

## June 28, 2009: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. . . . **ME 5:4:1-43**  
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### LITURGY

#### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

**Sunday, June 28 (Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43)**

8:00 am- Julius Olsovsky

10:30 am- Father's Day Novena

5:00 pm- For our Parish Family (Spanish Mass)

**Monday, June 29, Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles (Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19)**

7:00 am- Mass of Thanksgiving -Tommy & Elsie Grahmann's 50th Anniversary

10:00 am- Father's Day Novena (Hallettsville Rehab)

**Tuesday, June 30, The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27)**

7:00 am- Jimmy Pekar

**Wednesday, July 1, Blessed Junipero Serra (Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34)**

7:00 am- William & Mary Zappe

8:05 am- Douglas Bludau

**Thursday, July 2 (Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8)**

7:00 am- Reinhold, Lawrence & Marcus Koenig

10:00 am- Victor Buzek (Stevens)

**Friday, July 3, St. Thomas (Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29)**

7:00 am- Henry Pavliska

8:05 am- Frank T. & Mary T. Steffek

**Saturday, July 4, St. Elizabeth of Portugal (Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17) (Independence Day)**

5:30 pm- Vincent Gaitan, Sr.

**Sunday, July 5 (Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a)**

8:00 am- Henry R. Kallus

10:30 am- For our Parish Family



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

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Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend are in honor of Mike & Phyllis Meitzen's 35th anniversary.

Flowers in the Adoration Chapel last week were in memory of Georgia Bohuslav by Steve & Donna Kossa.

#### Anniversaries:

Roman & Gertrude Shimek	54 years	June 28
Mike & Phyllis Meitzen	35 years	June 29
Charles & Dolores Appelt	55 years	June 30
John & Doris Fenner	25 years	June 30
Deacon Sonny & Elaine Rogers	62 years	July 3
Bill & Sweet Hrcir	60 years	July 4

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$4,383.50; Loose-\$933; Children's-\$54; Catholic Education-\$1,888.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register for the class.

-Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Picnic, Plum. Mass 10 am.

-ACTS Summer Picnic, St. Joseph Family Center in Yoakum. Begins with Mass at 3 pm. Meal to follow.

-Covered Dish Supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.

### MONDAY, JUNE 29

-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.

-Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 30

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

-Pastoral Institute Class by the Diocese of Victoria, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Family Center.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

-Spiritual Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

-Divine Mercy Prayers, 7:30 pm, Church Cry Room.

### THURSDAY, JULY 2

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. in church. The intention this month is for *our country & our national leaders*.

### FRIDAY, JULY 3

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 4

-St. John Picnic, St. John. Mass 9 am. Stew & Fried Chicken Dinner 10:30 am. Auction 1 pm. Bingo, kiddie games, country store & more! Shiner Hobo Band, Czech & Then Some, Dujka Brothers & the Red Ravens.

**AMONG OUR SICK:** Hubert Grahmann, Deacon Marvin Fikac, Mary Laas, Jacque Holchak, Alvin Rosenauer, Frank Luke, Macey Moeller, Margaret Flores, Mary Ann Gaitan, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Debbie Fishbeck, Josie Ohnheiser, Clint Brewer, Mason Leibham, Josie Muniz, David Tomek, Riley Mika, Louise Tesch, Mary Bonorden, Marie Grafe, Loraine Butschek, Jesse Cavazos, Bernice Woytek, Evelyn Henke, Lillie Sitka, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Thelma Mikulenka, Bill Chapline, Maggie Volcik, Matthew Walker, Amanda Conniff, Margaret Timm, Sylvester Garza, Harry Jackson, Helen M. Appelt, Luke Bludau, Mary Kaiser, Michael Kutac, Rosalie Simpson, Hedwig Greer, Ed Aulick, Paige Haas, Milada Netardus, Anita Kallus, Hubert Etzler, Jeff Zavesky, Renae Ross, Alma Jurena, Kate Kopecky, Michael L. Drozd, Bill Biehunko, Lindal Finley, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Leonard Kubena, Doyleen Drozd, Richard Franzl, Lucille Etzler, George Bujnoch, Suzanne Romano, Charles W. Patek, Mary Agnes Grahmann, Susan Jakubek, Tina Stepanek, Raymond Dornak, Marge Rehm, Bill Bludau, Alice Kocian, nursing home residents & the homebound.

If you have not yet paid your Catholic Daughters dues, please mail your \$20 check payable to CDA to Joan Janak, 1342 FM 318, Hallettsville (798-9341). *Thank you!*

We had a very successful Vacation Bible School this past week. Over 80 young people attended. We thank all of the adults and the high school youth who helped in any way with the program.

This weekend we have six young girls and five adults attending the Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas Convention in Houston. We are very fortunate to have a number of young mothers working with the program.

Ascension of Our Lord Parish in Moravia is having its annual picnic on Sunday, July 19th. It is a small parish and can use extra help on that day. If you would like to extend a helping hand, please call Kathy Guenther at (979) 562-2328 or (979) 562-2124.

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The 19th century writer George Iles described hope as faith's hand outstretched in the dark. The scene is repeated thousands of times each day across the country; a man or a woman, any race, any age, any background, reaches out their hand and for the first time turns the doorknob to the meeting room in the church or the veteran's hall or the hospital. They are alcoholics or addicts, and have reached their own personal low. But as faith is always present, even in their darkest hour these men and women have found a slight glimmer of hope. Though the world has said, "Give up!" hope has said, "Try once more."

Today's Gospel reading from Mark is really two stories, one within the other, of hope and faith. Jairus, a leader in the synagogue, begs Jesus to save his dying daughter. What Jairus doesn't know is that his daughter has already died; Jesus takes the man home. As they arrive, the crowd tells them the daughter is dead and begs Jesus to leave as it is hopeless. Jairus, however, still has hope in the healing power of Christ, and because of this the daughter is awakened. The other story takes place as Jesus walks to Jairus' home; an ailing woman in the crowd silently reaches out to touch Jesus' robe. He senses her faith without words, and heals her. He rewards her hope.

We seek happiness in our lives through the virtue of hope placed by God in all of our hearts. Hope keeps us from discouragement in tough times, it keeps us company when we are alone, and it keeps us in a state of reminder of all of God's beauty in creation (CCC 1818). It is never too dark to reach out your own hand of faith and hope; another is reaching out to you with faith and hope as well.

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Cheerleader Camp, 9 am – 12 noon, July 29 – 31, SHCS Gym, for PreK – 6th Grade. Cost of camp \$15; t-shirt \$12. For information, please call Debbie Bludau 798-4728.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop on Monday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Family Center for those who are serving or wish to serve in this capacity and did not attend the last one.

Sacred Heart Catholic School is accepting applications for 2 part-time extended care workers. The hours are 3–5:30 pm on school days. To apply call David Smolik 798-4251.



**Sunday, June 28:** Firefall 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Youth meet in Youth House at 5:00 p.m. Meeting & youth gathering to follow Firefall. This meeting is *mandatory* for NCYC participants.

**Deadline for NCYC forms:** July 14. The forms may be turned in to Kris Hermes or dropped off at the Rectory.

**Music Practice:** Mondays, 5:00 –6:30 pm, Youth House. Come, join us and make a joyful noise to the Lord!

We will be signing up for photography sessions after all Masses this weekend. Pictures will be taken July 21-25, 2:30-8:40 pm Tuesday–Friday, & 10:00- 4:40 pm on Saturday. There is no cost to you or the church. You will receive a free 8x10 portrait & directory. You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after you are photographed. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits if you wish.

Diocese of Victoria "Pastoral Institute Classes" offered this summer. *Echoes of Faith Plus* booklets (\$4) will be needed & can be purchased at the Chancery or at the course site. For info. or to register, call 573-0828, ext. 24.

**Classes open to all parishioners. Catechists & Catholic school religion teachers are expected to take these classes:**

**Catholic Morality:** June 29 & 30, 6:30–9:30 pm, St. John the Baptist-St. John. This is a 6 hr. course.

**Sacraments:** July 7, 9:30–4:30 pm; July 14 & 16, 6:30–9:30 pm; Chancery-Victoria, St. Joseph- Yoakum & St. Anthony-Columbus. This is a 6 hr. course. Liturgical ministers are also expected to take this course.

**The Scriptures:** July 13 & 15, 6:30-9:30 pm, St. John the Baptist-St. John. This is a 6 hr. course.

**Prayer & Spirituality:** July 22 & 29, 6-9 pm, St. Michael -Cuero.

**Catechists & Catholic school religion teachers are expected to take these classes:**

**Getting Started:** July 8, 6:30-9:30 pm, Holy Cross-East Bernard; Aug. 4, 6:30-9:30 pm, O.L. of Lourdes-Victoria.

**Roles of the Catechist:** July 15, 6:30-9:30 pm, Holy Cross-East Bernard; Aug. 5, 6:30-9:30 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes, Victoria. This is a 3 hr. course.

**Person of the Catechist:** July 22, 6:30-9:30 pm, Holy Cross-East Bernard. This is a 3 hr. course.

**The Learner:** Aug. 4 & 6, 6:30–9:30 pm, St. Philip, El Campo; Aug. 5 & 6, 6–9 pm, Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner. This is a 6 hr. course.



**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. We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills & fields, dear God, & bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, & the rivers will sing Your praises, & the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.