

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

MAY 10, 2020



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Rev. Mr. Michael Tankersley

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS:
Dorothy A. Jansky, Phyllis Steffek, Rita Chase, 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.

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:

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 10, 2020
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to him,
“I am the way and the
truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me.” (Jn
14:6)



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

Sunday, May 10, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day,
Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-
12

8:00 a.m.-Ervin Bludau, Sr.
10:30 a.m.-Mother's Day Novena
Sacred Heart Catholic School Baccalaureate
6:00 p.m.-Robert (Bob) Janak

Monday, May 11, Easter Weekday, Acts 14:5-18/Ps
115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

7:00 a.m.-Mother's Day Novena
No Mass at Nursing Home

Tuesday, May 12, Easter Weekday, Saints Nereus and
Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr, Acts 14:19-
28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

7:00 a.m.-Mother's Day Novena
Wednesday, May 13, Easter Weekday, Our Lady of
Fatima, Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn
15:1-8

7:00 a.m.-Living & Deceased Members of the Donald G.
Berger Family
Mother's Day Novena
Thursday, 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 a.m.-Mother's Day Novena
No Mass at Nursing Home
Friday, May 15, Easter Weekday, Saint Isidore, Acts
15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

7:00 a.m.-Margaret Dolezal
8:05 a.m.-Mother's Day Novena
Saturday, May 16, Easter Weekday, Acts 16:1-10/Ps
100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

5:30 p.m.-Mother's Day Novena
Sunday, May 17, Sixth Sunday of Easter, Acts 8:5-8,
14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn
14:15-21

8:00 a.m.-For the Parish
10:30 a.m.-Mother's Day Novena
Hallettsville High School Baccalaureate
6:00 p.m.-

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Henry Kostelnik,
Sr. and Karen Steffek

Radio Sponsor: In Memory of Ervin Bludau, Sr. by
the Family

Vigil Sponsor: In Honor of Leroy Janak

Calendar Membership: **April 30:** Carol Woytek-\$100; **May 1:** -Roman Shimek-\$100; **May 4:** Daniel & Beverly Wagner-\$50; **May 5:** Tracy Sommer, New Braunfels, Texas-\$50; **May 6:** Snow Matula -\$50

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$8,371; Loose-\$634; Catholic Home Missions-\$401; Manna Food Pantry-\$744

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 9 – 5:30 p.m. Mass – First Communion Sacred Heart School Students

May 10 – 10:30 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart Catholic School Baccalaureate

May 17 – 10:30 a.m. Mass – Hallettsville High School Baccalaureate

May 23 – 5:30 p.m. Mass – First Communion Sacred Heart CCD Students

Among Our Sick: Ryan Janak, Harvey Drozd, Cynthia Spanihel, Kimberly Jalufka, Wilton Hrcir, 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, Alton Grahmann, Eleanora Schaefer, Sally Janak, Laddie Kurtz, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

SCHOOL NEWS

School has been suspended for the rest of school year. (2019-2020). Students will still have assignments given until end of school year.

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May 10 – 10:30 a.m. Mass – Sacred Heart Catholic School Baccalaureate



CCD Info:

Cancelled for the rest of the school year. (2019-2020).

May 23 – 5:30 p.m. Mass – First Communion Sacred Heart CCD Students



From the Desk of Msgr. John

It was good to see some of the parishioners back in the pews this past weekend. We are slowly opening up the Church for worship with a congregation. We will continue to follow the Bishop's and the Governor's guidelines until we are fully operational again.

We ask you to be patient with us as we are having to reschedule many events and follow many directives in doing so. We will not circumvent any laws to accommodate an individual or group.

Congratulations to the following Sacred Heart School Students who received Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time this Saturday evening at the 5:30 p.m. Mass:

Kyler Courville	Emi Pohl
Konnor Chance	Chayson Ralston
Max Collins	Ty Rother
Amryn Etzler	Kenley Sevcik
Piper Hawkins	Baye Shimek
Willow Janak	Aiden Steffek
Kallie Loudon	Ethan Tumamao
Luke Meinkowsky	Grayson Whited
Khloe Olsovsky	Adley Zappe
Bransen Pastucha	

Thank you to the KJZT Society #2 of Hallettsville for their donation of \$250 during this pandemic and the KJZT Home Office for their matching gift of \$250.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND: MAY 9 AND 10, 2020

Saturday	May 9, 2020	5:30 p.m.	Sacred Heart First Communion – Sacred Heart School (Will be live-streamed)
Saturday	May 9, 2020	6:00 p.m.	St. John the Baptist
Sunday	May 10, 2020	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart (Radio and will be livestreamed)
Sunday	May 10, 2020	9:15 a.m.	St. Mary
Sunday	May 10, 2020	9:30 a.m.	Ascension of Our Lord (Moravia)
Sunday	May 10, 2020	10:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart School Baccalaureate (Will be live-streamed)
Sunday	May 10, 2020	6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart

SEATING FOR CHURCHES

Sacred Heart can seat 140 people at one Mass.

St. Mary can seat 75 people at one Mass.

St. John the Baptist can seat 40 people at one Mass.

Ascension of Our Lord can seat 47 people at one Mass.

Please come early.

If we reach the number and there are still people waiting, you will not be able to come in.

You may want to come to the next Mass.

Weekday Masses

Sacred Heart –(Weekday Masses) Monday-Friday--7:00 a.m. **and** Friday—8:05 a.m. (Friday will have two (2) Masses.

Confessions--Sacred Heart - Saturday – 10:00 a.m.

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.

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel will open on Sunday, May 17, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. It is very essential that you contact **Charlene Bradbury** before **Wednesday, May 13, 2020**, as to whether you will cover your Adoration Hour. Charlene can be contacted by text or call on cell phone, call on home number, or email. Charlene's information is:

361-798-3224 (Home phone number)

361-798-6191 (Cell phone number)

charlene.bradbury@hotmail.com

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.

Blood Drive

The Blood Drive for May 24, 2020, has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 14, 2020, at Sacred Heart Gym Parking Lot, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please Give Blood! It's Free! For further information, please contact Gerardette Haas at 361-798-2910.

https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/118435



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

And I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

SPRING PICNIC 2020

Attention All Parishioners:

The Spring Picnic 2020 has been cancelled. Raffle tickets have been mailed out. The drawing will be held on Sunday, May 24, 2020.

The Kawasaki 400 Mule tickets will continue to be sold for the Fall Picnic on September 6.

We will still be accepting No Picnic Picnic Donations. This can be sent to the Church if you are able.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SACRED HEART PARISH SPRING PICNIC RAFFLE Knights of Columbus Hall, Hallettsville SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020-\$1.00 DONATION PER TICKET

Prizes

Donated By

1. \$500 Cash Certificate..... Bob Kubena
2. \$500 Cash Certificate..... Chris and Julie Kubena
3. \$500 Cash Certificate..... Evelyn Hoffer
4. \$500 Cash Certificate..... Sacred Heart Credit Union
5. \$500 Cash Certificate..... Charlie & Kathy Haas
6. \$500 Cash Certificate..... James & Marsha Steffek
7. \$500 Cash Certificate..... Phillip & Phyllis Steffek
8. \$300 Cash Certificate..... David & Carol Bohuslav
9. \$300 Cash Certificate..... Rainosek's True Value – Don & Barbara Rainosek
10. \$300 Cash Certificate..... John & LaVerne Trojcek
11. \$300 Cash Certificate..... George & Irene Knebel
12. \$250 Cash Certificate..... Catholic Life Insurance, Branch #22
13. \$250 Cash Certificate..... KJZT Society #2
14. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Bohuslav Feed Mill
15. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Kenneth & Dolores Renger
16. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Eddie & Agnes Kosh
17. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Ella Mae Bludau
18. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Frank Zaruba
19. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler
20. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Jerry & Mary Jo Janak
21. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Catholic Daughters #797
22. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Roy & Loretta Hardcastle
23. \$200 Cash Certificate..... Charlene & John Pillow
24. \$100 Cash Certificate..... Ann Kostelnik
25. \$100 Cash Certificate..... Tommy & Elsie Grahmann, Sr
26. \$100 Cash Certificate..... Paul & Theresa Voelkel

Presence Not Necessary to Win • Donation Not Required to Enter

For Information call: (361) 798-5888

Raffle Tickets may be mailed to:

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DRAWING ON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020, AT 5:00 p.m.

AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

MOTHER'S DAY CARDS are available at the entrances of the Church.

Youth Group News: Our Youth Group is very active online with challenges and live events, open to all parishioners in grades 8-12. Come join for fellowship, faith formation and fun. To receive notices, text the message @9k8bf2 to the number 81010

All for the greater Glory of God!

Bruce & Angela McConnell



CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Let us pray, dearly beloved,
To God the Father almighty,
That He may extend His hand in mercy
To all those affected by the Coronavirus pandemic.

(Silent Prayer)

Almighty ever-living God,
Heal those who are ill,
Grant happy repose to those who have died,
Comfort those who mourn,
Give solace to all who are afraid and alone,
And protect those who are providing medical care.
Make us instruments of your peace
Among our brothers and sisters.
In your mercy, alleviate our fears
And eliminate this scourge,
So that we may come together again
To give you praise and to build your Kingdom.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

FORTY-CANS OF LENT EXTENDED THROUGH THE END OF MAY



“FORTY CANS FOR LENT”, a successful program promoted by the Knights of Columbus Council #2433 will be continued for the **2020 Lenten Season Pantry** to help those in need. Drop off your food products at the K of C Hall during business hours or at Sacred Heart, St. Mary, St. John the Baptist, or Ascension of Our Lord--Moravia Churches. Look for drop boxes. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If giving a check, make it out to the K of C #2433. Praise God for our giving community.

Michael Wick, Chairman

Please donate only canned goods or non-perishables as stated on available flyers.

Join Catholic Rural Life for the Novena to St. Isidore, Patron Saint of Farmers

Every year hundreds of people join together for a very special Novena to St. Isidore, patron saint of farmers and Catholic Rural Life. Given the essential nature of farmers, farmworkers, and all who are involved in food production and distribution, especially during this global pandemic, CRL is hosting the novena virtually this year! The novena will begin on Thursday, May 7, and conclude on Friday, May 15, the Feast of St. Isidore, with virtual Mass on a farm in Texas. Each day a Bishop from the CRL Board of Directors will lead us through the novena, lifting up all the intentions of rural communities throughout our country. For more information and to see the schedule go to: <https://CatholicRuralLife.org/VirtualNovena/>

Please join us in praying the novena to St. Isidore, patron saint of farmers and Catholic Rural Life. Given the unprecedented times this year, CRL wants to bring the novena to you! The novena begins on Thursday, May 7, and concludes on Friday, May 15, the Feast of St. Isidore, with virtual Mass on a farm in Texas. Each day a Bishop from the CRL Board of Directors will lead us through the novena, lifting up all the intentions of rural communities throughout our country. You can find more information about the novena at

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St. Isidore, pray for us!

CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care System Service—An authentic Language of a Women’s Health and Fertility Introductory Sessions 2020 Group Introductory Sessions:

June 22

July 20

September 21

November 16

August 24

October 19

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



EASTER FLOWERS

Ronald & Linda Wischnewsky-\$75
In Memory of Daniel, Robert & Beatrice Melnar-\$20
In Memory of Alvin & Adela Grahmann and Harold & Georgia Ludwig by Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann-\$40
In Memory of Ervin J. Bludau, Sr. by Ella Mae Bludau-\$20
In Memory of Terry Mitchon Bludau by Ella Mae Bludau-\$20
Victor & Lucille Vasek-\$15
Jerry & Margaret Kallus-\$25
Monte & Arleen Werner-\$100
Elsie & Tommy Grahmann-\$8
In Memory of Karen Steffek by Robert & Leona Steffek and Family-\$20
In Memory of John & Annie Novak, Karen Steffek, Henry Kostelnik, Sr., and Dennis Klekar by Ann Kostelnik-\$25
In Memory of Alois A. Leopold and Arlyn "Buck" Leopold by Allan & Mary Leopold and Family-\$25
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. William L. Zappe and Mr. & Mrs. Pete Mican, Bill Mican, and Henry Zappe, Jr. by Gilbert and Elaine Mican-\$25
In Memory of Leo Hoffer and Buster and Anne Hale by Sherry Hale-\$25
In Memory of Louis, Julia Kallus and Carolyn Steffek by Mike and Helen Technik-\$25
Guthrie & Beverly Blahuta, Jr.-\$100
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Matula and Dr. & Mrs. Miguel Loreda by Irene & Snow Matula-\$50
In Memory of Joshua Leopold, Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Hagemeister, & Mr. & Mrs. Willie Leopold from Leroy & Donna Leopold-\$50
In Memory of Robert Chase, Alois & Irene Bittner, and Eddy & Emily Chase by Rita Chase-\$40
In Memory of Rudolph & Hedwig Bordovsky by Robert Bordovsky-\$100
Living & Deceased Members of the Charlie & Rosie Steffek Family by Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$20
In Honor of Anton & Leona Machicek's 56th Wedding Anniversary-\$15
In Memory of Daniel, Henrietta, Steven & Eddy Stock by Jeff & Joan Stock and Family-\$10
In Memory of David Janak, Sr. by Deborah Janak-\$10
Don & Barbara Rainosek-\$20
Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$25
In Memory of Leonard Lamza by Phyllis and Phillip Steffek-\$20

MEMORIALS

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Roger Janak: Charles Franta Family-\$20
In Memory of Lillie Lanik: Nottingham Country Garden Club-\$50; Irene Szwarc-\$15; Lynn Morris & family-\$100; Dorothy Bujnoch-\$30; Allen & Anita Steffek-\$25; Mike & Helen Technik-\$30; M/M Jerry Kallus-\$25; Patricia Stroud-\$20; Amanda Sandoval-\$50
In Memory of Henry T. Muenster: Rick & Sandra Hajda-\$50
In Memory of Robert E. Janak: Dan, Eugene, Andy & Alison, Kubena Funeral Home-\$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Roger Janak: Sarah Wick-\$100

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In Memory of Lillie Konvicka Lanik: Ludwig & Louise Pustejovsky Family-\$50; Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$20
In Memory of Bob Janak: Dale & Lynette Sykora-\$50; Paul & Nancy Wooldridge-\$100; John Lee & Virginia Korenek-\$20; Harvey & Betty Woytek-\$15; Arthur Etzler Jr.-\$25; Mark & Karen Janak-\$20; Kathleen Buzek Chovanetz-\$250; Bernice & Alton Michalcik-\$20
In Honor of Msgr. John Peters 46th Anniversary of Ordination: Arthur Etzler Jr.-\$50

SACRED HEART LIBRARY

In Memory of Flora Sotelo: Irene & Snow Matula-\$100

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

In Memory of Lillie Lanik: Kubena Funeral Home-\$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND

In Memory of Robert Janak: Ann, Henry Jr. & Sandra Kostelnik & Family-\$40

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND

In Memory of John L. Michna: Steve Calles & family-\$50

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Roland Henneke: Robert & Susan Jansky-\$100

THOMAS WICK TUITION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Lillie Lanik: Bruce & Kelly Schimcek-\$25

Parish Financial Report—March, 2020

Church Income:

Sunday Collections	\$ 32,354.00
Other Donations	3,892.47
Family Center Rental	685.00
Rice Bag Collection	3,919.00
Church in Eastern Europe	1,502.00
Religious Articles	1,386.50
Miscellaneous	1,419.04
Picnic Transfer	34,000.00
Interest	493.26
Total Church Income	\$ 79,651.27

Church Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 8,186.38
Payroll Taxes	422.97
Utilities	1,368.31
Church Expenses	3,139.34
Rectory Expenses	596.18
Office Expenses	1,309.93
Religious Articles	937.89
Car Expense	248.57
Building & Car Insurance	2,000.00
Family Center Expense	377.54
Special Collection	5,421.00
Repairs & Maintenance	477.70
Total Church Expenses	\$ 24,485.81

*Teachers
are
Angels
in disguise*

School Income:

Tuition	74,670.00
Student Fees	2,268.00
Extended Care	2,055.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	2,187.00
Memorials	4,375.00
Extravaganza	41,634.00
Athletics	5,000.00
Grants	20,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,079.16
Total School Income	\$111,634.16

School Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 143,215.43
Contracted Services	710.96
Office/Teaching Expense	573.62
Extended Care Supplies	48.54
Postage	113.58
Public Relations	214.50
Testing (Standardized)	750.00
Curriculum	1,600.00
Library Expense	113.78
Bus/Van Expense	896.73
Custodial Supplies	865.56
Utilities	3,369.94
Payroll Taxes	10,589.49
Plant Repairs & Maintenance	2,590.35
Medical Insurance	14,319.05
Retirement	5,140.00
Property Insurance	5,500.00
Convent Expense	108.00
Technology	1,176.01
Marathon Expense	110.00
Extravaganza/Golf	488.50
Annual Gift Exchange	696.51
Sweepstakes Expense	380.00
Miscellaneous	1,151.80
Total School Expense	\$194,909.95

Parish Income	\$ 194,285.43
Parish Expense	<u>-219,395.76</u>
Parish Deficit	<u>\$28,110.33</u>

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

When earthly lives end, especially when the person is younger, we tend to focus upon and consider what was lost. We think of lost opportunities — things they won't be able to see, babies they won't be able to cradle, and adventures that now must go undiscovered. Our minds create this chasm between earth and heaven that sees the losses of this life as permanent ones, never possible to achieve again. This perception causes many folks to remain stuck in their grief as they ponder all of the missed opportunities and regrets.

This is not resurrection thinking. All of the love that we can give and receive, the joy and elation that can be experienced, the adventures that can be undertaken, and the possibilities to be discovered are all part of a continuous journey. They are not ends in and of themselves but are all part of the unfolding of a relationship we have with God, who not only makes all of these wonderful things possible now but sustains them and fulfills them into eternity. The perception and experience of loss is really an illusion, because in God's eternal kingdom and in God's time, nothing is ever lost. Even the most intimate and tender of moments we can conceive of sharing with another human being are only part of a journey toward perfect intimate and tender moments to be shared with God in our resurrected life. We become like God and see God as He is in eternity. What greater joy, love, and hope can ever be discovered as we walk down our often dimly lit paths in this world.

This is an awesome wonder and magnificent news to behold. Call to mind someone you have lost in death. How do you see them now? How do you see yourself in heaven? Remind yourself, again, that God is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Our happiness is not going to be fully realized in this world, and there is nothing we can find here that cannot be found one hundred fold in eternity. It's all about relationship, and not solely about the relationships we have with each other, ourselves, and the world in which we live. It's about our relationship with God. If we realize how special that one relationship really is, then there is only one particular of heaven and life eternal that really matters: namely, that we fall into love eternal and discover truth. For when we finally close our eyes in death, then all will be well as long as we are with God. There are no losses, only gains.

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Saturday, May 16, 2020