

February 8 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. — Mt. 1:32-34

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, February 8 (Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39)

8:00 am- Josephine Janak
10:30 am- Our Parish Family

Monday, February 9 (Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56)

7:00 am- George Koncaba, Sr.
10:00 am- Lucille Etzler, Benefactor (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, February 10, St. Scholastica, Virgin (Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13)

7:00 am- Fred & Pauline Schindler

Wednesday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes (Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23)

7:00 am- Ed Aulick
8:05 am- Leon & Leona Grahmann

Thursday, February 12 (Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30)

7:00 am- James & Emilie Wick
10:00 am- Joe & Annette Novak, Benefactors (Stevens)

Friday, February 13 (Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37)

7:00 am- Joe, Helen & Annie A. Etzler
8:05 am- Living & deceased members of Rudolph & Elizabeth Schindler Family

Saturday, February 14, Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop (Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10)

5:30 pm- Living & deceased members of Theo & Mary Golsch Family

Sunday, February 15, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45)

8:00 am- Ernest & Janie Hermes and William & Emma Meyer Families
10:30 am- Our Parish Family

Bulletin Sponsor: Jerry & Margaret Kallus.

Radio Broadcast: Bernice Smith in memory of Ed and Alla Naiser and Wayne Smith.

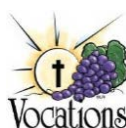
Vigil Light: Special intention for employment.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$8,190.50; Initial Env.-\$95; Building Repair-\$1,384; Loose-\$1,596; Children-\$60.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Bill Curley* and *Anita Pesek* of our parish family. *May they and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Contribution Statements for 2014 are available upon request. Please contact your CPA or tax preparer to determine if a statement is needed for tax purposes. If one is required, please call the Rectory.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

-First Communion Workshop, 2:00 p.m., Family Center.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

-Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m.
-Christian Mothers Meeting & Bunco Party, 6:00 p.m., Family Center.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
-P.I. Classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. & 7-9 p.m., Family Center.
-JCDA Meeting, 3:15-5:00 p.m., Family Center.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

-God's Embrace, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Family Center.
-RCIA Class, 7:00-8:30 p.m., SHCS New Computer Lab.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

-SHCS Junior/Senior Prom Mass, 7:00 p.m.

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 Trojcak, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Sweet Hrcir, Henry Konvicka, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Leo Haas, Jr., Marcella Henke, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, Maurice Parr, Dollie Parr, Joyce Tesch, Msgr. Celestino Say, Steve Grasshoff, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday, February 18

Sacred Heart- 6:45am, 8:05am, 12:05noon, & 6:30pm
St. Mary's- 6:00pm **Moravia-** 7:30pm

Happy Anniversary!

Robert & Roberta Jurena 30 years Feb. 9
Robert & Georgia Pohl 53 years Feb. 9



Christian Mothers Meeting & Bunco Party, February 9, 6:00 p.m., Family Center. Noodle soup will be served after the meeting, followed by Bunco. Members are asked to come out and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

Catholic Daughters dues of \$20 are now due for 2015. Mail to Monica Foyt, 11014 U.S. Hwy. 90 A East, H'ville.

Junior Catholic Daughters (JCDA) Meeting, Tuesday, February 10th, 3:15-5:00 p.m., Family Center. Officers will be elected. The JCDA will also worship together at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 16th in celebration of National JCDA Sunday.

The Catholic Daughters are encouraged to join the JCDA in attending Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 16 in celebration of National JCDA Sunday.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

This Sunday we celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some join a religious congregation or a secular institute. Others remain single and make profession to God through the local bishop and are known as consecrated virgins. The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus.

In 1997, Pope John Paul II called for consecrated life to be promoted throughout the universal Church. He declared February 2, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, to be observed as *World Day for Consecrated Life (WDCL)*. In the United States, when February 2 is not on a Sunday, we celebrate on the Sunday after the Presentation. This year *WDCL* is observed on February 8, the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The celebration of *World Day for Consecrated Life* invites all the Church to reflect on the role of Consecrated Life within the Christian community. Those who choose to live a consecrated life do so for the sake of the gospel.

Some Christian women and men respond to God's call to become followers of Jesus through profession of vows and a life dedicated to prayer and service. They live out the consecrated life in different ways. Religious sisters, nuns, brothers, religious priests, and monks consecrate their lives through their profession of the evangelical vows and live as part of a community. Single lay people may choose to be consecrated virgins and make private vows to the local bishop as they live out their vocation in various walks of life. Secular institutes are another form of living the consecrated life as single people. Those who become followers of Jesus through the consecrated life bless the Church.

Sacred Heart Youth News ~~

YOUTH SPECTACULAR!! Sunday, Feb. 15, Holy Family Church, **Wharton**. Doors open 11:00 am. Event concludes with Mass at 5:30 pm. To guarantee group rate of \$15, forms are due **by Monday, Feb. 9**. Transportation will be provided if enough youth are interested in going. Grab your friends and sign up! Keynote Speaker is the assistant director of Campus ministry at Texas A&M. Email troy@splashwaywaterpark.com for forms.

If your child is interested in going on our Summer trip to Steubenville on the Bayou, we will be circulating interest forms & accepting emails troy@splashwaywaterpark.com. More information will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

God's Embrace Renewal Centers and their Music Ministry are hosting a twelve week spiritual formation program in our parish. It is a wonderful journey to embark on to renew your Catholic Faith and deepen your relationship with God! The next session is this Thursday, February 12 in the Family Center. For information, contact Sandy Reese 979-541-6881 or sandy.reese@godsembrace.org

Sacred Heart CCD News ~~

Feb. 8: First Communion Workshop, 2pm, Family Center.

Feb. 18: 10th Grade participates in Ash Wednesday Mass.

Sacred Heart School News ~~

Feb. 14: Junior/Senior Prom.

Feb. 16: No school. Faculty retreat.

Feb. 18: Mass day for Ash Wednesday.

Feb. 20: Dismissal at 1:00 pm. No extended care.

Feb. 23: Student Council Blood Drive, 10:30am-6:00pm, Family Center.

Box Tops for Education: SHCS received a check in the amount of \$1,489.30 through the program. Please continue sending your labels to support our school!

Magazine Drive began Thursday, February 5. This is a major fundraiser for the school. Save your magazine renewal notices and discount coupons and subscribe through Sacred Heart Catholic School. You may also go online and order your magazine any time. **Magazine online purchasing:** www.gaschoolstore.com – account number 2496834 for Sacred Heart Catholic School.

There are many other items available for purchase, such as jewelry, spices, gifts and kitchen items. Thank you for your support of Sacred Heart Catholic School!

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time –

"Then the fever left her and she waited on them." What a day for this woman! She had been confined to bed, burning with a fever, too sick to move around. Then, her son-in-law showed up with his brother, two friends, and a man with a growing reputation for working miracles. With no ceremony, this man came straight over to her, took her hand and helped her to her feet. There was no time to question Jesus' bold action because in an instant, the woman was healed. Whatever He had done had worked!



We can imagine that the appearance of this group of guests at her house caused Simon's mother-in-law some distress; in her illness, she had been unable to offer them the hospitality so important in that culture. But as soon as the fever disappeared, she regained the freedom to properly welcome her visitors. No longer sick, she was able to serve. And that was exactly what she wanted to do. Without hesitation, she began to use her restored health to care for others. And soon enough, her hospitality was extended to new levels because "the whole town was gathered at the door" to see Jesus in action.

How do we use our health? Do we think of it as a gift from God to be put at the service of others? Or do we think of good health as simply our own right? Today's virtuous woman teaches us about a kind of physical generosity. Recognizing that her health had been given to her as a gift, she in turn offered her strength, her ability to stand and walk and work, as a gift to others. What a beautiful way to understand the human body. Instead of focusing on how our bodies can serve us, may we follow the example of this woman who was so quick to attend to the needs of her family, her friends, and her neighbors.



Area Festivals and Events:

Feb. 8: St. Mary Parish Festival, Victoria Com. Center.
Roast Beef Lunch 11am-1:30pm. Auction, booths, music.
Feb. 8: St. Roch Church, Mentz. Catholic Daughters/K.C.
Turkey & Dressing Lunch 11am. Silent Auction. Raffle.

Parish Financial Report—December, 2014

Church Income:

Sunday Collections	\$ 69,514.50
Other Donations	5,387.55
Family Center Rental	455.00
Religious Articles	1,664.00
Retired Religious Collection	1,425.00
Interest	<u>273.34</u>
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 78,719.39</u>

School Income:

Student Fees	\$ 1,188.75
Tuition	71,325.00
Extended Care	2,005.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	3,479.00
Grants	117,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>
Total School Income	<u>\$195,197.75</u>

Church Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 10,593.93
Utilities	1,432.24
Church Expenses	1,862.95
Rectory Expenses	360.27
Office Expenses	1,229.64
Religious Articles	1,022.92
Building Insurance	2,000.00
Family Center Expenses	341.75
Special Collection	1,425.00
Medical Insurance	1,715.78
Priest Pension	963.00
Repairs & Maintenance	<u>81.53</u>
Total Church Expenses	<u>\$23,029.01</u>

School Expenses:

Salaries	\$89,472.52
Contracted Services	570.08
Office/Teaching Supplies	1,431.96
Postage	133.31
Staff Development	35.00
Textbooks/Testing	246.50
Utilities	5,424.62
Plant Repairs & Maintenance	2,087.11
Custodial Supplies	1,867.44
Bus/Van Expense	3,735.57
Payroll Taxes	6,592.98
Medical Insurance	17,171.70
Retirement	5,290.00
Property Insurance	5,000.00
Convent Expenses	505.09
Technology	744.53
Extravaganza	866.59
Annual Gifting Expense	2,033.46
Miscellaneous	<u>154.10</u>
Total School Expenses	<u>\$143,362.56</u>

Parish Income	\$273,917.14
Parish Expenses	<u>-166,391.57</u>
Parish Balance	\$107,525.57

Shroud of Turin, Shrines of Italy & Rome Pilgrimage,
June 15-26, 2015. Spiritual Director: Fr. Albert Yankey
of St. Philip Church, El Campo. For information or
reservation: Ceci 979-541-7699, jctriska@sbcglobal.net or
Susan Prendergast 800-842-4842, susan@select-intl.com.

**8th Annual Catholic Knowledge Bowl, March 1, 2015 •
1:30-4:30 p.m. • Our Lady of Victory Gym.** Adult,
Teen, or Family Teams must include 4 persons to a team.
The procedure for the bowl will consist of 3 rounds of 40
multiple choice questions per round. Registration is \$25
per team. Registration forms and study questions may be
downloaded at the diocesan website. New questions to be
posted soon! Early registration is encouraged & available
online now! For more information, call Margaret Pruett at
573-0828 x2224, catecheticalsec@victoriadiocese.org, or
visit www.victoriadiocese.org.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In honor of Bill & Fran Byrd's 50th Wedding

Anniversary: Wayne & Margaret Timm-\$10.

In memory of James Liska: Wincie Campbell-\$50.

In memory of Emil Grahmann: Virginia Krobot-\$20;
Knights of Columbus Council 2433-\$25.

In memory of George Koncaba: Knights of Columbus
Council 2433-\$25.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Edna Key: Phillip & Evelyn Bujnoch-\$15;
Hallettsville Livestock Commission Co., Inc.-\$40; James
& Mary Honish-\$10; Brad, Kim & Paige Wright-\$50.

In Memory of Leonard (Len) Marvin: Madeline G.
Migura-\$250; Greg & Jennifer Janik-\$50.

In memory of Anita Pesek: Greg & Jennifer Janik-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In memory of Masimo DeLaRosa: Beatrice Butschek-\$20;
Fred & Nancy Butschek-\$20.

In honor of Bill & Fran Byrd's 50th Wedding

Anniversary: Roger & Beverly Janak-\$25.

In memory of James Liska: George & Bernadette
Kramer-\$25; Mike & Helen Technik-\$25; Pat Mladenka-\$10;
Ronnie & Janet Hornischer-\$20; Robert & Leona
Steffek-\$20; Raymond & Virginia Steffek-\$20; Alice &
Leroy Janak-\$15; Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$25; Joel &
Kelly Mathews-\$20; Henry & Frances Kallus-\$10.

In memory of Leonard (Len) Marvin: Barbara Appelt-\$40;
Paul & Dolores Janak-\$15.

In memory of Emil Grahmann: Lucille Bujnoch-\$10;
Pat & Joan Janak-\$20; William & Charlene Bradbury-\$15;
Fred & Debra Huser & Family-\$10; Daniel &
Dorothy Rother-\$15; Franklin & Vivian Mozisek-\$10;
Robert & Barbara Grahmann-\$10; Larry & Agnes Greer-\$15.

In honor of Dolly & Macklin Johnson's 40th Wedding
Anniversary: Arthur Etzler-\$25.

In memory of George Koncaba: Robert & Barbara
Grahmann-\$10.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BAND FUND

In honor of Rosemary Hermes' 90th Birthday: Arthur
Etzler-\$ 25.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In memory of James Liska: Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Hemmi-\$10; Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$50; Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Shimek-\$20; Jerome & Mary Janak-\$20.

PAM DORNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of James Liska: Tommy & Evelyn Dornak-\$15.

VICTOR & LENA GRAFE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Emil Grahmann: Dorothy Bujnoch-\$15.

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Emil Grahmann: Richard Grahmann-\$5; Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$20.

CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of James Liska: Charles & Kathy Haas-\$10; Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$10.

In memory of Anita Pesek: Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$20

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

In memory of Emil Grahmann: Kubena Funeral Home-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LEARNING CENTER

In memory of Emil Grahmann: Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$25.

In memory of Leonard (Len) Marvin: Robert & Leona Steffek-\$30.

A Prayer For Healing

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to You.

*Allow Your healing Hand to heal me.
Touch my soul with Your compassion for others;
touch my heart with Your courage
and infinite Love for all;
touch my mind with Your Wisdom,
and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise.
Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs,
and help me to lead others to You by my example.*

*Most loving Heart of Jesus,
bring me health in body and spirit
that I may serve You with all my strength.
Touch gently this life which you have created,
now and forever.*

Amen.

**"THIS IS MY SON,
WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN;**



LISTEN TO HIM."

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