

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

MAY 2, 2021



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

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

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.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

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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.

MAY 2, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine,
you are the
branches.
Whoever remains in me
and I in him will bear
much fruit, because
without me you can do
nothing.” (Jn 15:5)



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

Sunday, May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter, Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

8:00 a.m. – Joe J. & Stella Smolik

10:30 a.m.— Living and Deceased Members of Adolf Zappe Family

5:00 p.m. – Alphonse & Helen Steffek and Rudy & Bernadette Konarik

Monday, May 3, Saints Philip and James, Apostles, 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

7:00 a.m.- Laddie & Mary Konvicka and Barbara Konvicka

Tuesday, May 4, Easter Weekday, Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

7:00 a.m.- Robert Zabransky

Wednesday, May 5, Easter Weekday, Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

7:00 a.m.- Emma & Anton Bujnoch

8:05 a.m. – Bernard Grahmann

Thursday, May 6, Easter Weekday, Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

7:00 a.m.- Henry & Lois Cejka

Friday, May 7, Easter Weekday, Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

7:00 a.m. – William “Bill” Bludau

8:05 a.m. – Tyler Bludau

Saturday, May 8, Easter Weekday, Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

5:30 p.m. – For the Parish

Sunday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother’s Day, Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

8:00 a.m. – Ervin J. Bludau, Sr.

10:30 a.m.— Mother’s Day Novena

5:00 p.m. – Wilbert “Pete” Roznovsky

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$ 5,537; Loose-\$773; Manna Food Pantry-\$1,500; Seminarian Collection - \$730; Holy Land-\$375; Catholic Homes Mission-\$272; Rice Bag-\$1,286

Bulletin Sponsor: Living & Deceased Members of the Sitka & Fries Family

Radio Sponsor: In Memory of Emma Bujnoch

Vigil Light: In Honor of Leroy Janak

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 3

-CDA #797 – Craft Day – 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. – Family Center

-Evening Praise (all Associates) 5:30 p.m. in the Church

TUESDAY, MAY 4

-KC Meeting - Social: 6:00 p.m.; Rosary: 6:30 p.m.; Meal: 7:00 p.m. Roasted Chicken donated by Anthony Petru; Meeting: 7:30 p.m. General Council Business

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

-CCD – Closing Mass for CCD

Among Our Sick: Pat Kessler, Antonio Sanchez, Brian Wisnoski, Barbara Matula, Ella Mae Bludau, Lisa Adams, Evelyn Henke, Vernon Duty, Eunice Brosch, Rita Wachel, Emil Doubrava, Kimberly Jalufka, Anthony Hrcir, Mary Sklar, Marcia Hrcir, Rose Marie Thumann, Deacon Linard Harper, Steve Kossa, Clint Brewer, Hubbard Wyatt, Bernice Smith, Kelly Ross, Robert Polasek, Albert Orosco, James Evans II, Marvin Jasek, Mary Ann Gaitan, Anthony Corte, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Pray. Pray one Glory Be before bedtime.

Eat. Ask each person at the table about the best part of their day.

Play. Sign up for the diocesan Easter family retreat!

Happy Anniversary!

Paul & Dolores Janak

55 years

May 7

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court #797

There will be a Craft Day on Monday, May 3, 2021, from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. – Family Center.

The CDA #797 would like to thank the workers, donors, bakers, and of course, the buyers at the Fiddler’s Frolics Bake Sale. The Bake Sale was a huge SUCCESS! Monetary donations may still be given.



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

Calendar Membership: **April 22:** Andrew T. & Jane Pesek-\$100; **April 23:** Doyleen Drozd-\$100; **April 26:** JoAnn Connelly-\$50; **April 27:** Sid & Barbara Jasek-\$50; **April 28:** Ms. Dorothy Bujnoch-\$50

NEW! PODCAST FOR FAMILIES!

Download the Diocese of Victoria Family Podcast on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, or Stitcher. More information at www.buzzsprout.com/11404520

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Letter from Bishop Brendan Cahill

April 27, 2021

Many are longing to come together for our liturgies and parish gatherings with our past year of pandemic experiences. Recognizing this continues to be a time of transition, and as more of our population is able to receive the vaccine and are encouraged to do so, we must remain vigilant. Patience and understanding must be a priority for all of us as we move forward. We acknowledge that there are those who are vulnerable and others who are more comfortable with the new practice. In order to eagerly continue to return to our liturgical celebrations with a sense of safety and necessary precaution, the following updated directives are being published for the faithful of the Diocese of Victoria.

Church Buildings:

- Hand sanitizer should continue to be available at all church entrances. **All pews are now open.** Parishioners are to keep safe and respectful distance as much as possible (staggered seating is encouraged).
- Holy Water fonts remain empty. Parishes should inform parishioners of its availability to take to their homes.
- Proper sanitizing of the Church should be maintained.

Distribution of the Eucharist:

- Those distributing the Holy Eucharist must properly sanitize their hands and wear masks.
- Distribution of the Precious Blood is still suspended.

Parishioner's Interaction during Mass:

- Wearing a face covering is strongly encouraged. **(Masks for our 4 Parishes ARE REQUIRED).**
- The sign of peace remains suspended.

As a reminder:

- Those who are symptomatic or who have been exposed to a person who is COVID positive within 7 days should remain home, in accord with national, state and local health directives.
- Those who are at risk or vulnerable because of an underlying health issue and those who are elderly are strongly encouraged, for their own health, to avoid the risk of attending public celebrations of the Mass, unless they have been vaccinated.

We keep in our prayers all who are suffering from the COVID-19 virus, for all health care workers and first responders. As Bishop Cahill wrote in his letter to the faithful in September of 2020: May each of us in the Diocese of Victoria keep the whole world in our heart, praying for health and healing; praying that we may never be found indifferent to the pain of others and praying for the salvation of all souls, especially those in most need of God's mercy.

Sacred Heart Catholic Heart

Communicants

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Emma Grace Beach
Emily Kay Bludau
Landon Thomas Chovanetz
Alex Michael Grahmann
Preslie Hope Haas
Haley Faith Hartensteiner
Everett Francis Kubenka
Jacob David Lowery
Myla Jewel Lucas
Cullen Judd Machicek
Zoe Machicek
Greysen Kade Miranda
Levi Tank Murphy
Easton Wayne Olivarez
Lana Michelle Opela
Heidi Christine Rother
Brantly Wade Steffek



FRIENDLY REMINDER TO
PARISHIONERS

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



Free Drive-Thru Sharps Disposal

Sponsored by Health Ministry of Hallettsville and Lavaca Medical Center—May 6, 2021—9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. —
The Lavaca Medical Center Parking Lot.
We encourage the Community to bring your sharps to be disposed properly in an environmentally safe process. Please bring your SHARPS (syringes, needles, lancets, etc.) in a sturdy closed container. For further information, contact Barb Koehn – 361-798-4674

YOUTH GROUP
Game Night –
Wednesday, May 5, 2021,
at 7:00 p.m.



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH SPRING PICNIC 2021

Attention All Parishioners: The Spring Picnic 2021 is just around the corner. (4 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 30, 2021. 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 very much needed and is greatly appreciated! More information to follow.

Cash donations are needed for the Spring 2021 Picnic. Call 798-5888 or come by the Rectory or place in an envelope and drop in the collection basket.

The Sacred Heart 2021 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.

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!!!!

Sacred Heart Spring 2021 Picnic

We are in need of **Cattle Donations** for the **Spring 2021 Picnic Auction**. Please call the Church Rectory (798-5888).



RAFFLE

A HUGE Thank You to all Donors for the Raffle. The spots filled up quickly. You can still make donations for the Picnic to cover the expenses for the Raffle or Picnic.

**SACRED HEART PARISH SPRING 2021 PICNIC
Knights of Columbus Hall, Hallettsville
SUNDAY, May 30, 2021-\$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. \$500 Cash Certificate	Grafe Chevrolet GMC
9. \$500 Cash Certificate	Ben & Nancy Dworsky
10. \$400 Cash Certificate	Rainosek's True Value - Don & Barbara Rainosek
11. \$300 Cash Certificate	Thomas & Mary Ann Douglas
12. \$300 Cash Certificate	John & LaVerne Trojcek
13. \$300 Cash Certificate	David & Carol Bohuslav
14. \$250 Cash Certificate	Catholic Life Insurance, Branch #22
15. \$250 Cash Certificate	KJZT Society #2
16. \$250 Cash Certificate	Ella Mae Bludau
17. \$200 Cash Certificate	Bohuslav Feed Mill
18. \$200 Cash Certificate	Kenneth & Delores Renger
19. \$200 Cash Certificate	Eddie & Agnes Kosh
20. \$200 Cash Certificate	Larry & Doris Grubert
21. \$200 Cash Certificate	Arthur, Sr. & Rose Mary Etzler
22. \$200 Cash Certificate	Catholic Daughters #797
23. \$200 Cash Certificate	Roy & Loretta Hardcastle
24. \$200 Cash Certificate	Charlene & John Pillow
25. \$200 Cash Certificate	Doris & Victor Janak
26. \$100 Cash Certificate	Tommy, Sr. & Elsie Grahmann
27. \$100 Cash Certificate	Paul & Theresa Voelkel
28. \$100 Cash Certificate	Lillian Rabel
29. \$100 Cash Certificate	Anton & Leona Machicek
30. \$100 Cash Certificate	Rita Chase

DONATIONS

CATTLE

- John & Sherry Henke – 18-month old Brahma Cross Heifer-Bred 2 months
- J Bar Angus – ½ Angus Cross Steer
- Janak Packing, Inc. – ½ Steer Processing
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- David & William Pastucha – 18-month old 4F Cattle Company Brangus Heifer (3 months exposed to 4F's Brangus Bull)
- Frank & Elrose Migl – Beefmaster Cow with 1st Calf

AUCTION ITEMS

- Brandon Grubert – 8 ft. Picnic Table

DONATIONS

Frances Holley-\$100; Evelyn Schaefer-\$100; Eddie & Agnes Kosh-\$200; Anonymous-\$200; Josephine Leopold-\$100; Sidney & Barbara Jasek-\$100

ATTENTION CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

Your List and Labels are ready to be picked up at Rectory!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2021-2022



Sacred Heart Catholic School is in the process of planning for the 2021-22 school year. We offer enrollment in grades Pre-K 3 through high school. Students at Sacred Heart Catholic School receive an outstanding education in a faith-filled environment. Our high school students are well prepared for college and vocational schools. We have multiple sports teams in both junior high and high school. After school care is offered for students in grades Pre-K through 5th. For Pre-K 3, your child must be 3 years old on or before September 1, 2021. For Pre-K 4 your child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2021. For Kindergarten, your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021. There are 3 options for our Pre-K students: until noon, 4:00 p.m., or 5:30 p.m. Join our Sacred Heart Catholic School family! Visit our website at www.shschool.org and check out our Facebook page at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Come by the school office to register or call for more information. 361-798-4251

This is a reminder that you can purchase Communion, Confirmation Gifts, Wedding Gifts and other Religious Articles and books at the Rectory. Come by and see the latest items for sale.



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.

The Patriotic Rosary

The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed each month following the Spanish Mass in the Sacred Heart Church. Our Country is in need of prayers. Please join us in praying this beautiful Rosary.



Wied KJT #43

Wied KJT #43 will hold their next meeting on Sunday, June 6, 2021, after 9:15 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. All members are invited to attend. Any questions call Rebecca at 594-4328.

2021 RISE UP for LIFE

PRO-LIFE RALLY

May 22nd (Saturday), 2021



9:30 am Assemble at Hallettsville Post Office -
206 N La Grange

9:45 am March to Lavaca County Courthouse

10 am Rally at the Courthouse Gazebo -
109 N LaGrange Hallettsville

Join us-Lavaca County & Crossroads citizens, clubs, churches, veterans, schools, chambers, families & officials as we march in solidarity for the Pro-Life movement.

We will stand in unity for the dignity of human life and prayerfully.

call for an end to abortion in America and support all ages of life.

For more information contact:

2021 Chairman - Pastor Jerry Tanner 361-5225308

2021 Treasurer- Barb Koehn

2021 Secretary -Michelle Hall

<https://www.facebook.com/rise4liferally/> Facebook

<https://www.riseup4lifelavaca.com/> Website

Please mail your donations to:

Rise Up for Life

108 N. La Grange Hallettsville Texas 77964

AREA EVENTS

Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish

Mayfest, Hostyn, Texas, Drive-through only Meal, Sunday, May 2, 2021, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

(Sausage & BBQ Pork). Online Auction—Friday, April 23, 8:00 a.m. through Friday, April 30 (7:00 p.m.) Drawing, Saturday, May 1—1:00 p.m.

St. Michael Catholic Church, Cuero, Texas, Annual Parish Spring Festival, Sunday, May 16, 2021. Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings, 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. All plates will be packaged as to-go plates, with options for outdoor dining on-site or drive thru for plates to-go. Meal tickets are \$12.00. Live Music



Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

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May 2021

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

Fr. John C. Peters, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

God is our strength

Life can be exhausting and we can become overwhelmed by what it takes to be good. It is important to remember that we don't struggle alone. "If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him?" (Romans 8:31-32).

A new approach

St. Paul said the whole law is summed up in love. While he was talking about Mosaic law, laws are given to preserve order. Jesus presented a new fresh approach. Out of love, He came not to abolish the Law, but to bring it to perfection. The relationship between heaven and earth is love.

"Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it" (John 14:13-14).



Who do you say that Jesus is?

Jesus said to his Apostles, "But who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15).

In *Mere Christianity*, C.S. Lewis wrote that there are three ways to answer this question. Perhaps Jesus was a liar, deliberately misleading others by claiming to be God. Or, was He insane, deluded into thinking He was God? Finally, perhaps He is what He said He is - God.

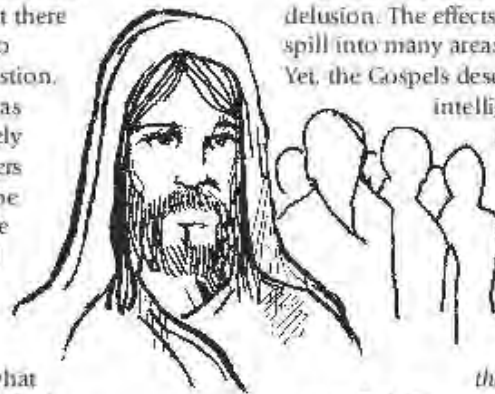
Liar: If Jesus deliberately misled others, He would have been evil. Yet, his friends wrote that He did incredible acts of good, was honest, kind, and compassionate. No one experienced Jesus as a bad man.

Lunatic: What if Jesus were insane

and deluded when believing He was God? Being out of touch with reality wouldn't have been confined to one delusion. The effects of mental illness spill into many areas of a person's life. Yet, the Gospels describe Jesus' wisdom, intelligence, and practical good sense. He had an ability to attract people who respected His authority.

Lord: When Jesus asked, "But who do YOU say that I am?", Peter responded, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." It's the only answer that makes sense.

Ultimately, we each have to answer the question of who Jesus is for ourselves. We can pray for the faith of Peter to declare Jesus our Lord and our God.



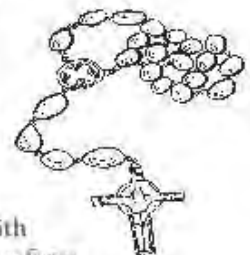
Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

Popes, saints, and Catholics over the centuries have turned to the Rosary for miraculous help in seemingly impossible situations. The mysteries of the Rosary describe the events of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection. As we pray the Rosary, we revisit these events.

The Rosary is deeply ingrained in our Catholic identity. The rhythm of

the Rosary is meant to still our minds and direct our hearts to communion with God, placing our focus on God and not on the world.



Mary brings us to the heart of her Son

Jesus so loved his mother that his last thoughts on the Cross were of her. He gave her to us as our own mother, and wants us to honor her. "Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise" (Mense Maio, Blessed Pope Paul VI).

For her "yes." Without fully understanding what God intended, she unhesitatingly agreed to become his mother. Her "yes" made it possible for God to become



human and be crucified for our salvation. Following her example means saying "yes" to whatever God asks.

For her sacrifice. Wouldn't you be forever grateful to someone who gave up her child so that you and your loved ones might live? Mary loved her amazing child and she experienced unspeakable heartache as he was sacrificed for us. Praying the Rosary regularly reminds us of the life of Jesus and the desire of his Mother to bring us close to his heart.

from **S**cripture

Matthew 28:16-20, The Holy Trinity

Jesus appeared to the Apostles on the mountain top in Galilee, so they could receive their final instructions. They were to go forth, baptize, make disciples, and to teach what they had been taught.

These are our instructions, too. Once we meet Jesus and experience his love for us, we can't keep him to ourselves. We must share him.

Jesus also revealed to the Apostles, and to the crowd gathered with them, that God is a Trinity – Father, Son, and

Holy Spirit – three Divine Persons united in love. The belief that God is three, yet one, is distinct to Christianity.

When we became members of the Church, we were baptized in the name of the Trinity.

The Trinity is a mystery we may not fully understand, but we can still live in its love and power.

We proclaim our faith in it whenever we make the Sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Our ultimate goal is to follow Christ into the eternal life of the Trinity.



Q & A Why are Catholics urged to pray?

St. Therese of Lisieux said, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." Practically speaking, prayer is how we connect with God.

Prayer helps us to hear God's voice. By praying, we learn about Him, come to understand what He wants for us, and how we reap the blessings He wants to give us. The more we pray, the closer to Him we become. "Christian prayer is a covenant relationship between God and man in Christ" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2564).

Through our Baptism, we are united with Jesus. When we pray often and regularly, we create the habit of being in His presence and in communion with Him. And, we tap into our Baptismal connection. Through a healthy prayer life, we enjoy a personal and living relationship with God.

God seeks to draw us each to Himself. Prayer is our answer to Him.



Feasts & Celebrations

May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker. Entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, Joseph was a carpenter dedicated to his family and obedient to God.

May 13 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven. Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.

May 18 – St. Felix of Cantalice

(1587). Born to poor, pious parents in Italy, St. Felix was called "Brother Deogratias" because he was always thanking God. As a young man, he joined the Capuchins, who sent him to Rome to be the friary's official beggar. He was also friends with Saints Philip Neri and Charles Borromeo.

May 23 – Pentecost (1st century). After the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, the Holy Spirit was given to the Church at the first Pentecost. When the apostles received the Holy Spirit, the "new age" of the Church was born.



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April/May 2021 -- Ministry Schedule-- Holy Saturday – 7:00 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass

	April 18	April 25	May 2
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Spanish Mass	Volunteer
Cantor & Organist:	Melinda Grahmann, Candy Hines	Ministers Assigned	Melinda Grahmann, Candy Hines
Audio Visual	Ann Slatter		Ann Slatter
Lector	Bobby Horecka		Bobby Horecka
Extraordinary Ministers:	Volunteer	Jo Ann Bubela	Volunteer
Rosary Leader:	Volunteer		Volunteer
Ushers:	Volunteer		Volunteer

May 9			
Altar Servers:	Volunteer		**If you can be a Minister for the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, please call the Rectory at 361-798-5888.
Cantor & Organist:	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka		
Audio Visual	Ann Slatter		
Lector:	Liz Treptow		
Extraordinary Ministers:	Volunteer		
Rosary Leader:	Volunteer		
Ushers:	Volunteer		

April 2021 -- Ministry Schedule—5:30 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (Sunday)

April 25	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Matthew Roznovsky, Emilie Griffin, Ryan Janak, Amanda Janak	Riley Haas, Bailey Haas, Brady Haas, Clayton Haas	Kaycee Schindler, Aubrey Freytag, Luke Freytag
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Candy Hines, Pat Mladenka, Students
Audio Visual	Bruce Schimcek	Debi Sevcik	Joy Smith
Lector:	Liz Treptow	Barbara Leopold	Mike Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers:	Diane Kainer, Steven Leopold	Glenda Trlicek, Kelly Haas	Robert Pohl, Rosanne Gallia
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Bludau	Margaret Steffek	Pat Mladenka
Ushers:	David Fuller, Greg Hermes	Bruce Bludau, Glenn Bludau	Tommy Grahmann Jr., Brian Popp

May 2	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Sam Bludau, Brock Hermes, Trent Butschek	Christine Felcman, Elizabeth Felcman, Aubrey Luna, Paxton Luna	Garrett Ridgeway, Trey Ridgeway, Arianna Henke
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines, Pat Mladenka, Students
Audio Visual	Emi Pohl	Cheryl Ann/Katherine Pavliska	Karley Kostelnik
Lector:	John Henke, Jr.	Terry Patek	Jennifer Loudon
Extraordinary Ministers:	Debbie Schneider, Debra Technik	John Barton, Ruth Barton	JoAnn Schindler, Todd Schindler
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Barbara Grahmann	Pat Mladenka
Ushers:	Andrew Kutac, Henry Nagelmueller	Winfred Bludau, Franklin Bohuslav	Dale Sykora, James Whited

May 9	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Adalyn Pohl, Olivia Etzler, Ty Sklar	Korbin Koehne, Adam Steffek, Beth Ventura	Lukas Barrera, Bailey Smith, Elisa Myers
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Laurence Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Candy Hines, Alice Summers
Audio Visual	Kaylin Janak	Cheryl Ann/Katherine Pavliska	Lynette Sykora
Lector:	Karen Janak	Casey Steffek	Tammy Whited
Extraordinary Ministers:	Susan Tolson, Barbara Obelgoner	Karen Bludau, Rhonda Brown	Gene Schott, Maureen Schott
Rosary Leader:	Theresa Grahmann	Monica Holik	Helen Motal
Ushers:	Don Rainosek, Jerry Timm	Anthony Etzler, Randy Foyt, Tom Foyt	Ervin Bludau, Jr., Kenneth Etzler

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