

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

July 5, 2020



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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.

RADIO STATIONS: 99.9 FM and 94.3 FM

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CATHOLIC ACTION: Denise Barton, Amy Amsden, Cori Chovanetz

CEMETERY: Ronnie Sevcik, Nathan Etzler

EDUCATION: Robert Klekar, Donald Shimek

LITURGY: Mary Hall, Sharon Bludau

MAINTENANCE: Randy L. Fojt, Michael Janak

FINANCE: John Henke, Jr.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

John Henke, Jr., 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, Katie Steffek, Michele Etzler, Brian Popp

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:

Angela McConnell – (361-798-3124) or (361-741-8730)

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

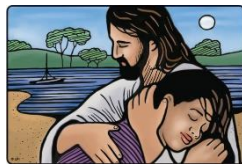
ADORATION CHAPEL:

Charlene Bradbury (798-3224)

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesdays by noon.

JULY 5, 2020
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all
you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”
(Mt 11:28)



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

Sunday, July 5, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom
8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

8:00 a.m.- Harold Dean & Mary Bonorden
10:30 a.m.- For the Parish

**Monday, July 6, Weekday, Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin
and Martyr, Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,**
6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

7:00 a.m.- John & Evelyn Pavliska

No Mass at Nursing Home

Tuesday, July 7, Weekday, Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4,
5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

7:00 a.m.- Willie, Lillie & Willie, Jr. Wagner

Wednesday, July 8, Weekday, Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps
105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

7:00 a.m.-Henry Jalufka

8:05 a.m.-Mike Chovanetz

Thursday, July 9, Weekday, Saint Augustine Zhao
Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs, Hos 11:1-4,
8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

7:00 a.m.- Living & Deceased Members of the Henry & Elizabeth Henke Family

No Mass at Nursing Home

Friday, July 10, Weekday, Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9,
12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

7:00 a.m. – Andy Leopold, Sr.

8:05 a.m.- Weldon Schaefer and Sarah Schaefer Jansky

Saturday, July 11, Saint Benedict, Abbot, Is 6:1-8/Ps
93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

5:30 p.m.- John D. Henneke

Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-
23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

8:00 a.m.- Ryan Munson

10:30 a.m.- For the Parish

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Sponsor: In Memory of John D. Henneke and Royce Rother by the Family

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

No Meetings Scheduled

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$4,229; Loose-\$274; Manna Food Pantry-\$1,244

Among Our Sick: Ryan Janak, Harvey Drozd, Cynthia Spanihel, Kimberly Jalufka, Alma (Sweet) Hrcir, Gloria Juarez, Emil Doubrava, Marcella Henke, Laura Berlin, Brian Wisnoski, Cole Ohrt, Geraldine Taylor, Carolyn Strauss, Robert Drozd, Emma Henke, Lena Partida, Mary Kaiser, Albert Orosco, Kate Miles, Jeffery Evans, Bea Butschek, Jennifer Lackey, Kimberly Montz, Dawson Kutac, Buddy Boehm, Martha Sitka, Margaret Henneke, Eugene Garza, Victor Smajstrla, Cassin Leopold, Richard Grahmann, Ella Mae Bludau, Donna Nevlud, Linda Wischnewsky, Debbie Fishbeck, Andrew Pesek, Alfred Janak, JoAnn Zapalac, Kenneth Renger, Michelle Brown, Anthony Corte, Mary Ann Appelt Kizer, Steve Kossa, Jane Pesek, Joylyn Gunn, Barbara Schindler, Judy Aulick, Bernadette Bludau, Charleigh Rainosek, Ken Petty, Angie Wagner, Donald Horton, Jr., Shannon Grahmann, Hubbard Wyatt, Jeremy Henke, Michael Bennett, Eleanora Schaefer, Sally Janak, Laddie Kurtz, Clay Pivoda, Carmela Sanchez and Family, and Nario Family, Lisa Adams, Danny Stevens, Tracey Allen Johnson, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!



Harvey & Vivian Janak	59 years	July 9
Franklin & Nola Bohuslav	56 years	July 11

Our Church directories have been proofed but there is a delay with the printing since the company closed due to the coronavirus. We hope to receive the directories once the company resumes full operation. Thank you for your patience.

SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Hours – June: Monday – Thursday – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Closed Fridays.** During July, please call the school for an appointment. **361-798-4251.**



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alton Joe Grahmann, of Our Parish. May He Rest in the Peace of Christ.

The Emmaus Center provides individual, couple, family, adolescent and children's counseling as well as specialized support groups from a Catholic perspective. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (361) 212-0830.



From the Desk of Msgr. John

Father Scott has finished one month of his Canon Law studies. He will be back at the beginning of August. In the meantime, I thank Father Tony Pesek, retired from Shiner, for helping us in the month of June. I also thank Bishop Fellhauer and Bishop Cahill for helping with the Masses when Father Tony was unable to help because of his health.

For this month of July, Father Christopher Kwame Korang from Ghana, will be in residence to help me with Masses and other ministries. I look forward to his presence here and his help.

Seminarian Philippe will continue to be with us until the end of July. He is a delight to have around. Keep him in your prayers as he will continue his studies for the Priesthood.

May you all have a blessed and safe Fourth of July weekend as we celebrate the Independence of Our Country.

Letter from Bishop Cahill

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that the precepts of the Church are set to ensure the spirit of prayer and growth in spiritual life of the faithful. Founded in the tradition of the Church there are five practical precepts listed in the Catechism #2042-2043.

The first of these is the obligation "to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the

Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days."

In consideration of the public health concerns caused by the spread of COVID-19, I dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Victoria from this obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass through June 30. I am extending this dispensation through July 31, 2020.

Let us keep one another in prayer, for ourselves and for the world, entrusting our hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary,



Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill
Bishop of Victoria in Texas

Youth Group News: Youth Night!

All Sacred Heart Parish Youth in grades 6-12 Friday July 10th

Adoration, praise and worship 6pm in the Church followed by dinner in the family center. Individually packaged burgers, chips and dessert.

The movie, Star Wars - Return of the Jedi will be shown at 7:30. Students MUST Register to save a space. Due to social distancing only 50 youth will be allowed. The movie will be projected in the cafeteria with seating in both rooms. Popcorn and water provided. You may bring your own snacks. Text 361-741-8730 with name and number of people sitting together.



ADORER NEEDED

An Adorer is needed for the 2:00 a.m. – 3:00 a.m. hour on Wednesdays and 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. hour on Fridays. Please contact Charlene Bradbury if you are interested at **361-798-3224** (Home phone number) or **361-798-6191** (Cell phone number).

Reminder: All Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, Lector, and Ushers are required to wear a mask. If you are not scheduled and you sub for one of the ministries, please bring a mask with you, just in case you are needed. This is a requirement by Bishop Cahill.

ATTENTION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

A mask must be worn to Church at all Masses and any event that is held in the church. Social Distancing is required until further notice.

ATTENTION ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS (ALTAR SERVERS, LECTOR, AND USHERS)

If you know that you will not be attending Mass in the Church, please contact Phyllis at the Rectory, so that she will not schedule you. If you do not contact the Rectory, then you will be responsible for finding a replacement.

CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care System Service—An authentic Language of a Women's Health and Fertility Introductory Sessions 020 Group Introductory Sessions:

July 20	August 24
September 21	October 19
November 16	December 14

Mary's House, 300 South Dowling, Hallettsville, Texas-- 6:00 p.m. or call to make an appointment for a private introductory session.

Lara Haas, FCPI
361-772-1410

Larahaas.fertilitycare@gmail.com

MEMORIALS

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Imelda Orsak: Charles & Mary Chapman-\$25; Steven & Gayle Hinshaw-\$100; Michael & Donna Tater-\$25

In Memory of Georgia Bujnoch: Judy Sere-\$100; Ardene & Mark Nichols-\$100; John & Sherry Henke-\$40; Shawn & Suggie Casey-\$50; David & Eileen Bujnoch-\$120

In Memory of Wilton "Bill" Hrcir: Peoples State Bank-\$100; Ida & Winfred Bludau-\$50; Stanley & Rebecca Bujnoch-\$20; Kim Hajek-\$10; Alvin P. & Barbara Grahmann-\$20; Don & Nancy Hale-\$10; Brenda Grahmann-\$20; Charles & Annabeth Neumeyer-\$75; Charles & Frances Franta-\$20; Henry & Pat Pesek-\$10; Mark & Kathy Grahmann-\$50; Wayne Timm-\$10; Frank Zaruba-\$20; Jerry & Margaret Kallus-\$20; Donald & Mildred Grahmann-\$30

In Memory of Gus Strauss: Peoples State Bank - \$10

In Memory of Daniel Melnar: Brent & Patricia Redding -\$25

In Memory of Roger Janak: Brent & Patricia Redding -\$25;

In Memory of Leon & Georgia Bujnoch: Brent & Patricia Redding-\$50

In Memory of Arthur Spies Jr.: Allen & Anita Steffek-\$20; Eileen & Brian Begle-\$200; Robert & Debbie Pustka-\$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Robert Janak: Bill & Virginia Grafe-\$20

In Memory of Wilton "Bill" Hrcir: Bill & Virginia Grafe-\$20; Pete & Glenda Trlicek-\$100; Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann -\$25

In Memory of Georgia Bujnoch: Robert W. Morgenroth-\$40

In Memory of Gus Strauss: Monte & Arleen Werner-\$40

In Memory of Imelda Orsak: Lois & William Nelson-\$200

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In Memory of Aline Wojtek: William & Charlene Bradbury-\$25

In Memory of Wilton "Bill" Hrcir: William & Charlene Bradbury-\$25; GERALYN & Charles Klimitchek-\$20; Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$20; Marianne & Gilbert Garcia Jr-\$40; Debbie Pavliska-\$25; Harvey Jahn-\$25; Ella Mae Bludau-\$15; Ronnie & Agnes Huser-\$20; Rita Chase-\$50; Dr. Margaret Minnich & Glenn-\$150; Leonard & Fran Pesek -\$10; Pat & Barbara Pesek-\$25; Daniel & Dorothy Rother-\$20; Jerome Pesek-\$20; Madeline Migura -\$25; Landra & Don Immenhauser-\$25; Sherry Hale-\$15; Barbara & Robert Grahmann-\$25; Robert & Sharon Reagan-\$25; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$20; Nettie Mertz-\$25; David & Nancy Blaschke-\$100; Jerry & Mary Timm-\$25; Robert & Karen Kahanek-\$10; Beverly & Larry Pesek-\$20; Greg & Jenifer Janik-\$25; Daniel & Beverly Wagner-\$20; Sacred Heart Credit Union-\$25; David & Mary Polasek-\$25; John & Laverne Trojcak-\$15; Arthur Etzler Jr. -\$25; Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$25

In Memory of Gus Strauss: Ben & Patricia Christen-\$50; Harry Lee and Dotty Vogt-\$100; Evelyn & Gene Velek-\$20; Trey & Jennifer Kraatz-\$50; David & Carol McLarry-\$100; Arthur Etzler Jr -\$25; Bob & Linda Drake-\$50; Linda & Ryan Shook-\$50

In Memory of Robert Janak: Dennis Roeder-\$100; Brent & Patricia Redding-\$20; Michael & Debra Condon-\$100; Larry & Carolyn Svetlik-\$50

In Memory of Dr. Thomas Halling: Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$20

In Memory of Georgia Bujnoch: Jimmy & Sylvia Steffek-\$20

In Memory of Imelda Orsak: Thomas & Carolyn Hamilton-\$500; Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$20; Gene & Maureen Schott-\$100; Michael, Janice & Steven Jares-\$20; Duane & Jane Labay & Family-\$25; Arthur Etzler Jr -\$25; Ella Mae Bludau-\$15; Ronnie & Agnes Huser-\$20; Frank & Elrose Orsak-\$25; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$20; Andrew & Laurie Janak-\$25; Kathleen Chovanetz-\$50; Marty & Debi Bludau-\$100; Erin & Bradley Haas-\$50; Larry or Carolyn Svetlik-\$50

In Memory of James Janca: Ronnie & Agnes Huser-\$20

In Memory of Arthur Spies: Mark & Karen Janak-\$25; Duane & Jane Labay & Family-\$25; Arthur Etzler Jr. -\$25

SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD PROGRAM

In Memory of Imelda Orsak: Patrick & Carol

Steffek-\$30

In Memory of Gus Strauss: Patrick & Carol Steffek
-\$30

In Memory of Robert Janak: Patrick & Carol
Steffek-\$30

In Memory of Wilton "Bill" Hrcncir: Jeff & Tara
Trliceck-\$20

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND

In Memory of Wilton "Bill" Hrcncir: Robert
Kubena & Tim & Candy Hines-\$100

In Memory of Curley Engelhardt: Kubena Funeral
Home, Dan, Eugene, Andy & Alison-\$25

SACRED HEART CHURCH FLOWER FUND

In Memory of Arthur Spies: Arthur & Rose Mary
Etzler-\$20

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

In Memory of Imelda Orsak: Kubena Funeral
Home-\$25

SACRED HEART ALUMNI FUND

In Memory of Imelda Orsak: Melba Armstrong -
\$50

In Memory of Lorene Leopold Rode: Melba
Armstrong -\$50

REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY
BURSE

In Memory of Georgia Bujnoch: Padre Pio
Vocation Club-\$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND

In Memory of Imelda Orsak: Steve Branch &
Cherise Bludau-Branch -\$50

In Memory of Wilton "Bill" Hrcncir: Linda
Pavliska-\$50; The Hair Shop -\$40; Kay Rother -\$25

DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Arthur Spies: Roman & Miranda
Henke-\$20

DANIEL MELNAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Georgia Bujnoch: Mathilda Melnar-
\$20

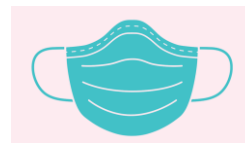
THOMAS A. WICK MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Lillie Lanik: Richard & Ruth Rouse-
\$30

BISHOP CHARLES GRAHMANN MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Arthur Spies: Jack & Sandy Zaruba-
\$20

If you are in need of a mask,
we have a few homemade
masks for sale at the Rectory
(priced \$3 or \$5). Please call
or come by the Rectory if you
are in need of a mask.



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PreK-3! Fun Lessons! Loving & Nurturing
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Reserve Your Child's Spot Today! Call 361-798-
4251**

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Donations—Corrections & Additions**

<u>Cake</u>	<u>Picnic</u>
Dolly Laas	10.00
No Picnic Picnic Donations	\$ 71,356.00
Raffle	20,005.00
Cake	14,170.00
Expense	<u>-1,671.59</u>
Total as of June 10, 2020	<u>\$102,859.41</u>

FALL PICNIC RAFFLE 2020

***If you would
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donate to
the Sacred***



***Heart Raffle Prizes, please
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Your Donation for the Raffle
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July 2020

Sacred Heart, St. Mary, St. John and Ascension Churches

Fr. John C. Peters, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Benedict of Nursia

Born to a wealthy Italian family, St. Benedict was educated in Rome during the barbarian invasions – a time of division, chaos, and failing morals. Dismayed at the rampant immorality of his peers, he fled Rome and lived as a hermit in the mountains. Attracted by his holiness, many people sought him out. St. Benedict went on to found twelve monasteries in Subiaco and the famous Monte Cassino, which became a center of holiness, learning, and culture.

Keep parish lights on

Whether or not your parish has gone back to public Mass, please make your weekly donation by mail before you leave. Your parish depends upon your help to pay the bills even when you're not home.

"In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence."

St. Teresa of Calcutta



Share your faith

In this time of uncertainty, followers of Jesus know that worry is unnecessary. We know God wants us to experience his peace and share it with others. Try these tips to help others lean on God:

Go deep into God's love. It is ours today, tomorrow, and forever. "... *Good indeed is the Lord, His mercy endures forever, his faithfulness lasts through every generation*" (Psalm 100:5).

Experiencing Sacraments, reading Scripture, and spending time in prayer are keys to growing in God's love and sharing it.

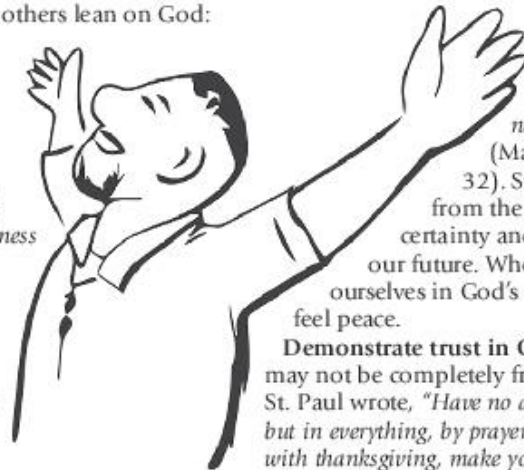
Share your confidence in God's care. Jesus promised that God will give us

all we need, "*Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about*

your body, what you shall put on ... your heavenly Father knows that you need them all" (Matthew 6:25, 32).

Stress stems from the absence of certainty and control over our future. When we put ourselves in God's care, we can feel peace.

Demonstrate trust in God. While we may not be completely free from worry, St. Paul wrote, "*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus*" (Philippians 4:6-7).



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics need bishops?

In the Catholic Church, a bishop is an ordained minister who holds the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Bishops teach doctrine, govern Catholics in their jurisdictions, and represent the Church.

In addition to filling the need for leadership in a family as big as the Church, bishops link us to



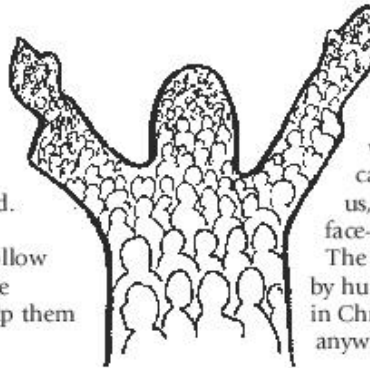
the Apostles. The Apostles chose disciples to fill their office after them, and passed on to them the authority and faith they had received from Christ. This spiritual treasure was passed from bishop to bishop by consecration in an unbroken line up to today. This way, the faith will be available in every age to the rest of the Church.

Where is the real Catholic Church

The Catholic Church is not just a building or a group of people. Rather, the real Church is a family begun by Jesus, extending all over the world, stretching through time and space.

In Heaven live those members who completed their earthly lives as God intended. They watch over us when we ask.

Members in Purgatory did their best to follow Jesus but died without having made adequate penance for their venial sins. Our prayers help them get to Heaven.



And those of us who are members on Earth are still living within the family, trying to make it to Heaven.

All three groups make up the Church and we are all connected forever. So not only can we ask our friends on Earth to pray for us, we can appeal for prayers to those who are face-to-face with God.

The Church began with Christ but is populated by humans. Still, we are all called to live fully in Christ's image. That means the Church is anywhere we are.

from Scripture

Matthew 13:44-52, The kingdom is worth everything

Jesus used the parables in this Gospel passage to emphasize the life-changing value of the Kingdom. In the first parable, a man discovers – seemingly by accident – a treasure buried in a field. He sells everything he has to purchase the field. In the second scenario, a merchant finds a valuable pearl after diligent searching. He also sells everything he has to possess the pearl.

By these parables, Jesus taught that being part of God's Kingdom – accepting his love for us and loving others as he loves – is the only thing that really feeds



our souls. God's unconditional love is the only thing that is worthy of everything we have. If we accept his invitation (he won't force us), our lives may change as our hearts change.

Finally, Jesus compared the separation between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch is brought ashore. Similarly, when we put our whole life in service to our love for God, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love.

Whatever is contrary to this love falls away.

Q & A

There's a saint for that!



Down through the ages, Catholics have invoked the saints for their prayers, even for everyday things. It was a way of offering everything to God, through the saints' prayers, even little things like losing your keys! Here are some "holy helpers":

Airplane travelers, astronauts: St. Joseph of Cupertino miraculously levitated while at prayer.

Accountants, bankers: St. Matthew the Apostle was a dishonest tax collector until Christ called him to be an Apostle (Matthew 9:9).

Battle, soldiers, doctors, police: St. Michael the Archangel led the angels to victory against the Devil and his forces (Revelation 12:7-9).

Finding lost things: St. Anthony of Padua prayed and recovered his stolen prayer book.

Plagues, pestilence, sick people: St. Roch cared for victims of the plague in Italy.

Students, teachers, schools: St. Thomas Aquinas, once teased as "the Dumb Ox," was actually one of the most brilliant scholars in the Church.

Feasts & Celebrations

July 3 – St. Thomas (1st Century). Known as "doubting Thomas" for requesting proof of the Resurrection, he made a beautiful profession of faith when he received proof, "My Lord and My God" (John 20:28). Tradition says that Thomas traveled to India and was martyred near Mylapore.

July 14 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1680). A smallpox epidemic in her Native American village left Kateri orphaned, disfigured, and half-blind. Introduced to Catholicism by missionaries, she was baptized at the age of 19 and moved to a Christian

village where she lived in holiness.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Mary Magdalene, from whom Jesus expelled seven demons, helped to financially support Jesus' ministry (Luke 8:2) and stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother (John 19:25). She first informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

July 24 – St. Charbel Makhlouf (d. 1898). A Maronite hermit, St. Charbel lived a life of solitude and holiness. He had a reputation as a wonder worker, even among his Muslim neighbors.



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June 14, 2020--Ministry Schedule

June 27-28		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers	Quade Henneke, Sam Bludau, Olivia Etzler	Nolan Steffek, Chandler Wimberly, Jordan Bludau	Arianna Henke, Dallas Layton, Lukas Barrera	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Chris Freytag, Kristin Freytag	
Lector:	Tracy Swoboda	Chris Kubena	Liz Treptow	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Debra Technik, Susan Tolson, John Henke Jr.	Donald Shimek, Donna Shimek	Todd Schindler, JoAnn Schindler	
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Margaret Steffek	Helen Motal	
Ushers:	Jacob Fawbush, Elsie Grahmann, Andrew Kutac	Cole Macek, Anton Machicek, Bobby Machicek	Dale Sykora, Bruce Wesson, James Whited	
July 4-5		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers	Brock Hermes, Trent Butschek, Lance Barton	Hudson Kutac, Cole Bohuslav, Quade Henneke	Bailey Smith, Elisa Myers, Madelyn Hynes	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka	
Lector:	Debra Technik	Terry Patek	Tammy Whited	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Pat Fawbush, Diane Kainer	Glenda Trliceck, Jaycee Orsak	Gene Schott, Maureen Schott	
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Bludau	Margaret Klekar	Pat Mladenka	
Ushers:	Greg Hermes, Gene Janak, Andrew Kutac	Charles Matula, Dennis Matula, Cole Macek	Ervin Bludau, Jr., Kenneth Etzler, Bruce Wesson	
July 11-12		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers	Adalyn Pohl, Olivia Etzler, Ty Sklar	Ann Estelle Brown, Laney Bludau, Sophia Etzler	James Cesarz, Annika Brooks, Ella Kaycee Schindler	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Lawrence Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Candy Hines, Tim Hines	
Lector:	Liz Treptow	Barbara Leopold	Kristin Freytag	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Connie Janak, John Henke, Jr.	John Barton, Ruth Barton	Angela McConnell, Bruce McConnell	
Rosary Leader:	Theresa Grahmann	Joyce Machicek	Josephine Leopold	
Ushers:	Henry Nagelmueller, Anthony Petru, Kevin Shimek	Marty Steffek, Robert Steffek, Glen Bludau	Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp	

***If you are unable to serve your Ministry, you are responsible for finding another person to take your place.

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