

**AUGUST 2 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." – Jn 6:35



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Sunday, August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35)

8:00 am- Alfonse, Dorothy, Evelyn & Ervin Grahmann
10:30 am- For Our Parish Family

Monday, August 3, Weekday (Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21)

7:00 am- Mary Butschek
10:00 am- Special Intention (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest, (Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14)

7:00 am- Jerome Haas

Wednesday, August 5, Weekday (The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major), (Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28)

7:00 am- Lisa Grissom
8:05 am- Ludvik Svetlik, Sr.

Thursday, August 6, Weekday, (Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church) (Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53)

7:00 am – Martha & Florian Tomsu
10:00 am- Lillian Orsak (Stevens)

Friday, August 7, Weekday (Saints Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest) (Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28)

7:00 am- William "Suggie" Grahmann
8:05 am- Frank T. & Mary T. Steffek

Saturday, August 8, (Saint Dominic, Priest)—(Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20)

5:30 pm- Robert & Rosa Helmcamp

Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51)

8:00 am- Pete Steinberg
10:30 am- For Our Parish Family

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Frank & Agnes Polansky by Irene Szwarc

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Matthew, Martha & John Bludau

Vigil Light: Special Intentions

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,534.50; Loose-\$1,584.00; Children-\$83.00; Catholic Education-\$2,673; Manna-\$2,208

BLUEBONNET YOUTH RANCH needs energetic Christian couple to serve as houseparents. Excellent benefits!!! Have a hand in shaping the life of a child. Call 293-3546 for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

-Rosary & Evening Prayer – 5:30 p.m. - Church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
-KC General Meeting – 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

-First Friday Adoration – 6:00 p.m. in the Church –The intention is for Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations – 7:00 p.m., Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

-CDA – First Friday Adoration – 5:00-6:00 p.m.
-First Friday Benediction-6:00 p.m.
-First Friday Intention: For all young people returning to school soon.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Becky Pekar, Amanda Gutierrez, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcak, 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., Tommy Kanak, Rose Thumann, Rita Zaruba, JoAnn Zapalac, Gage Pilat, Vernell Macik, William P. Hermes, Bradley Perkins, Leona Maupin, Maryann Grahmann, nursing home residents & the homebound.

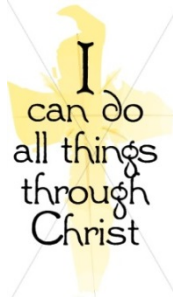
Happy Anniversary!

David & Barbara Jansky	40 years	August 2
Donald & Donna Shimek	35 years	August 2
James & Joyce Bucek	63 years	August 3
Jim & Melba Hynes	30 years	August 5

Happy Anniversary

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The next Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat is scheduled for August 27 through August 30, and we will leave from St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Schulenburg, Texas. Located in back of Church are Prayer Poster sign-up sheets. We ask for parishioners to sign up for one hour time slots for praying for the Retreat. Applications are available on line at <http://www.holyrosaryacts.com> or copies are available in back of the Church. Any questions, please contact Eamon McCourt at 512-848-6259.



R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins Thursday, September 24, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Please call Msgr. John to register if you are currently not Catholic and are interested in joining the Church. These sessions are also for those adults who were baptized Catholic but never received their First Communion and Confirmation.

Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom!

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Congratulations to Father Barnabas on his 20th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on July 29. Keep him in your prayers as he continues to minister in our parishes.

This weekend I will be in Mexico City performing the wedding of one of the young people who was a part of my foreign exchange program a few years ago.

The Holy Mass is the highest form of worship. It is the sacrifice of Calvary renewed. One Mass gives God more praise and thanksgiving, makes more atonement for sin, and pleads more eloquently than does the combined and eternal worship of all the souls in heaven, on earth, and in purgatory.

In the Holy Mass, it is Jesus Christ, God as well as Man, who is our Intercessor, our Priest, and our Victim. Being God—as well as Man—His prayers, merits, and His offering are infinite in value.

Why We Should Attend Holy Mass

The Mass is the best means we have:

- ✠ To render God the highest form of worship.
- ✠ To thank Him for all His blessings.
- ✠ To make reparation for all our sins.
- ✠ To obtain all the blessings we desire.
- ✠ To release souls from purgatory and to shorten our own time there.
- ✠ To preserve us from all dangers to soul and body.
- ✠ To be consoled at the hour of death, for at that moment their memory will be our greatest consolation.
- ✠ To intercede for us at the Judgment Seat of God.
- ✠ To bring down God's blessings; therefore, try to attend at Mass every day; or as often as possible, and, of course, on Sundays.
- ✠ To better understand the sublimity of the Passion of Christ, and, therefore, to increase our love for him.

AREA PICNICS

Holy Family K of C Council #9088 Presents the Thirteenth Annual K of C Fishing Tournament, Friday, July 31 & Saturday, August 1, 2015, Port O'Connor Community Center. Door Prizes, Cash Prizes, Live Auction, & Raffle. For Information on Entries, Contact: Sister Ann Meletio—361-485-2044; Julie Fulgham—979-224-5516; Bryan Ellis—361-894-4136. Proceeds Benefit *Nazareth Academy School, Victoria.*

St. Anthony of Padua, Palacios, Texas, August 1-2, 2015, Palacios Recreation Center. Boat raffle Saturday, Shrimporee on Sunday. For more information contact 361-972-2446.

St. Joseph Parish, Yoakum, Texas, August 2, 2015, Yoakum Community Center. Picnic stew, Sausage, Raffle Prizes, Country Store, Games, Cake Walk, Pantry Wheel.
St. Michael Church, Weimar, Texas, Sunday, August 9, 2015, Veteran's Memorial Park. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner, 11:00 a.m.—Adults-\$9.00, Children-\$4.50 (12 & Under); Drive-Thru Take-Home Plates will be available at St. Michael Family Center Only. Entertainment for all. Auction, Bingo, Drawing—9:00 p.m. Hamburgers and Cold Drinks. *Brandy Behlen & Keith Hickie; Charles & Fabulous Four & Texas Dream.* Washer Pitching Tournament.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

Christian Mothers

If you are interested in joining the Christian Mothers Society, please contact Barbara Grahmann at 798-4167. Dues are \$10 per year.

Members may pay their dues by mailing them to Alta Brown, 663 CR 135, Hallettsville, TX 77964.

SHCS News

Freshman & New High School Student Orientation – Tuesday, August 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center. All freshmen and new high school students and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

5th Grade & New Junior High Student Orientation – Wednesday, August 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the SHS cafeteria. All 5th grade and new junior high students and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

First Day of Classes

Monday, August 17, 2015

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So they said to him, 'What can we do to accomplish the works of God?' Jesus answered and said to them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.'" These fledgling believers came to Jesus seeking direction. They had witnessed his miracles, heard his teachings, and been miraculously fed by his hands. Now they wanted to know what they should do. How should they respond to the revelations they were beholding?

Most of us would expect an "active" answer to a question like theirs. We tend to think of God's work as things like the corporal works of mercy--feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless--or the spiritual works of mercy--instructing the ignorant, comforting the afflicted, and so on. But Jesus gives a surprising answer. Instead of focusing on these external tasks, he tells the crowd that God's work is to believe in him. They should accept the gift God gave: the Son. This, apparently, is the appropriate starting point for doing God's work.

And really, it makes sense. If we move too quickly into doing external actions, we risk not having enough interior strength behind them. Feeding the hungry is always good, but feeding the hungry as an expression of our love for Jesus is going to enable us to feed them with more compassion, more generosity, and more long-term commitment.

When faith in Jesus is foremost in our lives, then the other important tasks that are all part of God's work will fall into place. If we love Jesus, we will naturally want to love his people. So let us examine the good works that we do and be sure that they have as their starting point a deep and abiding faith in the Son of God.



An Adorer for Adoration needed for Tuesdays, at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224 (Home) or 798-6191 (cell).

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Taizé Prayer Service — August 11, 2015--7:00 pm—8:00 pm. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water St. Victoria. Taizé Prayer is a meditative Christian experience of prayer that includes sung and chanted prayers, meditation, and periods of silence, reflection and liturgical readings. Amor Meus Prayer room.

Contact: Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111 for more information call or check out our website at www.amormeuusspiritualitycenter.org

"Catholic Daughters with the help of the Knights of Columbus" will be serving breakfast and lunch at the August 15th "Market Days" at the KC Hall. CDA members that can help, please call Kay Steinocher at 798-4817 or Joyce Machicek at 798-5874!

God's Embrace Renewal Centers invites you to become a participant in our Phase One Program "*Lead Me Into The Deep, Lord*" (first three months), "*Instruct Me In Your Ways, Lord*" (remainder of phase one) which will begin here at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Thursday, September 3, 2015. The program will be meeting twice a month on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Thursdays of each month September through May from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. God's Embrace Renewal Centers was established to bring about renewal in the Catholic Church by facilitating the creation of ardent disciples who glorify God through the witness of their lives and service of the Church. We pray inextricably linked to the divine life of the Trinity and to one another in Christ. For more information or to register, please contact **Sandy Reese** at sandy.reese@godsembrace.org or 979-541-6881, or **Robert Polasek** at 979-541-3005, or email robertpolasek@outlook.com or visit www.godsembrace.org. Please sign up by August 20, 2015.

Tickets for 2015 Polaris Ranger Crew 570 with 12 ft. Load Trail Landscape Trailer, (Value of \$11,345.00) along with 13 additional prizes: If you

have not purchased your tickets (\$35 each or 3 for \$100), they will be available for purchase at the Rectory through Friday, September 4. If there are any unsold tickets, they will be available for sale at the picnic. The 2015 Polaris Ranger is on display at Hoffer's Drive-In. The drawing will be held at the Picnic. Remember buy your tickets **EARLY**. There is a limit of **2000 TICKETS!** Do Not Need to be Present to Win! **BUY!BUY!BUY!**



Attention All Parishioners: Yes, it's that time again. Fall Donations, such as cattle, antiques, unique or interesting items to donate to the Auction, are needed for the Fall Picnic held on September 6, 2015. Please call the Rectory. Cash Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in an envelope and dropped off in the collection basket. Call! Call! Call!



Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic News

Believe or Not, but the Parish Fall Picnic is 5 Weeks away! If you have cattle, antiques, unique or interesting items to donate to the Auction, please call the Rectory so that we may begin advertising!!!!



Cash Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket.

Raffle Books should be arriving soon. Please buy and sell as many books as possible. The only way to win, win, win—**buy tickets**.

Bingo Prizes are needed. Some examples are grocery items such as sugar, flour, coffee, soft drinks, ketchup, mustard, mayo etc., or household items such as dishwashing liquid, soap, detergents, paper towels. Many prizes are needed to make Bingo fun for **ALL AGES!** Please bring items to the stage inside the K.C. Hall.



Workers, Workers, Workers are always

needed for the different

committees. If you are not signed up to work, please call the Rectory to volunteer your time! It takes many hard-working hands for a successful and wonderful picnic!!!!



Please bring to the KC Hall on the morning of the Picnic:

Auction: Please bring items to the Auction Trailer.

Cake Walk: Please bring at least 2 cakes or pies.

Country Store: Craft items, fresh produce, home canned goods (pickles, veggies, jelly, jalapeños, etc.), home baked goods (pies, cookies, strudels, Kolaches, bread, etc.), farm-fresh eggs, homemade noodles, plants, etc.



Kitchen: Pickles, cakes & Kolaches for the Noon meal.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau: Lucille Werner-\$25; Sacred Heart Parish Christian Mothers Society-\$25; Franklin Billimek-\$20; Frank & Darlene Bludau-\$75; Ryan & Kelly Bludau & Family-\$20; Alvin Mikulenska-\$15; Steve & Renee Bludau-\$40; Bruno & Anita Grabarkievtz-\$20; Don & Nancy Homeyer-\$50

In Memory of Ann Svetlik Birkner: H. Ray & Valerie Walden-\$30;

Donation: Harvey & Cheryl Pavliska-\$25

In Honor of the Bludau/Albright Wedding: Mr. & Mrs. M. W. Orsak-\$40; Gene & Maureen Schott-\$30; Lois B. & William M. Nelson-\$50

In Memory of Victor Roeber: Franklin Billimek-\$15; Daniel Kuhn-\$20

In Memory of Leo N. Christ: Denis & Sheryl Mueller-\$25; David & Barbara Jansky-\$20; Dennis & Cynthia Matula-\$20; Fred & Dorothy Kubesch-\$25; Debbie Jozwiak-\$25; Irene Szwarc-\$15; Kenneth & Karen Fougerat-\$20; Doris Opela-\$10; Catherine & Eddie Kosh-\$20

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau: American Legion Auxiliary No. 30-\$25; Don & Ann Montgomery-\$50; R.C. & Debbie Reed-\$20; Andrew & Pam Kutac-\$20; Alton & Marlyn Sevcik-\$5; Mary Rose & Clarence Barta-\$10; Daniel Kuhn-\$20; Robert & Louise Pesek-\$20; Ronnie & Louise Pesek-\$20; Ronnie & Janet Hornischer-\$25; Irene Szwarc-\$10; James & Marsha Steffek-\$20; Nancy & Don Homeyer-\$50; Charles & Frances Franta-\$20; Sherry Hale-\$20; Marvin & Virginia Warzecha-\$20; Wink & Ida Bludau-\$20; Matthew Bludau-\$10; Daniel & Mathilda Melnar-\$20; R. L. & Elsie Orsak-\$15; Marian & David Elliott-\$20; Blasé & Deborah Konvicka-\$20; Brenda Cash-Republican Women of Yoakum-\$20; David Urban-\$20; Larry & Carolyn Svetlik-\$20; Charles & GERALYN Klmitcheck-\$20

Donation: Harvey & Cheryl Pavliska-\$15;

In Memory of Leo N. Christ: Arley & Betty Schulte-\$10; Lucille Klekar-\$10

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau: Bo & Pam Wick & Family-\$20; Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Texas Ladies Auxiliary 6382, Lavaca Memorial/District 24-\$25; Harvey Jahn-\$25; Glenn & Shara Steffek-\$20; M. Wayne & Lee Ann Freytag-\$40; Roger & Beverly Janak-\$30; Coletto Creek Employee's Fund-\$40; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$20; Robert & Sharon Reagan-\$15; Bob & Sally Janak-\$20; Marge Becker & Family-\$25; Fred & Debra Huser-\$10; Frank & Elrose Migl-\$30; Henry & Frances Kallus-\$25; Martha Sitka-\$10; Robert & Leona Steffek-\$20; Daniel & Beverly Wagner-\$25; Pat Mladenka-\$10; Chris & Julie Kubena-\$50; David & Carol Bludau-\$30; Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$20; Gene &

Maureen Schott-\$20; Jams & Tonie Brooks-\$15; Leo C. & Dorothy Henke-\$10; Jim & Melba Hynes-\$15; Glenn & LaNelle Blahuta-\$50; Dennis & Geradette Haas; Joyce Bludau-\$25; Frank & Bernadette Bludau-\$50; Blake & Sandra Hewett-\$30; John & LaVerne Trojcek-\$20; Robert & Barbara Grahmann-\$10; Everett & Pam Bludau-\$25; Charlie & Wanda Styra-\$10; Donnie & Mary Jo Bludau-\$20; Audrey & Travis Klmitcheck-\$50; Ronnie & Joann, Laney & Lacey Bludau-\$25; Jamie & Noel Etzler-\$40; Norbert & Betty Sobotik-\$30; Richard Korenek-\$15; Frank & Dorothy Merta-\$15

In Memory of Sister Agatha Shimek: Glenn & Shara Steffek-\$20

In Memory of Victor Roeber: Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$25; Daniel E. & Shirley Steffek-\$15; Frank H. & Elrose S. Migl; \$50

In Memory of Leo N. Christ: Frank & Elrose Migl-\$15; Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$10; Gus & Celia Janak-\$10; Rosemary Hermes-\$20

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau: Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$25; Ronnie & Shirley Hollas & Family-\$15; Robert & Brenda Haas-\$10; Diane & Ronnie Bollom-\$20; Jamie & Darren Steffek-\$20; Mary Ann Pavliska-\$10; Allen & Anita Steffek-\$20

In Memory of Leo N. Christ: Joe & Ana Henke-\$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND

In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau: Charles F. & Irene L. Matula-\$25

VICTOR & LENA GRAFE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR SACRED HEART SCHOOL

In Memory of Victor Roeber: Dorothy Bujnoch-\$20

PAM DORNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau: Florine Bohac-\$25

REESE & RILEY MANNING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Leo N. Christ: James & Mary Honish-\$10

REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY BURSE

In Memory of Leo N. Christ: Bernard & Mary Grahmann-\$10; Pat Mladenka-\$10

SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD PROGRAM

In Memory of Alice Sobotik Bludau: Leonard & Mary Sklar-\$10; Marilyn Hajek-\$10; Henry & Elrose Muenster-\$20; Bruce & Kelly Schimcek-\$20; Harvey & Vivian Janak-\$20

SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE CENTER

Brent & Charlotte, Hope & Ridge Schneider-\$25; Don & Kathy Zuckers-\$25