

APRIL 19 – Third Sunday of Easter



He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things." — Lk 24:44, 48

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, April 19 (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48)

8:00 am- Willie & Agnes Holik
10:30 am- Our Parish Family

Monday, Easter Weekday (Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Donald G. Berger Family
10:00 am- Joe & Benita Pavlu (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, Easter Weekday, St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35)

7:00 am- Hilda Jahn

Wednesday, Easter Weekday (Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40)

7:00 am- James Konvicka
8:05 am- George & Ruth Meyer

Thursday, Easter Weekday, St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr (Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51)

7:00 am- Joe & Banna Jares
10:00 am- Gus Werner, Jr. (Stevens)

Friday, Easter Weekday, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr (Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59)

7:00 am- Leon & Emogene Kahanek
8:05 am- Steve & Irene Otahal

Saturday, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist (1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20)

5:30 pm- Maxie & Evelyn Bennett

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 26 (Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18)

8:00 am- Our Parish Family
10:30 am- Louis & Tillie Schott
5:00 pm- Paula Loya (Spanish Mass)

Bulletin Sponsor: Elroy & Barbara Holik in memory of Steve & Irene Otahal.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Howard G. McMillan, Kay & Gay, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Leon L. Kahanek, Sr. and Betty Jean (Kahanek) McMillan.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,676.50; Loose-\$1,268; Children-\$32; Church Endowment Envelopes-\$48; School Endowment Envelopes-\$342.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Leon Steinocher, Sr.*, father of Leon Steinocher, Jr.; *Carolyn Shimek*, sister of Margaret Steffek, Pat Mladenka, John Henke, Jr. & Joe Henke; and, *Johnny Greer* of our parish family. *May they and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Happy Anniversary!

Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky 61 years Apr. 21
Louis & Sandra Satsky 25 years Apr. 21

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- Blessing of Expectant Mothers at all Masses.
- Confirmation Retreat, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Family Center.
- Youth Night Holy Hour, 5:00 p.m., Church.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

- God's Embrace, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Family Center.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

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

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Becky Pekar, Amanda Gutierrez, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcek, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Sweet Hrcir, Henry Konvicka, Leo Haas, Jr., Clorisa Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Marcella Henke, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, Dollie Parr, Joyce Tesch, Msgr. Celestino Say, Steve Grasshoff, Buddy Boehm, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, John Moore, Jr., Victor Roeber, Tommy Kanak, Rose Thumann, Virginia Pustka, Rita Zaruba, nursing home residents & the homebound.

45th Annual Texas State Championship Fiddler's Frolics, April 23-26, K.C. Hall.

This event brings hundreds of visitors into our community and to our facilities. Thousands of dollars in prize money will be awarded to numerous contestants in fiddle competitions. Outside barbeque cookers will be vying to be named the *BEST* in various cook-off categories. New this year: 5K Run. **Thursday Night:** free jam session under the pavilion where everyone can play. Bring your instrument. **Friday Night:** Cajun Night with Crawfish, Gumbo, Red Beans & Rice. Music by Dr. Zog & Chris Rybak. **Saturday Night:** Scott Taylor Band and The Washers. Free live music under the pavilion each afternoon. All weekend pass \$35. See Fiddlersfrolics.com for all the details.



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Catholic Daughters Bake Sale, April 24-26, Fiddler's Frolics, K.C. Hall. The committee will be calling CDA members requesting baked goods and to schedule workers. Please help where you can. Any questions, call Anita Steffek 798-3771.



From the Desk of Msgr. John

Congratulations to the nineteen young people of Sacred Heart Catholic High School and the Sacred Heart Catholic Religious Education Program who made the Pure Love Promise this past Wednesday evening.

In this day and time our young people are challenged by many outside influences to give in to the temptations of misusing their sexuality. It takes a lot of prayer and courage to commit to purity in one's life, especially in the teenage years when there is a lot of peer pressure.

This is the Pure Love Promise that the young people took:

From this day forward, I promise to seek God's help to grow in purity of heart, mind, and body, so that I can be free to love. Regardless of the past, I now choose to save the gift of my sexuality for my future spouse or to make a gift of myself in the vocation to which God calls me.

Let us pray for purity for all of our young people.
St. Philomena, patroness of youth, pray for us.

Sacred Heart Youth News ~~

Farewell to Seniors Youth Night this Sunday, April 19, 5:00-7:30 pm! The \$50 deposit for Steubenville on the Bayou is due by April 19. All those going need to attend the Youth Night this Sunday. Our Youth will also be selling coffee from a Catholic coffee company to raise funds. The coffee is delicious and supports two great causes.

Sacred Heart Religious Education News ~~

Apr. 22 & 29: Regular CCD Class.

Apr. 26: Mandatory Freshmen & parents

Confirmation meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

First Holy Communion – May 3 at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Confirmation – May 17 at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Sacred Heart School News ~~

Apr. 24: Marathon for Catholic Education. Classes dismissed at 12:00 noon. No extended care.

Apr. 27: Senior Scholarship Banquet, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

Apr. 29: K-4 Spring Musical, 6:30 p.m., Gym.

Calendar Membership: Apr. 13: Irene Szwarc-\$100;

Apr. 14: Jeanette Henke-\$100; **Apr. 15:** Arthur Etzler,

Jr., Houston-\$100. *Don't forget to turn in your Calendar*

Membership tickets! There are still lots of opportunities to win!

Tickets for a **2015 Polaris Ranger Crew 570** (seating for 4) with 12 ft. Maxey Single Axle Trailer and 13 additional prizes are available for purchase at the Rectory (1 for \$35 or 3 for \$100). Drawing will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic on Sunday, May 24 at the K.C. Hall.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Silent Guided Day Retreat, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturday, April 25, Incarnate Word Convent. For more information, call Sr. Emilie Eilers 575-7111 or check out www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org.

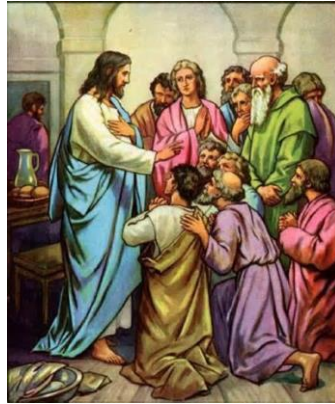
Area Picnics & Events:

April 19: St. Wenceslaus Church Bazaar, Beasley. BBQ Beef, Chicken & Sausage Dinner (\$10/plate). Serving begins 10:30am. Auction, games, music.

April 26: St. Michael Church Spring Festival, Veterans Memorial Park, Weimar. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner. Auction, bingo, booths, kiddy games, music.

April 26: San Luis Church Jamaica, Yorktown. BBQ Chicken Dinner. Auction, bingo, games, live music.

Third Sunday of Easter –



"He stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and terrified." What was so terrifying about being wished peace? How ironic that the disciples were so scared right at the moment that Jesus was offering them peace.

The fact is that they didn't understand what was going on. They were already aware

at this point that Jesus had risen from the dead, and two of them had just had a powerful encounter with Him on the road to Emmaus. But now, He suddenly appeared before them, in a manner that was not only totally unexpected, but also apparently physically impossible. This is why they thought they were seeing a ghost. It just didn't make sense.

Jesus reassured them with concrete actions. He told them to look at Him and to touch Him. He wanted His disciples to be comforted by His real physical presence among them. He wanted them to come into contact with His entire being, not just the abstract idea of His presence. Once they did this, they were "incredulous for joy and were amazed." The peace that He wished for them was now complemented by great joy. It just took a while to sink in.

This may be the case for us at times too. We may not understand the mysterious ways in which Jesus is present in our lives. Sometimes He is hidden in what Mother Teresa called "the distressing disguise." His Spirit may be present, wishing to bring us peace right in the midst of stress, sickness, anguish, or pain, but we may not recognize Him at first. But just because He may not "show up" in the way we expect doesn't mean He isn't with us. The risen Christ also wants to give us the gift of peace.



RESSURECTION

Parish Financial Report – March, 2015

Church Income:

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| Sunday Collections | \$ 42,863.50 |
| Collection – Catholic Relief Services | 703.00 |
| Collection – Church in Eastern Europe | 175.00 |
| Collection – Rice Bowl | 7,341.00 |
| Other Donations | 5,972.96 |
| Religious Articles | 649.30 |
| Family Center Rental | 640.00 |
| Interest | <u>271.56</u> |
| Total Church Income | <u>\$ 58,616.32</u> |

School Income:

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| Tuition | \$ 71,150.00 |
| Extended Care | 2,234.00 |
| Student Fees | 1,430.00 |
| Catholic Education Envelopes | 2,467.00 |
| Memorials | 1,505.00 |
| Athletics & Band | 5,000.00 |
| Extravaganza | 515.00 |
| Magazine Drive | 6,376.29 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>23,570.56</u> |
| Total School Income | <u>\$114,247.85</u> |

Church Expenses:

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| Salaries | \$ 8,550.69 |
| Utilities | 1,748.51 |
| Church Expense | 2,285.13 |
| Rectory Expense | 367.68 |
| Office Expense | 1,573.83 |
| Building Insurance | 2,000.00 |
| Family Center Expense | 245.18 |
| Special Collections | 8,219.00 |
| Religious Articles | 374.48 |
| Medical Insurance & Pension | 2,678.78 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | <u>424.46</u> |
| Total Church Expenses | <u>\$ 28,467.74</u> |

School Expenses:

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| Salaries | \$ 94,597.27 |
| Contracted Services | 1,064.79 |
| Office & Teaching Supplies | 892.81 |
| Postage | 149.42 |
| Conferences & Seminars | 1,479.14 |
| Public Relations | 1,137.71 |
| Textbooks | 1,789.82 |
| Music | 91.00 |
| Library | 18.16 |
| Utilities | 4,624.35 |
| Plant Repairs | 3,241.45 |
| Custodial Supplies | 118.88 |
| Bus/Vehicle Expense | 2,776.96 |
| Payroll Taxes | 6,985.03 |
| Medical Insurance & Pension | 17,461.70 |
| Convent Expense | 616.61 |
| Technology | 1,138.06 |
| Miscellaneous | 963.20 |
| Marathon Expense | 6,733.32 |
| Magazine Drive Expense | 3,659.10 |
| Extravaganza/Golf | 5,015.60 |

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| Annual Gifting Expense | 363.96 |
| Total School Expenses | <u>\$154,918.34</u> |

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| Parish Income | \$172,864.17 |
| Parish Expenses | <u>-183,386.08</u> |
| Parish Balance (Deficit) | \$ (10,521.91) |

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Donald Laas: Monte & Arlene Werner-\$20; Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky-\$10. **In memory of Dan Boone:** Don & Melba Marrs-\$25; Dorothy Soileau-\$25. **In memory of Lucy Vana:** Forrest & Carol Sevcik-\$10. **In memory of Anita Pesek:** Christian Mothers Society-\$25. **In memory of Viola Strauss:** Peoples State Bank-\$10; American Legion Auxiliary No. 230-\$25.

SACRED HEART CHURCH FLOWER FUND

In memory of Lucy Vana: Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$10.

SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD PROGRAM

In memory of Lucy Vana: Leonard & Mary Sklar-\$10.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Donald Laas: Mr. & Mrs. Roland Schaefer-\$10; Peter & Laurie Goedecker-\$25.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In memory of Leonard “Len” Marvin: Richard & Lucinda Marvin-\$250; Mike & Krystal Hamner-\$60; Marlene Fatout-\$50; Nick & Diana Nearing-\$25. **In memory of Terry Wick:** Bill & Margaret Bludau-\$25. **In memory of Sylvester Grahmann:** Robert & Leona Steffek-\$20. **In memory of Lucy Vana:** Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$10. **In memory of Dan Boone:** Larry & Doris Grubert-\$20; R.L. & Elsie Orsak-\$10; Linda Smith-\$20. **In memory of Viola Strauss:** Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$25. **In memory of Dorothy Nicholson:** Glenn & Donna Leopold-\$20. **In memory of Donald Laas:** Leroy & Mary Schroeder-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In memory of Donald Laas & Viola Strauss: Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$50.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL SHOP FUND

In memory of Donald Laas: Robert & Leona Steffek-\$20.

CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Dorothy Nicholson: Leona Ziegler-\$20.

MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY BURSE-

In honor of Herbert B. Kutac’s 100th Birthday: Mr. & Mrs. James Jakubek-\$50.



ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

(A Multinational Prayer Event)

Coordinated By St. Michael The Archangel Organization

www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org

May 1st (Friday), May 2nd (Saturday) and May 3rd (Sunday)

The multinational ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES prayer event will have persons from at least 31 nations praying the Rosary May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Those nations are: Guatemala, Tanzania, Poland, Denmark, Kenya, Croatia, England, India, Malaysia, India, Germany, Malta, United States of America, Australia, Italy, Romania, Trinidad and Tobago, Argentina, Uganda, Netherlands, Colombia, South Africa, United Arab Emirates, Canada, Pakistan, New Zealand, Scotland, Philippines, Austria, Ireland, and France.

"The ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES is an opportunity for members of the Church Militant to unite in praying for an end to the killing of unborn human persons," said Patrick Benedict, director of the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization (the organization that is coordinating the prayer event). "All things are possible with God and that, of course, includes ending this horror against innocent babies. I greatly encourage everyone to register to pray at least one Rosary for unborn human persons. And, I hope those who register will let other people know about this pro-life prayer event. The goal of at least one million Rosaries being prayed is definitely reachable, but it will take a lot of people getting involved," concluded Benedict.

Can the goal of 1,000,000 Rosaries for unborn babies be reached? Absolutely! But, only if many people will pray at least one Rosary (May 1st-3rd) for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons.

Please be one of the persons who will participate in the multinational ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES.

If you have any questions about the ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES Prayer Event, feel free to contact Deacon Joey Targac at 361-772-5468. *"Last year we prayed 759 rosaries in our community. Let's do all that we can to double or even triple that. Thanks and God's special blessing be upon you and your families."* – Deacon Joey

To register your pledged rosaries, please detach the bottom portion of this page, fill it out and drop it in the collection basket or bring it by the Sacred Heart Rectory.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES

NAME: _____ Nation: United States of America

I am registering _____ Rosaries as part of the May 1st-3rd One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies Prayer Event.