

May 18, 2014: Fifth Sunday of Easter



Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." — Jn 14:6-7

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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, May 18 (Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12)

8:00 am- Mother's Day Novena
10:30 am- Our Parish Family (*Confirmation*)
5:00 pm- Leo Flores (*Spanish Mass*)

Monday, May 19 (Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26)

7:00 am- Thelma Mikulenska
10:00 am- Mother's Day Novena (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, May 20, St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest (Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a)

7:00 am- Anton Steffek

Wednesday, May 21, St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs (Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8)

7:00 am- Louis Janecek
8:05 am- Alfons & Helen Steffek; Rudy & Bernadette Konarik

Thursday, May 22, St. Rita of Cascia, Religious (Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11)

7:00 am- Alfred & Antonia Jahn
10:00 am- Poor Souls in Purgatory (Stevens)

Friday, May 23 (Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17)

7:00 am- Newton & Freida Renken
8:05 am- Reinhold Koenig, Lawrence & Marcus Koenig

Saturday, May 24 (Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21)

5:30 pm- Frank D. Gutierrez, Jr. (HHS Baccalaureate)

Sunday, May 25 (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a)

6:30 am- For our Parish Family
8:00 am- Gilbert Butschek
10:30 am- Stacey & Glenn Rabel

Church Bulletin Sponsor: Carl & Patsy Klimitchek.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Allan & Evelyn Lanik.

Vigil Light: In memory of Mary Cappellano Lucario.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$7,206.50; Loose-\$1.140; Children's-\$65.

Flowers this past week at the Altar of Sacrifice were in memory of Karen Steffek.

Anniversaries:

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| Raymond & Lois Dornak | 58 years | May 21 |
| Henry & Ann Kostelnik | 45 years | May 24 |



May – the month of our Blessed Mother, Mary Most Holy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 18

-K.J.Z.T. Society No. 2 Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Mary's House. Members are urged to attend.
-Farewell to Seniors Cook-off, 5:30 p.m., Youth House.
-Covered Dish Supper after Spanish Mass, Cafeteria.

MONDAY, MAY 19

-Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.
-Catholic Daughters Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
-Serra Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.
-K.C. Officer's Meeting, 7:30 p.m., K.C. Hall.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

-Hallettsville High School Baccalaureate, 5:30 pm Mass.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center.
-**Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic, K.C. Hall.** Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner with homemade dressing & all the trimmings, serving 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Adults \$8.50 & Children \$4.50. Drive thru plates-to-go 10:30 am-1:00 pm (adult plates only). Inside the air-conditioned K.C. Hall, Bingo (noon-6:00 pm), cake walk, country store & religious articles booths. Auction 1:00 pm on Main Pavilion. Kiddie games & rides all afternoon! Washer Pitching Tournament begins 5:00 pm. Music on Main Pavilion 11:00 am-1:00 pm by J & S Playboys. Free Dance on Polka Pavilion-Biergarten 1:00-9:00 pm by the Red Ravens & Jodie Mikula Orchestra. Mouthwatering hamburgers, french fries, nachos, popcorn, funnel cakes, sno-cones, soft drinks & cold refreshments served all afternoon. Jr. High Youth Dance 6:00-9:00 pm inside the K.C. Hall (tickets \$3 each) – music by DJ's Music Service – sponsored by Sacred Heart Youth.

See you at the picnic!!!

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, Victor Vasek, 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, Gary Trojcak, Georgie Henke, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Calendar Membership: **May 8:** Edward & Patty Grahmann-\$100; **May 9:** Crimp & Sammie Grahmann-\$100; **May 12:** Doloris Leopold-\$50; **May 13:** Mrs. Bill Bludau-\$50; **May 14:** Dorothy S. Henke-\$100.

Please pray for religious vocations!

From the Desk of Msgr. John

We welcome Bishop Fellhauer today as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation on 42 young people. This is a great day for the parish and for the Church at large. Please keep them in your prayers. Those being confirmed are:

Joshua Becan, Olivia Bohuslav, Clint Brewer, Ashlan Bujnoch, Kelsey Bujnoch, Sarah Busselman, Brannen Caraway, Daelynn DeLaRosa, Kendall Delvidge, Dylan Grahmann, Nicholas Hadash, Emily Harper, Jena Hermes, Samantha Holub, Scott Huser, Dylan Jahn, Kyle Jahn, Hunter Janak, Braden Jansky, Dalton Jetalina, Kade Kahanak, Megan Klesel, Drayton Kolacny, Kelton Koehne, August Kowalik, Shay Kowalik, Reid Leopold, Taylor Opela, Kristin Pavliska, Kristin Popp, Paiden Pruett, Elise Rother, Ashley Schindler, Sara Seyl, Cale Shimek, Tristan Smolik, Clay Steffek, Corey Stoner, Emma Wick, Carley Woytek, and Shawn Zak.

Vacation Bible School Notice ~~ Due to the expansion project at Sacred Heart Catholic School, Vacation Bible School **will not** be held this summer.

Sacred Heart School News ~~

May 19-21: High School dismissed at 12:00 noon.

May 21: Early dismissal 12:00 noon. No extended care.
Pre-K & Kinder Celebration, 9:00 a.m., church.
8th Grade Recognition Day, 7:00 p.m., church.

May 22: Student holiday. Teacher work day.

May 23: Final day of school. Dismissal at 9:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Youth News ~~

Our next event will be our **Farewell to Seniors Cook-off on Sunday, May 18th** from **5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Youth House**. We will be having hamburgers and cake. The seniors will receive a special "going forth" blessing. All youth in grades 8-12 are invited to participate in this event, most especially the seniors.

Also, the Youth Group will be running a booth as usual at the Spring Picnic on May 25th from 10:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m. We are in need of help running the booth as well as selling nachos in the afternoon from 4:00-7:30 p.m. Those taking part in the summer trip to Steubenville on the Bayou are especially encouraged to help as this will be a fundraising opportunity for them.

Lastly, we are in the process of scheduling a car wash fundraiser as well as our summer trip to Splashway Waterpark. More information in coming bulletins!

God bless!

Catholic Daughters Appreciation of Membership & Religious, meeting and covered dish supper, Monday, May 19, 7:00 p.m., Family Center. Members are to bring a covered dish item or dessert. Spouses are invited.

Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic ~ Sunday, May 25

Dressing: Please come to the KC Hall at 7:00 a.m. on Friday to help make the dressing.

Potato Peeling: Please come to the KC Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday to help peel potatoes.

Chicken: Help is needed with flouring the chicken on the 6:30-9:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon shifts. Please call Ricky & Barbara Steffek 798-4828.

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

Raffle Books: Don't forget to turn them in at the Rectory by Friday, May 23 or bring them to the Raffle Table on the Main Pavilion on Picnic Sunday.

Truck Drawing: If you have not yet purchased your tickets (\$100 each), they will be available for purchase at the Rectory through Friday, May 23. If there are any unsold tickets, they will be available for sale at the picnic. The 2014 Chevy Silverado LT 1500 4x4 crew cab truck is on display at Grafe Chevrolet GMC.

Please Bring to the KC Hall on the Morning of the Picnic:

Auction: Please bring items to the Auction Trailer.

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

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.

Donations Received:

Auction: BigGameGear.com, Ron Ridgeway Family-30 gal. Pro-Hunter Tripod Feeder & pink trim 40" rifle case; Brandon, Christie & Eve Roberts-antique table w/6 chairs; Jimmie & Jeanette Jahn-standing cross; Chuck & Cheryl Pavliska-pool table; Wayne & Cynthia Migura Family-antique ice box; Scott & Diana Filip, Forever Freedom Ranch (www.deertours.com)- 4'x6' deer blind; John Butschek-4x8x6 dove cage & doves (2 ring necks, 1 white); Irene Szwarc-collectible Barbie & Ken dolls, collectible Elvis Presley; Margarete Appelt-framed crucifix; Sr. Patrice Schorp (IWBS Convent, Victoria)-Clock on Huisache wood; Albert & Margaret Pozzi-antique dresser with mirror, antique rocker, antique sewing machine.

Cattle: Charles & Kathy Haas-cow & calf; Rita Wachel & Family-18 mon. black Brangus heifer; Winfred & Ida Bludau-10 mon. crossbred heifer; Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann- 15 mon. Angus cross heifer; J-Bar Angus-Mark & Karen Janak Family- 18 mon. registered black Angus bull; Charles & Doloris Leopold- Brangus cow with first calf; Leroy & Alice Janak- 16 mon. F1 heifer.

Cattle are needed to help make our picnic a success. Please call the Rectory at your earliest opportunity if you have cattle to donate to the auction. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated!

Spring Picnic Cash Donors: Judith Renger-\$300; Anonymous-\$250; Haas Electric-Charles & Kathy Haas-\$300; Lillian Gohlke-\$100; Edmund Koerth-\$100; Dr. S.R. & Gladys McMasters-\$50; Eddie & Catherine Kosh-\$200; Daniel & Angela Bujnoch-\$80.

5th Sunday of Easter – "I will come back again and take you to Myself, so that where I Am you also may be." Now this is some-thing to look forward to: being where Jesus is, in heaven. What could be more satisfying, more beautiful, more perfect? Heaven is where we find the "fulfillment of the deepest human longings" (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1024). Our longing for love that doesn't fail, our longing for peace that doesn't end, our longing for happiness that doesn't fade away - all of this is awaiting us. Today, Jesus tells His disciples that He is going to "prepare a place" for them. We are His disciples too, and so we also have a spot in the "Father's house." But we need to make sure we know how to get there!

This is what Thomas the (doubting) Apostle asked about in today's Gospel: "How can we know the way?" Thomas wants to be sure about things. He is looking for a kind of spiritual roadmap to give him the confidence that he's on the right path. This is what we have in Jesus. He responds to Thomas' question with these words: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." In other words, Jesus is like an infallible heavenly GPS. He gets us where we want to go.



By heeding Christ's teachings and following His example, we can navigate through the many competing "ways" that vie for our attention. But more than just serving as a spiritual signpost, Jesus wants us to be in a real relationship with Him. As He asks Philip today, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know Me?" If Jesus Himself is the way, then it is only by truly knowing Him that we will find our way to heaven where we will finally behold Him face-to-face.

Parish Financial Report – April, 2014

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| Church Income: | |
| Sunday Collection | \$ 34,261.00 |
| Other Donations | 5,336.18 |
| Family Center Rental | 255.00 |
| Religious Articles | 1,727.75 |
| Chancery Collections | 15,550.00 |
| Interest | 302.11 |
| Picnic Transfer | <u>27,000.00</u> |
| Total Church Income | <u>\$ 84,432.04</u> |

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| School Income: | |
| Tuition | \$ 64,675.00 |
| Extended Care | 1,940.00 |
| Field Trips | 141.85 |
| Athletic Fees | 2,800.00 |
| Bus Fees | 100.00 |
| Friends for Catholic Education | 4,425.00 |
| Catholic Education Envelopes | 2,853.00 |
| Marathon | 875.00 |
| Donations & Memorials | 9,225.00 |
| Interest | 119.54 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 20,246.71 |
| Magazine Drive | <u>479.64</u> |
| Total School Income | <u>\$ 107,880.74</u> |

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| Church Expenses: | |
| Salaries | \$ 8,186.41 |
| Utilities | 1,569.81 |
| Church Expense | 2,558.46 |
| Rectory & Office Expense | 1,997.36 |
| Religious Articles | 1,228.97 |
| Building & Car Insurance | 2,294.50 |
| Family Center Expense | 239.59 |
| Special Collections | 15,809.00 |
| Medical Insurance & Pension | 3,310.23 |
| Repairs | <u>282.62</u> |
| Total Church Expenses | <u>\$ 37,476.95</u> |

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| School Expenses: | |
| Salaries | \$ 118,505.16 |
| Contracted Services | 405.54 |
| Office & Teaching Expense | 950.98 |
| Public Relations | 790.66 |
| Library Expense | 125.61 |
| Utilities | 3,928.60 |
| Plant Repairs & Maintenance | 1,816.56 |
| Bus & Vehicle Expense | 5,666.46 |
| Payroll Taxes | 8,817.17 |
| Medical Insurance & Pension | 21,541.50 |
| Worker's Compensation | 4,730.07 |
| Convent Expense | 819.24 |
| Miscellaneous | 636.00 |
| Technology | 995.86 |
| Marathon Expense | <u>1,100.00</u> |
| Total School Expense | <u>\$170,829.41</u> |

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| Parish Income | \$ 192,312.78 |
| Parish Expense | <u>- 208,306.36</u> |
| Parish Deficit | \$ (15,993.58) |

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Viola Trudy Hajek: Bill & Virginia Grafe-\$20; Franklin Billimek-\$30; Anita & Leroy Etzler-\$25; Frank & Darlene Bludau-\$25; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Sitka-\$20; Earlene Patek-\$20; Judy Renger, Gene Renger-\$25; David & Carol Bohuslav-\$20. **In memory of Mary Bonorden:** Magdalen Steffek-\$15;

Bill & Cindy Caraway-\$25; Jimmy & Tammy Garner-\$20; Harvey & Doyleen Drozd-\$10; Bernard & Mary Grahmann-\$10; Alvin Mikulenk & Elrose Kalisek-\$20; Charlotte Murphy-\$20; Kay, Chris & Mary Muenster-\$30; Daniel & Connie Pavlicek-\$50; Henry & Frances Kallus-\$20; Chris & Sandra Steffek-\$15; Marvin & Annette Grahmann-\$20; Sharon Janak-\$20; Harvey & Elsie Goedrich-\$20; Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann-\$20; Don & Barbara Rainosek-\$20; Dennis Chovanetz-\$20; Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler-\$20; Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky-\$10; Franklin Billimek-\$15; Winfred & Ida Bludau-\$20; Allen & Anita Steffek-\$20; Leroy & Donna Leopold-\$25; Madeline Migura-\$25; Jerry & Margaret Kallus-\$20; Leroy & Billie Mae Johnston-\$50; Frank & Darlene Bludau-\$30; Charles & Doloris Leopold-\$25; Robert & Rita Chase-\$25; Victor & Lucille Vasek-\$10; Judy Renger, Gene Renger-\$25; David & Carol Bohuslav-\$20. **In memory of David Muska:** Judy Renger, Gene Renger-\$25. **In memory of Thelma Mikulenk:** Judy Renger, Gene Renger-\$25. **In memory of Lucille Werner, Bobby Pavliska, Annie Etzler, Rosie Bludau & Alois Leopold:** David & Carol Bohuslav-\$100.

SACRED HEART CHURCH BUILDING FUND

In memory of Mary Bonorden: Irene & Snow Matula-\$30.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD FUND

In memory of Mary Bonorden: Laurence & Carol Bludau-\$25; Gilbert & Mary Rose Schindler-\$25; Kevin & Janice Busselman-\$50; Frank & Elrose Migl-\$100; Cathy Perez-\$25; Anita & Leroy Etzler-\$25; Pat & Theresa Brewer-\$30; Michael, Janice & Steven Jares-\$20; Douglas, Tena, Crystal & Trevor Steffek-\$20; Marvin & Susan Bujnoch-\$20; John & LaVerne Trojcek-\$20; Joyce Klimitchek-\$20; Herbert & Diane Neubauer-\$10; Henry & Ann Kostelnik-\$10; Leonard & Mary Sklar-\$15.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CEMETERY FUND

In memory of Mary Bonorden: Tony & Joyce Bludau-\$20

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Mary Bonorden: Anita Migl-\$10; Alton & Marilyn Sevcik-\$10; Mary Rose & Clarence Barta-\$10; Alton J. Grahmann-\$20; Joseph & Dorothy Etzler-\$20; Loretta Matejek-\$50; Shane & Sarah Lesikar-\$25; Terry & Sarah Wick-\$20; Tony & Jo Matula-\$20; Linda Pavliska-\$15; James & Carol Konvicka-\$10; David & Paula Parkinson-\$25.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In memory of Mary Bonorden: Harvey & Betty Woytek-\$10; Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$20; Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$10; Evelyn Schaefer-\$10; Henry Joe & Delores Jasek-\$20; Darryl & Cheryl Steffek-\$20; Bobby & Bea Welfl-\$20; Mike & Helen Technik-\$20;

Bob & Debra Technik-\$30; J.C. & Esther Kelley-\$40; William & Charlene Bradbury-\$20; Alice & Leroy Janak-\$25; Karen & Eric Zavesky-\$30; Pam & Everett Bludau-\$25; Ella Mae Bludau-\$15. **In memory of Viola Trudy Hajek:** B.J. Janak-\$15; Hubert & Agnes Gerlich-\$20; Marty & Debi Bludau-\$20; Rosemary Hermes-\$15; Carrie Besetsny-\$20; Viola Trudy Hajek-\$20; Margaret Henneke-\$10. **In memory of Yvonne Muska:** Daniel & Shirley Steffek-\$15; Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$20; Carolyn & Donald Goldman-\$25; Leo & Dorothy Henke; Henry & Delores Jasek; John & Rose Henneke-\$50; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$15.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In memory of Mary Bonorden: Robert & Louise Pesek-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND

In memory of Mary Bonorden: Geralyn & Charles Klimitchek-\$20.

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Mary Bonorden: Tommy & Elsie Grahmann-\$10.

CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Viola Trudy Hajek: Ben & Nancy Dworsky-\$20. **In memory of Mary Bonorden:** Charles & Kathy Haas-\$10.

DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Bernice Freytag, Bernice Sevcik, Ronald Brown, Siegfried & Mary Golsch, Julie Kahanek, Msgr. Stanley Petru, Bobby Pavliska, Rosario Loreda, Larry Appelt, & Alois Peanut Leopold; In honor of Msgr. John Peters 40th Anniversary of Ordination and Emma Wick's 90th Birthday: Guntram & Elaine Janak Family-\$120

SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP

In memory of Mary Bonorden: Shirley Bludau & Mike Grimes-\$25; Audrey & James Poche-\$50.

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

In memory of Mary Bonorden: Kubena Funeral Home-\$20.

REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY

BURSE – In memory of Mary Bonorden: Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch-\$15; Pat Mladenka-\$10. **In memory of Viola Trudy Hajek:** Pat Mladenka-\$10. **In honor of Msgr. John Peters' 40th Anniversary of Ordination:** Henry & Ann Kostelnik-\$25.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LEARNING CENTER

In memory of Mary Bonorden: Trey & Jennifer Kraatz-\$25; Bill & Sweet Hrcncir-\$15; Leo & Evelyn Hoffer-\$20; Raymond & Virginia Steffek-\$50. **In memory of E. J. Macik:** Steven & Jennifer Steffek-\$20. **In memory of Viola Trudy Hajek:** Paul & Annette Henke-\$20; Robert & Barbara Grahmann-\$20; Leo & Evelyn Hoffer-\$20.