

MAY 10 – Sixth Sunday of Easter



“It was not you who chose Me, but I Who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. This I command you: love one another.”
– Jn 15:16-17

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, May 10 (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17) *Happy Mother’s Day!*



8:00 am- Our Parish Family
10:30 am- Mother’s Day Novena (SHCS Baccalaureate)

Monday, Easter Weekday (Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a)

7:00 am- Jo Erlene Lanik
10:00 am- Mother’s Day Novena (H’ville Rehab)

Tuesday, Easter Weekday, Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras, Martyrs (Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11)

7:00 am- Mother’s Day Novena

Wednesday, Easter Weekday, Our Lady of Fatima (Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Donald G. Berger Family
8:05 am- Delaine Kolacny
6:30 pm- Mother’s Day Novena (CCD 8th Grade Recognition Mass)

Thursday, Easter Weekday (Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17) (Not Holy Day of Obligation – Ascension Transferred to Sunday)

7:00 am- Mother’s Day Novena
10:00 am- Viola Jares (Stevens)

Friday, Easter Weekday, St. Isidore (Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23)

7:00 am- Newton & Frieda Renken
8:05 am- Mother’s Day Novena

Saturday, Easter Weekday (Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28)

5:30 pm- Mother’s Day Novena

Sunday, May 17, Feast of the Ascension (Acts 1:1-11/Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 or Eph 1:17- 23/Mk 16:15-20)



8:00 am- Mother’s Day Novena
10:30 am- Our Parish Family (Confirmation)

Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Alfonse, Dorothy, Evelyn & Ervin Grahmann.

Vigil Light: In memory of Charlie & Annie Henke.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,929.50; Loose-\$1,755; Children-\$78; Building Repair Fund-\$886.

Flowers this weekend at the Altar of Sacrifice are in memory of Bea Heinzl by Gary & Glenda.

Happy Anniversary!

Gene & Pam Sutton	40 years	May 10
Alan & Laura Jirkovsky	25 years	May 12
David & Michele Kolacny	25 years	May 12



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 10

-SHCS Senior Baccalaureate, 10:30 a.m. Mass.



MONDAY, MAY 11

-Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

-CCD 8th Grade Recognition Mass, 6:30 p.m.
-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:00 p.m., Cry Room.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

-Pentecost Novena, 7:00 p.m., Church.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

-Sponsor/Candidate Day of Reflection & Practice, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Church.
-Pentecost Novena after Mass, Church.



SUNDAY, MAY 17

-Pentecost Novena, 7:00 p.m., Church.

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, 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., Victor Roeber, Tommy Kanak, Rose Thumann, Rita Zaruba, JoAnn Zapalac nursing home residents & the homebound.

Sacred Heart Church Pastoral Council Election will be held after all Masses next weekend. You will vote for two women and two men. Nominees – Cori Chovanetz, Patricia Klesel, Mary Polasek, Aaron Machac, Matthew Motal, and Ronald Ridgeway.

Sacred Heart School Advisory Council Election will be held after all Masses next weekend. You will vote for two people. Nominees – Bradley Beach, Elaine Cesarz, Lisa Dworsky and Allen Machicek.

Catholic Daughters Appreciation Supper, May 18, 7:00 p.m., Family Center. Bring your spouse or friend and a covered dish.

“Thank you!” to all CDA members who baked & worked so hard to make our Bake Sale at the Fiddler’s Frolics a success! Thank you to those who gave cash donations, & to the community & visitors for their support. Cash donations may be mailed to Anita Steffek, 549 C.R. 186, Hallettsville.
– CDA Bake Sale Committee

Calendar Membership: Apr. 30: Jeff Cook, LaGrange-\$100; **May 1:** Joe & Karan Blair, Sugar Land-\$100; **May 4:** Bailey Haas-\$100; **May 5:** Wade Homeyer, Fort Worth-\$100; **May 6:** Marvin Bohuslav-\$100.



From the Desk of Msgr. John

We thank Carol Bludau for her ten years of dedicated service as one of the secretaries in the Rectory. We are now looking for someone part-time to replace her. If you are interested and have payroll skills, computer skills, and accounts receivable and accounts payable skills, please apply at the Rectory.

We thank Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer for being here this past Wednesday and blessing the school addition, renovations, gazebo, prayer garden and the Ten Commandments Monument in front of church.

The Feast of Pentecost is May 24th. We will have a Pentecost Novena beginning on Friday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. and ending on May 23 after the evening Mass. It will be held each evening at 7:00 p.m. in church.

Sacred Heart Youth News ~~

All Stubenville on the bayou participants are encouraged to complete their online registration.

Coming up: Splashway hangout day date tbd.

Sacred Heart Religious Education News ~~

May 13: 8th Grade Recognition Mass 6:30 p.m. (8th Grade participates)

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

May 23: HHS Baccalaureate, 5:30 p.m. Mass (12th Grade participates)



Sacred Heart School News ~~

May 11: Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Family Center.

May 13: All Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m., K.C. Hall.

May 17: Senior Graduation, 4:00 p.m., K.C. Hall.

May 18-20: High School Exams. H.S. dismissed at noon.

May 20: PreK & Kinder. Celebration, 9:00 a.m., Church. 8th Grade Recognition Day, 7:00 p.m., Church.

Early dismissal all grades. No extended care.

May 21: Student Holiday. Teacher work day.

May 22: Final day of school.

Sixth Sunday of Easter –



"It was not you who chose Me, but I Who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." We sometimes tend to believe the opposite. It's not unusual for us to think, "I have chosen to be a Christian," and then to imagine that the process really started with us, that it was our initiative, our decision to believe, our act of faith that got

the ball rolling in our spiritual life. Of course our decision is important, but Jesus reminds us today that He is actually the one who took the first step. He chose us. He called and invited us to be among His followers and friends. As the second reading tells us, "God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him." That happened first. The next step is ours, to accept this life that is offered to us through our own act of faith.

~~~ Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic – May 24<sup>th</sup> ~~~

*It's picnic time! Your help is needed for a successful picnic! Cattle are especially needed to help make our auction a success, along with antiques & unique items. Please call the Rectory asap..... We need to advertise!!*

**Auction:** Randy Bludau-wooden beverage cooler; Irene Szwarc-15 collectible Barbies, collectible Victorian doll (Valued \$100).

**Cattle:** Rita Wachel Family-14 mon. Brangus heifer; J-Bar Angus-Mark & Karen Janak Family-15 mon. registered black Angus bull; Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-17 mon. Angus cross heifer; Wink & Ida Bludau-10 mon. crossbred heifer.

**Cash Donations:** James & Tonie Brooks-\$100. (Cash donations may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket.)

**Help! Help! Help! Workers are needed to serve fried chicken (1 hr. shift).** Please call Marjorie Grahmann 798-5655 to volunteer your time.

**Committee Chairmen:** Please call the Rectory if you are in need of workers so that we can post it in the bulletin.

**Raffle books** have been mailed. Please buy or sell as many books as possible. **Tickets for 2015 Polaris Ranger** along with 13 additional prizes are available for purchase at the Rectory (\$35 each or 3 for \$100). The drawing will be held at the Picnic.

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

**Auction:** Please bring items to the Auction Trailer.

**Bingo Prizes:** Suggested items – groceries, household items, children's toys & books, gift cards, etc. Please bring items to the stage inside the K.C. Hall.

**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.

**(Sixth Sunday of Easter continued.....)**

The other part of this equation is that, as Jesus tells us, we have been chosen for a mission. This isn't all just about our personal faith and our relationship with Him. He calls us to know and love Him, and when we respond, we are "appointed" to be fruitful in the world. We are supposed to live our faith in such a way that something valuable, beautiful, and useful comes from it. Jesus sends us to make the world a better place, not in a vague, feel-good, fluffy way but in a real, concrete way. He equips us to bear fruit that will remain. This isn't superficial or flighty. The work we do in the world-- whether it be alleviating the suffering of the sick and poor, evangelizing those who do not know about the gift of salvation, raising our children to be faithful Christians, or carrying out our career with integrity and generosity-- all of this is meant to be the effect of our response to the call that Jesus gave us.



**Catholic Daughters:** Mail your 2015 dues to Monica Foyt, 11014 US Hwy 90A East, Hallettsville.

**Area Picnics & Events:**

**May 17:** St. Michael Festival, Cuero. Roast Beef Dinner 11am-1pm. Auction, bingo, games, raffle, country store.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center invites you to a Guided One-Day Silent Retreat, May 16, "The Spirituality of Brokenness" Sr. Brigid Marie Clarke, CCVI, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. For more information contact Sr. Emilie Eilers at [361-575-7111](tel:361-575-7111).

**Parish Financial Report – April, 2015**

Church Income:

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Collections                  | \$ 33,175.00        |
| Other Donations                     | 2,353.00            |
| Religious Articles                  | 1,525.50            |
| Interest                            | 329.71              |
| Family Center Rental                | 1,110.00            |
| Rice Bowl Collection                | 2,334.00            |
| Holy Land Collection                | 3,071.00            |
| Education of Seminarians Collection | 6,433.00            |
| Catholic Home Missions              | 307.00              |
| Picnic Transfer                     | <u>16,000.00</u>    |
| Total Church Income                 | <u>\$ 66,638.21</u> |

School Income:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Tuition             | \$ 71,175.00        |
| Student Fees        | 3,642.95            |
| Extended Care       | 1,975.00            |
| Catholic Education  | 3,160.00            |
| Memorials           | 695.00              |
| Donations           | 96,659.00           |
| Interest            | 136.33              |
| Miscellaneous       | <u>736.00</u>       |
| Total School Income | <u>\$178,179.28</u> |

Church Expense:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries                    | \$ 9,501.26         |
| Utilities                   | 1,888.22            |
| Church Expense              | 2,339.92            |
| Rectory Expense             | 406.37              |
| Office Expense              | 1,447.97            |
| Building & Car Insurance    | 2,401.50            |
| Family Center Expense       | 272.24              |
| Special Collections         | 12,145.00           |
| Religious Articles          | 1,044.93            |
| Medical Insurance & Pension | 2,678.78            |
| Repair & Maintenance        | <u>134.64</u>       |
| Total Church Expense        | <u>\$ 34,260.83</u> |

School Expense:

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| Salaries                   | \$ 96,292.48 |
| Extravaganza Bonuses       | 36,750.00    |
| Contracted Services        | 894.91       |
| Office & Teaching Supplies | 723.56       |
| Postage                    | 424.83       |
| Staff Development          | 100.00       |
| Public Relations           | 1,794.40     |
| Testing                    | 187.11       |
| Library Expense            | 25.00        |
| Utilities                  | 5,927.14     |

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| Plant Repairs & Maintenance | 2,222.06            |
| Custodial Supplies          | 380.86              |
| Bus & Vehicle Expense       | 3,805.17            |
| Payroll Taxes               | 9,816.74            |
| Medical Insurance           | 17,171.70           |
| Retirement                  | 5,290.00            |
| Property Insurance          | 5,000.00            |
| Convent Expenses            | 629.54              |
| Miscellaneous               | 3,023.48            |
| Technology                  | 1,154.24            |
| Marathon Expense            | <u>3,193.22</u>     |
| Total School Expense        | <u>\$194,806.44</u> |

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| <b>Parish Income</b>   | <b>\$244,817.49</b>        |
| <b>Parish Expenses</b> | <b><u>-229,067.27</u></b>  |
| <b>Parish Balance</b>  | <b><u>\$ 15,750.22</u></b> |

Prayer for our Mothers –

God our Creator, we come before You and lift up in prayer all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers to be who gave the gift of life.

We give You thanks for their presence, talents and gifts which they share in our church, society and world.

May all mothers know of Your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards You in times of joy, sorrow and glory.

We ask this in Your name. Amen.



**We love you,  
Mom!**

Mother's Day Prayer –

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so You watch over Your Church.

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**

**In memory of Sylvin Olsovsky, Sr.:** Forrest & Carol Sevcik-\$10; Franklin Billimek-\$15; Knights of Columbus Council 2433-\$25.

**In memory of Donald Laas:** Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$20; Larry & Doris Grubert-\$10; Glen & Jackie Vornsand-\$20; Robert & Barbara Grahmann-\$10; Virgil & Janice Smajstrla-\$20; Ed & Bernadette Martinez-\$10; Forrest & Carol Sevcik Family-\$10; John & Laverne Trojcek-\$20; William & JoAnn Zapalac-\$5; Charles, Frances & Lana Franta-\$10; Leonard & Mary Sklar-\$20; Don & Barbara Rainosek-\$15.

**In memory of Johnny Greer:** Franklin Billimek-\$15; Sherry Hale-\$15; Bruce & Kelly Schimcek-\$10; Allen & Anita Steffek-\$10; Audrey & Travis Klmitchek-\$25.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND**

**In memory of Carolyn Shimek & Johnny Greer:** Bob Kubena-\$50.

**In memory of Johnny Greer:** Tim & Candy Hines-\$30; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Pat Mladenka-\$20.

**In memory of Donald Laas:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$20.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD PROGRAM**

**In memory of Donald Laas:** Marvin & Susan Bujnoch-\$20; Douglas & Sandy Pesak-\$20; Johnnie & Linda Dierschke-\$50.

**In memory of Terry Wick:** Pat Mladenka-\$20.

**In memory of Sylvin Olsovsky, Sr.:** Tom & Lisa Hermes Family-\$15.

**In memory of Johnny Greer:** Charles Michalec-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sitka-\$20; Patrick & Carol Steffek-\$20; Pete & Glenda Trlicek-\$25.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**

**In memory of Anita Pesek:** Charles & Sharon Leopold-\$20.

**In memory of Carolyn Shimek:** Robert & Roberta Jurena-\$25; Dorothy M. Bujnoch-\$25; Robert & Rita Chase-\$20.

**In memory of Johnny Greer:** David & Kathleen Bujnoch-\$25; Glenn & Vickie Spann-\$25.

**In memory of Donald Laas:** Louis & Delores Menis-\$20; James & Mary Honish-\$20; Ronnie & Shirley Hollas-\$20; Gus & Lucille Ulcak-\$20; Larry Kunkel-\$20; Dorothy Bujnoch-\$10; Robert & Georgia Pohl-\$20; Carolyn Strauss-\$15.

**In honor of SHCS Srs. Of 2015:** Sherry Hale-\$50.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND**

**In memory of Anita Pesek:** Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$25.

**In memory of Carolyn Shimek:** Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$25; Glenn & Shara Steffek-\$20; Marvin & Annette Grahmann-\$25; Robert & Leona Steffek-\$25; Ella Mae Bludau-\$20.

**In memory of Leon Steinocher, Sr.:** Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$75.

**In memory of Donald Laas:** Leroy & Alice Janak-\$20; Debbie & Dalton Polasek-\$50; Daniel & Shirley Steffek-\$10; Kenneth & Carolyn Townsend-\$25; Edward & Patty Grahmann-\$20; Anton & Leona Machicek-\$10; Raymond & Virginia Steffek-\$20; Glenn & Shara

Steffek-\$25; Dennis & Darlene Shimek-\$10; Martha Sitka-\$10; Jennifer Herbrich-\$20; Fred & Debra Huser-\$10.

**In memory of James Liska:** Pat Mladenka-\$20.

**In memory of Johnny Greer:** Judith Schneider-\$40; Harvey Jahn-\$25; Michael & Sandy Bujnoch-\$25; Allan & Jamie Grahmann Family-\$20; Edward & Patty Grahmann-\$20; Marvin & Annette Grahmann-\$20; Barbara & Robert Grahmann-\$15; Larry & Agnes Greer-\$15; Paul & Annette Henke-\$20; Richard & Frances Henke-\$10; Russell & Patricia Honish-\$30; Henry Joe & Delores Jasek-\$10; Pat & Janice Logan-\$25; Dorothy Kouba-\$15; Sonia Menking-\$25; Frank & Debbie Rokyta-\$50; Martha Sitka-\$10; Daniel & Shirley Steffek-\$25; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$15.

**In memory of Terry Wick:** Dennis & Lisa Dworsky Family-\$30.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND**

**In memory of Carolyn Shimek:** Larry & Doris Grubert-\$20; Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$20.

**In memory of Johnny Greer:** Freeman & Jackie Pettus Family-\$40.

**In memory of Donald Laas:** Anthony & JoAnn Matula-\$20; Bill & Liz Treptow-\$50.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS**

**In memory of Carolyn Shimek:** Laurence & Carol Bludau-\$25.

**In memory of Johnny Greer:** Jim Kolos-\$20.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL CAFETERIA FUND**

**In memory of Terry Wick:** Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$20.

**CAROLYN DWORKSY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**In memory of Peggy Joyce Hermes:** Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$20.

**GEORGE BUJNOCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**In memory of Johnny Greer:** Dorothy Bujnoch-\$20.

**REESE & RILEY MANNING SCHOLARSHIP**

**In memory of Johnny Greer:** Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$20.

**JEROME HAAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**In memory of Johnny Greer:** Anthony & Joan Corte-\$15.

**DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**In honor of David Smolik:** Guntram & Elaine Janak-\$50.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

**In memory of Donald Laas:** Harry & Linda Cull-\$10.

**MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY BURSE**

**In memory of Carolyn Shimek:** Ed & Peggy Scherer-\$35.

**In memory of Donald Laas:** Bernard & Mary Grahmann-\$10.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH QUILTING CIRCLE**

**In memory of Donald Laas:** Madeline Migura-\$25.

**In memory of Johnny Greer:** Marvin & Madeline Michalec-\$20.

