

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

MAY 24, 2020



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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 24, 2020
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do.

Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.” (Jn 17:4-5)



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

Sunday, May 24, *The Ascension of the Lord, Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20*

8:00 a.m.-Mary Zabransky Steffek

10:30 a.m.-Robert & Marcella Klekar

Monday, May 25, *Memorial Day; Easter Weekday, Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope, Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin, Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33*

7:00 a.m.-Rose Leopold Henneke

No Mass at Nursing Home

Tuesday, May 26, *Saint Philip Neri, Priest, Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a*

7:00 a.m.-Bernice Treptow

Wednesday, May 27, *Easter Weekday, Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19*

7:00 a.m.-Living & Deceased Members of Neskora, Hermes, Janak, and Winkler Families

Thursday, May 28, *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 a.m.- Bernice Treptow

No Mass at Nursing Home

Friday, May 29, *Easter Weekday, Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19*

7:00 a.m.-Jason & Kellie Haas 10th Wedding Anniversary

8:05 a.m.-Vernon Duty, Jr.

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

5:30 p.m.-V.L. & Rose Rainosek

Sunday, May 31, *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, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/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/Jn 20:19-23

8:00 a.m.-Emma Donnelly & John Trojcek, Sr.

10:30 a.m.- For the Parish

5:00 p.m.- NO SPANISH MASS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 24 – Baptism Class – 9:00 a.m. – Family Center

May 24 – Sacred Heart Picnic Raffle Drawing

June 1 – Practice for Cantors and Organists at 6:00 p.m. in the Church

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, Alton Grahmann, Eleanora Schaefer, Sally Janak, Laddie Kurtz, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Honor of Gus and Cecilia Janak 5th Wedding Anniversary

Radio Sponsor: In Memory of the Living and Deceased Members of the Roman F. Rainosek Family by the Family

Vigil Sponsor: Gene Schindler

Calendar Membership: **May 14:** Ms. Dorothy Bujnoch-\$100; **May 15:** Sacred Heart Church by Robert Mertz-\$100; **May 18:** R. L. Orsak-\$50; **May 19:** Thomas P. Janish-\$50; **May 20:** Judy Schneider-\$50

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$13,612; Loose-\$1,219

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.



CCD Info:

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



From the Desk of Msgr. John

Congratulations to all of our First Communicants, to all of our young people who are being confirmed, and all those who are being received into the Church. It has been a difficult time scheduling these events, but we will have them all completed by the end of May.

SACRED HEART CCD FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Aristco Aguilar	Eylen McElroy
William “Wade” Amsden	Ava Mojica
Hadley Barcak	Bree Nitsch
Lacey Bludau	Emily Nunez
Brenna Bucek	Finley Pearson
Victoria Camarillo Flores	Blair Ranly
Morgan Felcman	Holly Ressler
Braxton Hearn	Reese Sklar
Miriam Hernandez	Wyatt Stephens
Owen Jansky	Zayden Vargas
Lynley Kallus	Brady Willis
Levi Konecny	Macyn Wimberly
Noah Lawrence	Maddox Wimberly
Reese Lyons	

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CONFIRMANDI

Jordan Bludau	Trenton Kraatz
Cole Bohuslav	Ronald Ridgeway III
Abigail Clark	Katy Shank
Hayden Grahmann	Adam Steffek
Emma Hawkins	Annie Stoner
Brennan Kana	Elizabeth Ventura

RCIA CANDIDATES

Gina Bludau	Kyle Rumfolo
Denise Delgado	Karis Tumis
Kim Earwood	

This is Memorial Day Weekend. We remember all of our Veterans who have served and given their lives for our Country.

This would have been our Spring Picnic Weekend. Since we have the pandemic, we cancelled the picnic. The raffle tickets have been coming in well. Thank you for buying and selling the tickets. The drawing will be today, Sunday, May 24th at 5:00 p.m. It will be livestreamed.

The Pastor’s Cake Donations have been coming in well. If you haven’t donated to it, you may still do so.

*Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the **No Picnic Picnic Donation Fund**. It has been a good response. You may still contribute.*

We will try to have a complete report listing all the donors next weekend. Additional donations will continue to be posted in the bulletin.

We hope you have a great free weekend from the Picnic. Let us prepare ourselves for a big one on Labor Day.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. Instead of Thursday, we celebrate it on Sunday.

SEATING FOR CHURCHES (50%) except for St. John the Baptist (in Fayette County—25%)

Sacred Heart can seat 280 people at one Mass.

St. Mary can seat 150 people at one Mass.

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

Ascension of Our Lord can seat 94 people at one 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.



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 drawing will be held on Sunday, May 24, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
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.

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



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:
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
P. O. Drawer H
Hallettsville, TX 77964

DRAWING ON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020, AT 5:00 p.m.
AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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	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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS #797

Please take note that on
Sunday, May 31, 2020,
(Fifth Sunday), we will gather
as a body to attend **8:00 a.m.**

Holy Mass at Sacred Heart. We will walk in
together as a group, and then you will sit with
your family members.

Know that your participation in Mass as a
Catholic Daughter, serves as witness to the
congregation of our commission to serve
Christ and as an invitation to other women to
join us.

On Monday, June 15, there will be a short
CDA Meeting followed by a program on the
"Patriotic Rosary." The meeting will be held in
the Church as 7:00 p.m. Spouses and guests
are welcome.



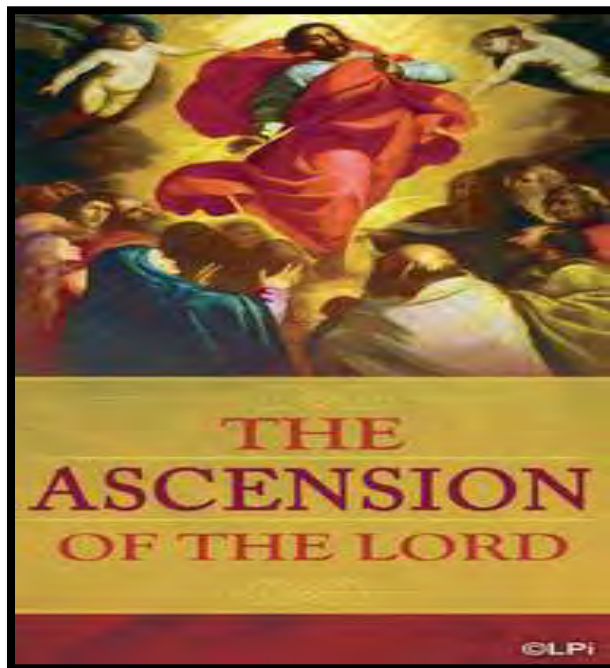
FORTY-CANS OF LENT EXTENDED THROUGH THE END OF MAY



"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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

What does faith and religion do for us? Ultimately, they remind us of some truths we conveniently forget: we are created by a loving God, we have imperfections, we sin, we need to be forgiven, we have a mission and a purpose, it's not just about us, and we hunger for the joy of salvation. These are human truths that are not dependent upon whether we like them. Ignoring them places us on the paths of comfort and satisfaction as we blindly pursue the busyness and superficiality of our empty lives. Instead of pursuing supernatural and lasting pleasure, we choose things that are easier and quicker to obtain: sex, drugs, travel, houses, cars, fame, popularity, self-achievement and satisfaction, physical enjoyment, and the like.

We may also find ourselves falling victim to more negative responses to what life brings us: anger, envy, lust, pride, gluttony, greed, and apathy. Human hearts can become so hardened to the truth that violence becomes the response of first choice. Being a Christian is hard! Yet, as Pope Francis reminds us, the Church needs to be a field hospital that has to be prepared to provide people with the remedy they need. What we need is Jesus Christ. The Church, with all of the glory of the sacraments, exists to help make Christ present and real for us. Once we find Christ, we find joy. Joy is a matter of the heart that is beyond pleasure and happiness. It is not found in some earthly satisfaction, only in Christ.

Once we accept that we are destined to be in Christ, then we will discover eternal life. Namely, "that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." It is easy to conveniently forget truth and pursue illusions immediately within our grasp, but at what price? A man celebrating 60 years of marriage remarked that it took so much effort and so many attempts to convince his wife that they were meant to be together. Even his friends told him he was foolish. He easily could have given up and pursued other interests. He chose to persevere and is so grateful that he made that choice because he now has a pearl of great price. Do we see a value in persevering in our faith regardless of the cost? If we don't take the risk, we could lose more than we know.

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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.

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/schedule/s/drive_schedule/118435



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Wilton "Bill" Hrnir, of Our Parish, and Billie David Boethel, brother of Margie Opela, of Our Parish. May They Rest in the Peace of Christ.



MEMORIALS

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Lillie Lanik: Phillip & Phyllis Steffek - \$50; David & Kathy Bujnoch-\$25; M/M Ervin Neskora & Linda Konvicka-\$30; M/M Pat Moore-\$40

In Memory of Roger Janak: Yoakum General Assembly #1128 4th Degree Knights of Columbus -\$100

In Memory of Imelda Orsak: Vernon & Joveeda Thornton-\$50; Eugene & Bettye Bujnoch-\$25

In Memory of Gus Strauss: G. Thomas & Sandra Coghlan-\$100

In Memory of Robert Janak: Charles & Frances Franta-\$20; Mike & Lois Nelson-\$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Gus Strauss: Sherry Hale-\$15

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In Memory of Robert Janak: Gilbert & Mary Urbish - \$15; Phillip & Phyllis Steffek -\$25; M/M Franklin Bohuslav-\$20; Victor & Maryann Dulock-\$100; Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$20; Robert & Barbara Grahmann-\$20

In Memory of Gus Strauss: Carolyn Frank -\$25; Elorine Sitka -\$25; Evelyn Hoffer-\$20; Fred & Laura Moore-\$100; Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$20; Sharon & Robert Reagan-\$25; Ervin & Mary Rose Grafe-\$100; Daryl Hill-\$25; William & Brenda Natho-\$100; Don & Barbara Rainosek-\$30

In Memory of Imelda Orsak: Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$20; David & Roxane Hinshaw-\$100; Norell & Mickey Schulte-\$20; Dale & Lynette Sykora-\$25

In Memory of Chris Janak: Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$20

In Memory of Rudy Bordovsky: Frank & JoNell Janecek-\$20

In Memory of Lillie Lanik: Bunnye Uehlinger-\$30

SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD PROGRAM

In Memory of Imelda Orsak: John & Frances Bock-\$25; Leonard & Mary Sklar-\$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL (Debbie Bludau Class Room)

In Memory of Imelda Orsak: Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$50

SACRED HEART LIBRARY

In Memory of Imelda Orsak: Leonard & Janis Koehl-\$75

SACRED HEART ALUMNI FUND

In Memory of Robert Janak: Lawrence & Doris Grubert, Jr. -\$20

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND

In Memory of Gus Strauss: Paulie Pesek-\$20; Kevin & Heather, Steven & Theresa, Sally & Jim Kolos-\$200; A.J. & Jo Kutac-\$20; Glen Bludau-\$20

In Memory of Imelda Orsak: A.J. & Jo Kutac-\$20; Glen Bludau-\$20

DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Chris Janak: Guntram & Elaine Janak, Jr.-\$10

In Memory of Roger Janak: Guntram & Elaine Janak, Jr.-\$10

In Memory of Ludwig Janak: Guntram & Elaine Janak, Jr.-\$10

In Memory of Robert Janak: Guntram & Elaine Janak, Jr. -\$10

In Memory of Dr. Thomas Halling: Guntram & Elaine Janak, Jr. -\$10

DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Gus Strauss: Tommy & Elsie Grahmann-\$20

BISHOP CHARLES GRAHMANN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Robert Janak: Fred & Sharon Grahmann-\$50

In Memory of Gus Strauss: Fred & Sharon Grahmann-\$50; M/M Marcus Grahmann-\$25

DANIEL MELNAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Gus Strauss: Mathilda Melnar-\$25

Why Kneel?

Question:

Why do we kneel at Mass?

Answer:

Since the beginnings of the Church, kneeling has been a key posture of prayer. We see Sts. Peter and Paul in the Acts of the Apostles kneeling in prayer. Early in the 4th century, the Council of Nicea prohibited kneeling on Sundays and special feasts. Kneeling began more as a posture of penance for our sins, but in the history of the Church, it has become more a posture of reverence and solemn prayer.

You will notice that the times we kneel at Mass are tied to the consecration of the holy Eucharist. We kneel in both anticipation of what will occur and then in awe of what has taken place: Jesus Christ becomes truly present to us under the guise of bread and wine. The profoundness of this event has over time led the Church to mandate in the current General Instruction of the Roman Missal that kneeling is the only posture allowed during this time. The sheer awesomeness of the holy Eucharist leads us to fall to our knees in wonder and thanksgiving.

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May 23, 2020--Ministry Schedule

May 23-24		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Hayden Grahmann, Alexandra Kraatz, Lance Barton		Brady Haas, Clayton Haas, Riley Haas	Dallas Layton, Lukas Barrera, Mabry Machac
Cantor & Organist:	Candy Hines, Pat Mladenka		Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines, Tim Hines
Lector:	John Henke, Jr.		John Barton	Kristin Freytag
Extraordinary Ministers:	Connie Janak		Jimmy Appelt	Janice Busselman
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Bludau		Margaret Klekar	Josephine Leopold
Ushers:	Kenneth Barton, Jacob Fawbush, David Fuller		Bruce Bludau, Glen Bludau, Winfred Bludau	Ervin Bludau, Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler
May 30-May 31		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers	Mason Grahmann, Arabella Arellano, Hunter Tolson		Gavyn Chapa, Sierra Chapa, Korbin Koehne	Bailey Smith, Elisa Myers, Madelyn Hynes
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Callie Bludau		Anna Neumeyer, Pat Mladenka	Candy Hines, Tim Hines
Lector:	Karen Janak		Ruth Barton	Rosanne Gallia
Extraordinary Ministers:	Pat Fawbush		Karen Bludau	Kevin Busselman
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle		Joyce Machicek	Helen Motal
Ushers:	Greg Hermes, Gene Janak, Andrew Kutac		Anthony Etzler, Randy Foyt, Tom Foyt	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.

