

JUNE 29, 2008: Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul



He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of

Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My heavenly Father." Mt 16:15-17

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 AM- James Grahmann
10:30 AM- For Our Parish Family
5:00 PM- August Gutierrez (Spanish Mass)

MONDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 AM- Matthew & Dorothy Klekar
10:00 AM- Mildred O'Brien (H'ville Rehab)

TUESDAY, JULY 1

7:00 AM- Joe & Cecilia Fikac; Albert & Frances Klekar

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

7:00 AM- Jimmy Pekar
8:05 AM- Rudy & Mary Opela

THURSDAY, JULY 3

7:00 AM- Henry Pavliska
10:00 AM- Anne Rhodes (Stevens)

FRIDAY, JULY 4 (Independence Day)

7:00 AM- Joe R., Emilie, Margaret,
Jerome & Helen M. Steffek

8:05 AM- For Rain

SATURDAY, JULY 5

5:30 PM- Vincent Gaitan, Sr.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

8:00 AM- For our Parish Family
10:30 AM- Wilbert Roznovsky



Readings for the week of June 29: **Sun:** Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19; **Mon:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/ Mt 8:18-22; **Tues:** Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12/ Mt 8:23-27; **Wed:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24/ Mt 8:28-34; **Thurs:** Eph 2:19-22/ Jn 20:24-29; **Fri:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/ Mt 9:9-13; **Sat:** Am 9:11-15/ Mt 9:14-17; **Sun:** Zec 9:9-10/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30.

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Carl Haas by Lillian Haas & Family.

Radio Broadcast Mass Sponsor: In memory of Joe Jares & Victor Dobecka by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Jares & son.

Our Gift to God last week: Envelopes- \$3,925.50; Loose- \$504; Children's- \$25; Manna Food Pantry- \$728.

Anniversaries:

William & Natividad Neubauer	45 years	June 29
Charles & Dolores Appelt	54 years	June 30
Deacon Sonny & Elaine Rogers	61 years	July 3
Wilton & Alma Hrcncir	59 years	July 4

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Julius E. Olsovsky & George Zapalac of our parish family. *May they & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

-Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.
-Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Picnic, Plum. Mass 10 a.m.
Sausage & Fried Chicken Dinner 11 a.m. Auction 1:30 pm.
-Holy Family Church Bazaar, Wharton. BBQ Pork & Sausage Dinner 11 am. Auction 12 pm. Booths, games, etc.

MONDAY, JUNE 30

-Rosary & Evening Prayer: 5:30 p.m. in church.
-SHCS Advisory Council Meeting: 6:15 p.m., Teachers Work Room.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

-Quilting Circle: 9:00 a.m.-Noon, KC Hall of Fame Rm.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

-Divine Mercy Prayer Group Meet: 7:30 pm, Cry Room.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 pm in the church. The intention this month is *for the much needed rain & in thanksgiving for our country.*

FRIDAY, JULY 4

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament closes with Benediction in the church at 6:00 pm.
-St. John's Church Picnic. Mass 9:30 am. Flag Raising Ceremony 10:30 am. Stew/Fried Chicken Dinner 11 am. Auction 1 pm. Cake walk, kiddie games. Fun for all! Music by Shiner Hobo Band, Dujka Bros., Red Ravens.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

-Serra Club Mass: Sacred Heart, Flatonia at 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

-Sts. C&M Church Picnic, Dubina. Mass 8:45 am. Fried Chicken/Sausage Dinner 11 am. Auction 1:30 pm. Bingo, classic cars. Shiner Hobo Band, Red Ravens, Czechaholics

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, Carolyn Steffek, Josie Ohnheiser, Clint Brewer, Mason Leibham, Josie Muniz, David Tomek, Riley Mika, Sarah Jansky, Joyce Holik Svetlik, Mary Bonorden, Louise Tesch, Gus & Lucille Werner, Marie Grafe, Loraine Butschek, Jesse Cavazos, Bernice Woytek, Evelyn Henke, Laddie Karl Bucek, Lillie Sitka, Maxie Bennett, Harvey Prasek, Helen M. Appelt, Paige Haas, Annette Krupala, Emma Meyer, Viola C. Grahmann, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, Ernest Schulte, Thelma Mikulenka, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Promise of Marriage: Alicia Rother and Pete Garcia, Jr. on July 12, 2008.

Thank you! to Linda & Harry Cull for the \$1,000 donation for playground equipment for the Daycare.

Raffle Prizes are needed for our Fall Picnic on August 31st. Please call the Rectory as soon as possible if you are able to donate a raffle prize. *Thank you!*

Pray for a happy and safe summer break for our school children!!



From the Desk of Father John

This past week, we had a very uplifting and successful Vacation Bible School. We had 103 children in attendance and 40 helpers, adults, high school and junior high school students. Thank you to all of the volunteers and to Janice Busselman for coordinating the program.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Denis Wilde, Priests for Life. He has been invited by the Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Council #2433 to speak at the **KC Hall on Sunday evening, June 29, at 7:00 p.m.** The public is invited. Father Wilde will also speak at all of the Masses this weekend. He will inspire and instruct those who work to defend life against abortion, bringing updates on pro-life strategy and projects that are turning the tide on abortion throughout the land.



The Youth ConneXion



July 12: CHAMPS meet at 3:00 p.m. in the church.

July 13: Youth Group gathering at 3:00 p.m.; meeting to follow.

July 20: Youth meet at 5:00 p.m. in the church followed by *Firefall* at 6:00 p.m.

Victoria Diocese Pastoral Institute Classes: For information call 573-0828 ext. 28 or register on-line at www.victoriadiocese.org.

July 2: "*Prayer & Spirituality*" 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner.

July 8 & 9: "*Sacraments*" 6 – 9 pm, St. Anthony's, Columbus.

July 9: "*Methodology*" (Grs. 1-8) 7 – 9 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes, Victoria.

July 15 & 17: "*I Believe/We Believe*" 9 am – 12 pm, Our Lady of Victory, Victoria.

July 19: "*Catholic Morality*" 9 am – 3 pm, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Hallettsville. Bring a lunch.

July 21 & 23: "*Introduction to the Learner*" 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, Ganado.

July 22 & 24: "*I Believe/We Believe*" 6 – 9 pm, Our Lady of Victory, Victoria.



Sacred Heart School Cheerleaders will be hosting a mini cheerleader camp July 22 – 24, for girls ages 4 and older. For information, call Sandy Zaruba 798-5869 or Debi Bludau (798-4728).

Fishing Tournament – August 1 & 2, Port O'Connor Community Center. Door prizes, live auction, cash prizes, raffle. For entries, call Bryan Ellis 578-0877 or Dennis Lockstedt 573-9505. Proceeds benefit Nazareth Academy School in Victoria.

Pro-Life: Abortion doesn't keep a woman from being a mom – it just means she's the mother of a dead baby. Adoption is a choice the mother and the baby can live with.

Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles – June 29th

On October 12, 2007, Pope Benedict XVI inaugurated the "Bronze Door," the nearly 400-year-old but newly refurbished principal entrance to the Vatican Apostolic Palace in Rome. In his remarks, the Holy Father said, "this door assumes a symbolic and spiritual significance. Those who come to meet Peter's successor pass through here." It is Benedict's hope that those who pass through these doors will feel his embrace.

Jesus asks His disciples two very important questions: Who do the people say the Son of Man is, and who do you say that I am? Imagine Jesus' joy in Peter's response – "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Peter didn't hesitate in speaking from his heart, and was rewarded with the embrace of Jesus Christ and the authority to govern the Church. What can we learn from Peter's immediate, heartfelt response?

When we recite the Apostles' Creed, we renew to ourselves our mission as members of the Church to be apostolic, to carry out the message of Christ's love to the world (CCC 863). Just as Peter was acknowledged for his true faith received from God, and just as Paul and the apostles traveled throughout the land, we are called to know the gift of God's grace, and to share our gift whenever and wherever possible. ©2008 Liturgical Publications Inc



Let us continue to pray for the much needed rain:



Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that

You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.

Prayer for our Country: Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all who make it great. Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear, confusion. Be close to our president and our statesmen; give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of the world. Make me more deeply aware of my heritage; realizing not only my rights but also my duties and responsibilities as a citizen. Make this great land and all its people know clearly Your will, that they may fulfill the destiny ordained for us in the salvation of the nations, and the restoring of all things in Christ. Amen.



GOD BLESS AMERICA!