

MAY 17 – Ascension of the Lord



So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:19-20

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

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)

Monday, May 18, Easter Weekday, Saint John I, Pope and Martyr (Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33)

7:00 am- Mother's Day Novena

10:00 am- Deceased Members of Alois & Marie Morkovsky (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, May 19, Easter Weekday, (Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a)

7:00 am- Laddie and Mary Konvicka

Wednesday, May 20, Easter Weekday, Saint

Bernardine of Siena, Priest (Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19)

7:00 am- Thelma Mikulenska

8:05 am- Johnny Greer

Thursday, May 21, Easter Weekday, Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs (Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26)

7:00 am- Living & Deceased Members of Louis & Mary Rother Family

10:00 am- Nicholas & Annie Grahmann (Stevens)

Friday, May 22, Easter Weekday, Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious (Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19)

7:00 am- Alfred & Antonia Jahn

8:05 am- Sylvester Grahmann

Saturday, May 23, Easter Weekday (Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25)

5:30 pm- Ben Brosch, (HHS Seniors Baccalaureate)

Sunday, May 24, Pentecost Sunday, (Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39, Ext. Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-25 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 or Jn 20:19-23)

6:30 am- Parish Family

8:00 am- Julia Kallus

10:30 am- Lou Kubena, Anton & Agnes Kubena

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Vigil Light: In memory of Mary Lucario.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$10,872.50; Loose-\$1,321; Children-\$78; Retired & Needy Collection for Priests-\$1,027.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 17

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

MONDAY, MAY 18

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

-Pentecost Novena, 6:00 p.m., Church

TUESDAY, MAY 19

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

-Gabriel Project, 6:30 p.m. Mary's House

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

-Serra Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café

-KC Officers' Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

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

THURSDAY, MAY 21

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

FRIDAY, MAY 22

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

SATURDAY, MAY 23

-Pentecost Novena after Mass, Church.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center.

-SACRED HEART PARISH SPRING PICNIC, K.C.

HALL. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner with homemade cornbread dressing & all the trimmings, serving 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Adults \$9.00 & Children (10 & under) \$4.50. Drive thru plates-to-go 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (adult plates only). Inside the air-conditioned K.C. Hall, Bingo (noon-6:00 p.m.), cake walk, country store & religious articles booths. Auction 1:00 p.m. on Main Pavilion. Kiddie games & rides all afternoon! Water slide! (bring towels). Washer Pitching Tournament begins at 5:00 p.m. Music on Main Pavilion 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. by J & S Playboys. Free Dance on Polka Pavilion-Biergarten 1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. by the Red Ravens & Jodie Mikula Orchestra. Mouthwatering hamburgers, French Fries, nachos, popcorn, funnel cakes, snow cones, soft drinks & cold refreshments served all afternoon.

See you at the PICNIC!



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, Gage Pilat, nursing home residents & the homebound.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

We welcome Bishop Emeritus David Fellhauer to Sacred Heart this Sunday as he administers the Sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate all those who are being confirmed and pray for them as they continue their Faith Journey.

Those confirmed:

Jenna Allen, Anneliese Anderson, Callie Bludau, Reagan Bozka, Julie Brown, Rebecca Bujnoch, David Burroughs, Courtney Caraway, Kayleigh Chovanetz, Malia Drozd, Ashley Etzler, Madison Etzler, Michelle Etzler, Bailey Grahmann, Camille Grahmann, Tyler Grahmann, Kaden Hardt, Luke Harper, Kasey Hairrell, Drayton Henneke, Blake Hermes, Hailey Herzik, Katie Jahn, Alyse Janak, Hope Johnson, Cole Klimitchek, Lee Koerth, Tyler Kraatz, Caleb Krischke, Brandon Kubenka, Landon Leopold, Walker Leopold, Ellen Machicek, Kelly Moses, Claire Pavliska, Cadie Perez, Marc Raphael, Dillon Schreiber, Jami Shimek, Eric Soto, Dillon Steffek, Alyssa Tobola, Cullen Wick, Dustin Woytek

Congratulations to the 20 Sacred Heart Seniors who are graduating this Sunday at the KC Hall at 4:00 p.m.-

Those graduating:

Alex Bennett, Olivia Bohuslav, Clint Brewer, Ashlan Bujnoch, Kelsey Bujnoch, Dylan Grahmann, Nicholas Hadash, Emily Harper, Samantha Holub, Scott Huser, Dylan Jahn, Kyle Jahn, Hunter Janak, Braden Jansky, Kelton Koehne, Taylor Opela, Kristin Popp, Ashley Schindler, Sara Seyl, Tristan Smolik

We will have a retirement celebration for Mr. David Smolik, principal of Sacred Heart School for 30 years, on Sunday, June 7. We will recognize him at the 10:30 Mass in Church. Immediately after Mass, we will have lunch at the KC Hall. The meat, potatoes and corn will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert, preferably with last name of A through M are asked to bring a salad and those with last name of N through Z bring a dessert. Please RSVP to the Rectory at 798-5888 by Wednesday, June 3, or sign up in the Foyer of the Church.

Happy Anniversary!

Gail & Jerry Tesch	35 years	May 17
Robert & Karen Kahanek	30 years	May 18
Raymond & Lois Dornak	59 years	May 21



Calendar Membership: May 7: Mr. & Mrs.

James J. Mullen of Yoakum-\$100; **May 8:** Catherine Kosh of Moulton-\$100; **May 11:** Anna Havel-\$100; **May 12:** Michael F. Henke of Weimar-\$100; **May 13:** Georgia A. Schaefer of Shiner-\$100.

Please pray for the repose souls of Patricia Revel, of our parish; Alfred Schneider, Sr., father of Bruce Schneider; Ethan Michael Griffiths, son of Jacob & Ashley DeLaRosa Griffiths, Robert Leopold, brother of Mary Lee Supak

Promise of Marriage *Shane Drozd and Kelsie Hardt* on June 6; *Allison Woytek and Steven Davis* on June 13.

"Catholic Daughter's Annual Religious Appreciation Meal" will be held Monday, May 18th, at the Family Center. Social will begin at 6:30. Bring your spouse, a friend who might be interested and a covered dish."

Sacred Heart Youth News ~~

We are gearing up for Steubenville On The Bayou in June! We will be needing volunteers to help work the booth at the picnic. Please contact Troy @ 772-1797 if you would be willing to work. We will be selling t-shirts, coffee, & chicken plot spots inside the hall before moving outside to sell nachos, tea, candy, etc. in the afternoon. All help is greatly appreciated! It counts towards confirmation and community service hours as well.



SHCS Mini-Cheerleader Camp, July 27-29, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. PreK and up.

Camp \$15. T-Shirt \$12.

Supervision 3 Hour-\$3.

Registration forms are in the Church foyer and must be returned to Debi Bludau by June 16. Call Debi (798-6842) for more information.



The Ascension of the Lord

"So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven ... But they went forth and preached everywhere." What a roller coaster of emotions the disciples must have experienced. First, they had come to know Jesus and had changed their lives to follow him. Then they had watched him die a tragic death on the cross. Following that, they were astonished to experience the glory of his resurrection, and then they enjoyed his company for a while longer. But now, they had to bid farewell again. Now they watched as Jesus ascended into heaven, leaving them with their instructions: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature."



It's inspiring to see how the disciples handled all of this. Even though they must have been struggling with a kind of sadness or disappointment when Jesus left them, they didn't dwell on that. They went out and did what they had been called to do. They "preached everywhere" and shared with others the good news. Focusing on the joy they had come to know through their relationship with Jesus, they were able to share that joy with the people around them.

Like the first disciples, we are also called to share the gospel with others. Certainly through our lived example we should reveal to others the joy that Jesus brings. Even though he is not physically walking amongst us, the lives of Christian believers reveal an ongoing relationship with him. There may be times and situations, however, that require more of us than just being witnesses. Sometimes God calls us to share more directly and more courageously the message of faith. May we follow the example of the disciples, who readily embraced this call.

**Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic
Sunday, May 24**

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!!

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

Dressing: Please come to the KC Hall at 7:00 a.m. on Friday to help make the dressing.

Potato Peeling: Please come to the KC Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday to help peel potatoes.

Chicken: Help is needed with flouring the chicken on the 6:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon shifts. Please call Ricky & Barbara Steffek at 798-4828

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



Raffle Books: Don't forget to turn them in at the Rectory by Friday, May 22 or bring them to the Raffle Table on the Main Pavilion on Picnic Sunday.

Tickets for 2015 Polaris Ranger 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, May 22. 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.

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.



Donations:

Auction: Randy Bludau-wooden beverage cooler; Irene Szwarc-15 collectible Barbies, collectible Victorian doll (Valued \$100); The Ronald Ridgeway Family-18 volt Cordless Drill & Flashlight Kit and 20" Stainless Steel Toolbox; Rita Janak-Quilt; Michael Bujnoch Fencing-Baby Quilt

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 month crossbred heifer; Paul & Annette Henke-Heifer-Beefmaster Angus Cross with 1st Calf (300 lbs.); Charles & Doloris Leopold-20 month old Brangus Heifer exposed to Brangus Bull; Glen Bludau-Crossbred Brahma Cow with first calf; In Memory of Ervin Bludau, Sr. by Ella Mae Bludau and Family-16 month old Crossbred Heifer

Cash Donations: James & Tonie Brooks-\$100; Eddie & Catherine Kosh-\$200; Edmund Koerth-\$100; Lillian Gohlke-\$100; Gene & Trudy Janak - \$200; R. L. & Elsie Orsak-\$100; Beatrice Butschek-\$50; Joana Bochat-\$25.00



SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Donald Laas: People's State Bank-\$10; **In Memory of Dan Boone:** by People's State Bank-\$10

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND

In Memory of Alfred J. Schneider: Col. Robert A. Kubena-\$25

SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD PROGRAM

In Memory of Alfred Schneider, Sr.: John & Frances Bock-\$20

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In Memory of Al Schneider: Mary Laas-\$30

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS

In Memory of Carolyn Shimek: Bruce & Karen Bludau-\$50

SACRED HEART SCHOOL BAND FUND

In Memory of Alfred Schneider: Ronnie & Agnes Huser-\$20

REESE & RILEY MANNING SCHOLARSHIP

In Memory of Robert Leopold: Joseph & Dorothy Etzler-\$20

In Memory of Johnnie Greer: - Joseph & Dorothy Etzler- \$20

Donation-Jared & Tracy Manning -\$200

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

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!