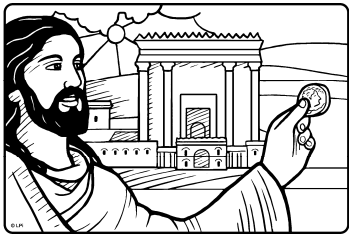


October 19, 2008: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Show me the coin that pays the census tax.” Then they handed Him the Roman coin.

He said to them, “Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that He said to them, “Then repay to

Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”
- Mt 20:13-16

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, October 19 (Is 45:1, 4-6/ 1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21)

8:00 AM- Rudolph, Elizabeth & Sonny Schindler

10:30 AM- For our Parish Family

Monday, October 20 (Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21)

7:00 AM- Robert Guenther

10:00 AM- Special Intention (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, October 21 (Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38)

7:00 AM- Living & deceased members of Julius & Helen Grahmann Family

Wednesday, October 22 (Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48)

7:00 AM- Roman & Pauline Dierschke

8:05 AM- Nicholas & Annie Grahmann

Thursday, October 23 (Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53)

7:00 AM- Stacey Rabel

10:00 AM- Julia Pavliska; deceased members of Barton Family (Stevens)

Friday, October 24 (Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59)

7:00 AM- Helen Steffek, Bernadette & Rudy Konarik

8:05 AM- Leon & Leona Grahmann

Saturday, October 25 (Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9)

12:30 PM- SHCS Memorial Mass

5:30 PM- August Henke, Frank & Anna Konvicka

Sunday, October 26 (Ex 22:20-26/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40)

8:00 AM- In honor of Anton & Emma Bujnoch's 60th Anniversary

10:30 AM- For our Parish Family

5:00 PM- Ruben Garza & Elvira Garza (Spanish Mass)

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of the deceased members of Julius & Helen Grahmann Family.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Frank & Elrose Migl.

Our Gift to God last week: Envelopes- \$5,283; Loose-\$711; Children's- \$51; Catholic Ed.- \$100.

Anniversaries:

Charles & Evelyn Michalec 59 years Oct. 24

Benedict & Mary Brosch 55 years Oct. 24

Sylvester & Mildred Grahmann 60 years Oct. 25

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Riley & Reese Manning, children of Jared & Tracy Etzler Manning.

Beatification of Louis & Marie Zelig Guerin, parents of St. Therese of Lisieux, Sunday, Oct. 19 on EWTN. Live broadcast at 3:00 a.m. and re-broadcast at 1:30 p.m.

“Growth in the Spirit” Day Retreat by Fr. Bob Hogan on Nov. 1 at Incarnate Word Auditorium from 9 am–3pm. A “Healing of the Family” Mass will be celebrated.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

-Mandatory Confirmation Meetings: 10th Grade at 3:30 p.m. & 11th Grade at 4:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

-Firefall: 6:00 p.m. in the Church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic adoration.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

-Catholic Daughters Meeting: 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

-Rosary & Evening Prayer: 5:30 p.m. in church.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

-Quilting Circle: 9 a.m. – Noon, KC Hall of Fame Room.

-RCIA Class: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. in the Family Center.

-Serra Club meets at 7:00 p.m. at Jalisco's Café.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

-CCD: Grades K – 11th, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m. NET Retreat: 9th – 11th Grade, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., Family Center.

-Spiritual Book Study: 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.

-SHCS Booster Club Mtg: 7:00 pm, KC Hall of Fame Rm.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

-Falling Leaves Festival, KC Hall. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner 10:30 a.m.; Drive-thru Plates 10:30 – 1:00 p.m. Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup will be available. Country Store, Cake Walk. Polka Battle Dance – Noon to 5:30 p.m. featuring Vrazel's Polka Band & Dujka Brothers. This will be the Vrazel's last appearance at the KC Hall. *Come out & enjoy the great food & music!*

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Deacon Marvin Fikac, Mary Laas, Jacque Holchak, Alvin Rosenauer, Frank Luke, Douglas Bludau, Macey Moeller, Margaret Flores, Mary Ann Gaitan, Virginia Pederson, Odessa Blumberg, Debbie Fishbeck, 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, Thelma Mikulenka, John Schlageter, Alphonse Steffek, Ethel Bludau, Mary Ann Kana, Bill Chapline, Anthony Corte, Philip Schlageter, Maggie Volcik, Lorene Fuller, Matthew Walker, Amanda Conniff, Rachel Siegel, Marcella Henke, Adela Pohl, Margaret Timm, Madeline Lakey, Richard Wachel, Bessie Dornak, Helen Hill, Sylvester Garza, nursing home residents & homebound.

Pro-Life: If society does not protect it's most helpless smallest member, the baby in the womb, from death by abortion then who will it protect? They are now coming for the elderly & infirm. Do something to stop the killing while you still can.



Prayer for 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. 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.

From the Desk of Father John

This past week we received a small house at 300 S. Dowling St. next to the Sister's Convent at 302 S. Dowling. This building was donated to Sacred Heart Church in memory of G. H. "Gibby" and Lucille Gerdes by Judy & James Evans. We might use the house for small group meetings and a guest house when the sisters have additional visitors. Please keep the Gerdes and Evans families in your prayers.

Thank you to everyone who helped celebrate my 60th birthday. It was overwhelming. A special thank you to the ladies in the rectory and the pastoral council for preparing everything for the open house, and Texas Thunder Radio for its participation. Thank you to all for the prayers, various gifts, and well wishes.

We are in the process of working on the Youth House. Due to some needed work on the front part of the house and the increase in the number of youth attending, we are removing the front part of the house and adding one large room for the youth activities. We are also doing a few other renovations to the house.



The Youth ConneXion



October 19: Youth meet at 5:00 p.m. in church; Firefall to follow at 6:00 p.m.

November 8: CHAMPS meet in church at 2:30 p.m.

November 9: Jr. High Fiesta at Holy Family Church, Victoria.

Thank you to Joe & Debbie Neskora for sponsoring the youth meeting this month. Your support of the youth of our parish is greatly appreciated!

Sacred Heart Catholic School News (361) 798-4251

***October – Month of the Holy Rosary:** We will pray the rosary each day in October during religion classes.

***Band Tamale Sale:** October 20 – November 7. Regular & jalapeno tamales \$6 per dozen; chicken tamales \$8 per dozen. Order tamales from any band member or call Lisa Adams 798-9903, Kris Allen 979-234-7779, Candy Hines 798-5554, Laurie Janak 798-4361, or the school office. Delivery date is Wednesday, November 12.

***Red Ribbon Week** – October 20 – 24.

***Homecoming Bonfire & Pep Rally** – Friday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. on the school campus.

***Homecoming Memorial Mass** – Saturday, October 25 at 12:30 p.m. Game kickoff at 4:30 p.m. Homecoming activities will be held at the KC Hall after the game.

***K.C.'s Falling Leaves Festival** – Sunday, October 26. Please bring cakes for the cake walk & items for the country store. Workers are needed in the Plates-to-go from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm.

Religious Education – Janice Busselman, 798-3124

Mandatory Confirmation Meeting on Sunday, October 19 in the cafeteria for students & at least 1 parent – 10th Grade at 3:30 p.m. & 11th Grade at 4:30 p.m.

Safe Environment Training for 8th–11th Grade CCD students will be held in class during the month of October.

NET Spiritual Retreat on Wednesday, October 22 for 9th – 11th Grade CCD Students from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. in the Family Center & Cafeteria.

Spiritual Book Study on Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:10 pm in the Family Center for adults. This is a great opportunity to study books on spirituality by well-known Catholic authors. Please join us on Wednesday evenings.



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME–

Next year, June 10 marks the 100th anniversary of President William Howard Taft's recommendation to Congress that it propose an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of beginning the income tax and the corporate profit tax. How many of us will be planning big parties and celebrations on June 10? Within a century, we have come to accept that taxes are a part of life, and though we may grumble about them, they will still be taken from us each payday. But I doubt even President Taft could imagine the tax code as it exists today!

From the time we were small, we were told that we were created in God's image. And we have heard Jesus tell us that God is love; therefore, it goes logically that we are love, too. When Jesus was asked if He thought it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, He deftly explained that Caesar's face was on the coin, therefore it belonged to the Roman ruler. But He also said for us to give to God what is God's; in this statement, He is referring to the love in our hearts and that we are stamped in His image. Thus, we belong to God, and in recognizing the limits of worldly possessions, we keep only love and share it freely.

From the start of His public ministry, Jesus was up against the ropes. Pharisees and certain loyalists to King Herod conspired to destroy Him, primarily because of His own interpretation of religious laws and His insistence on sharing meals with sinners and tax collectors (CCC 574). But even trick questions such as the lawfulness of a Roman tax couldn't sway His truthful answers; God very powerfully yet very simply asks us to put goodness and love of each other first and foremost in our lives, and everything else will take care of itself.

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SACRED HEART QUILTING CIRCLE

In memory of Mary M. Steffek:

Dan & Mathilda Melnar	10.00
Georgie Henke	10.00
Kubena Funeral Home	20.00
Victor & Katherine Kahanek	15.00

In memory of Viola C. Grahmann:

Lawrence & Dolores Grahmann	20.00
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