

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

May 13, 2018



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Rev. Mr. Linard Harper
Rev. Mr. Michael Tankersley

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS:

Dorothy A. Jansky, Phyllis Steffek, Brenda Henneke,
and Jackie Pettus

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

SPANISH MASS:

Last Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday – 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday and Friday – 7:00 a.m. and 8:05 a.m.

NURSING HOME MASSES:

Hallettsville Rehab. – 10:00 a.m., every Monday

Stevens – 10:00 a.m., every Thursday

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Confessions are heard on Saturdays beginning at
4:30 p.m. and by appointment at any time.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

Contact the Rectory well in advance of anticipated date.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

4th Sunday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Family
Center. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins on Sundays
at 6:00 p.m. and continues through Friday at 6:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish family. Please stop by the
Rectory or call to register.

RIGHT TO LIFE CONTACT NUMBER: (888) 735-3448

EWTV – Cable Channel 71 or Dish Channel 261; Direct
TV Channel 370.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CATHOLIC ACTION: Denise Barton, Joyce
Machicek, Mary Polasek

CEMETERY: Aaron Machac, Ronnie Sevcik

EDUCATION: Robert Klekar, Patricia Klesel

LITURGY: Jennifer Golsch

MAINTENANCE: Randy L. Fojt, Matthew Motal

FINANCE: John Henke, Jr.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

John Henke, Jr., Frank Janecek, Dennis Matula, Roman
Shimek, Debra Technik & Debbie Wagner

SACRED HEART SCHOOL (798-4251)

Grades Pre-K3 - 12, fully accredited by the Texas
Catholic Conference Education Department and the
Texas Education Agency.

Principal: Kevin Haas; Secretary: Kathy Haas

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Lisa Dworsky, Allen Machicek, Chuck Pavliska, Ann
Slatter, Katie Steffek, Robert Timm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) (798-3124)

Grades K-12, Sacramental Programs, Adult Education.
For information, call Angela McConnell (798-3124 or
741-8730) or the Rectory. Classes for Grades K-12 are
on Wednesdays, 6:00–7:00 p.m. Like us on Facebook –
www.facebook.com/SacredHeartReligiousEducation

YOUTH MINISTRY: Troy Spring (772-1797)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Notify the Rectory for address or other changes.

PARISH WEBSITES:

Parish: www.shcatholicchurch.org

School: www.shschool.org

Cemetery: www.victoriadiocese.org

Safe Environment: www.victoriadiocese.org

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Charlene Bradbury (798-3224)

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesdays by noon.

MAY 13, 2018
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” - Mk 16:15b-17, 18c



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

Sunday, May 13, *The Ascension of the Lord, (Mother's Day)* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

8:00 am – For the Parish
10:30 am – Mother's Day Novena
Monday, May 14, *Saint Matthias, Apostle, Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17*

7:00 am – Louis and Annie Krenek
10:00 am – Mother's Day Novena (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, May 15, *Easter Weekday, USA: Saint Isidore, Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a*

7:00 am – Mother's Day Novena
Wednesday, May 16, *Easter Weekday, Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19*

7:00 am – Richard and Irene Janak
8:05 am – Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 17, *Easter Weekday, Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26*

7:00 am – Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Life Branch #22
10:00 am – Mother's Day Novena (Stevens)

Friday, May 18, *Easter Weekday, Saint John I, Pope and Martyr, Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19*

7:00 am – Donald “Cheyenne” Pate
8:05 am – Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 19, *Easter Weekday, Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25*

5:30 pm – Mother's Day Novena
Sunday, May 20, *Pentecost Sunday, Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39; Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15*

8:00 am – For the Parish Family
10:30 am – Mother's Day Novena
5:00 pm – Lupe Partida and Johnny Partida (Spanish Mass)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 13

-Mother's Day

MONDAY, MAY 14

-Rosary & Evening Prayer – 5:30 p.m. Church
-Knights of Columbus (KC) Officer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

-Adult Choir Practice-6:05 p.m. Church
-Cantors & Organists Practice – 7:15 p.m. Church

TUESDAY, MAY 15

-Quilting Circle – KC Hall Annex, 9:00 a.m.
-Vocation Club – Family Center – 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 20

-Hallettsville High School (HHS) Baccalaureate-10:30 a.m. Mass

-Sacred Heart Graduation, 4:00 p.m. – KC Hall
-Spanish Mass-5:00 p.m. (Covered Dish Supper in Family Center after Mass).

Among Our Sick: Ryan Janak, Harvey Drozd, Cynthia Spanihel, Gene Schulte, Kimberly Jalufka, Wilton Hrcncir, Alma (Sweet) Hrcncir, Gloria Juarez, James Brooks, Kristen Brooks, DeDe Waelder, Emil Doubrava, Becky Pekar, Henry Muenster, Don Netek, Jr., Marcella Henke, Laura Berlin, Roland Henneke, Elizabeth (Hubert) Janak, Patricia Schlageter, Tina Chovanetz, Margaret Novak, Brian Wisnoski, Gertrude (Trudy) Janak, Susie Strauss, Jack Ross, Betsy Brown, Shawn Janak, Theresa Matula, Georgia Bujnoch, Adela Grahmann, Rose Thumann, Cole Ohrt, Raymond Dornak, Ryan Munson, Geraldine Taylor, Carolyn Strauss, Johnny Pohl, Philip Schlageter, Robert Drozd, Eddie Kosh, Sylvester Garza, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$8,792; Loose-\$1,485; Children's-\$40; Building Repair Fund-\$983

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of George E. Bujnoch by Dorothy Bujnoch

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Catholic Life Branch #22

Vigil Light: In Memory of Mary Jansky & Annie Holik

Happy Anniversary!

Sylvin & Loretta Olsovsky	40 years	May 13
Glenn & Evelyn Jansky	35 years	May 14
Leroy & Janice Kallus	52 years	May 14
Dennis & Marlene Berkovsky	45 years	May 17
Paul & Sandra Migl	45 years	May 19

Adoration Chapel

In need of Adorer for **Monday, from 8:00 a.m.-9:00 am.** Please contact Charlene Bradbury at 361-798-3224.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Today we are celebrating the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness we are to be his witnesses for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

Today, Sunday, is Mother's Day. Let us pray in a special way for all mothers, living and deceased. If your mother is alive, visit her, **call her** (do not text—she wants to hear your voice), send her a card, or remember her at Mass. If she is deceased, visit the cemetery, if possible, or say a prayer.

Happy Mother's Day to All!

Congratulations to our Sacred Heart High School Seniors who are having their Baccalaureate at the 10:30 Mass today and the Hallettsville High School Seniors who are having their Baccalaureate at the 10:30 Mass next Sunday.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the New Organ Fund for the Church so far. Our goal is \$75,000. We presently have close to \$50,000. It should take approximately three months for the new organ to arrive.

The Nominees for the Pastoral Council Election are as follows:

Corey Steffek Chovanetz (daughter of Darryl & Cheryl Steffek)

Mary Beth Matula Hall (sister of Dennis & Snow Matula & Annette Henke)

Michael Janak (brother of Roger & Allan Janak)

Devin Mertz (husband of Jamie Jahn Mertz)

Donald Shimek (husband of Donna Mitchon Shimek)

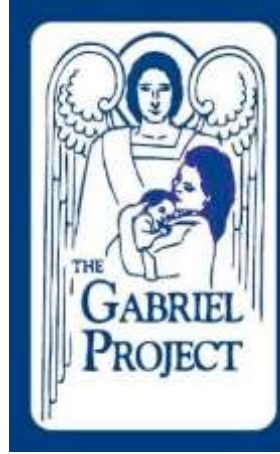
The election will be held after all the Masses the weekend of May 19-20, 2018.

You will vote for 2 men and 2 women.

Mother's Day Flowers on the Blessed Sacrament Altar – In Memory of Bea Heinzl by Gary Heinzl and Glenda Cobb.

Calendar Membership: **May 3:** Adam & Julia Besetzny, Schulenburg-\$100; **May 4:** Robert & Rita Chase-\$100; **May 5:** Paul L. Janak, Yoakum-\$50; **May 7:** Joyce Smolik-\$50; **May 8:** James Steffek-\$50

Gabriel Project Information



Lavaca Gabriel Project Chapter Monthly Meeting: May 21, 2018, 6:00 p.m. at Mary's House; Contact Julie Kubena-361-798-3579.

Gabriel Project Mother's Day Donation Collection—The Gabriel Project is a "Good Samaritan" approach toward helping women in a crisis pregnancy. A baby bed is set up in the

foyer of the Church this weekend in honor of Mother's Day. Please consider a donation of new or gently used baby/mother items or a monetary donation. Donations collected will be utilized by the Lavaca County Chapter to assist pregnant women and their babies in need of assistance. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated.



Catholic Daughters

Dues are **NOW**

DUE-\$20 and mail to

Monica Foyt, 11014 US Hwy 90A East, Hallettsville, TX 77964



The Catholic Daughters will have their Annual Religious Appreciation "Fiesta" Banquet on May 21, 2018, at the Family Center with a Social beginning at 6:30. All CDA members and their spouses and/or guests are invited to join us in honoring our Parish Priests, Sisters and Deacons. The Fiesta Meal main course will be beef and chicken fajitas. Members may bring sides to compliment fajitas, or desserts, or donations for meat. Contact Kay Steinocher at 772 4559 with any questions.



"Thank you!" to all the CDA members who baked so many delicious treats, made monetary donations and

worked so hard to make our Annual Bake Sale a huge success. We also thank the community and many visitors for supporting us. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated. God Bless you all!

CDA Bake Sale Committee

NEW CHURCH ORGAN DONORS



Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hardilek--\$1,000; In Memory of Joshua Leopold by Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$50; In Memory of Lou Kubena by Robert Kubena-\$10,000; Sacred Heart Federal Credit Union-\$1,000; In Memory of Mike Chovanetz by Alice Jo Summers-\$20; Charles & Kathy Haas-\$100; Eddie & Catherine Kosh-\$500; James & Ruby Bujnoch-\$100; Charles & Doloris Leopold-\$5,000; Frances Michalec-\$20; Glenn & Shara Steffek-\$300; Gladys LaMere-\$1,000; Anonymous-\$250; George & Irene Knebel-\$500; In Memory of His Parents-Msgr. John C. Peters-\$1,000; Winfred & Ida Bludau-\$1,000; In Memory of Terry Wick by Sarah Wick-\$100; In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Grahmann by Loretta and Roy Hardcastle-\$500; In Memory of Frank V. & Rose Lee Henke by Anthony & Rachel Siegel-\$50; Glenn & Rose Pagel-\$500; In Memory of Anita Pesek by Paulie Pesek-\$1,000; In Memory of Rebecca & Julie Steffek by Raymond & Virginia Steffek-\$500; Bernard & Mary Grahmann-\$50; In Memory of Ervin Bludau, Sr. by Ella Mae Bludau Family-\$200; John & Sherry Henke-\$100; In Memory of Joe & Alice Bludau, Jr., Marilyn Bludau Marikle & Charles Bludau by Joe Bludau III Family-\$100; In Memory of Rita Zaruba by Frank Zaruba-\$300; In Memory of Joe, Banna & Chris Jares by Michael & Janice Jares-\$500; In Memory of Georgia Schaefer by Roland Schaefer & Family-\$500; In Memory of Georgie Etzler by Bernie & Marcie Patek-\$25; Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann-\$300; Phillip and Phyllis Steffek-\$500; Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$500; In Memory of Lisa Gerlich Grissom by Hubert & Agnes Gerlich-\$100; In Honor of Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky's 64th Wedding Anniversary by Allan & Mary Leopold and Family-\$100; Ronald & Linda Wischnewsky-\$250; In Memory of Rose Trojcek and James Bludau by John & LaVerne Trojcek-\$2,000; In Memory of Louis and Julia Kallus, Carolyn Steffek, and Alfred, Mary and Debbie Technik- by Mike and Helen Technik-\$250; In Memory of Michael Chovanetz by Robert & Sally Janak-\$100; In Memory of Paul V. Wood by Kubena Funeral Home (Dan, Eugene, Andy & Allison)-\$20; In Memory of Paul V. Wood by David & Mary Polasek-\$25; In Memory of Georgie Etzler by Pat & Theresa Brewer-\$20;

Continued-Church Organ Donations

In Memory of Rebecca & Julia Steffek by Pat & Theresa Brewer & Family-\$200; Don & Barbara Rainosek-\$1,000; In Memory of Karen Steffek by Robert & Leona Steffek and Family-\$500; In Memory of Georgie Etzler by Betty Kristek-\$20; In Memory of Georgie Etzler by David & Kathy Orsak-\$25; Barbara J. Grahmann-\$100; In Memory of Barbara Kubena & Duchess, A.J. & Agnes Kubena & Eva Brent by Dan Kubena, Beverly McCabe, Eugene & Andy Kubena-\$15,000; Leroy and Alice Janak-\$500; James & Marsha Steffek-\$500; Robert & Margaret Klekar-\$200; Gilbert & Mary Rose Schindler-\$100; Kevin & Janice Busselman-\$500; Ed & Peggy Scherer-\$300--(Total \$49,375.)

AREA NEWS

✦ Stevens Nursing & Rehab is

hosting a **Community Bingo** on the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, prizes will be given—2:00 p.m. in Dining Room A.



✦ 56th Annual Bazaar St.

Wenceslaus Church, Beasley, Texas, Sunday, May 20, 2018, BBQ Beef, Chicken, Sausage & Trimmings, - \$10 per plate. Auction, food, games, and more. Czech Mates play in the Pavilion-Noon-4:00 p.m.

✦ Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, Shiner Spring Picnic, Sunday, May 27, 2018, KC Park, Shiner, Texas.

Dinner-10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Stew, Fried Chicken, Country Sausage and Trimmings, Country Store, Auction, Dance and Music and more.

✦ St. Mary Catholic Church Annual Parish Picnic, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, June 10, 2018,

Stew and Sausage and all the trimmings, Plates - \$10; Country Store, Games, Food, Music, Antiques and Auction.



FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

If you have information for the **Bulletin**, please be reminded that the **Deadline for Bulletin entries is Tuesday at Noon.**

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

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

**2018-2019 SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW IN
PROGRESS for Pre-K3 – 12**

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is presently in progress at Sacred Heart Catholic School for Pre-K3—Grade 12 students.

Extended care is also available until 5:30 p.m. for students in grades Pre-K- 5.

Registration for new and currently enrolled students may be completed at the school office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm. New students are required to present birth and/or Baptismal certificates, Social Security Numbers and their immunization records.

For more information in reference to Sacred Heart Catholic School, please call the school at 798-4251 or the Rectory at 798-5888 or visit our website at www.shschool.org.



SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS:



Sunday, May 13—SHCS 2018 Senior Baccalaureate 10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, May 14—School Advisory Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. School

Sunday, May 20—2018 Senior Graduation K.C. Hall 4:00 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday, May 21-22—Grades K-8 dismiss at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 24—Student Holiday—Teacher Workday

Friday, May 25—Final Day of School—Dismiss at 9:30 a.m. (Distribution of Report Cards)

CCD INFORMATION

CCD Volunteers needed: Several catechists and aides will be needed for next school year and we would like to get everyone in place before The Bishops special commissioning service that is for all CCD volunteers on July 14th. Please call Angela McConnell now to be considered. 361-741-8730. Also, it's time to get ready for **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** - adults are needed for the different stations. Thank you.

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON

Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease, and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through three days of teaching, worship, prayer, and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments. Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want "more" in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelation, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire for God. Grounded in Church teaching, you'll engage the topics of "Facing our Brokenness," "Encountering the Father's Love," and "Living in Freedom." Saint Philip the Apostle Catholic Church is hosting a Healing the Whole Person retreat, led by the John Paul II Healing Center, on July 12-14th. Learn more and register for this amazing retreat at <http://jpiihealingcenter.org/> Early Registration opens on April 9th and Online Registration closes on July 2, 2018. For local questions you may contact Pat Hoelscher @ pat623@icloud.com



God's Embrace Ministries

Saturday Seminar on Mary's Central Role in Discipleship. May 19, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Presented by Dr. Michael Fonseca. God's Embrace

Ministries Conference Center in High Hill Texas.

Register online at www.godsembrace.org or Call 979 561 8883. Registration is \$30.00 (includes catered meal).

Growing in the Holy Spirit Catholic Prayer Group Meeting, Monday, May 21, 2018, 7:00 p.m., in the Music Room.

SPRING PICNIC 2018

Sacred Heart Spring 2018 Picnic
We are in need of **Cattle Donations**
for the **Spring 2018 Picnic Auction**.
Please call the Church Rectory (798-
5888).

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!!!!

Workers are needed for the making of the
Dressing for the Picnic on Friday, May 25.
If you are interested in joining, just come
to the KC Hall around 7:30 a.m. or 8:00
a.m. Friday morning. Your help is greatly
appreciated.

**Cash donations are needed for
the Spring 2018 Picnic. Call
798-5888 or come by the
Rectory or place in an envelope
and drop in the collection
basket.**

SUGGESTIONS FOR BINGO PRIZE DONATIONS:

12-pack soda (Cokes, Diet Coke, Sprite, examples),
tea, toilet tissue, paper towels, coffee, tea, water, sugar,
flour, vegetable oil, cup-towels, washing detergent,
chips—variety packs, shower gel, body wash, liquid
hand soap, juices, condiments (mustard, mayo,
miracle whip, ketchup), cookie or cake mixes. These
are just a few suggestions. Other items may be
brought.

*The Sacred Heart 2018 Spring Picnic
Country Store will be in need of handmade
craft items for our Spring Picnic. If you
are a "crafty" person, please be working on
handmade aprons, potholders, embroidered
pillow cases, cup towels or any other craft
items.*

**Attention All Parishioners: The
Spring Picnic
2018 is just
around the
corner. (2
Weeks to be
exact).**



**Spring Picnic Donations, such as cattle,
antiques, unique or interesting items to
donate to the Auction, are needed for
the Spring Picnic held on May 27, 2018.
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. Your help is
greatly appreciated!**

**Tickets for 2018 Polaris
Ranger Crew 570 with
12 ft. Load Trail
Landscape Trailer,
(Value of \$11,900) –
Seating for 4, 4-Stroke
Single Cylinder 570cc
along with 14 additional**



prizes: If you have not purchased your tickets (\$35
each or 3 tickets for \$100) they will be available for
purchase at the Rectory through Friday, May 25. If
there are any unsold tickets, they will be available
for sale at the picnic. The 2018 Polaris Ranger is on
display at Hoffer's Drive-In. The drawing will be held
at the Picnic. To Benefit Sacred Heart Parish,
Hallettsville, Texas. Remember buy your tickets
EARLY. There is a limit of **2000 TICKETS!** Do Not
Need to be Present to Win! **BUY!BUY!BUY!**

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: IF YOU BRING
PICKLES FOR THE MEAL, PLEASE HAVE
THEM SLICED AND READY TO SERVE. THIS
WILL BE A BIG HELP TO THE WORKERS IN
THE KITCHEN.**



ATTENTION PICNIC CHAIRMEN—The labels for mailing to Committee

Members are ready to be picked up at the Church Rectory. Please come by ASAP to pick them up.

DONATIONS TO SPRING PICNIC

CASH DONATIONS

Eddie & Katherine Kosh-\$200; Kenneth & Dolores Renger-\$200; Forrest Timm-\$100; Martha Sitka-\$100; In Memory of Weldon Schaefer by Evelyn Schaefer-\$100; Ann La Rose Svab-\$50; Anonymous-\$200; Mary Ann Denison-\$100; Frances Holley-\$100; Raymond & Pat Opela-\$100; Beatrice Butschek, Jr.-\$50

AUCTION DONATIONS

Pole Pruner Attachment donated by Matt Cesarz-Stihl

Antique German Goat Cart donated by Stephen & Renee Bludau

Roll-Top Desk-Solid Oak donated by Glenn & Rose Pagel

CATTLE DONATIONS

- 20-month old Brangus Heifer, 4 months bred (at time of picnic) donated by John & Sherry Henke
- 15-18-month old Registered Black Angus Bull donated by J. Bar (Mark & Karen Janak)
- Crossbred Cow with second calf by Glen Bludau
- 17-month old Charlois-Beefmaster Heifer donated by John and LaVerne Trojcek
- 19-month old Pure-Bred Brangus Bull by Chovanetz Ranching
- 18-month old Black Baldy Heifer, exposed, donated by Robert & Leona Steffek
- 22-month old F1 Heifer, exposed, donated by Leroy & Alice Janak
- 17-month old Crossbred Heifer donated by Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann

UPDATE PARISHIONERS' PHONE NUMBERS

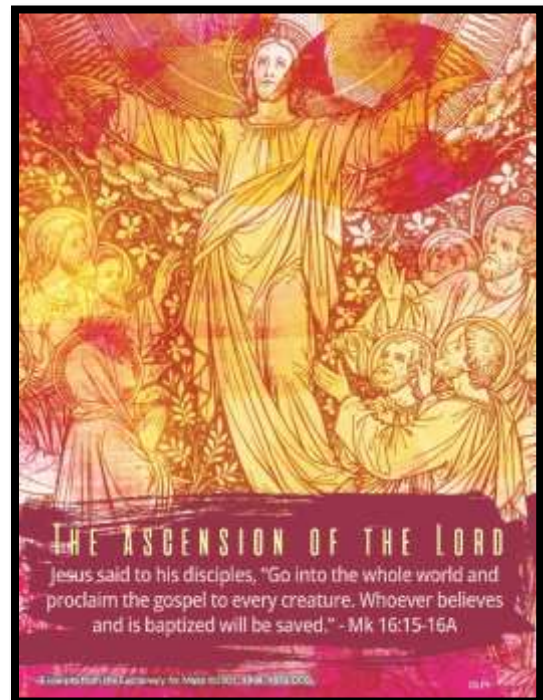
If you have changed your phone number or no longer have a land-line and have not contacted the Rectory, **please call the Rectory** at 798-5888. We would like to update the phone numbers of **everyone** in the Parish. Thank you in advance.

The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension is an interesting feast when you think about it. We celebrate Jesus leaving! Jesus' first departure from the earth was sudden and unexpected, at least to his followers. That Good Friday departure was characterized by sorrow, confusion, and loss. This departure has a different feel: anticipation.

Today's Gospel is full of the mighty deeds Jesus predicts for his followers. "In my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents [with their hands], and if they drink any deadly thing it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mark's account of the Ascension is abrupt and succinct. "Then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven." Jesus ascends and the Apostles go. "But they went forth and preached everywhere." The real moment likely had a bit of lag time. Realistically, the Apostles had quite the task in front of them. Can you imagine those first few moments on the hilltop after Jesus disappeared, as the Apostles met each other's eyes? "This is it. He really is gone this time. It's up to us now."

Mark's abrupt transition from Ascension to action makes his meaning clear. The Ascension isn't just about Jesus. It's about us. Are we ready to go? Are we ready to be commissioned? This is the heart of the Ascension message —Jesus leaves so we can go. We might not "go into the whole world," but we all live in a corner of it. The command to "proclaim the Gospel" isn't a call for everyone to be formal preachers of the Word. We do, however, proclaim our beliefs with the way we live our lives. Do our lives proclaim Easter joy?



April 28, 2018—May 27, 2018--Eucharist Ministry Schedule

April 28 & 29		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Allie Bludau, Garrett Matura, Bailey Schindler, Matthew Roznovsky	Grace Henneke, Quade Henneke, Ann Estell Brown, Jillian Brown	Dallas Layton, Ameer Rivers, Jacob Rivers, Brett Hermes	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer, Monica Holik	Candy Hines & Ariane Kubena	
Lector:	Amy Machicek	Kathy Korenek	Rosanne Gallia	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Debra Technik, Dr. Warren Migura	Glenda Trliceck, Daniel Wagner	Joy Smith, Frank Coniff	
Rosary Leader:	Maggie Pustka	Joyce Machicek	Barbara Grahmann	
Ushers:	David Fuller, Kenneth Barton, Jacob Fawbush	Andrew Henke, John Henke, Jr., Lawrence Henke	Roman Shimek, Richard Speyrer, Bruce Wesson	
May 5 & 6		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Emilie Griffin Morgan Machac, Paige Wright, Arabella Arellano	Beth Ventura, Abby Clark, Quade Henneke, Ann Estelle Brown	Connor Popp, Darren Slatter, James Cesarz, John Cesarz	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Roger Janak	Anna Neumeyer, Ed Scherer	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka	
Lector:	Dr. Warren Migura	Monica Holik	Dorothy Harper	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Harry Cull, Linda Cull, Diane Kainer, Andrew Pesek, Karen Janak, Dr. Warren Migura, Mary Leopold, Debra Technik	Jimmy Appelt, John Barton, Ruth Barton, Donald Shimek, Donna Shimek, Renee Bludau, Steve Bludau, Kathy Haas	Pat Kessler, Rosanne Gallia, Robert Pohl, Gene Schott, Maureen Schott, Kevin Haas, Alyson Klimitchek, Maggie Pustka	
Rosary Leader:	Janice Hill	Margaret Steffek	Josephine Leopold	
Ushers:	Chris Hermes, Gene Janak, Larry Korenek	Kenneth Henneke, Anton Machicek, Bobby Machicek	Clayton Wimberly, Chandler Wimberly, Jace Wimberly, Ervin Bludau, Jr.	
May 12 & 13		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	JCDA &, Amanda Janak, Paige Wright	Bailey Haas, Brady Haas, Carley Haas, Shelby Haas	Darren Slatter, Ella Harper, Will Harper, Trinity Harper	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek & JCDA	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines, Lisa Adams	
Lector:	JCDA	Barbara Leopold	Mike Johnson	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Tommy Sitka, Susan Tolson	Karen Bludau, Rhonda Brown	Anita Barrera-Rocha, Kevin Haas	
Rosary Leader:	JCDA	Monica Holik	Anita Barrera-Rocha	
Ushers:	JCDA	Charles Matula, Dennis Matula, Marty Steffek	Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler, Bill Grafe	
May 19 & 20		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Hayden Grahmann, Alexandra Kraatz, Paige Wright, Alison Pardo	John Bludau, Jordan Bludau, Korbin Koehne, Lilly Machicek	Addison Beliceck, Arianna Henke, Audrey Ross, Emma Hawkins	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Jo Ann Shimek	Anna Neumeyer, Bea Wyatt	SonDay Morning Boys	
Lector:	Debra Technik	R. L. Orsak	Robert Pohl	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Debbie Schneider, JoAnn Bubela	Barbara Grahmann, Robert Grahmann	David Smolik, Joyce Smolik	
Rosary Leader:	Helen Motal	Joyce Machicek	Pat Mladenka	
Ushers:	Andrew Kutac, Glenn Leopold, Daniel Melnar	Phillip Steffek, Robert Steffek, Bruce Bludau	Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp, Richard Speyrer	
May 26 & 27		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Arabella Arellano, Erin Fawbush, Seth Migura, Sydney Migura	Adam Steffek, Hailey Steffek, Nolan Steffek, Cole Bohuslav	Garrett Ridgeway, Trey Ridgeway, Ty Hynes, Madelyn Hynes	
Cantor & Organist:	Kay Fawbush, Amber Nieto	Anna Neumeyer, Ida Bludau	Candy Hines, Alice Summers	
Lector:	Liz Treptow	Chris Kubena	Kelly Ross	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Fran Byrd, Pat Fawbush	Barbara J. Grahmann, Larry Korenek	Janice Busselman, Kevin Busselman	
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Monica Holik	Josephine Leopold	
Ushers:	Anthony Petru, Don Rainosek, Kevin Shimek	Clayton Wimberly, Chandler Wimberly, Jace Wimberly, Winfred Bludau	Bruce Wesson, Ervin Bludau, Jr., Joe Cash	
May 27		6:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers:	Volunteers	Extraordinary Ministers:	Barbara J. Grahmann, Volunteers	
Cantor & Organist:	Denise Drozd & William Patuscha	Rosary Leader:	Volunteers	
Lector:	Jennifer Golsch	Ushers:	Volunteers	

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