

AUGUST 31, 2008: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?"

- Mt 16:24-26

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

6:30 AM- For our Parish Family
8:00 AM- Robert & Rosa Helmcamp
10:30 AM- William "Billy" & Edwin Chovanetz

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 (LABOR DAY)

7:00 AM- Robert & Rosie Vasek & Lorine
10:00 AM- Special Intention (P.H.) (H'ville Rehab)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00 AM- Viola C. Grahmann

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00 AM- August & John Pastucha, Tonie Clark
8:05 AM- Living & deceased members of William & Terezie Dornak Family
6:15 PM- For all Religious Education Students

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 AM- Eugene Szwarc
10:00 AM- Mildred O'Brien (Stevens)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 AM- Louis & Emma Satsky
8:05 AM- Jerome & Victoria Respondek

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:30 PM- Mass of Thanksgiving – Jerome & Alice Kocian's 74th Anniversary

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 AM- For our Parish Family
10:30 AM- Living & deceased members of Theo & Mary L. Grahmann Family

Readings for the Week of August 31: Sun: Jer 20:7-9/ Rom 12:1-2/ Mt 16:21-27; Mon: 1 Cor 2:1-5/ Lk 4:16-30; Tues: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/ Lk 4:31-37; Wed: 1 Cor 3:1-9/ Lk 4:38-44; Thur: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Lk 5:1-11; Fri: 1 Cor 4:1-5/ Lk 5:33-39; Sat: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/ Lk 6:1-5; Sun: Ez 33:7-9/ Rom 13:8-10/ Mt 18:15-20.

Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsors: Norbert & Betty Sobotik.

Our Gift to God last week: Envelopes- \$7,405; Loose-\$1,096; Children's- \$82; Manna- \$859.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Dale Kotch & Dennis Smirak of our parish family; Carolyn Kallus Steffek, daughter of Julia Kallus & sister of Annie Mae Henneke, Agnes Gerlich, Michael, Joseph, Leroy & Ed Kallus. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

Flowers last week were in memory of Mary M. Steffek.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

-Sacred Heart Fall Picnic, KC Hall. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner with homemade dressing 10:30 a.m. Drive thru plates-to-go 10:30 am – 1 pm. Auction 1 pm. Bingo 12 pm – 4 pm. Country store, cake walk, kiddie rides, game booths, food all afternoon. Horseshoe & Washer Tournament. Kovanda's Authentic Czech Music 11 am – 1 pm; Red Ravens & Dujka Bros. 1 pm – 9 pm. *Bring your entire family for a fun-filled day of food, games & entertainment!!*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

-Rosary & Evening Prayer Group will not meet.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

-Quilting Circle will not meet.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

-CCD: Grades PreK – 11th, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.
-SHCS Booster Club Mtg: 7:30 pm, KC Hall of Fame Rm.
-Divine Mercy Prayer Group: 7:30 p.m., Cry Room.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. in the church. The intention for this month is for married couples & those preparing for marriage.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament closes with Benediction in the church at 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

-Serra Club Mass: Sts. C&M, Shiner at 8:00 a.m.

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Deacon Marvin Fikac, Mary Laas, Jacque Holchak, Alvin Rosenauer, Frank Luke, Douglas Bludau, Macey Moeller, Margaret Flores, Wilhelm Grahmann, Virginia Pederson, Odessa Blumberg, Debbie Fishbeck, Mary Ann Gaitan, Johnny Rainosek, Josie Ohnheiser, Clint Brewer, Mason Leibham, Josie Muniz, David Tomek, Riley Mika, Joyce Svetlik, Louise Tesch, Mary Bonorden, Marie Grafe, Loraine Butschek, Jesse Cavazos, Bernice Woytek, Evelyn Henke, Lillie Sitka, Harvey Prasek, Paige Haas, Annette Krupala, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, Juno Werner, Ernest Schulte, Thelma Mikulenka, John Schlageter, Alphonse Steffek, Ethel Bludau, Mary Ann Kana, Bill Chapline, Harry Macik, Dorothy Petru, Anthony Corte, nursing home residents & homebound.

Christian Mothers: Dues for 2009 are \$6.00. Please mail your payment to Rhonda Brown, 526 CR 131A, Hallettsville. For information, call Rhonda at 798-1937.

Anniversaries:

Clarence & Donna Coldewey	40 years	Aug. 31
Bernard & Mary Grahmann	40 years	Aug. 31
August & Leona Haase	57 years	Sept. 3
Daniel & Barbara Kubena	53 years	Sept. 3
Jerome & Alice Kocian	74 years	Sept. 4
Victor & Leona Buzek	58 years	Sept. 5

Sacred Heart Daycare has an opening for part-time help. Please call Amy Shimek (798-1806) for application info.

Vigil Light: In memory of Leon Brown.

From the Desk of Father John

In our Scripture Readings today, we read that following the Lord means nothing less than the cross: offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world. Following Him will entail derision and scorn, yet the Lord is our help.

This weekend we welcome all of our visitors who are in town for the parish picnic. Hopefully, everyone in the parish will pitch in to make our picnic a great success. It takes everyone's help, not just a few. Thank you in advance for all that you are doing to help with the picnic.



The Youth ConneXion



August 31 – Picnic: Youth Group, don't forget to work your shift!

September 13: CHAMPS meet at 2:30 p.m. in church.

September 14: Youth Group gathering at 4:00 p.m. Meeting to follow.

September 21: Youth meet in the church at 5:00 p.m. Firefall at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Declare Victory Retreat such a great success! We appreciate the hard work & dedication of everyone involved. May God bless you for your support of the youth of our parish.

Religious Education **Janice Busselman, 798-3124**

CCD begins Wednesday, September 3. Parents, please make every effort to bring your children to CCD on a regular basis. We are very blessed to have a wonderful & dedicated teaching staff. Please take the time to show your appreciation for their service.

If you have not yet registered, you may still drop off your registration forms at the rectory.

Sacred Heart Catholic School News **(361) 798-4251**

***School Holiday:** Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.

***KC Open Meeting:** 7:00 p.m., KC Hall. Introduction of football & volleyball players. Parents are welcome.

***Booster Club Meeting:** 7:30 pm, KC Hall of Fame Rm.

***Early Dismissal:** 2 pm, Friday, Sept. 5 (Faculty Mtg.)

***The Adopt-A-Student Program** is a tuition assistance program for SHCS families. This is a wonderful way to honor a friend for a special occasion such as an anniversary or birthday, or a loved one – living or deceased. For donation information, please call the school or rectory.

Ladies ACTS Retreat Applications will be in the foyer of the church on September 15th.

Women's ACTS meet on September 9 in Yoakum.

~~~ FALL PICNIC NEWS !!! ~~~

**Please bring to the KC Hall on Sunday morning:**

**Cake Walk:** Please bring at least 2 cakes.

**Bingo:** Please bring bingo prizes to the stage.

**Auction:** You may bring your auction items to the auction trailer under the pavilion.

**Country Store:** Items are needed – crafts & handmade items, fresh & canned vegetables, jellies, baked goods, noodles, etc.

**Lots of Pickles, Cakes & Kolaches are needed for dinner.** Please bring these items to the kitchen.

**Raffle Books:** Don't forget to turn in your raffle books!

*Thank you for your generous support!*

### **Sacred Heart Fall Picnic – Sunday, August 31st**

**Cattle:** Todd & JoAnn Schindler- reg. Brahma heifer; Charles H. & Doloris Leopold- 2 yr. black Brangus heifer (open); Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann- crossbred heifer; Wink & Ida Bludau- heifer calf; Matthew & Lisa Motal-calf; Dennis Haas Family- bred crossbred tiger stripe heifer; JBar Angus – Mark & Karen Janak- 21 mon. bred reg. Angus heifer; Charlie & Kathy Haas- cow & calf; Chris & Julie Kubena- Simbra Hereford cross heifer; Ervin & Teri Bludau- F-1 Braford heifer; Randy, Pam & Tori Dornak- 9 mon. F-1 Angus heifer; Leroy & Alice Janak- 1 yr. crossbred heifer; John & LaVerne Trojcek- male miniature donkey.

**Auction:** Frank & Bernadette Bludau- antique sausage stuffer; Irene Szwarc- 23 Barbies; Eddie & Catherine Kosh- 62 salt & pepper shaker sets; Hubbard & Bea Wyatt- Spinning Water Wheel Quilt (made by the Wyatt's & quilted by Sacred Heart Quilting Circle); Sharon & Robert Reagan- twin size quilt; Fr. Michael Rother- Sacred Heart Tapestry from Rome; Mary Jo Janak- antique punch bowl with cups; Fr. John Peters- 3 days & 2 nights at Clark's Cabin, Port O'Connor; Cynthia Robinson- Christmas Village; Judge Ronnie & Mary Leck- hunting box with refreshments & snacks; Sisters-Baldwin piano.

**Cash Donations:** Daniel Kuhn- \$100; Sylvia Kallus- \$200; Anita Migl- \$20; Joe N. & Magdalene Steffek- \$100; Marcus & Annette Krupala- \$100; Eddie & Catherine Kosh- \$100; Mr. & Mrs. Herman Hanslik- \$100; Henry & Delores Jasek- \$200; Edmund Koerth- \$100; Harry Hruzek- \$300; Fred Pustejovsky, Sr.- \$100; George & Irene Knebel- \$500; Esther & Johnny Kelley- \$100; Alice Brown- \$100.

**Pig-Plop at the Picnic!** Buy a square for \$10 each for a chance to win \$500!! Go *hog wild* & get some *pig-plop squares* from the Youth Group at the picnic! Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Youth Group. Thanks for your support!



**Pro-Life:** Is abortion terrorism? It all depends on which end of the knife you're on. Watch "The Silent Scream" and see the terror the baby goes through during an abortion. Then work to end this attack on our future, our children.