

October 19: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."
— Mt 22:19-21

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, October 19, World Mission Sunday (Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21)

8:00 am- Willie & Agnes Holik, & Bonnie Grahmann
10:30 am- Arthur & Marie Voelkel

Monday, October 20, St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21)

7:00 am- Alfons & Helen Steffek, Rudy & Bernadette Konarik
10:00 am- Living & deceased members of Herbert Hermes & Neskora Families (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, October 21 (Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38)

7:00 am- Frank J. & Andela Zabransky

Wednesday, October 22, St. John Paul II, Pope (Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48)

7:00 am- Felix, Mary & Albert Janecek
8:05 am- Gene Schindler

Thursday, October 23, St. John of Capistrano, Priest (Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53)

7:00 am- Lucille & Carlwin Werner
10:00 am- Living & deceased members of Victor & Lena Grafe Family (Stevens)

Friday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59)

7:00 am- Herbert, Heddy, Wilbert & Robert Greer, & H.G. Cobb
8:05 am- Joe P. & Wilhemina Kallus, Alfred & Mary Technik

Saturday, October 25 (Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9)

5:30 pm- Henry & Annie Etzler

Sunday, October 26, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40)

8:00 am- Living & deceased members of Catholic Daughters
10:30 am- For Rain
5:00 pm- For our Parish Family (Spanish Mass)

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Vigil Light: Special intention for healthy baby and safe delivery.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,684.50; Loose-\$1,695; Children-\$63.



Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

-Youth Night, Adoration 5:00 p.m., Church.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
-P.I. Classes, 9:15-11:30am & 7-9:15pm, Family Center.
-Serra Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.
-K.C. Officer's Meeting, 7:00 p.m., K.C. Hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

-CCD: K-12th Grade, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:00 p.m., Cry Room.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

-RCIA Class, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Family Center.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

-Apple Strudel Pickup, 10am-5pm, Family Center.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center.
Please call the Rectory in advance to register.
-Covered Dish Supper, Family Center after Spanish Mass.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Amanda Gutierrez, Becky Pekar, Victor Vasek, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcek, Georgie Henke, Jerry Novosad, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Henry Konvicka, Sweet Hrcnr, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Ed Aulick, Marcella Henke, Frank Dornak, Isaak Chapa, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Denise Moore, Leo Haas, Jr., nursing home residents, & the homebound.

Visiting & Blessing of Graves for All Souls Day

Friday, October 31:

Sacred Heart – Sacred Heart School after 8:05 a.m. Mass

Sunday, November 2:

St. Mary – 8:30 a.m.
Sacred Heart – 3:00 p.m.
St. Augustine, Worthing – 3:45 p.m.
St. Anthony, Witting – 4:30 p.m.
St. Ludmilla, Wied – 5:15 p.m.



Happy Anniversary!

Phillip & Phyllis Steffek	35 years	Oct. 20
Allan & Jamie Grahmann	25 years	Oct. 21
Charles & Evelyn Michalec	65 years	Oct. 24
Frank & Elrose Migl	50 years	Oct. 24
Sylvester & Mildred Grahmann	66 years	Oct. 25

Perpetual Adoration: An adorer is needed at 4:00 p.m. on Fridays. If you are able to spend this hour with Our Lord, call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224.



From the Desk of Msgr. John

We have started the Junior Catholic Daughters meetings again. The meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of every month after school. The JCDA is for all Catholic girls from elementary through high school. This is a great way to keep our young girls involved in the Catholic Church through a Catholic Organization. For further information, please contact Shanna Clark at 798-9189.

Thank you to everyone who sent birthday cards, good wishes, prayers or brought food by the Rectory for my birthday this past Tuesday. Just to keep everyone from making a wrong guess, I am now 66.

During this month of the Rosary, let us pray the Rosary daily and with devotion.

Election time is drawing near. Please pray and reflect on the candidates you will vote for. Remember to vote for those who follow Christian teachings and life styles, and who will lead us on the right path to maintain our precious freedoms.

Our goal for the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) for 2014 is \$39,683. As of now, the total contributed by 136 parishioners is \$24,940.81. Our balance due to the Diocese at the end of the year will be \$14,742.19, which will have to be paid from church funds. Thank you to those who have given. Maybe some others would like to contribute, if they can.

CCD News ~

Oct. 22: Safe Environment Lessons for Jr. High & High School students. (Required ongoing classes. Parents are welcome to attend the class with their children.)

Nov. 9: Mandatory Sophomore & Parent Confirmation Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

Sacred Heart School News ~

Safe Environment Program: **Oct. 20-24:** 1st-2nd, 6th-7th Grades; **Nov. 10-14:** 5th, 8th-9th Grades.

Oct. 20-24: Red Ribbon Week.

Oct. 27: Early dismissal at 2:00 p.m.

Sophomore Parent Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

Oct. 29: 12th Gr. trip to Planned Parenthood, Houston.

Sacred Heart Youth News. Youth Night, Sunday, Oct. 19th, 5-7:30pm. Don't forget to bring registration forms!
Trunk or Treat! Sunday, Oct. 26 from 6pm until dark in the Sacred Heart Gym Parking Lot. If you plan to give out treats from your trunk, please be parked no later than 5:30 p.m. God bless!

Sacred Heart School 63rd Annual *Apple Strudel Bake*, **Saturday, Oct. 25.** Unbaked-\$14. Baked-\$16. **Pickup from 10am-5pm at the Family Center.** To order, call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224, Annette Henke 798-5374, or email shsstrudelbake@gmail.com. Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.

Pastoral Institute Extended Program: It's not too late to register for the next 6 week course being held on Tuesdays, Oct. 14–Nov. 18, 9:15-11:30 a.m. and 7:00-9:15 p.m., in the Family Center. To register, call 573-0828 ext. 2223 or email pisecretary@victoriadiocese.org

Prayer Circles, Tuesdays in October, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Amor Meus Prayer Room, Incarnate Word Convent.

Amor Meus Silent Guided Retreat, Saturday, Oct. 25, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. Call Sr. Emilie Eilers 575-7111 for more information.

K.C. Stag Steak Nite, Monday, October 27, Knights of Columbus Hall. All you can eat steak dinner including beverages-\$12 per person. Doors open 5:30 p.m. There will be door prizes, sign up for the Big Buck Contest, and 101 Gun Giveaway Tickets. For information, call the K.C. Hall at 798-2311.

Area Church Picnics & Festivals on October 19:

Immaculate Conception, Goliad.

St. Paul, Smithville. Holy Mass 10:15am. (Also benefits Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Kovar)

Area Church Picnics & Festivals on October 26:

St. Peter, Blessing. Holy Mass 9:30 a.m. BBQ Turkey & Dressing 11am. Auction, country store, raffle.

For the past 5 years, various Catholic schools from the Victoria Diocese have participated in the **40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign** in Houston. Please join us in this effort on Wednesday, October 29. We will meet at Planned Parenthood, 4600 Gulf Fwy., Houston on that day at 10:30 a.m. and pray until noon. For more information, contact Sacred Heart School 798-4251.

Patriotic Rosary, Monday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Church. Please join us to pray for our country!



The Festival of Lights Committee is looking for an organization or group of people to Chair the **Kiddie Parade**. It will only take about 5 hours of your time for preparation & the day of the event. For information, call Jean Schaefer 798-5818 or 798-0751, or the Chamber Office 798-2662. Please consider volunteering your time to help continue this special event for the children!

Grace Alliance: Support group for individuals dealing with mental health issues (families & friends are welcome to attend). Meetings held on 3rd Wednesday each month, Lavaca Medical Center meeting rooms, 6-7:30 pm. For information contact Carol Morisak at 798-4648.

October –

*Month of the Holy Rosary.
Please pray the Rosary daily.*

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of your mercy.





Prayer for Rain – Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear!

We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time –

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Jesus had a brilliant way of navigating tricky situations. In today's Gospel, the Pharisees



"plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech." But He outwitted them, as usual. They wanted to catch Him being a political rebel; they expected Him to suggest that paying taxes to Caesar was unnecessary or even unjust. But instead, He shifted the focus. He emphasized the importance of fulfilling our civic responsibilities but also the necessity of giving to God what we owe Him.

So, how do we know what we should "repay" to God? Well, Jesus' response to the Pharisees gives us our answer. He looked at the Roman coin that bore the image of Caesar on it. Then He concluded that the coin belonged to Caesar because it was made in his likeness. Now, what bears the image of God? What is made in His likeness? We are! "God created man in His image; in the divine image He created him; male and female He created them" (Gn 1:27). If the coin belonged to Caesar, we belong to God. We repay God by giving Him



ourselves!
This self-giving is what the Second Vatican Council called "the obedience of faith." Through this spiritual obedience, we freely commit ourselves to God,

"offering the full submission of intellect and will to God" (Dei Verbum #5). Jesus is calling us today to use our will to choose to follow God. Indeed, the one thing we can give God in return for the gift of life is our will. He gave us the freedom to love Him or not. And while the choice is always ours, today Jesus encourages us to make the right decision by giving God what is really His: ourselves!

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Parish Financial Report – August, 2014

<u>Church Income:</u>	
Sunday Collections	\$ 38,441.50
Other Donations	2,459.76
Family Center Rental	670.00
Interest	278.48
Religious Articles	1,013.50
Picnic Transfer	<u>12,000.00</u>
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 54,863.24</u>

<u>School Income:</u>	
Tuition	\$ 69,060.00
Registration Fees	31,000.00
Book Fees	104,550.00
Athletic Fees	21,950.00
Extended Care	1,365.00
Memorials & Donations	12,920.00
Interest	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>261.81</u>
Total School Income	<u>\$245,106.81</u>

<u>Church Expenses:</u>	
Salaries	\$ 8,584.57
Utilities	1,866.16
Church, Rectory & Office Expenses	3,655.34
Religious Articles	1,274.37
Family Center Expense	619.97
Medical Insurance & Pension	2,678.78
Repairs & Maintenance	<u>1,219.36</u>
Total Church Expenses	<u>\$ 19,898.55</u>

<u>School Expenses:</u>	
Salaries	\$ 87,244.01
Contracted Services	172.01
Student Assessment & Dues	6,889.00
Printing	423.36
Office Supplies	500.89
Pre-K Supplies	188.00
Staff Development	1,914.20
Textbooks & Testing	36,783.11
Library Expense	637.11
Utilities	3,172.20
Plant Repairs & Maintenance	2,883.11
Bus & Van Expenses	150.04
Payroll Taxes	6,422.50
Medical Insurance & Retirement	16,537.70
Student Insurance	4,017.00
Convent Expense	1,404.90
Capital Expenditure	1,571.16
Technology	2,290.69
Marathon Expense	3,783.24
Miscellaneous	<u>2,021.53</u>
Total School Expenses	<u>\$179,005.76</u>

Parish Income	\$299,970.05
Parish Expense	<u>-198,904.31</u>
Parish Balance	<u>\$101,065.74</u>

SACRED HEART CHURCH CEMETERY

In memory of Emil Svab: Henrietta Jansky-\$20

MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY BURSE-

In memory of Terry Bludau: Willie Barborak-\$15; Pat Mladenka-\$10. **In memory of Deacon Sonny Rogers:** Frank & Elrose Migl-\$50.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Deacon Sonny Rogers: Dale Ducote-\$50. **In memory of William Suggie Grahmann:** Knights of Columbus Council #2433-\$25; Perry & Roxanne Deem-\$10. **In memory of Anton Honish:** Peoples State Bank-\$10. **In memory of Gabriel Chapa, Jr.:** Anna & Charlie Neumeyer-\$20. **In memory of Lisa Grissom:** David & Mary Polasek-\$25. **In memory of Emil Svab:** David & Carol Bohuslav-\$20; Travis & Audrey Klimitchek-\$25; Lucille Werner-\$50; Ken & Debbie Lucke-\$50; Robert & Rita Chase-\$20; Evelyn Holy-\$20; Glenn & Evelyn Jansky-\$20; Greg & Vanessa Shimek-\$20; Franklin Billimek-\$20; Gene & Bettye Bujnoch-\$10; Bill & Fran Byrd-\$20; Roman & Gertie Shimek-\$20; Andrew & Laurie Janak-\$20; John & Mary Bowden-\$50; Earl & Virginia Logue-\$25; Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky-\$10; Bernard & Mary Grahmann-\$10; Mark & Ruth Schneider-\$25; Monte & Arleen Werner-\$40; Andy & Mary Chapman-\$50; Knights of Columbus Council 2433-\$25; Royce & Joan Dusek-\$25.

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND

In memory of Emil Svab: Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Bob Kubena-\$30; Tim & Candy Hines-\$25.

SACRED HEART CHURCH BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau: Laurence & Carol Bludau-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Emil Svab: Phillip & Evelyn Bujnoch-\$10; Linda Pavliska-\$20; Robert & Louise Pesek-\$20; Larry & Kathy Korenek-\$20; Jim & Jessie Hankins-\$40; Alton Grahmann-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In memory of Karen Steffek, Thelma Mikulenska, Deacon Sonny Rogers & Lillie Kolacny: Ella Mae Bludau-\$80. **In memory of Deacon Sonny & Elaine Rogers:** John & Laverne Trojcek-\$20. **In memory of Theresa Hemmi:** Ella Mae Bludau-\$20; Margaret & Sharon Bludau-\$20; John & Laverne Trojcek-\$15. **In memory of Anton Honish:** Bill & Sweet Hrcir-\$15; Joyce Klimitchek-\$40. **In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau:** Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$10; Peoples State Bank-\$10; Anthony & Samantha Grahmann-\$25. **In honor of Irene Barton's 80th Birthday:** Ronnie & Agnes Huser-\$20. **In honor of Henry & Carolyn Janak's 50th Anniversary:** John & Laverne Trojcek-\$25. **In honor of the 93rd Birthdays of Eleanor Huser and Victor Pavliska:** Ronnie & Agnes Huser-\$40. **In memory of Eleanor Knebel:** Mark & Marcia Hrcir-\$25; Margaret & Sharon Bludau-\$20. **In memory of Floyd Kowalski:** Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$25.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In memory of Theresa Hemmi & William Suggie Grahmann: Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$50.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND

In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau: Carrie Besetsny-\$20; Shirley Bludau-\$25.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BAND FUND

In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau: James & Lisa Adams-\$50.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL MUSIC FUND

In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau: Tim & Candy Hines-\$30.

PAM DORNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau: Tommy & Evelyn Dornak-\$15.

CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau: Ben & Nancy Dworsky-\$20; Charles & Kathy Haas-\$40; Kenneth, Denise & Lance Barton-\$20; Jay & Suzanne Pavlicek-\$10.

DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau: Gary & Tracy Olivarez-\$25; Guntram & Elaine Janak-\$10.

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau: Richard Grahmann-\$5. **In memory of Agnes Krhovjak:** Tommy & Elsie Grahmann-\$10.

REESE & RILEY MANNING SCHOLARSHIP

FUND - In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau: Tony & Anna Etzler-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LEARNING CENTER

In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau: Henry & Frances Kallus-\$10; Irene, Mark & Joan Barton-\$20; Robert & Kim Henke-\$20; Sherry Hale-\$20; Ronnie & Wanda Orsak-\$20; Rodney & Kelly Haas-\$20; Anton & Leona Machicek-\$20; Robert & Leona Steffek-\$20; Amy & Bobby Machicek-\$25; Larry & Doris Grubert-\$25; Frank & Bernadette Bludau-\$25; Audrey & James Poche-\$25; Leo & Evelyn Hoffer-\$25; Steven & Jennifer Steffek-\$25; Frank & Elrose Migl-\$40; Irene & Snow Matula-\$40; Bohuslav Feed Mill-\$50; Marvin Bohuslav-\$50; Michael & Sandy Bujnoch-\$50; Glen & Shara Steffek-\$50; Pat & Kay Fawbush-\$50; Melinda & Charles Ransome-\$100; John & Doris Fenner-\$100; Sandra & Jimmy Mullen-\$100; Joseph & Ana Henke-\$100; John & Sherry Henke-\$100; Tony & Joyce Bludau-\$100; Ella Mae Bludau, Bruce Bludau Family, Brian Bludau Family, Darryl & Glen Bludau, and Richard Klimitchek Family-\$1,500; Billy & Amy Gerke-\$250; Ronnie & Katie Steffek Family-\$25; Madeline Migura-\$25; Brian & Lori Popp Family-\$100; Glenda Cobb-\$20. **In memory of Anton Honish:** James & Mary Honish-\$50. **In memory of Deacon Sonny Rogers & Theresa Hemmi:** Madeline Migura-\$50.