

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

MAY 23, 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

EWTN – 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.

MAY 23, 2021
PENTECOST SUNDAY

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.” (Jn 15:27, 16:13)



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

Sunday, May 23, Pentecost Sunday, Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

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

8:00 a.m. – Joe Sr. & Helen Etzler

10:30 a.m. — For the Parish

5:00 p.m. – Juan Inocencio (Spanish Mass)

Monday, May 24, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

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

Tuesday, May 25, Weekday, Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin, Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

7:00 a.m.- Newton & Frieda Renken

Wednesday, May 26, Saint Philip Neri, Priest, Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

7:00 a.m.- Louis & Lucie Sitka

8:05 a.m. – Carol Mynarcik & family

Thursday, May 27, Weekday, Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52

7:00 a.m. – Catherine Kosh

Friday, May 28, Weekday, Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

7:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving

8:05 a.m. – Weldon Schaefer and Doug Rivers

Saturday, May 29, Weekday, Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

5:30 p.m. – Margaret Dolezal

Sunday, May 30, The Most Holy Trinity, Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

6:30 a.m. – For the Parish

8:00 a.m.- James Grahmann and Robert & Julie Grahmann

10:30 a.m. – Ryan Sattler

5:00 p.m. – No 5:00 p.m. Mass

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$ 9,777; Loose-\$869; Catholic Education -\$2,128

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of V.L. & Rose Rainosek by Barbara & Don Rainosek

Radio Sponsor: Living & Deceased Members of Louis & Emma Wick Family

Vigil Light: Living & Deceased Members of Hermes, Neskora, Winkler, and Janak Families

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 23

-Sacred Heart School Board Elections after all Masses in the foyer of the church

-Baptism Class—Family Center 9:00 a.m.

-CCD School Baccalaureate – 10:30 a.m. Mass

-Sacred Heart Graduation - 4:00 p.m. KC Hall

MONDAY, MAY 24

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

TUESDAY, MAY 25

-Sacred Heart Quilting Circle is resuming quilting - KC Hall Annex Building – 9:00 a.m. to Noon

MONDAY, MAY 31

-No Evening Praise

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, Jeannette Jahn, Lillian Rabel, Rickie Skelton, Robert Kahanak and nursing home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

Leroy & Alice Janak	58 years	May 25
Wilbert & Joann Kristek	59 years	May 26
Leonard & Barbara Dybala	59 years	May 26
R. L. & Elsie Orsak	54 years	May 27

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court #797

Please take note that on Sunday, May 30, 2021, (Fifth Sunday), we will gather as a body to attend 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Sacred Heart. We will walk in together and sit as a group.

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.



Calendar Membership: **May 13:** Patricia A. Henke -\$100; **May 14:** Paul L. Janak -\$100; **May 17:** Shirley Steffek -\$50; **May 18:** Tommy J. Henneke -\$50; **May 19:** Mary Ventura -\$50

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the Birthday of the Church. We celebrate the end of the Easter Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time.

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then by the Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, who "renews the face of the earth, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

Congratulations to all of our High School Graduates. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their educational journey.

Congratulations to the following who are graduating from Sacred Heart Catholic High School this Sunday afternoon:

Richard A. Angerstein	Jordan L. Bludau
Cole R. Bohuslav	Charles D. Coldewey
Abigail M. Clark	Alexandria K. Coufal
Hayden A. Grahmann	Emma E. Hawkins
Ethan S. Jacobs	Brennan S. Kana
Trenton L. Kraatz	Kyle B. Lemke
Ronald L. Ridgeway III	Mary K. Shank
Adam R. Steffek	Annabelle G. Stoner
Elizabeth G. Ventura	

FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

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



YOUTH GROUP

Craft/Game Night is Wednesday, May 26, 2021; 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Youth House

Adoration—5:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m. – Meet at Youth House. Friday, May 21, 2021 – Farewell to Seniors and Send-off for Father Scott.



Please pray for the soul of Norbert Popp, father of Brian Popp of our parish family. May his soul and souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH SPRING PICNIC 2021

Attention All Parishioners: The Spring Picnic 2021 is just around the corner. (1 Week 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).



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

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

Your Help is needed in preparing the Dressing for the Picnic on Friday, May 28, 2021 beginning at 6:00 a.m. at the KC Hall.

HELP NEEDED on the Raffle Ticket Committee! Call Nola Bohuslav at 361-772-6888 if interested.

Help needed Saturday morning to help peel potatoes beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the KC Hall.

**PLATES-TO-GO
TICKETS**

Plates-To-Go tickets can be purchased at the Rectory or Hoffer's. Plates are \$10 each.



DONATIONS

CATTLE

1. John & Sherry Henke – 18-month old Brahma Cross Heifer-Bred 2 months
2. J Bar Angus – ½ Angus Cross Steer
3. Janak Packing, Inc. – ½ Steer Processing
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6. David & William Pastucha – 18-month old 4F Cattle Company Brangus Heifer (3 months exposed to 4F's Brangus Bull) **Donated By**
7. Frank & Elrose Migl – Beefmaster Cow with 1st Calf
8. Glen Bludau – 1 Crossbred Cow with Calf
9. Chovanetz Ranching – Brangus, Heifer, Purebred, Open, DOB 3/19/2020, Outstanding Pedigree
10. Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann – 20-month old Heifer, Exposed
11. Alice & Leroy Janak – Crossbred Cow with 1st Calf
12. Dennis & Gerardette Haas – 1st Calf Heifer with 5 ½ month old Calf
13. Mr. & Mrs. Larry Meyer, Mr. & Mrs. Marcus Meyer, and Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Meyer -500 lb. Crossbred bull calf
14. Charles Leopold -3 year old Brangus Cross Cow with second calf
15. Andy & Kim Pesek & family and Andrew & Jane Pesek in memory of Bill & Sweet Hrcir – 12 to 14 month old Beefmaster Heifer expsed to bull
16. Wink & Ida Bludau – 8 month old Crossbred Heifer
17. Charles & Kathy Haas – Brangus Cow and Calf

AUCTION ITEMS

- Brandon Grubert – 8 ft. Picnic Table
Hilmer & Margaret Appelt – 5 – 2012 Silver Dollars
John & Evely Pavliska Estate – Crystal Bowl

DONATIONS

Frances Holley-\$100; Evelyn Schaefer-\$100; Eddie & Agnes Kosh-\$200; Anonymous-\$200; Josephine Leopold-\$100; Sidney & Barbara Jasek-\$100; Glenn & Carol Drozd-\$100; Robert Bordovsky-\$500; Antonia Brooks-\$100; Clyde & Margaret Svetlik-\$100; Martha Sitka-\$100; Frances Michalec-\$100; Roddy & Lillian Hobbs-\$100; Anonymous-\$300; Marcus Krupala-\$350; M/M RL Orsak -\$100; Anonymous -\$100; Charles Leopold -\$120; Forrest Timm Jr. -\$100; Eugene Janak -\$300; Gladys McMasters -\$100; Roland Kahanek -\$70; Henry Jo & Delores Jasek -\$200; A.J. & Jo Kutac -\$100; Charles & Frances Franta -\$200; Ronald & Linda Wischnewsky -\$100

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

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.

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.

KJZT #2

KJZT #2 Meeting on Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 4 p.m. at Mary's House.

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.

Angela McConnell



The Patriotic Rosary

Join us on ZOOM every Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. to pray for Our Country. If you are interested, please call **Ed Scherer**, at 361-798-3414, or 10-897-6387.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

May 23 – Graduation – 4:00 p.m. KC Hall
May 24 – 26 – Early Dismissal – High School - Noon
May 24-25 – Early Dismissal – PreK-8th - 2:00 p.m.
May 26 – Early Dismissal - PreK-8th - Noon – No extended Care
May 27 – No Classes – Teacher Work Day
May 28 – 9:30 a.m. – Last Day
Summer Hours – Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Pray. Pray the "Come, Holy Spirit" prayer.
Eat. Decorate the table for Pentecost.
Play. Make an origami dove.

Knights of Columbus Council #2433

Would you or someone you know like to becoming a Knight? The entire process from registering to attending the degree ceremonies is online. If you are interested, please contact Membership Chairman, David Smolik, at 361-798-4492, or Field Agent Ryan Janak at 832-693-3160
Dues are free the first year, but you will be subject to yearly dues after the first year.



JCDA UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 13--Thursday, July

15, 2021--2021 JCDA Summer Retreat--Flyers and Registrations are at all the entrances of Sacred Heart Church. For all Catholic girls entering 1st grade--12th grade for the 2021-2022 School Year.



SACRED HEART INDIAN MINI TWIRLER CAMP

Monday, June 28--Wednesday, June 29, 2021-- Sacred Heart Indian Mini Twirler Camp-- Registration forms are can be found at all entrances of Sacred Heart Church. For anyone entering Pre-K3-8th Grade for the 2021-2022 School Year.

AREA EVENTS

St. Mary's Parish~ Sunday June 13 ~ 1648 FM 340 Hallettsville

Enjoy free live music of polka and waltz all day. Lunch plates feature the famous St. Mary's stew and sausage recipe with german potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, pickles, bread, dessert and tea for \$10. Meal starts 10:30 am, Dine in or Drive thru. Auction starts 1p.m. Drinks are ice-cold, burgers are hot, kolaches are delicious, and the 1p.m. live Auction is always interesting. Bingo, cakewalk and kid games are under the century old liveoaks, shaded pavillions and air conditioned dining hall.



God's Embrace Ministries

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Check out our Online Programs-- Registration opens May 23. GEM Formation Group begins June 7! Our online catalog provides digital access for five of our book programs and can be used as a book companion or stand alone program. We will begin with Lead Me Into the Deep, Lord, and the group formation will include weekly group spiritual direction with our founder Dr. Michael Fonseca, D. Min. Options for independent study and small groups are available.

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Pentecost Sunday

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run- of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.



June

Oct. 2020 –
Sept. 2021

Joseph: Father Figures.

After the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph is the greatest of the saints. He is the one "into whose custody God entrusted his most precious treasures," Jesus and Mary. St. Joseph listens to God's directions for him, as spoken through the angel, and he puts those directives into action. St. Joseph listens to God and acts immediately. St. Joseph models for us the family's vocation to holiness. Two elements to a healthy Christian family are serving God and then serving each other in the family.

PRAY

Consider praying the "Prayer to St. Joseph after the Rosary" after praying a rosary. This prayer can be found on our website.

Pray an "Our Father" prayer daily for an increase in vocations to both the priesthood and marriage.

Pray the "Litany of St. Joseph" entrusting your cares to your spiritual father.

For My Father: A Child's Prayer

Dear St. Joseph,
help my dad to be a good father.
Help him when he is tired,
when he is worried, when he is in a hurry.
Give him pride in his work and a little more
time to have fun. Help me to show my dad
how much I love him. Amen.

PLAY

Do something kind for your dad or father figure in your life! Have a Mass said for him or make him a handmade card.

Complete a service project together as a family to honor St. Joseph who was humble and hard-working.

Have a friendly competition of horse shoes, washers, or cornhole.

Learn about St. Joseph's virtues and try to imitate them.

Share your favorite memories of your father.

Take Dad Out to a Ball Game. ...
Go Bowling. ...
Go Fishing. ...
Play Catch. ...

EAT

Remember to pray BEFORE and AFTER each meal! Ask each person at the table the best part of their day.

Prepare a special meal with Dad's favorite foods.

Celebrate with tons of traditional food– Some of the most traditional foods made and eaten to celebrate St. Joseph are fava beans, fancy breads in symbolic shapes, pasta, breads decorated with figs, wine, Italian pastries, and fruits. Eat Zeppole– these are a famous traditional pasty eaten on St. Joseph's feast day.

Want More?

Visit our website:

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/year-of-the-family>



Share pictures of activities using #DOVFamilies or email them to [lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:ighthouse@victoriadiocese.org).

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

	May 9	May 16	May 23
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Volunteer	Spanish Mass
Cantor & Organist:	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka	Melinda Grahmann, Candy Hines	Ministers Assigned
Audio Visual	Ann Slatter	Ann Slatter	
Lector	Liz Treptow	Bobby Horecka	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Volunteer	Volunteer	Anita Barrera-Rocha
Rosary Leader:	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Ushers:	Volunteer	Volunteer	

Sunday May 30 6:30 a.m.

Volunteers for the 6:30 a.m. Mass

**NO 5:00 p.m. MASS MEMORIAL
WEEKEND**

****If you can be a Minister for the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, please call the Rectory at 361-798-5888.**

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

	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, Charlene Pillow	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	
	May 16	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Hayden Grahmann, Mason Grahmann, Lance Barton	Jace Wimberly, Chandler Wimberly, Lani Pilat, Austin Kutac	James Cesarz, Annika Brooks, Tatum Beach, Will Harper	
Cantor & Organist:	Kay Fawbush, Erin Fawbush	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Sunday Morning Boys	
Audio Visual	Emi Pohl	Charlie Neumeyer	Joy Smith	
Lector:	Cheryl Leopold	Joan Stock	Kristen Freytag	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Debbie Schneider, Pat Fawbush	Renee Bludau, Steven Bludau	David Smolik, Rosann Gallia	
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Bludau	Joyce Machicek	Anita Barrera Rocha	
Ushers:	Kenneth Barton, Jacob Fawbush	Edward Grahmann, Stephen Grahmann	Bill Grafe,	
	May 23	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Arabella Arellano, Kalie Olivarez, Bailey Schindler	Jordan Bludau, Hudson Kutac, Quade Henneke, Ann Estelle Brown	Kaycee Schindler, Aubrey Freytag, Luke Freytag, Kenzie Grahmann	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Candy Hines, Tim Hines	
Audio Visual	Kay Fawbush	Shanna Clark	Jennifer Louden	
Lector:	Amy Machicek	Clyde Svetlik	Rosanne Gallia	
Extraordinary Ministers:	John Henke, Jr. Connie Janak	Barbara Grahmann, Robert Grahmann	Janice Busselman, Kevin Busselman	
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Margaret Steffek	Helen Motal	
Ushers:	Greg Hermes, Andrew Kutac	Marvin Grahmann, Charles Haas	Kenneth Etzler, Brian Popp	
	May 30	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Matthew Roznovsky, Emilie Griffin, Amanda Janak, Ryan Janak	Sophia Etzler, Riley Haas, Bailey Haas, Kolby Haas	Garrett Ridgeway, Trey Ridgeway, Arianna Henke, Macie Haas	
Cantor & Organist:	Karen Janak, Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines, Tim Hines	
Audio Visual	Kaylin Janak	Cheryl Ann/Katherine Pavliska	Robyn Machac	
Lector:	John Henke Jr.	John Barton	Mike Johnson	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Diane Kainer, Steven Leopold	Kathy Haas, Kelly Haas	Kevin Haas, Shon Horan	
Rosary Leader:	Theresa Grahmann	Barbara Grahmann	Helen Motal	
Ushers:	Henry Nagelmuller, Anthony Petru	Dennis Haas, Cole Macek	James Whited, Ervin Bludau	

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