

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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

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

Chuck Pavliska, Katie Steffek, Michele Etzler, Brooke Meinkowsky, Ronnie Grahmann, Keith Kubenka

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.

**OCTOBER 24, 2021
THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."
Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." (Mk 10:46-52)



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

Sunday, October 24, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

8:00 a.m.- John L. Michna

10:30 a.m. – For the Parish

5:00 p.m. – Dr. Bruce & Pam Jordahl

Monday, October 25, Weekday. 2 Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17

7:00 a.m.- Lado Hlavac

10:00 a.m. – Special Intention (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, October 26, Weekday, Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

7:00 a.m.- Anna Teresa Queenie

Wednesday, October 27, Weekday, Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

7:00 a.m. – Bill Hrcir

8:05 a.m. – Donna Nevlud

Thursday, October 28, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles, Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

7:00 a.m. – Louis Schott III

Friday, October 29, Weekday, Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

7:00 a.m. – Herbert & Rosie Bludau

8:05 a.m. – Hubert, Ethel & David Bludau

Saturday, October 30, Weekday, BVM, Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

5:30 p.m. – Lillian Haas

Sunday, October 31, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time; Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

8:00 a.m.- Herbert, Georgie & David Etzler

10:30 a.m. – For the Parish

5:00 p.m. – Raymond & Lillian Sassin (Spanish Mass)

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,196; Loose-\$951

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Vigil Light: Herbert, Heddy, Wilbert, Robert Greer & H.G. Cobb

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

-Rosary & Evening Praise – 5:30 p.m., Church

-Parish Financial Council Meeting – Mary's House -- 6:00 p.m.

-Parish Advisory Council Meeting – Mary's House – 6:30 p.m.

-RCIA Class – SH Lab Room #116-6:30 p.m.

-Cantor/Organist Practice, from 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

-CDA #797 – 5th Sunday Mass – 8:00 a.m. – Sit on Blessed Sacrament Side

-Spanish Mass – 5:00 p.m.

Among Our Sick: Pat Kessler, Antonio Sanchez, Barbara Matula, Ella Mae Bludau, Vernon Duty, Eunice Brosch, Rita Wachel, Emil Doubrava, Kimberly Jalufka, Anthony Hrcir, Mary Sklar, Rose Marie Thumann, Deacon Linard Harper, Steve Kossa, Clint Brewer, Bernice Smith, Kelly Ross, Robert Polasek, James Evans II, Marvin Jasek, Mary Ann Gaitan, Anthony Corte, Jeannette Jahn, Rickie Skelton, Robert Kahanek, Alton Chudej, Eric Kercho, Diane Kainer, Paul Bittner, Dillon McCord, Margaret Hanslik, Delores Johnson, Lena Partida, Martha Stine, Tina Chovanetz, Chad Conrey, Kimberly Barrier, Steven Machicek, Darryl Steffek, Israel De Los Santos, John Hessler, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

Frank & Elrose Migl	57 years	October 24
Anthony & Anna Etzler	53 years	October 26
Edwin & Margaret Scherer	59 years	October 27

**FRIENDLY REMINDER TO
PARISHIONERS**



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

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

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

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 210-897-6387.



From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, food and good wishes for my birthday last week. I feel truly blessed.

Pope Francis has invited the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." The Synod will be opened this coming Sunday for the Diocesan Phase.

The Synod is an opportunity for the local bishop to consult with priests, religious and laity about the state of the diocese and listen to their input.

A basic question prompts and guides us: How does this "journeying together," which takes place today, allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with the mission entrusted to her; and what steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church? Addressing this question together requires listening to the Holy Spirit, who like the wind "blows where it wills; you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes," remaining open to the surprises that the Spirit will certainly prepare for us along the way.

Our Diocese will formally open the "diocesan phase" of the synod process on Sunday, October 24, with Bishop Cahill celebrating the Eucharist in our Cathedral Victory. Our Synod will be coordinated by Jennifer Vincent and Dr. Glenn Hunter with the assistance of Aldo Camacho and Deacon Tran Dinh. They will help organize and facilitate the consultation of faithful throughout the diocese in the upcoming months.

As the Holy Father expressed: "...We recall that the purpose of the Synod, and therefore of this consultation, is not to produce documents, but to "plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands..." These are expansive goals that only through our turning to the power and trusting the guidance of the Holy Spirit can we accomplish.

More information will follow later.

JCDA Court Sacred Heart # 797

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Hallettsville, Texas, would like to invite all Catholic 1st through 6th grade girls to join the Juniorettes. Meeting Dates: 2nd Monday of each month. Next meeting will be November 9, 2021.

JCDA Court Chairperson: Cheryl Pilat; Co Chair Ann Marie Bludau; Juniorette Co-Chairs: Tammy Whited and Shandala Trobl



KJZT Society #2

Meeting, Sunday,
November 14, 2021 at
4:00 p.m. at Mary's House



*Congratulations to
Rev. John Affum
On the 25th Anniversary
Of Your
Ordination
October 26, 1996*



*The Sacred Heart
Catholic Family extends
heartfelt congratulations to
Rev. John Affum on the
25th Anniversary of his
ordination to the
priesthood.*

**BLESSINGS
ON THE
ANNIVERSARY
OF YOUR
ORDINATION**

*May God continue to bless
and strengthen him in his
ministry.*

*We are grateful for his
guidance, presence and
love.*

AREA EVENTS

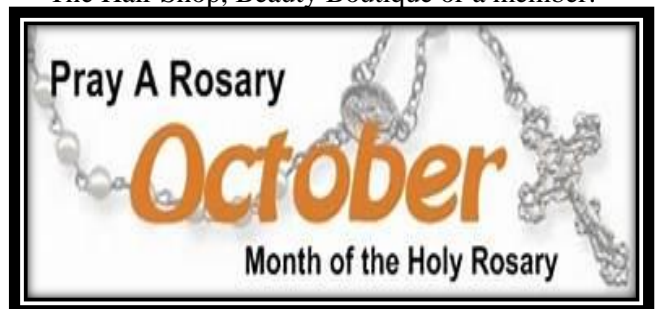
- ➔ **The October Holy Hour at Raphael's Refuge** will be on Friday, October 29, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Father Scott Hill will preside over the Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.
- ➔ **St. Andrew Altar Society Turkey Dinner, Sunday, October 31, 2021**, St. Andrew Parish Hall, Hillje, Texas. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. till ... Plates to Go ONLY. \$12 per plate. Raffle and Country Store.
- ➔ **Lavaca County Retired School Personnel—Chicken Fried Chicken & Trimmings, Monday, November 8, 2021, Drive-Thru Hallettsville FUMC (206 S. Dowling), 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. \$10 Plate.** Benefits: High School Scholarships & Books for Lavaca County First Graders. Purchase at Hoffer's, The Hair Shop, Beauty Boutique or a member.



Pray A Rosary

October

Month of the Holy Rosary



SCHOOL NEWS

****Tamale Sale Begins**

Due to the bad weather on Thursday, October 14, the Safe Environment programs for grades 3 and 4 have been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 27, 2021:

- 9:30 a.m.-10:00 for the 3rd Graders
 - 10:10 a.m.-10:40 a.m. for the 4th Graders
- Mid-Coast Family Services will present a program on Internet Safety and Bullying. Parents are welcome to attend.

Week of October 25-27—Red Ribbon Week

Saturday, October 30—Strudel Bake – Sacred Heart Cafeteria



Sacred Heart 69th Annual

Apple Strudel Bake – Saturday, October 30, 2021

Unbaked strudels - \$17, baked - \$20. Pickup will be 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Family Center in Hallettsville. To order, contact Charlene Bradbury at 361-798-6191 or Annette Henke at 361-772-0929 or Barbara Grahmann at 361-798-4167. You can also email

<https://strudel.shsfundraiser.org> or online at <http://www.facebook.com/indianshsa>

Advanced orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.



It's Tamale Time!

The Sacred Heart Band Boosters are once again selling Tamales. Regular, Jalapeño and Chicken tamales are \$12 per dozen. The tamales come in steaming hot and ready to eat or you can cool and freeze them for a later date. **Delicious Tamales of San Antonio** has been providing the tamales for the Sacred Heart School Band for over 19 years. So, you know they are Delicious!!

You may place your orders by November 8th with any Sacred Heart Band Student or parent, by contacting the school office at 361-798-4251 or emailing sacredhearttamales@gmail.com. The orders will be ready for pick up at the Hallettsville KC Hall drive thru line on Thursday November 18, 2021 between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Don't Delay – Order Today!!!!



RCIA

RCIA Classes have started. The Class is on Mondays, 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Computer Lab—Room 116. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about your faith, please call the Rectory at 361-798-5888.



ATTENTION TO NEWLYWED COUPLES

Please remember to contact the Rectory to have a Registration Form sent to you. It helps to be up-to-date on the Registrations for many purposes—contact info, Ministry information, Picnic Committees, and for future additions to the family. Your name then will come off of your Parent's information. You can stop by the Rectory or call the Rectory at 361-798-5888. Thank you.



Knights of Columbus Council #2433

Would you or someone you know like to become 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.



ATTENTION TO ALL MINISTERS

If you are an Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister of Communion, Lector, Usher, Rosary Leader, or Audio, you now have received a list with the names of those involved in each ministry. You are asked to please use this list to contact someone if you are unable to perform the task. **It is essential that you have someone cover the ministry assigned if you are unable to do so.** The list of names for each ministry has been updated. If you wish to be added for a ministry, or if you no longer are able to perform the ministry, you can call the Rectory. **Please remember to check the Bulletin to see when you have been assigned, or check the Sacred Heart Website under the Bulletin Tab.**



CALENDAR MEMBERSHIP

Calendar Membership Raffle letters will be mailed out shortly. The first drawing will begin on Monday, November 15, 2021.

CCD NEWS:

- ✦ October 27 – Regular Class /Safe Environment Lessons Grades
- ✦ November 1 – Holy Day of Obligation – Solemnity of All Saints. Attend Mass on your own.
- ✦ November 3 – Regular Class/Safe Environment Class Grade K-5



PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

This year Priesthood Sunday is being celebrated on October 24, 2021. Due to the Corona Virus, we will not be picking names from a basket, but rather asking you to pray for all the priests in our diocese throughout the next year. St. Padre Pio Vocation Club



BLOOD DRIVE

Please mark your calendar. The next Sacred Heart Church Blood Drive will be December 5, 2021. More information to come on the December Blood Drive at a later date.



There are two events for families coming in October that have been expressed as needs by families in our diocese.

1. Parenting workshops featuring national speakers (10/27), including Dr. Ray Guarendi from EWTN, Mike and Alicia Hernon from the Messy Family Project, and author Katie Warner. These workshops will be offered online for just \$25 for all 3 sessions, and recordings made available for those who cannot attend live. Here is the website for online registration: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/parents>
2. Have Lost Children (10/29-10/31). This weekend retreat at the SRC will feature speakers including clergy, licensed professional counselors (LPCs), and parents who have lost children. Here is the website for online registration: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support-retreat>

Registration deadline for the retreat has been moved up 1 day to October 26, 2021.

We pray these events may be a blessing to families in our communities.

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.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court #797

Please take note that on Sunday, October 31, 2021, (Fifth Sunday of the Month), Catholic Daughters will gather as a body to attend 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Sacred Heart. Please note that the "Blessed Sacrament" side of the Church will be reserved for CDA members.

Monday, November 1, there will be a Craft Day at the Family Center from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 2, will be the Memorial Mass for KC and CDA Members who have joined their heavenly family this past year. Followed with KC Hall Social: Chicken Salad sandwiches/Chicken Noodle Soup at the KC Hall.



Please pray for the soul of Willie Mae Hermes, of Our Parish. May she rest in the Peace of Christ and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

is November 1 and 2. During Saturday evening Mass and all the Sunday Masses, October 30th and 31st, we will remember all those who have died since last year at this time. We will call out their names and if one family member or more are present, they may come up to light a candle

Also, we will have the Blessing of the Graves as follows:

Moravia – Saturday at 5:30 before the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

St. Mary – Sunday at 8:30 a.m. before the 9:15 Mass.

St. John – Sunday after the 9:30 Mass.

Sacred Heart – Sunday 3:00 p.m.

St. Augustine – Worthing – Sunday, 3:45 p.m.

St. Anthony – Witting – Sunday 4:30 p.m.

St. Ludmilla – Wied – Sunday 5:15 p.m.

Please try to attend at least one of these blessings of the graves.

Please remove old flowers from the graves and make the resting place of your loved ones neat and presentable. Take some time to visit the graves and say a prayer for your loved ones, especially during the month of November.

New film on Purgatory will get theatrical release Monday, October 25 and Thursday, October 28. The film will be shown in Victoria. People have been wondering what awaits them after death since the beginning of time. And although much remains a secret, there have been many people through the ages who could see more – like Fulla Horak, St. Faustina Kowalska or St. Padre Pio. These mystics – people who have been graced by the visits of souls from Purgatory – are only some of the protagonists of this Michał Kondrat film.



The new film from the creator of “Love and Mercy: Faustina” and “Two Crowns” tells the story of souls living in bodies and souls that have already left this world. It is also a reminder – in film form – of the most outstanding theologians and scientists, who have been studying the state of human consciousness when the body dies.

For tickets go to:
<https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Purgatory-2021?date=2021-10-25>

OCTOBER – RESPECT LIFE MONTH
In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates:

Respect for Life Month

Our mission as Catholics and Christians is to protect and defend the most fundamental right of humankind the right to life of every innocent human being from the beginning of life at conception to natural death. We carry out our mission by promoting respect for the worth and dignity of every individual human being, born or unborn, including unborn children from their beginning; those newly born; persons with disability; older people; and other vulnerable people, especially those who cannot defend themselves.

Our goal is to change minds and hearts by praying, fasting, and educating others on the sanctity of life. We pray that the Holy Spirit will make us advocates for the unborn babies, who cannot speak or write or vote or protest or even pray.

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Hallettsville, Texas

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Drawing to be Held Friday, February 14, 2022

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact:

Sacred Heart Catholic School

361-798-4251

DONATION: \$5.00 EACH TICKET SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” These words of St. Augustine are timeless. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong. There is only one way to satisfy the deepest longing of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. When we seek God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, we will cry out, “Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!” We will instinctively know that it is only our Divine Master who can restore our sight and heal us. The blind man fell in love with Jesus, embarked upon this life-saving adventure to reach him and achieved a goal many have only remotely thought possible. This is mercy in action. No matter how far we stray or how blind we become God patiently waits to console us, guide us, and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him with all our heart.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!” We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It’s all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that “to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God’s mercy is always available. It doesn’t matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God’s, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Giving as God does

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we’re afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God’s readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God, we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we’re not really afraid that God can’t do something. We know He can do anything. What we’re afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn’t so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn’t what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don’t want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God’s generosity is always reckless, and it’s always perfect.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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October, 2021 - Ministry Schedule—5:00 p.m. Mass--Sunday

5:00 p.m. Mass	October 17	October 24	October 31
Cantor & Organist:	Melinda Grahmann, Candy Hines	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka	Spanish Mass
Audio Visual	Ann Slatter	Ann Slatter	Volunteer
Lector	Liz Treptow	Amanda Spacek	Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers:	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Ushers:	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

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

October 17, 2021—November 14, 2021 -- Ministry Schedule—5:30 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (Sunday)

October 16-17	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Kaylie Olivarez, Bailey Schindler, Ty Sklar, Adalyn Pohl	Bailey Haas, Brady Haas, Clayton Haas, Riley Haas	Aubrey Freytag, Luke Freytag, William Harper
Cantor & Organist:	Kay Fawbush, Erin Fawbush	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	SonDay Morning Boys
Audio Visual	Bruce Schimcek	Cheryl Pavliska	Lynette Sykora
Lector:	Debra Matura	Monica Holik	Kristin Freytag
Extraordinary Ministers:	Faith Riehl, Debbie Schneider	Renee Bludau, Stephen Bludau	Robyn Machac, Magdalene Pustka
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Margaret Klekar	Helen Motal
Ushers:	Henry Nagelmueller, Anthony Petru	Edward Grahmann, Marvin Grahmann	Brian Popp, Dale Sykora

October 23-24	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Arabella Arellano, Lance Barton, Sam Bludau	Quade Henneke, Hudson Kutac, Ben Meinkowsky	Kenzie Grahmann, Macie Haas, Arianna Henke
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Candy Hines, Tim Hines
Audio Visual	Kay Fawbush	Katherine Pavliska	Karley Kostelnik
Lector:	Debra Technik	Robert Klekar	Rosanne Gallia
Extraordinary Ministers:	Susan Tolson, Pat Fawbush	Barbara Grahmann, Robert Grahmann	Gene Schott, Maureen Schott
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Bludau	Joyce Machicek	Anita Barrera-Rocha
Ushers:	Don Rainosek, Jerry Timm	Charlie Haas, Stephen Grahmann,	James Whited, Ervin Bludau, Jr.

October 30-31	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Olivia Etzler, Mason Grahmann, Brock Hermes	Lani Pilat, Chandler Wimberly, Jace Wimberly	Garrett Ridgeway, Annika Brooks, James Cesarz
Cantor & Organist:	Karen Janak, Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines, Alice Jo Summers
Audio Visual	Kaylin Janak	Michelle Steffek	Jennifer Loudon
Lector:	John Henke, Jr.	Chris Kubena	B. J. Janak
Extraordinary Ministers:	Connie Janak, Steven Leopold	Kathy Haas, Kelly Haas	David Smolik, Joyce Smolik
Rosary Leader:	Theresa Grahmann	Margaret Steffek	Helen Motal
Ushers:	Susan Tolson, Kenneth Barton	Robert Grahmann, Jr., Cole Macek	Kenneth Etzler, William Grafe

November 6-7	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Amanda Janak, Ryan Janak, Kaylie Olivarez	Allison Clark, Brianna Clark, Ainsley Grahmann, Chloe Grahmann	Aubrey Freytag, Luke Freytag, Kenzie Grahmann
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka
Audio Visual	Bruce Schimcek	Debi Sevcik	Robyn Machac
Lector:	Karen Janak	Barbara Leopold	Michael Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers:	Debra Technik, Robyn Machac	Monica Holik, Mary Leopold	Faith Riehl, Rosanne Gallia
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Barbara Grahmann	Pat Mladenka
Ushers:	David Fuller, Greg Hermes	Andrew Henke, Lawrence Henke	Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp

November 13-14	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Bailey Schindler, Ty Sklar, Adalyn Pohl	Ann Brown, Sophie Etzler, Christine Felcman, Elizabeth Felcman	Bailey Smith, Macie Haas, William Harper
Cantor & Organist:	Kay Fawbush, Erin Fawbush	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines, Alice Jo Summers
Audio Visual	Kaylin Janak	Shanna Clark	Joy Smith
Lector:	Cheryl Leopold	Amy Machicek	Jennifer Loudon
Extraordinary Ministers:	Karen Janak, Debra Matura	Joyce Machicek, Jaycie Orsak	Janice Busselman, Kevin Busselman
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Bludau	Monica Holik	Helen Motal
Ushers:	Jordan P. Janak, Andrew Kutac	Anton Machicek, Bobby Machicek	Dales Sykora, James White

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