

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 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.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire.”

(Mk 9:43)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970
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Sunday, September 26, *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48*

8:00 a.m.- For the Parish

10:30 a.m. – Emil Svab

5:00 p.m. – Hubert, Ethel, & David Bludau (Spanish Mass)

Monday, September 27, *St. Vincent de Paul, Priest, Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50*

7:00 a.m.- Alphonse, Dorothy, Evelyn, Ervin, & Leroy Grahmann

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

Tuesday, September 28, *St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56*

7:00 a.m.- Alfred & Tonie Jahn

Wednesday, September 29, *Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Ry 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51*

7:00 a.m. – Delores Grahmann

8:05 a.m. – Living & Deceased Members of Louis & Emma Wick Family

Thursday, September 30, *St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12*

7:00 a.m. – Henry Sitka

Friday, October 1, *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16*

7:00 a.m. – Ervin Bludau Sr.

8:05 a.m. – Fred & Pauline Schindler

Saturday, October 2, *The Holy Guardian Angels, Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10*

5:30 p.m. – Clyde & Georgie Jobb

Sunday, October 3, *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday, Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12*

8:00 a.m.- Living & Deceased Members of Ernest and Janie Hermes Family

10:30 a.m. – For the Parish

5:00 p.m. – Johnnie Steffek

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,300; Loose-\$1,027; Manna-\$940; Black & Indian Missions-\$400

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Louis and Lucie Sitka & Lawrence and Ruth Grubert

Radio Sponsor: Living & Deceased Members of Andres & Annie Bludau Family by Ella Mae Bludau

Vigil Light: In Memory of Ervin Bludau Sr. by Ella Mae Bludau

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

-Spanish Mass – 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

-Parish Finance Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

Cafeteria

- Parish Advisory Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

Cafeteria

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

-Sacred Heart Quilting Circle - KC Hall Annex

Building – 9:00 a.m. to Noon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

-1st Penance Workshop & Commissioning Service-Church & Cafeteria 6-7:30 p.m.

- Youth Group Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Youth House

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, Hubbard Wyatt, Bernice Smith, Kelly Ross, Robert Polasek, James Evans II, Marvin Jasek, Mary Ann Gaitan, Anthony Corte, Jeannette Jahn, Rickie Skelton, Robert Kahanek, Alton Chudej, Judy Waligura, Eric Kercho, Diane Kainer, Paul Bittner, Dillon McCord, Margaret Hanslik, Delores Johnson, Lena Partida, Martha Stine, Tina Chovanetz, Chad Conrey, Bob Russ, Kimberly Barrier, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

Dennis & Cynthia Matula	52 years	September 28
Kenneth & Annie Mae Henneke	60 years	September 30
Hubert & Agnes Gerlich	54 years	September 30
Alois & Joyce Machicek	55 years	October 2

**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.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Ever since Covid began, we have been missing having holy water in church. I've noticed people walking in and blessing themselves forgetting that there is no holy water in the fonts.

As soon as the order comes in, we will have Holy Water Dispensers at each font by the missalette stands in the front entrance and one at each of the side entrances and one in the Adoration Chapel. All you have to do is run your hand under the dispenser and it will release a small amount of holy water drops with which to bless yourself. This will be very sanitary. Please do not let the children keep running their hands underneath the dispenser.

AREA EVENTS

- **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Parish Picnic, Sunday, September 26, 2021, Sweet Home Community Center, Sweet Home, Texas.** Picnic Stew, Sausage & Trimmings. \$10 per plate. Auction, Raffle, Country Store, Cake Walk, Kids' Games and more.
- **Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church BBQ & Raffle, Meyersville, Texas, Sunday, September 26, 2021.** Plates to Go ONLY, \$10 per plate. 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- **St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church Annual Drive-Thru Meal, Sunday, September 26, 2021, Columbus Club (KC) Hall, El Campo, Texas.** Delicious prime-cut beef barbeque and sausage dinner with all the trimmings. \$12 per plate. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. Baked and canned goods, \$100 Mega Drawing tickets also available.
- **St. Patrick's Catholic Church Turkey and Dressing plates, Sunday, September 26, 2021, Bloomington, Texas.** Turkey and dressing with raffle tickets available. \$12 per plate.
- **Moulton K.C. #3244 Chicken Fried Steak Plates-to-go, Sunday, September 26, 2021, Moulton, Texas at Georgie's Hall.** Chicken fried steak dinner plates \$12, beginning at 10:30 a.m.
- **Holy Cross Catholic Church Fall Festival Turkey Dinner, KC Hall, Bay City, Texas. Sunday, September 26, 2021** Turkey & Dressing Dinner-\$12. Per plate, Raffle, Auction
- **St. John Catholic Church, Hungerford, Annual Bazaar, Sunday, October 3, 2021.** BBQ Beef, Chicken, & Sausage. Dine-In & Plates to Go, Auction, Country Store, Cake Walk, & Dance
- **Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn Festival, Sunday, October 3.** Fried Chicken, Sausage & all the trimmings, Plates \$12. County Store, Raffle, Cake Wheel, Bingo, Silent Auction & Music



- **St. Roch Catholic Church, 167TH Annual Mentz Picnic. Mentz, Texas, Sunday, October 3, 2021,** Dine-In & Plates-to-Go - \$14. BBQ Beef, Pork & Sausage. Country Store, Dessert Walk, Auction, Silent Auction, Bingo, Music
- **Sacred Heart Catholic Church Fall Festival, Flatonia, Texas, Sunday, October 3, 2021,** Fried Chicken & Sausage with Dressing & Trimmings, Plates - \$12.00; Dine-In or Drive-Thru or Walk-Up, Bingo, Live Auction, Music
- **St. Anthony's Catholic Church 56th Annual Shrimporee, Palacios, Texas, Saturday, October 9 and Sunday, October 10, 2021,** Golf Tournament on Saturday, Shrimp or BBQ with all the Trimmings starting at 10:30 a.m., \$10 a plate, Dine-In or Take-Out, Auction, Games, Music

Please pray for the souls of Robert Steffek, of Our Parish, and Bob Hansen. May they rest in the Peace of Christ and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.

SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, September 27—Bar-B-Que Pork Dinner Plates—KC Hall, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 8—Homecoming Game—Hallettsville Brahma Memorial stadium, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 9—Various events – see below:

- Memorial Mass—Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 3:00 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus Hall—Social, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Chicken Fried Steak Dinner (meal ticket \$12), 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Private Homecoming Dance, 7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
- Tickets for events available at Sacred Heart Catholic School and Hoffer's Drive-In
- Graduates of 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, 2016, & 2021 will be recognized.



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.



CCD NEWS:

September 29—Regular Class

September 29—First Penance Workshop & Commissioning Service 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in Cafeteria and Church



The Sacred Heart Catholic School Memorial Mass held on Saturday, October 9th will honor the following deceased graduates from classes 1948 thru present who have died since our last Memorial mass: Daniel Rother, Sr., Gertrude (Grahmann) Janak, Brenda (Berkenhoff) Brisco, Fred Strauss, Jr. and Marcia (Sandelovic) Hrcncir and Robert Steffek. Honored: Tommy Grahmann, Sr. and Kathleen (Buzek) Chovanetz. It is part of living as a community that brings us together to honor and remember those Sacred Heart graduates and students that have gone before us. Please join us to remember and honor them. They will be honored by students currently attending Sacred Heart Catholic School.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Pray. Pray one "Our Father" for the souls in purgatory.

Eat. Ask each person the highlight of their day.

Play. Send a card to someone who is homebound.

LIFE CHAIN 2021

Along with the passing of the "Texas Heartbeat Act", great strides are being made to end legal abortion in our country. Join thousands in prayer across the U.S. and Canada on Sunday, October 3, as there will be a Life Chain. We will gather at the end of the K.C. Hall parking lot at 2:00 p.m. We will stand witness from 2:15-3:15 p.m. All family members welcome! Children are a sign of life!

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 shsstrudelbake@gmail.com or online at <http://www.facebook.com/indianshsa> Advanced orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.

Youth Group

Youth Group Meeting on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. - Grades 8 thru 12 – at the Youth House.

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.

Stroke Scan

Flyer included in bulletin. Ultrasound screening sign-up will be available following all masses on September 25th and 26th. The screening will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

CATHOLIC LIFE BRANCH #22

Annual branch social Sunday, October 10, 2021 at the Sacred Heart Family Center. Please RSVP by October 1st to get a head count for food. Call and leave a message with Robert or Barbara Grahmann at 361-798-3775, or email dhuser@leopoldinsurance.com.

JCDA Court Sacred Heart # 797

JCDA Court Sacred Heart # 797, Hallettsville, Texas, would like to invite all Catholic 1st through 6th grade girls to join the Juniorettes. Meeting Dates: 2nd Monday of each month. First Meeting is Monday, October 11, 2021, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., in the Sacred Heart Family Center. JCDA Court Chairperson: Cheryl Pilat; Co Chair Ann Marie Bludau; Juniorette Co-Chairs: Tammy Whited and Shandala Trobl



Pray with us for AMERICA and Conversion!

Join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 12:00 noon. The rally will take place in the Sacred Heart Church parking lot! Please join us in prayer as we ask God to help us with prayer, repentance, and conversion.

PICNIC NEWS Additional cash donations for the Sacred Heart Church Picnic include: Bradley and Erin Haas – \$280; Hallettsville Hdwe & Auto Supply – \$2,000. Thank you for your generous donations and support.

Rosary Congress

Intentions for this year's Rosary Congress are for October 3 through October 10. The Opening Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. on October 3 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria. Intentions this year include: peace throughout the world, for our families, for those who feel distanced from Jesus or feel "lost", and for the sins committed by our bishops and priests.

MEMORIALS

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory Mark Dixon: Larry & Vicki Berger -\$50; M/M Robert Chaloupka -\$5; Arthur & Cindy Nelson - \$50; Mrs Wilfred Wick -\$25; Gary & Terri Wick -\$50; Betty Gerberman Wick -\$50; Russell Wick -\$25

In Memory of Jamie Chu, Mary Joan Chu-Castano, Perfecto Chavez, Rodrigo Ambrosio: Jonnah Chu -\$50

In Memory of Mary A. Grahmann: Sacred Heart Christian Mothers Society -\$25; Sherry Hale -\$15; Marvin & Annette Grahmann -\$20; Roman & Miranda Henke - \$20

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Lana & Larry Ondrusek -\$20; Evelyn Schaefer -\$20; Martha Sitka -\$10; Marsha & James Steffek -\$25; Madeline Migura -\$25; Beverly Pauler Landrum -\$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of Rose Marie Hoch: Evelyn Hoffer -\$20

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Keith & Allison Kubenka -\$20; Richard & Dorothy Henneke -\$20; Jennifer & Greg Janik -\$25

In Memory of Mary A. Grahmann: Anthony & Rachel Siegel -\$20; Greg & Jennifer Janik -\$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In Memory of Dolores Pesek: Clyde & Margaret Svetlik -\$20

In Memory of Tommy Grahmann Sr.: Ronald & Gloria Kostelnik -\$25

In Honor of Sister Colette Kouba's 60th Anniversary: Arthur Etzler Jr. -\$60

In Honor of Sister Lois Marie Etzler's 60th Anniversary: Arthur Etzler Jr. -\$60

In Honor of Sister Clementine Henke's 60th Anniversary: Arthur Etzler Jr. -\$60

In Honor of Sister Ann Frances Shimek's 60th Anniversary: Arthur Etzler Jr. -\$50

In Memory of Albert Orosco: Beverly Janak - \$20

In Memory of Lynette Langhamer: Arthur Etzler Jr. - \$35

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Arthur Etzler Jr. - \$35; James & Tammy Garner Jr. -\$30; Glenn & Shara Steffek -\$25; Glenn & Carol Drozd -\$25; Rodney & Kelly Haas -\$25; Mark & Karen Janak - \$50; Mary Lisa Jansky -\$20; George & Patsy Svetlik Jr. -\$50; Leo & Dorothy Henke -\$25; Rita Chase -\$30; Frank & Jonell Janecek - \$25; Joyce & David Smolik -\$25; Barbara & Dennis Janak -\$100; Franklin & Vivian Mozisek -\$15; Mike & Lois Nelson -\$100; Nancy & Leon Etzler -\$25; Robert & Carol Rother -\$50; Robert & Barbara Grahmann -\$25; James & Mary Honish -\$25; George Knebel Jr. -\$100; Jackie & Freeman Pettus -\$100; Frank & Elrose Migl - \$50; Marty & Debi Bludau -\$30; Ed & Gail Kallus -\$40; Richard & Frances Henke -\$20; M/M Dennis Dworsky - \$20; Gene & Maureen Schott -\$20; Pat Mladenka -\$20; Dennis & Darlene Shimek -\$20; Glen Bludau -\$50;

Don & Barbara Rainosek -\$25; Andrew & Jane Pesek - \$20; Mike & Helen Technik -\$20; Dennis & Gerardette Haas -\$20; The Mladenka Family -\$100

In Memory of Adolph Leon Dziadek: Leo & Dorothy Henke -\$10

In Memory of Norma Burton: Barbara & Dennis Janak - \$100

In Memory of Mary A. Grahmann: Raymond & Virginia Steffek -\$20; William & Charlene Bradbury -\$25; Richard & Frances Henke -\$20; Robert & Barbara Grahmann -\$10; Frank & Elrose Migl -\$25; Norrell & Mickey Schulte -\$20

SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD PROGRAM

In Memory Mark Dixon: John & Frances Bock -\$20

In Memory of Annie Miller & Othilda Miller: Theresa Ryan -\$100

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Monte & Arleen Werner -\$50; John & Frances Boch -\$20; Elrose Kalisek - \$15; Tom & Lisa Hermes -\$20

In Memory of Mary A. Grahmann: Marilyn Hajek & family -\$20

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND

In Memory of Gertrude Elliott: LaRose Svab -\$15

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS #797

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Maureen Grones - \$20; Leon & Kay Steinocher -\$25

SACRED HEART LIBRARY

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Daniel & Shirley Steffek -\$15

SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Kubena Funeral Home, Dan, Eugene, Andy & Alison -\$25

In Memory of Mary A. Grahmann: Kubena Funeral Home, Dan, Eugene, Andy & Alison -\$25

SACRED HEART ALUMNI FUND

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Pat & Kay Lynn Fawbush -\$25; Gilbert & Helen Gerlich -\$100

REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY BURSE

In Memory of Wilson Huffer: Padre Pio Vocation Club - \$25

THOMAS WICK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Richard & Ruth Rouse -\$25

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Charles Grafe -\$10; Brian & Christine Haas -\$30

In Memory of Robert Steffek: Charles & Irene Matula - \$50

MEMORIALS CONTINUED

BISHOP CHARLES GRAHMANN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Sandy & Jack Zaruba -\$20

DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Tommy Grahmann Sr.: Guntram & Elaine Janak -\$20

In Honor of Dennis & Gerardette Haas's 50th Wedding Anniversary: Guntram & Elaine Janak -\$25

In Honor of Raymond & Helen Janak's Birthdays: Guntram & Elaine Janak -\$25

HILDA ELSTNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Warren Wheelock: Ronnie & Agnes Huser -\$20

DOROTHY & ROLAND HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Honor of Johnny Grahmann's 90th Birthday: Ronnie & Debi Sevcik -\$20

In Memory of Bowen Bock: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle -\$20

In Memory of Rosemary Hermes: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle -\$20

In Memory of Johnnie Steffek: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle -\$20

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle -\$20

In Memory of Mary A. Grahmann: Roy & Loretta Hardcastle -\$20

CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Charles & Kathy Haas -\$20; Joyce Hermes -\$10; Ben & Nancy Dworsky -\$30

DANIEL MELNAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Mathilda Melnar -\$50

SACRED HEART SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Angela McConnell -\$20

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ANNUAL FUND

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Joe & Ana Henke -\$50

SACRED HEART JUNIOR HIGH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In Memory of Kathleen Chovanetz: Sacred Heart Catholic Daughters #797 -\$25

GOSPEL MEDITATION

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings

Sacred Heart Catholic Church on **Saturday, October 2**

Please call 832-437-7355 for your appointment. *Appointments are limited due to our COVID safety procedures.*

Do You Have Any of These Risk Factors?

High Blood Pressure ♦ High Cholesterol ♦ Family History of Stroke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms or Cancer
Diabetes ♦ Atrial Fibrillation ♦ Obesity

The first symptom of a stroke IS a stroke! Early detection helps to save lives. Manage these controllable risk factors: smoking, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, excessive weight, and alcohol consumption.



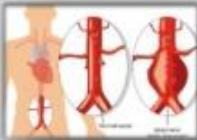
Stroke Risk Screening \$49

Ultrasound of the carotid artery looking for plaque or blocked arteries.



Liver Screening \$49

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as masses or tumors.



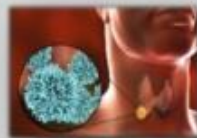
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening \$49

Ultrasound of the abdominal aorta looking for an aneurysm.



Kidneys (2) Screening \$49

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as cysts, masses and stones.



Thyroid Screening \$49

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as nodules or cysts.



Gall Bladder Screening \$49

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as polyps, stones, and sludge.

Total Discounted Package: All 7 Screenings for \$149

Savings of \$194

Additional Testing Available*

- ♦ Bone Density \$25
- ♦ A1c (Diabetes) \$25
- ♦ Cholesterol \$25
- ♦ VTD (Vitamin D) \$45
- ♦ PSA (Prostate) \$45
- ♦ TSH (Thyroid) \$45
- ♦ CRP - \$45



For more available testing: Open phone camera & hover over QR code. When link appears at top of screen, tap to open it.

*These additional tests are not included in the Total Package cost and may not be available in all regions.

Screening Preparations

- ♦ Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit.
- ♦ No big meals or caffeine 2 hours prior to screening.
- ♦ If you are diabetic, make sure to eat a light meal.
- ♦ If you are taking medication, continue to take it.

*Saving Lives
Since 2001!*



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

5:00 p.m. Mass	September 19	September 26	October 3
Cantor & Organist:	Melinda Grahmann, Candy Hines	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka	Melinda Grahmann, Candy Hines
Audio Visual	Ann Slatter	Ann Slatter	Ann Slatter
Lector	Bobby Horecka	Liz Treptow	Bobby Horecka
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.

September 18, 2021—October 17, 2021 -- Ministry Schedule—5:30 p.m. (Saturday), 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (Sunday)

September 18-19	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Brock Hermes, Kaylie Olivarez, Bailey Schindler	Chandler Wimberly, Jace Wimberly, Quade Henneke	Aubrey Freytag, Luke Freytag, James Cesarz
Cantor & Organist:	Kay Fawbush, Erin Fawbush	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	SonDay Morning Boys
Audio Visual	Kaylin Janak	Katherine Pavliska	Karley Kostelnik
Lector:	Debra Technik	Jackie Bludau	Mike Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers:	Pat Fawbush, John Henke, Jr.	JoAnn Schindler, Todd Schindler	David Smolik, Joyce Smolik
Rosary Leader:	Theresa Grahmann	Margaret Klekar	Helen Motal
Ushers:	Don Rainosek, Jerry Timm	Jared Steffek, Martin Steffek	Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp

September 25-26	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Ty Sklar, Arabella Arellano, Lance Barton	Laney Bludau, Ann Brown, Sophia Etzler	Kenzie Grahmann, Macie Haas, Will Harper
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Laurence Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Candy Hines, Tim Hines
Audio Visual	Bruce Schimcek	Debi Sevcik	Jennifer Loudon
Lector:	John Henke, Jr.	Rita Chase	George Kalisek
Extraordinary Ministers:	Connie Janak, Karen Janak	Donald Shimek, Donna Shimek	Janice Busselman, Kevin Busselman
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Joyce Machicek	Helen Motal
Ushers:	Kenneth Barton, Susan Tolson	Chandler Wimberly, Clayton Wimberly, Jace Wimberly	Dale Sykora, James Whited

October 2-3	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Sam Bludau, Olivia Etzler, Mason Grahmann	Allison Clark, Brianna Clark, Ainsley Grahmann	Arianna Henke, Garrett Ridgeway, Bailey Smith
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka
Audio Visual	Kay Fawbush	Michelle Steffek	Joy Smith
Lector:	Karen Janak	Barbara Grahmann	Jennifer Loudon
Extraordinary Ministers:	Steven Leopold, Robyn Machac	Glenda Trliceck, James Appelt	Rosanne Gallia, Kevin Haas
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Bludau	Margaret Steffek	Pat Mladenka
Ushers:	David Fuller, Greg Hermes	Bruce Bludau, Glen Bludau	Ervin Bludau, Jr., Kenneth Etzler

October 9-10	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Ryan Janak, Amanda Janak, Brock Hermes	Christine Felcman, Elizabeth Felcman, Quade Henneke	Annika Brooks, James Cesarz, Kenzie Grahmann
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Laurence Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Candy Hines, Alice Summers
Audio Visual	Kaylin Janak	Shanna Clark	Robyn Machac
Lector:	Cheryl Leopold	Jennifer Hoffman-Golsch	Tammy Whited
Extraordinary Ministers:	Debra Matura, Barbara Obelgoner	John Barton, Ruth Barton	Mike Johnson, Patricia Kessler
Rosary Leader:	Theresa Grahmann	Barbara Grahmann	Anita Barrera-Rocha
Ushers:	Jordan P. Janak, Andrew Kutac	Anthony Etzler, Tom Foyt	Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr.

October 16-17	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Kaylie Olivarez, Bailey Schindler, Ty Sklar	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

*****Remember that you must call someone to replace your ministry, if you cannot cover it yourself.**