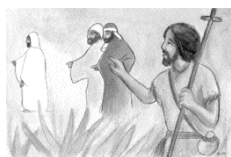


January 18: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"--which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a



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

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, January 18, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42)

8:00 am- Victor Steffek
10:30 am- Lucille & Carlwin Werner

Monday, January 19, Weekday (Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22)

7:00 am- Eleanor Knebel
10:00 am- Deceased Members of Alois & Marie Morkovsky (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, January 20, Weekday, Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr, Saint Sebastian, Martyr (Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28)

7:00 am- Marty Pustka

Wednesday, January 21, Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr (Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6)

7:00 am- Bernie & Stephen Bludau
8:05 am- Living & Deceased Members of Frank & Elizabeth Grafe Family

Thursday, January 22, USA: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12)

7:00 am- Russell Grahmann
10:00 am- Joe & Agnes Leopold and Gus & Rosa Werner (Stevens)
7:00 pm- Pro-Life

Friday, January 23, Weekday, Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin (Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19)

7:00 am- Willie, Lillie, & Willie, Jr. Wagner
8:05 am- Kathy Gillar & Eugene Holik

Saturday, January 24, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21)

5:30 pm- Mary (Roman) Wenske

Sunday, January 25, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20)

8:00 am- Living & Deceased Members of William & Mary Barton Family
10:30 am- Parish Family
5:00 pm- Helen DeLaRosa (Spanish Mass)

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of David Bludau

Vigil Light: In Memory of James Kouba

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In Memory of Anton Steffek & Joe & Lela Mae Brezik by Phillip & Phyllis Steffek

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Emil Grahmann, James Liska, & George Koncaba* of our Parish. *May they & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Our Gift to God (January 12, 2015): Envelopes-\$7,251.50; Loose-\$1,380; Children-\$83

Pray for vocations to the priesthood & religious life!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

-Blood Drive, Church Parking Lot 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
-Procession & Benediction of Blessed Sacrament, 2:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

-Catholic Daughters Meeting, Family Center, 6:00 p.m.
-Novena, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m.
-P.I. Classes, 9:15-11:30 a.m. & 7-9:15 p.m., Family Center
-Novena, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
-Serra Club, Jaliscos, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

-CCD Classes – K-12th
-Novena- 7:00-8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

-RCIA Classes – 7:00-8:30 p.m.-Family Center

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

-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.

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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, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcek, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Henry Konvicka, Sweet Hrcir, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Marcella Henke, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Leo Haas, Jr., Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, Anita Pesek, Maurice Parr, Dollie Parr, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

Maurice & Marjorie Parr 54 years Jan 21
Forrest & Margaret Timm, Jr. 54 years Jan.22

Catholic Daughters dues of \$20 are now due for 2015. Mail to Monica Foyt, 11014 U.S. Hwy. 90 A East, Hallettsville, TX 77964

Youth Night: Remember Youth night is this Sunday Jan 18th from 5-7:30pm. All parishioners are welcome to the youth led Adoration from 5-6pm in the church, & all youth 8-12 grade are welcome at the Youth house afterwards for food and fun.

On Saturday January 24, we will be traveling to Austin for the annual Rally for Life in Austin, TX. We will be traveling in a bus leaving from Sacred Heart. We ask all those who wish to attend to bring a permission/medical release form available in the back of the church at the rectory, at the school office or CCD office. Youth will not be allowed to attend without the form. We will be meeting in the gym parking lot at 9:15 a.m., and will return at approximately 7:30pm. Any parents that wish to drive themselves please contact Troy Spring by email troy@splashwaywaterpark.com, or cell 361-772-1797 so we can all march together. This is an awesome opportunity for all of us and I hope to bring a large group! *God bless!*

From the Desk of Msgr. John

I will be on retreat this week from Sunday evening until Thursday evening along with the other priests of the Diocese who did not make the retreat last week.

Thank you to all who have been attending the Novena for Life this week. We will have the Procession this afternoon, Sunday, at 2:00 p.m., and we will conclude the novena with a Mass on Thursday evening, January 22.

Just a reminder that I am taking applications for the position of Principal at Sacred Heart Catholic School. There is a process we follow through the Catholic Schools' Office. There will be a committee working with me on the selection process. Pray for this selection process.

If you are interested in this position or know of someone who is, please submit your application to me at the rectory.

Holy Family Victoria Men's ACTS Retreat—The next Men's ACTS Retreat is January 22 through January 25, 2015. For more information, please contact, Director, Andrew Vasquez 361-575-2804, cell 361-571-6715, Co-Director, Michael Hanes 361-648-5589, or Eddie Longoria 361-648-2602.

School News

Sacred Heart Home & School Association Spaghetti

Supper, KC Hall, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Cake Auction: 6:00 p.m., January 21, 2015

School Holiday--Junior Livestock Show--January 26, 2015

SHCS 2015 Extravaganza, "The Orient at Nightfall," Saturday, February 7, 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., K.C. Hall. Tickets \$125 per couple (includes socials with hors d'oeuvres, refreshments all evening, steak dinner and dance live music by Southern Express. Purchase tickets at School Office, Sacred Heart Credit Union or the Rectory.



SACRED HEART ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORMED

Sacred Heart Catholic School is pleased to announce the formation of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association (SHAA). The mission of the SHAA is to promote Sacred Heart Catholic School and to form a partnership of former students and other supporters in order to provide financial assistance to its' students through scholarships and tuition assistance.

The Association is open to all Sacred Heart graduates, former students, and others in the community interested in supporting local students.

Membership dues are \$20 per year or \$500 for a Lifetime Membership. The SHAA is a 501c3 organization and therefore membership dues and donations are tax deductible.

For additional information concerning membership in the Sacred Heart Alumni Association, please contact the school principal, David Smolik, at 361-798-4251 or one of the Officers.

Bulletin and Radio Broadcast sponsors are needed. Bulletin--\$80 and Radio Broadcast--\$50. Please come by the Rectory at your earliest convenience. *Thank you!*

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What are you looking for?" When Jesus asked the two disciples this question, they didn't give an answer. Instead, they asked another question: "Where are you staying?" Obviously these men were interested in learning more about Jesus. They wanted to accompany him and be in his presence. They decided to spend the whole day with him. But they were not quite ready to reveal what they were really looking for.

Remember that at the time, these men were disciples of John the Baptist. They had heard John announce the coming of the Christ, but they didn't know yet who he was. John's followers were certainly looking for something: the Messiah. Most likely, these men were interested in seeing for themselves whether or not this Jesus was the one they had been waiting for.

Apparently, he was. Andrew was convinced by that daylong encounter with Jesus. In the verse that follows today's Gospel, we learn that "He first found his own brother Simon and told him, 'We have found the Messiah'" (Jn 1:41). What a joy this must have been for Andrew! He found what he was looking for. Indeed, the joy was so great that he couldn't wait to share the good news.

When we, like Andrew, take time to "spend the day" with Jesus, getting to know who he really is through our daily prayer, then the happiness we experience will naturally overflow to others. The process may begin with questions about who Jesus is; that's only natural. But once we find what we are looking for, we can do what Andrew did by sharing the joy of the discovery with our own brothers, sisters, neighbors, and friends right here at home.

God's Embrace Renewal Centers and their Music Ministry will host "Lead Me into the Deep, Lord"; a twelve week spiritual formation program which will begin in the parish on January 29, 2015. It is a wonderful journey to embark on to renew your Catholic Faith and deepen your relationship with God! For more information contact the parish office or Sandy Reese @ 979-541-6881 or sandy.reese@godsembrace.org.

Novena for Life

Join us at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville** for a Novena (nine days) of Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in reparation for the sin of abortion and to pray for the protection of all human life from the moment of conception. **The Novena continues:** Sunday, January 18 and concludes on Thursday, January 22 with a special Pro-Life Mass.

Sunday, January 18—Holy Hour with Eucharistic Procession around the Courthouse and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—2:00 p.m.

Monday, January 19 through Wednesday, January 21—Holy Hour—7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 22—Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life—7:00 p.m.

On Thursday, February 19, 2015, Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer Group will sponsor **Ge'La** in concert. The concert will be at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 208 W. River St., Victoria, Texas, 7:00 p.m. Contact Lupe Chacon at 361-575-5127 for more information.

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.



SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr.: Glen & Cindy Chance-\$100; Oscar & Claudette Woytek-\$25; Kenneth & Karen Jansky-\$100; Bill & Fran Byrd-\$20
In memory of Rosalie Wenzel: John & Laverne Trojcek-\$15

In memory Ed Aulick: John & Laverne Trojcek-\$15; Knights of Columbus Council 2433-\$25; Judy Renger & Gene Renger-\$35; Larry & Doris Grubert-\$10; Bill & Fran Byrd-\$20; Arlene & Louis Navias-\$100; Elizabeth & Harry Barnabei-\$50; Charlotte Murphy-\$10; Diane Crabtree, Lynne Davidson, Scott & Vada Staha-\$200; Raymond & Betty Aulick-\$100; Edward & Carol Hackney-\$100; Robert Henry Aulick-\$50; Ida Catherine Aulick-\$25; Franklin Billimek-\$15; Daniel Kuhn-\$10

In memory of Annie Mae Pesek: Mary Ann Pavliska-\$10; Madeline Migura-\$25; Robert & Louise Pesek-\$20; Stephen & Janet Herbert-\$50

In memory of Glen Woytek.: Peoples State Bank-\$10

In memory of Eugene A. Vasek, Sr.: Daniel Kuhn-\$10; Peoples State Bank-\$10; R.L. & Elsie Orsak-\$10; Kenneth & Nettie Mertz-\$25; Mr. & Mrs. Harvey G. Ehler-\$20; William & JoAnn Zapalac-\$5; Harvey & Elsie Goedrich-\$20; Lillian Harned-\$20; Allen & Anita Steffek-\$10

In memory of Michael Konvicka: Mr. & Mrs. R.G. Schaefer-\$15

In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau: Old District 7 Farm Bureau Group-\$25.33

In memory of Paul & Leona Najvar: Lori Najvar-\$500

In memory of Masimo DeLaRosa: Glenn & Mary Ann Janca-\$10; James Liska-\$30; Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Steffek-\$10

In memory of Edna Key: Family of Edna Key-\$100; Mary Wallace-\$20; Laura Steubhart-\$10; Glen & Mary Ann Janca-\$20; Harvey & Elsie Goedrich-\$15; Ronnie & Lois Dierschke-\$20; Jackie Goetz-\$50; Gary & Debbie Smith-\$20; Nieces from Houston-\$20; Dollie Parr-\$20;

In memory of Lily Nilsson: Karen Chaloupka-\$5; Pat Masik-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Billy Berger-\$10

SACRED HEART CHURCH CEMETERY FUND

In memory of Eugene Vasek, Sr.: Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$20

In memory of Masimo DeLaRosa: Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$10

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND

In memory of Sister Kopecky: Bob Kubena-\$30

In memory of Eugene A. Vasek, Sr.: Kubena Funeral Home-\$20

In memory of Masimo DeLaRosa: Kubena Funeral Home-\$20

In memory of Lily C. Nilsson: Col. Robert A. Kubena-\$20

SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD FUND

In memory of Lou Anne Luehrmann: Sharon Janak, Roman & Miranda Henke Family-\$30

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Ed Aulick: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Staha-\$100

In memory of Eugene A. Vasek, Sr.: Alton & Marlyn Sevcik-\$10;

In memory of Annie Mae Pesek: Evelyn, Milissa & John Pavliska-\$75

In honor of Fred & Sharon Grahmann's 50th Anniversary: Frank & Rita Zaruba-\$50

In memory of Masimo De La Rosa: Kenneth & Karen Jansky-\$100

In memory of Edna Key: John & Sherry Henke-\$40;

In memory of Emil A.Grahmann: David A.& Kathy Bujnoch- \$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In memory of Emil Svab: Cabot Oil & Gas Corp.-\$250;

In memory of Eleanor Knebel: Glen Bludau-\$25

In memory of Agnes Svetlik: Henry & Carolyn Janak-\$10; Chris & Jeanette Shimek-\$20

In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau: Ronnie & Shirley Hollas-\$50

In memory of Ed Aulick: Harvey Jahn-\$25; Frank & Elrose Migl-\$25; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$15

In memory of Annie Mae Pesek: Matthew, Martha & John Bludau-\$20

In honor of Lillian Besetzny's 90th Birthday: Ervin J. Bludau, Sr. Family-\$200; Margaret Bludau & Family-\$50

In memory of Herbert & Rosie Bludau: Terry & Alan Bludau-\$20

In honor of Don & Barbara Rainosek's 40th Anniversary: Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$25

In memory of Eugene Vasek, Sr.: Victor & Mary Ventura-\$10; Lucille Bujnoch-\$10; Perry & Roxanne Deem-\$10; Glenn & Shara Steffek-\$25; John & Laverne Trojcek-\$10; Charles & Sharon Leopold-\$20; Raymond & Virginia Steffek-\$50; Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$20;

In memory of Ed Biehunko, Jr.: Victor & Mary Ventura-\$10

In honor of Joe & Joyce Lambert's 50th Anniversary: Ronnie & Agnes Huser-\$20

In honor of Gary & Nancy Knobles 40th Anniversary: Mike & Shirley Johnson-\$30; Frank & JoNell Janecek, Gwen & Joe Sturrock-\$50

In honor of Paul & Annette Henke's 45th Anniversary: Arthur Etzler, Jr.-\$25

In memory of Barbara Jean Schlauch: Bob Kubena-\$30

In memory of Masimo DeLaRosa: Harvey Jahn-\$25; Martha Sitka-\$10; Glenn & Dedie Dobbs-\$30; Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Janak-\$10

In memory of Edna Key: Irene Gummelt-\$25;

In memory of Masimo DelaRosa: Mr.& Mrs. Leroy Janak-\$10

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In memory of James Konvicka: Willie & Mary Migl-\$10

In memory of Ed Aulick: Angela & Tommy Harper-\$10

In memory of Edna Key: Emil & Lillie Kocian-\$7

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND

In memory of Emil Svab (15), Molly Peters (15), Frank Jares (15), & Agnes Svetlik (20): Leroy & Alice Janak-\$65

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BAND FUND-

In honor of George & Mary Ann Kana's 50th Wedding Anniversary: Ronnie & Agnes Huser-\$20

PAM DORNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Benedict Brosch, Sr.: Florine Bohac-\$20

In memory of Dorothy Skelton: Tommy & Evelyn Dornak-\$10

In memory of Terrance (Terry) Janak: Larry & Donna Dornak-\$100; Tommy & Evelyn Dornak-\$30

In memory of Elaine Harrell: Tommy & Evelyn Dornak-\$15

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Karen Steffek, Terry Lynn Bludau, Deacon Sonny Rogers, Theresa Hemmi, Molly Peters, Emil Svab, Wm. Suggie Grahmann, Leeroy & Mary Hardcastle: Tommy & Elsie Grahmann-\$90

In memory of Mary Hardcastle: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$50; Edwin & Mary Ann Grahmann-\$25; Gerlene Gardner-\$25

In memory of Ben Brosch: Roland Henneke-\$20

In memory of Edna Key: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$20

In memory of Lily C. Nilsson: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$20

JEROME HAAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Masimo DeLaRosa: Georgia Haas-\$10

HILDA SOBOTIK ELSTNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Jim Sobotik: Paul & Dolores Janak-\$20

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

In memory of Annie Mae Pesek: Kubena Funeral Home-\$20

In memory of Eugene A. Vasek, Sr.: Victor & Lucille Vasek-\$10

REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY BURSE

In honor of Msgr. John C. Peters 40th Anniversary of Ordination: Harry & Vernell Macik-\$20

In memory of Agnes Svetlik: Doris Opela-\$30

In memory of Frank M. Dornak: Larry & Doris Grubert-\$20

In honor of Lillian Besetzny's 90th Birthday: John & Laverne Trojcak-\$50; Frank & Bernadette Bludau-\$20

In honor of Johnny & Alene Steffek's 58th

Anniversary: Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$40; James & Mary Lee Honish-\$20

In memory of Mary Hardcastle: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$50

In memory of Frank Jares: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$10

In memory of Emil Grahmann: Rita & Frank Zaruba-\$25

In memory of Mary Krischke: Rita & Frank Zaruba-\$20

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LEARNING CENTER

In memory of Agnes Svetlik: Pat Mladenka-\$10

In honor of Richard & Dorothy Henneke's 60th

Anniversary: Robert & Leona Steffek-\$30

In memory of Ed Aulick: Pat Mladenka-\$10

In memory of Terry Lynn Bludau: Steven & Shandlyn Koehne-\$15

In memory of Emil Svab: Steven & Shandlyn Koehne-\$10

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (Tech/Library)

In memory of Lily C. Nilsson: Donald & Pam Bohuslav & Family-\$20

CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of Lily C. Nilsson: Charles & Kathy Haas-\$10

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS

Franklin & Nola Bohuslav--\$25.00

Three Flower Arrangements in the Church this past week are in Memory of James Liska.