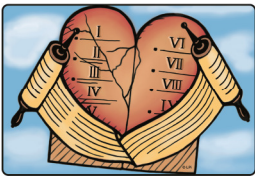


October 26: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

— Mt 22:37-39

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

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

8:00 am- Living & deceased members of Catholic Daughters Court Sacred Heart No. 797

10:30 am- For Rain

5:00 pm- For our Parish Family (Spanish Mass)

Monday, October 27 (Eph 4:32--5:8/Lk 13:10-17)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Catholic Life

10:00 am- Harry & Irene Hruzek (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, October 28, Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

(Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16)

7:00 am- Laddie & Mary Konvicka, Laddie, Frank, & Sr. Barbara

Wednesday, October 29 (Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30)

7:00 am- John & Rosie Berger

8:05 am- Henry Leon Koerth, Oscar & Mildred Koerth

Thursday, October 30 (Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35)

7:00 am- Dennis Appelt

10:00 am- Gus A. Werner (Stevens)

Friday, October 31 (Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6)

7:00 am- Eddie & Daniel Stock

8:05 am- Deceased members of Frank & Annie Schaefer Family

Saturday, November 1, All Saints' Day (Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a)

5:30 pm- Lisa Grissom

Sunday, November 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

(Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40)

8:00 am- Pam Dornak

10:30 am- All Souls Novena



Bulletin Sponsor: Msgr. John Peters in memory of his parents and grandparents.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Richard & Rita Donnelly

Vigil Light: Mary Cappellano Luccario & Mamie Cappellano.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,380.50; World Missions-\$1,239; Loose-\$1,325; Children-\$92.



to the Priesthood & Religious Life!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

- Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center.
- Covered Dish Supper, Family Center after Spanish Mass.
- Trunk or Treat!** Beginning 6:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Gym Parking Lot. Those who wish to hand out candy must arrive before 5:30 p.m. to park and set up.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

- Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.
- Parish Finance Council Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.
- Parish Advisory Council Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Mary's House
- K.C. Stag Steak Night, doors open 5:30 p.m., K.C. Hall.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
- P.I. Classes, 9:15-11:30am & 7-9:15pm, Family Center.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- CCD: K-12th Grade, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

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 Hrcncir, 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!

Donald & Mary Laas	40 years	Oct. 26
Ed & Peggy Scherer	52 years	Oct. 27
Sandy & Carol Dieringer	25 years	Oct. 28



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

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



From the Desk of Msgr. John

Recently Pope Francis held a Synod in Rome with various cardinals and bishops. Different policies were discussed and the media was given information that wasn't necessarily accurate. No decisions were made and the draft of the Synod was not accepted.

The Catholic Church cannot change any of the basic teachings of the Church and the Bible. The media continues to try to confuse people about the Catholic Church and to try to draw people away from the Church.

We need to be firm in our faith and continue to read Catholic literature and listen to Catholic programming to know what is really going on in the Church.

We thank the Gilbert and Mary Rose Schindler Family for the new flag pole at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery.

CCD News ~~

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

Nov. 12: Safe Environment lessons in Elementary Grs.

Nov. 16: 6th Gr. Youth Involvement – 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Nov. 26: No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday.

Sacred Heart School News ~~

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.

Nov. 10-14: Safe Environment Program - 5th, 8th-9th Grs.

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.

St. Peter Parish Festival, Blessing, Oct. 26. Holy Mass 9:30 a.m. BBQ Turkey & Dressing Dinner begins 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.

Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday in October, is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the U.S. It is a day to reflect upon and to affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Priesthood Sunday is coordinated by the USA Council of Serra International, an organization of lay men and women whose mission is to foster and affirm vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The local Associates of the Vietnam Veterans are collecting **gently used** jackets and blue jeans (all sizes, male and female), October 15-November 18. Drop off sites are: TDECU, Peoples State Bank, Wells Fargo, Sacred Heart Credit Union, Prosperity Bank and Brookshire Brothers. If you or someone you know is in need, please call 798-1499.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time –

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." The law of love. That's what Jesus came to establish. He reminded us that the laws of religion are made to serve the ultimate goal of love: love for God and love for neighbor.

Think about the Ten Commandments. This classical summary of God's rules for us can be divided into two



types of laws. First come the laws about loving God: have no strange gods; don't take the Lord's name in vain; honor the Sabbath. Then come the laws about loving our neighbor: honor your parents; don't kill; don't commit adultery; don't steal; be honest; and don't covet your neighbor's spouse or property. When we follow the law of love that Jesus preaches today, all of this is taken care of.

If we loved God with our whole heart, mind, and soul, for example, there would be no room left for false gods. There would be no bitterness or apathy leading us to disrespect God's name or to fail to worship Him as He has asked. Similarly, if we loved our neighbors as ourselves by following the Golden Rule, then we would naturally respect them instead of lying, killing, coveting, or the like.

Ultimately, all the dos and don'ts of the law are just specific guidelines describing what love looks like. This is very helpful for those times when love doesn't come so easily to us. When we struggle with having our heart in the right place, the Ten Commandments give us direction. But as Jesus instructs us today, the goal is to grow in the kind of love that naturally leads us to want to do what's best.

Prayer for rain: *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.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria, Guided One Day Silent Retreats: Dec. 13, Jan. 24, March 28, April 25 and May 16. A Guided Retreat is a quiet day of prayer and reflection. It includes 2 or 3 presentations for reflection and opportunities for Mass or Prayer Service and confessions. Time is provided for personal prayer, walking the convent grounds, journaling or quietly being in God's presence. You may purchase a box lunch or bring your own lunch. Register at least 3 days in advance. Suggested Donation: \$25 or Love Offering. For information or to register, call 575-7111 or email amormeus@yahoo.com.

Catholic Daughters Fundraiser, St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Hall, El Campo. Chicken Fried Chicken Dinner, serving begins 11:00 a.m. For tickets call Terri 979-543-7067, Carmen 979-543-2500, or Elma 979-543-6771.

Gabriel Project Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., 101 W. Convent (behind St. Mary Church), Victoria. For information, call Barbara 361-649-1612 or email barbaramccain85@yahoo.com.

Golden Crescent Workforce Solutions offering child care assistance for parent(s) who meet income guidelines, are employed, attending school/college or in an approved training component. For information, call 798-1046 or go to www.gcworkforce.org.

Holy Family Parish, Victoria is hosting the film "*Mary of Nazareth*" at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 2, St. Robert's Auditorium in Holy Family's Education Building. "*Mary of Nazareth*" is the first major motion picture on the remarkable life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. There is no charge; however, a free-will offering will be accepted to benefit the *Seminarian Fund for the Diocese of Victoria*. For more information, contact Gail Janecka at 361-550-0981 or email gail@jjavic.com.

Parish Financial Report – September 2014

Church Income:

Sunday Collections	\$ 29,724.00
Donations	4,621.41
Family Center Rental	475.00
Retired & Needy Priests Collection	1,004.00
Black/Native Americans, Catholic Univ., Catholic Communications (3-in-1 Collection)	302.00
Religious Articles	1,279.00
Interest	278.48
Picnic Transfer	<u>16,000.00</u>
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 53,683.89</u>

School Income:

Tuition	\$ 72,100.00
Extended Care	2,050.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	5,606.00
Memorials, Donations & Gifts	8,435.00
Home & School Assoc. Donations	4,500.00

Extravaganza	2,300.00
Miscellaneous Income	<u>467.59</u>
Total School Income	<u>\$ 95,458.59</u>

Church Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 8,891.94
Utilities	2,048.74
Church, Rectory & Office Expenses	2,991.93
Religious Articles	733.87
Building Insurance	2,000.00
Family Center Expense	284.05
Special Collections	1,306.00
Medical Insurance & Pension	2,678.78
Repairs & Maintenance	<u>548.90</u>
Total Church Expenses	<u>\$ 21,484.21</u>

School Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 92,707.01
Contracted Services	312.65
Office & Teaching Expenses	2,965.01
Dues & Memberships	628.00
Public Relations	221.97
Textbooks & Testing	1,818.47
Library Expense	67.95
Utilities	4,249.29
Custodial Supplies	1,114.13
Plant Repairs & Maintenance	4,151.17
Bus Expense	3,711.02
Payroll Taxes	6,825.53
Medical Insurance	17,171.70
Convent Expenses	821.18
Acquisition of Equipment	3,590.95
Technology	1,335.83
Miscellaneous	1,605.78
Marathon Expense	<u>625.00</u>
Total School Expenses	<u>\$143,922.64</u>

Parish Income	\$149,142.48
Parish Expenses	<u>-165,406.85</u>
Parish Deficit	<u>\$ (16,264.37)</u>

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr.: Knights of Columbus Council 2433-\$25; Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler-\$10; Franklin Billimek-\$20; Bohumir & Maryann Pustejovsky-\$10; Mary Ann Pavliska-\$10; Jacquie & Richard Fritz-\$20; Rosemary Hermes-\$20; Allen & Jeanette Hoelscher-\$8; Daniel & Mathilda Melnar-\$25; Johnnie & Alene Steffek-\$10; Jerry & Lita Micek-\$20; Daryl & Gail Kaltwasser-\$25; Linda Trenck-\$25. **In memory of Emil Svab:** Janet Bianchi & David Loya-\$50. **In memory of James Konvicka:** Perry & Roxanne Deem-\$10. **In memory of Frank Jares:** Ronnie Dierschke-\$25; Franklin Billimek-\$10.

SACRED HEART CCD FUND

In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau: Magdalene Haas Steffek-\$10. **In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr.:** Charlotte & Tommy Sitka-\$20; Leonard & Mark Sklar-\$10.

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND

In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr.: Bob Kubena-\$25; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20. **In memory of Molly Peters:** Bob Kubena-\$25.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of James Konvicka: David & Kathy Bujnoch-\$20; Phillip & Evelyn Bujnoch-\$20; Alton Grahmann-\$20. **In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr.:** Robert & Louise Pesek-\$10; Alton & Marlyn Sevcik-\$10; Georgia Bujnoch-\$10; Dr. S.R. & Gladys McMasters-\$50.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In memory of George Vornsand: Bill & Sweet Hrnair-\$15. **In memory of James Konvicka:** Bill & Sweet Hrnair-\$15; Harvey Jahn-\$25; Ronnie & Agnes Huser-\$20; Bill & Margaret Bludau-\$20; Soila Sanchez-\$10. **In memory of Emil Svab:** Mike Johnson Family-\$20; Clayton & Caryn Rippstein-\$20; Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$20; Glenn & Shara Steffek-\$20; Arlyn & Mary Carol Kloesel-\$100; Kent & Tammy Abadie-\$100; Margaret & Sharon Bludau-\$20; Pat & Gayle Henke-\$25; Rodney & Kelly Haas-\$20; Garry & Geraldine Dornak-\$10; Bill & Sweet Hrnair-\$15; Evelyn Pavliska-\$50; Sherry Hale-\$15; Dorothy Bujnoch-\$20; Chris & Julie Kubena-\$50; Bea Butschek-\$15; Patrick Fabian & Ruth Fabian-\$25; Boogie & Cheryl Jansky-\$10; James & Tonie Brooks-\$10; Allen & Linda Dohman-\$50; Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Kolenovsky-\$20; Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler-\$10; Jeanette S. Henke-\$30; Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$40; Phil & Gertrude Elliott-\$100; Leon & Kay Steinocher-\$20; Gene & Maureen Schott-\$25; Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$25; William & Charlene Bradbury-\$15; Robert & Barbara Grahmann-\$20; Glenn & Donna Leopold-\$10; Rosemary Hermes-\$25; Paul & Theresa Voelkel-\$10; Alvin Mikulenska-\$20; J.C. & Esther Kelley-\$20; Buck & Janice Bludau-\$20; Karen & Ralph Groenhuyzen-\$20; Carrie Besetsny-\$25; Marty & Marcia Hrnair-\$25; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$15; Rudolph & Phoebe Goedecke-\$50; Jon & Dorothy Peterson-\$100; Curt & Grace Groscurth-\$50; Irene & Joey Mikulenska-\$20; Judy Renger & Gene Renger-\$40; Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$20; Julia Hebding & Eliza Reinking-\$200; Larry & Doris Grubert-\$20; Jimmy & Tammy Garner-\$25; Pam & Brian Griffin-\$100; Robert & Jackie Kloppenburg-\$50; Ella Mae Bludau-\$10. **In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr.:** Robert & Leona Steffek-\$20; Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$10; Doris Opela-\$20; Leon Smirak-\$10; Randy Dornak-\$20; Margaret & Sharon Bludau-\$20; Beatrice Butschek-\$10; Martha Sitka-\$10; Frank & Bernadette Bludau-\$10; Bill & Margaret Bludau-\$20. **In memory of Eleanor Knebel:** Frank & Bernadette Bludau-\$10; Ella Mae Bludau-\$20. **In memory of Molly Peters & Terry Lynn Bludau:** Bill & Margaret Bludau-\$40. **In**

memory of Frank Jares: Family & Friends of Frank Jares-\$240.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In memory of Emil Svab: Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$25; Harvey & Vivian Janak-\$10. **In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr.:** Raymond & Helen Janak-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND

In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr.: Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND

In memory of Emil Svab: Laurence & Carol Bludau-\$25; Mark & Karen Janak-\$25.

PAM DORNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Emil Svab, Benedict Brosch, & Molly Peters: Tommy & Evelyn Dornak-\$45.

CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Emil Svab: Charles & Kathy Haas-\$20.

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Emil Svab: Gary & Carol Pustejovsky-\$10. **In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr.:** Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$20.

REESE & RILEY MANNING SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr.: James & Mary Honish-\$10.

GEORGE E. BUJNOCH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr.: Dorothy Bujnoch-\$20.

JEROME HAAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr. & Martin Pustka: Magdalene Steffek-\$20.

LOUIS & JOSEPHINE APPELT SCHOLARSHIP

FUND – In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau & Emil Svab: Robert, Sharon & Reid Timm-\$40.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LEARNING CENTER

In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr.: Margaret Henneke-\$20. **In memory of Emil Svab:** Margaret Henneke-\$20; Andrew & Jane Pesek-\$20; Doris Fenner-\$25; Mr. & Mrs. Leon C. Steffek-\$10; Irene & Snow Matula-\$30.

MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY BURSE-

In honor of Msgr. John Peters 40th Anniversary of Ordination: Anton & Leona Machicek-\$40. **In memory of Emil Svab:** Rita & Frank Zaruba-\$50; James & Mary Honish-\$20; Martha Sitka-\$20; Dennis & Sheila Jansky-\$10; John & Laverne Trojcek-\$20; Sid & Barbara Jasek-\$20; Steven & Cheryl Leopold-\$15; Bill & Virginia Curley-\$20. **In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr.:** Frank & Rita Zaruba-\$20.



October -

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