frank J. & Andela Zabransky by their family.

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** John & Laverne Trojcak.

**Vigil Light:** In thanksgiving for health (M.N.).

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$6,256.50; Loose-\$920; Children-\$50.

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Rosie Bludau & Viola Grahmann* of our parish family; *Henri Mae Mertz*, sister of Lillian Haas; and, *Dorothy Retorik Halata*, mother of the late David Halata, Sr.

Promise of Marriage: Holly Pustejovsky and Shayne Stovall on February 22.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

-Youth Spectacular, Holy Family Church, Victoria.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

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

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

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

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

-Serra Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.

-Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

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

-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Cry Room.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center.

Call the Rectory in advance to register for the class.

-Covered dish supper after Spanish Mass, 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, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Yvonne Muska, Russell Janak, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Terry Mitchon Bludau, Amanda Gutierrez, Melissa Pilat, Becky Pekar, Kyle Stellige, Victor Vasek, Kassia Kubena, Barbara Gummelt, Louise Tesch, Robert Butschek, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

Anniversaries:

Leo & Evelyn Hoffer	64 years	Feb. 21
Dorothy & Lester Sicko	54 years	Feb. 21

**Catholic Daughter 2014 Dues are due.** Please pay your \$20 dues at the meeting or make check payable to CDA & mail to Anita Steffek, 549 CR 186, Hallettsville. For more information, call Anita Steffek 798-3771.

Sacred Heart Catholic School is considering offering a PreK-3 educational program for 3 year old children beginning the 2014-15 school year. A child would need to be 3 years old by Sept. 1 in order to be eligible. Please call the school office at 798-4251 by March 1 if you are interested. A decision will be made based on the number of persons interested in the program.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Guided Retreat, March 1st, 9:30am-3:30pm. Retreat Director: Sr. Digna Vela, IWBS. Retreat includes presentations, liturgy or prayer service, time for personal prayer and reflection. Women and men are welcome. For information, call 575-7111 or go to [www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org)

**From the Desk of Msgr. John**

I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting Him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unflinchingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since “no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord.”

In his first apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* (“The Joy of the Gospel”), Pope Francis offers his sweeping vision of our Church and a “call to action” for the world’s believers. The document covers a wide range of topics, including evangelization, the priesthood and preaching, Catholic opposition to abortion, an increased openness to the roles of women and the laity, economic injustice, and more.

At the heart of his vision is a powerful invitation for each of us to embrace Christ’s call to spread the good news of the Gospel through evangelization and missionary discipleship. He notes that the joy of the Gospel and our encounter with Christ should lead us to “the delightful and comforting joy of evangelizing.”

Becoming missionary disciples means that we live and share our faith through our words and, most importantly, our *actions*. The pope encourages us to begin by renewing our relationship with Jesus Christ.

**CCD News** ~~

**Feb. 16: Confirmation Candidates attendance** of the Youth Spectacular at Holy Family Church in Victoria is **mandatory**. Doors open 11:00 a.m. Event begins 11:30 a.m. Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m. celebrated by Bishop David Fellhauer.

**Feb. 19: Benediction & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in church, Grades 2nd-12th.

**Sacred Heart Catholic School News** ~~

**Feb. 17:** NHS/NJHS Induction, 7:00 p.m., Church.

**Feb. 20:** Early dismissal- 12:00 noon. No extended care.

Youth Group ~ Attention all Youth!! We had a great time at our last youth night and would like to thank everyone for coming. Prayer mixed with clean, quality fun and laughter is hard to beat.

We are now going to be working heavily on our summer trip to **Steubenville on the Bayou June 26-29!!** Students currently in 8-12 Grades interested in attending need to call Troy Spring or by emailing [troy@splashwaterpark.com](mailto:troy@splashwaterpark.com). Space is limited for the conference, and we wouldn’t like to turn anyone down. Therefore, we would love to get all our commitments in place by March 1st. Total cost for the retreat is \$300. Keep in mind we will be providing fund-raising opportunities. If money is a problem, we will be willing to offer scholarships for those in need. The total amount is due by May 23, giving us plenty of time to fundraise. Many blessings!!

**PARISH DIRECTORY:** *Don’t forget!* Pictures will be taken **February 18 & 22**. Please come **no more than 5 minutes before** your scheduled time. There is no need to wait – come in, take the picture, view your portrait and it’s done! Call Linda Pavliska 798-3253 or go to [www.shcatholicchurch.org](http://www.shcatholicchurch.org) to schedule appointments. Next photography session: February 25-March 1.

**Today (Feb. 16)** is the day to take group pictures in church after 8:00am Mass for **Altar Servers, Cantors, Organists, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Rosary Leaders & Ushers**. Please make every effort to be present for these pictures.

**Photography for our Nursing Home Residents:**

**Hallettsville Rehab:** Monday, February 17 after

10:00 a.m. Mass.

**Stevens:** Thursday, February 20 after 10:00 a.m. Mass.

If you would like to be present for your loved one’s picture taking, please feel free to attend.

**Our Troops:** We will have a page in the directory saluting our military who are members of Sacred Heart Parish. Please bring to the Rectory a picture of your loved one who is serving our country so we can include them on our page honoring our troops.

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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." In today's Gospel, Jesus takes the Ten Commandments to a deeper level. Instead of focusing merely on external actions, like murder or adultery, Jesus wants us to examine what is in our hearts, like anger or lust. These internal dispositions are the root cause of the outward sins. Jesus is teaching us to take responsibility for our attitudes as well as our actions.

Some may say that we cannot control our internal thoughts and feelings, or that it's unrealistic to expect us to eliminate anger and lust from our inner selves. But, as Saint Therese of Lisieux put it, Christ would not command the impossible. So it must be possible to purify our hearts and control our thoughts. But we don't have to do this on our own power. Jesus expects great things of us, but He doesn't expect us to do them alone! Through the presence of His Spirit in our hearts, we have divine assistance to accomplish this task.

When we pray to God for the gift of the Holy Spirit, He responds by filling our hearts with the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit-wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. When these wonderful things are present within us, the bad things have nowhere to settle. Thus we can be transformed into people who don't just live the commandments, but who love them as well.

**Parish Financial Report – January, 2014**

**Church Income:**

Sunday Collection	\$ 37,734.50
Other Donations	4,679.25
Family Center Rentals	350.00
Religious Articles	799.00
Church in Latin America	350.00
Interest	3,054.64
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 46,967.39</u>

**School Income:**

Tuition	\$ 64,450.00
Student Fees	337.50
Extended Care	2,000.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	2,192.00
Memorials	615.00
Extravaganza	23,650.00
Miscellaneous	878.81
Total School Income	<u>\$ 94,123.31</u>

**Church Expenses:**

Salaries	\$ 8,863.79
Utilities	1,517.34
Church Expense	2,775.09
Rectory Expense	501.60
Office Expense	853.32
Religious Articles	534.05
Building Insurance	1,800.00
Family Center Expense	338.84
Special Collection	350.00
Medical Insurance & Pension	2,588.78
Repairs & Maintenance	199.95
Total Church Expense	<u>\$ 20,322.76</u>

**School Expenses:**

Salaries	\$ 89,117.73
Contracted Services	644.38
Office & Teaching Expense	1,278.22
Extended Care Supplies	98.26
Postage	98.20
Staff Development	270.00
Public Relations	466.81
Library	112.49
Utilities	5,532.65
Plant Repairs	1,790.59
Custodial Supplies	226.79
Bus & Vehicle Expense	1,462.10
Payroll Taxes	6,576.54
Medical Insurance	16,541.50
Property Insurance	5,000.00
Convent Expense	557.56
Miscellaneous	1,103.15
Technology	995.68
Marathon Expense	1,380.00
Extravaganza Expense	3,713.79
Alumni Gifting Expense	1,376.52
Total School Expense	<u>\$138,342.96</u>

<b>Parish Income</b>	<b>\$141,090.70</b>
<b>Parish Expense</b>	<b><u>-158,665.72</u></b>
<b>Parish Deficit</b>	<b><u>\$ (17,575.02)</u></b>

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**

**In memory of Bernice Bates:** Billy & Brenda Mitchon-\$20; Theresa Hemmi-\$10; James & Mary Honish-\$10; Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky-\$15; Andy & Mary Chapman-\$25. **In memory of Annie Etzler:** Bernard & Mary Grahmann-\$10; Lawrence & Laura Henke-\$10; Don & Barbara Rainosek-\$20; Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky-\$20; Glenn & Mary Ann Janca-\$20; Henry & Elrose Muenster-\$20; Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$20; Dennis & Barbara Chovanetz-\$20; Dennis & Pat Matula-\$5; Roman & Miranda Henke-\$20; Michael, Janice & Steven Jares-\$20; Allan & Mildred Timm-\$20; Gene & Bettye Bujnoch-\$20; Darrell Parr-\$5; Leroy & Donna Leopold-\$25; Allen & Anita Steffek-\$20; Monte & Arleen Werner-\$25; Alton & Bernice Michalcik-\$10; Andy & Mary Chapman-\$25; Douglas & Sharon Schaefer-\$25; Peoples State Bank-\$10. **In memory of Gilbert Gerdes:** Andy & Mary Chapman-\$25. **In memory of Lucille Werner:** Andy & Mary Chapman-\$100; Vic & Gloria Vasek-\$25; Don & Nancy Hale-\$10; Glenn & Darlene Renken-\$20; Adam & Veronica Hemmi-\$20; Kyle & Kristi Prasek-\$20; Tony & Joyce Bludau-\$20; Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky-\$25; Donna & Donald Shimek-\$20; Leroy & Donna Leopold-\$25; Ellen Butschek-\$5; Scott & Shari Nobles-\$15; Lillian Harned-\$10; Wink & Ida Bludau-\$20; Allen & Anita Steffek-\$20; Richard & Sheila Klimitchek-\$20; Judy & James Evans-\$30; Florice Leopold-\$10; Lucille Klekar-\$20; James & Linda Hemmi-\$50; Billy & Bev Hrcncir-\$10; Beta Sigma Phi-\$15; Gus & Susie Strauss-\$25; Paul & Bea Henneke-\$40; Arlyn & Mary Carol Kloesel-\$100; Susie & Urban Seay-\$50; Billy & Amy Gerke-\$30; Jeff & Joan Stock-\$20; Jeanette Davis-\$10; Douglas & Sharon Schaefer-\$25; Larry & Agnes Greer-\$15; Judy Renger & Gene Renger-\$40; Peoples State Bank-\$10; Bradley & Shannon Baker-\$30; Yoakum National Bank-\$20. **In memory of John Konvicka, Jr.:** Ronnie Timm-\$20; Franklin Billimek-\$15; Henry & Elrose Muenster-\$20; Robert & Louise Pesek-\$10; Wayne & Margaret Timm-\$10; Peoples State Bank-\$10. **In honor of Leonella Klekar's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday:** Donnie & Le Ann Migl-\$50. **In honor of Charles & Doloris Leopold's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Lucille Werner-\$20; Travis & Audrey Klimitchek-\$20.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD FUND – In memory of Bernice Bates:** Steven & Cheryl Leopold-\$20. **In memory of Annie Etzler:** Jeff & Joan Stock-\$20; Travis & Kari Etzler-\$20; Henry & Ann Kostelnik-\$10; Leonard & Mary Sklar-\$10; John & Frances Bock-\$20; Allan & Mary Leopold-\$20

**SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD FUND** – In memory of **Lucille Werner:** Patrick & Carol Steffek-\$20; Linda Nowlin & Nancy Saint-Paul-\$50. In memory of **John Konvicka, Jr.:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$20. In memory of **Bobby Pavliska:** Terry & Trina Patek-\$20.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**  
In memory of **Bernice Bates:** Frank & Rita Zaruba-\$25. In memory of **Gilbert Gerdes, Jr.:** David & Kathy Bujnoch-\$25. In memory of **Annie Etzler:** Alton & Marlyn Sevcik-\$10; Aaron & Sheila Etzler-\$24; Rudy Henke-\$20; Dr. S. R. & Gladys McMasters-\$50. In memory of **Lucille Werner:** Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch-\$10; Darlene Stacy-\$15; Rita & Frank Zaruba-\$20; Jackie Robertson-\$20; Theresa Hemmi-\$10; Jim Kolos-\$10; Charles & Annabeth Neumeyer-\$25; Ronnie & Debi Sevcik-\$10; Jorge & Jackie Loreda-\$30; Dr. S. R. & Gladys McMasters-\$50. In memory of **Marjorie Fields:** June Pence-\$5; Anita Migl-\$10. In memory of **John Konvicka, Jr.:** Alton & Marlyn Sevcik-\$10; Joyce Cook-\$20; Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$10.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**  
In memory of **Bernice Bates:** Jimmy & Tammy Garner-\$20; Mike & Pam Etzler-\$20; Paul & Theresa Voelkel-\$10; Charlotte Murphy-\$10; Rosemary Hemmi-\$5; Rosemary Hermes-\$15; Earl & Ginger Logue-\$25; Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$25; Peoples State Bank-\$10. In memory of **Annie Etzler:** Anton & Leona Machicek-\$10; Richard & Frances Henke-\$20; Rita & Frank Zaruba-\$20; Joseph & Diane Kallus-\$10; Paul & Sandra Migl-\$10; Beatrice Dittrich-\$25; Raymond Henke-\$20; Anna & Anthony Etzler-\$20; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$25. In memory of **Lucille Werner:** Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler-\$10; James & Tonie Brooks-\$10; Marvin & Imelda Orsak-\$25; Rosemary Hermes-\$15; Josie Zappe-\$40; Robert & Sharon Timm-\$20; Brian & Christine Haas-\$10; Gene & Maureen Schott-\$20; Emil & LaRose Svab-\$25; Mr. & Mrs. Don Jones-\$40; Marty & Debi Bludau-\$20; Glenn & LaNelle Bludau-\$30; Robert & Louise Pesek-\$20. In memory of **Mary Golsch:** Douglas & Sharon Schaefer-\$50. In honor of **Charles & Doloris Leopold's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Rita & Frank Zaruba-\$50

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND** – In memory of **Lucille Werner:** Virginia Kocian-\$10; Harvey & Vivian Janak-\$10.

**CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – In memory of **Annie Etzler:** Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$10. In memory of **Lucille Werner:** Kenneth, Denise & Lance Barton-\$10; Charles & Kathy Haas-\$20; Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$10.

**HILDA ELSTNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – In memory of **Lucille Werner & Theresa Jalufka:** Paul & Dolores Janak-\$40.

**DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – In memory of **Annie Etzler:** Gary & Carol Pustejovsky-\$20; Tommy & Elsie Grahmann-\$10. In memory of **Lucille Werner:** Gary & Carol Pustejovsky-\$20.

**VICTOR GRAFE SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – In memory of **Annie Etzler:** Dorothy Bujnoch-\$20. In memory of **Lena Grafe:** Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$50

**RILEY & REESE MANNING SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – In memory of **Annie Etzler:** James & Mary Honish-\$15; Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$15; Joseph & Dorothy Etzler-\$15; Johnny & Anna Havel-\$20.

**JEROME HAAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – In memory of **Annie Etzler:** Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$20.

**SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE** – In memory of **Annie Etzler & Lucille Werner:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$40.

**REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY BURSE** – In memory of **John Konvicka, Jr.:** Frances Holley-\$20.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL LEARNING CENTER**  
In memory of **Annie Etzler:** Pat Mladenka-\$10; Robert & Barbara Grahmann-\$20; Paul & Annette Henke-\$20; Mark & Karen Janak-\$20; Anthony & Rachel Siegel-\$25; Chris & Jeanette Shimek-\$25; Dennis & Darlene Shimek-\$10; Thomas Berger-\$25. In memory of **Bernice Bates:** Pat Mladenka-\$10; Bill & Sweet Hrcir-\$10. In memory of **Frances Meneley:** Karen Pustka-\$20. In memory of **Lucille Werner:** Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$10; Denise Sandelovic-\$20; Travis & Audrey Klimitchek-\$50; Dorothy & Daniel Rother-\$10; Hank & Karen Novak-\$100; Jimmy & Liz Kouba-\$10; Steve & Renee Bludau-\$20; Marvin & Susan Bujnoch-\$15; R.L. & Elsie Orsak-\$10; Charlotte & Tommy Sitka-\$20; Jim & Susan Williams-\$20; Billy & Jackie Bludau-\$20; Soila Sanchez-\$10; Alphonse Besetzny-\$10; Irene & Snow Matula-\$30; Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$10; Shon & Lisa Horan-\$10; Clarence & Diana Wenske-\$20; Robert & Karen Kahanek-\$10; Tommy & Joan Macha-\$10; Forrest & Carol Sevcik-\$10; Darryl & Bev Stock-\$25; Amy & Bobby Machicek-\$20; Franklin Billimek-\$20; Dorothy Bujnoch-\$20; Trlicek Family-\$20; Scott & Connie Janak-\$20; Mike & Theresa Kostelnik-\$10; Joy Leschinski-\$25; Royce & Anna Brown-\$20; Margaret Kallus-\$25; Kenneth & Kathy Fishbeck-\$20; Gladys Strauss-\$20; Donnie & Mary Jo Bludau-\$10; Billy & Brenda Mitchon-\$20; Frank & Elrose Migl-\$30; Dennis & Cynthia Matula-\$40; Gary & Lindy Honish-\$100; Werner Trust-\$50; Sacred Heart Credit Union-\$25; Bill & Virginia Grafe-\$10; Harvey Jahn-\$25; June Pence-\$10; Bill & Sweet Hrcir-\$10; Andrew & Jane Pesek-\$10. In memory of **Bobby Pavliska:** Bill & Virginia Grafe-\$10; Frank & Jo Nell Janecek-\$25.