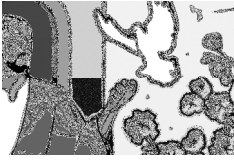


**May 9, 2010: Sixth Sunday of Easter**



Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." — Jn 14:26-27  
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**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, May 9 (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29) (MOTHER'S DAY)**

- 6:30 am- Mother's Day Novena
- 8:00 am- For our Parish Family
- 10:30 am- Anton & Agnes Kubena

**Monday, May 10, Bl. Damien Joseph de Veuster (Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a)**

- 7:00 am- Anita & Edmund Hajovsky
- 10:00 am- Mother's Day Novena (H'ville Rehab)

**Tuesday, May 11 (Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11)**

- 7:00 am- Mother's Day Novena

**Wednesday, May 12, Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras (Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15)**

- 7:00 am- Newton & Freida Renken
- 8:05 am- Mother's Day Novena

**Thursday, May 13 (Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20)**

- 7:00 am- Special Intention
- 10:00 am- Mother's Day Novena (Stevens)

**Friday, May 14, St. Matthias (Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Jn 15:9-17)**

- 7:00 am- Banna Jares
- 8:05 am- Mothers Day Novena

**Saturday, May 15, St. Isidore (Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28)**

- 5:30 pm- Mother's Day Novena

**Sunday, May 16, Ascension of the Lord (Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53)**

- 8:00 am- Mother's Day Novena (CCD Baccalaureate)
- 10:30 am- For our Parish Family (SHCS Baccalaureate)



Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Anton & Agnes Kubena by Bob & Lou Kubena.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Christian Mothers Society of Sacred Heart Parish.

Vigil Light: Special Intention for health.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,842.50; Loose-\$1,035; Children-\$71; Building Repair Fund-\$1,185; Catholic Education Envelopes-\$362.

Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend are in memory of Tyler Bludau.

Anniversaries:

Ronald & Barbara McElroy	25 years	May 4
Gene & Pam Sutton	35 years	May 10
Edward & Lillie Woytek	53 years	May 14
Victor & Magdalen Steffek	45 years	May 15

Calendar Membership drawing: **Apr 29:** Eddie Kosh-\$100; **Apr 30:** Maci Grahmann-\$100; **May 3:** M/M Oswald Berger-\$50; **May 4:** Eugene & Betty Bujnoch-\$50; **May 5:** Madeline Migura-\$100.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 9**

- Blessing of expectant mothers will be held at all Masses this weekend.
- Firefall at 6:00 p.m. in Church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic Adoration.

**MONDAY, MAY 10**

- Blood Drive, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm across from church. Sponsored by SHCS Student Council.
- Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.

**TUESDAY, MAY 11**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 16**

- Confirmation Meeting for all current Freshmen (CCD & SHCS), 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

**AMONG OUR SICK:** Hubert Grahmann, Alvin Rosenauer, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Josie Ohnheiser, Mason Leibham, Riley Mika, Mary Bonorden, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Amanda Conniff, Margaret Timm, Helen M. Appelt, Michael Kutac, Paige Haas, Anita Kallus, Jeff Zavesky, Renae Ross, Alma Jurena, Kate Kopecky, Michael L. Drozd, Bill Biehunko, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Suzanne Romano, Alice Kocian, Mary Agnes Grahmann, Anita Bohuslav, Betty Toman, MacKenzie Fogle, Henri Mae Patek, Doyleen Drozd, Bryce Saldi, Travis Klimitchek, Judith Koerth, Louise Tesch, Thelma Mikulenska, Sandra Henneke, Mary Ann Koenig, Ronald Kanak, Marcella Henke, Helen Mitchon, Tillie Schott, Georgia Schaefer, Joseph Ilardo, Dolores Ludwig, Denise Lewis, Evelyn Kutac, Emil Grahmann, Lillie Demny, Henry Morris, Bruce Fritz, Milada Netardus, Paula Nemece, Ernest Schulte, Guntram Janak, Ray Palmer, Candice Chandler, Dorothy Dworsky, Antonia Jahn, Alvin Steffek, Sr., Josh Mann, Faith Del Castillo, Theresa Steffek, Edna Key, Oretha McCord, Josephine Matejek, Judy Johnson, Donna Avant, Kirk Remmers, Danielle Grady, Royce Chudej, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Pray for the repose of the soul of *Gene Tesch*, brother of Jerry & Gail Tesch; and for *Linda Fishbeck* of our parish family. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

Truck Give-Away Tickets \$100 each for 2010 GMC Crew Cab Truck. Drawing at Sacred Heart Spring Picnic, May 30, KC Hall. Tickets available for purchase at the Rectory

<b>Fund Drive for purchase of house at 318 S. Texana:</b>	
John & Barbara Hemmi	\$1,000.00
Gilbert & Mary Rose Schindler in memory of	
John Henry & Eugene Schindler	\$ 100.00

**Religious Education (CCD) ~~ Office 798-3124**

**Janice Busselman, Coordinator**  
**Angela McConnell, Assistant**

**May 16: Baccalaureate** at 8:00 a.m. Mass. **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Mass**, 2:30 pm followed by reception in Family Center. **Confirmation Meeting** for all current Freshmen at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

## From the Desk of Father John

Continuation of *10 Things That Make for a Great Catholic Mom*:

Share and share alike (Luke 3:10-14). When our kids are little, one of the first lessons we try to instill in them is sharing. By preschool, many kids are pretty good at sharing, and we switch our focus to teaching other skills. But the truth is that even for adults, sharing is not easy. Moms can be great models of sharing by including kids in clean-out and donation efforts. It is important to cultivate a spirit of giving that encourages sharing our material goods, money and time with people who are struggling or less fortunate. Some ideas: When a new toy comes in, choose an old one to give away. Donate old school clothes to a homeless shelter before buying new clothes in the fall. Talk about how much is "enough." Do we need ten pairs of jeans – or would we be okay with five? *How might I help to "cultivate a spirit of giving" in my family? Is generosity a value in our home?*

Laugh (Proverbs 17:22)! In the Old Testament, when Sarah gives birth to Isaac at a very advanced age, she says, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me" (Gen 21:6). Even the ancients knew that motherhood would be filled with laughter. There is no greater joy than laughing with our children. Laughter is also a great stress reliever. Some mothers say that on days when they can either laugh or cry, they always choose to laugh. So the next time the whole Cheerios box has been dumped out onto the kitchen floor or the school outfit they put together themselves is plaid on top and stripes on the bottom – say a little prayer, and then have a good laugh. Motherhood isn't easy, but it sure can be fun. *When was the last time I had a good laugh? Do I appreciate the joy in the day-to-day reality of motherhood?*

*Thank you, dear Lord, for the miraculous vocation of motherhood You have blessed me with. At times, I may not be able to fathom the intensity of the miracles that are worked in human hearts throughout the seasons of my vocation as mother. By Your grace and love for me, I trust that I act as Your instrument in this world – first to my own family and then, reaching out to others. Please continue to work through me as I work out my own salvation and that of my family. Help me to lead others to You by my life and love. – From Catholic Prayer Book for Mothers*



## The Youth ConneXion



**May 9:** Youth meet in church at 5:00 pm. Firefall at 6:00 pm, followed by youth gathering at the Youth House.  
**May 14-15:** Jr. High Lock-In, 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Gr., Family Center.  
**May 16:** Youth Social 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades, Youth House.  
**Music Practice:** Mondays, 6:00 p.m., Youth House.

KJT #43-Wied meeting at 7:30 p.m., May 17, Wied Hall.

*God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.*

## Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic – May 30<sup>th</sup>

*It's almost picnic time!* If you have any cattle, antiques or other unusual or interesting items to donate to the auction, please call the Rectory as soon as possible so we can begin advertising the items. Cash donations are also being accepted at this time.

**Auction:** Fr. Michael- *Mary of the Eucharist* painting; In memory of Fred & Angeline Pustejovsky- Quilt; Cynthia Robinson- angels, vase, cookie jar, framed pictures, etc.

**Donations:** Sarah Jansky-\$100; James & Antonia Brooks-\$100; Harry Hruzek-\$200

## Sacred Heart Catholic School (798-4251)

**May 10:** Student Council Blood Drive 10 am – 6 pm.

Senior Scholarship Banquet, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

**May 12:** Spring Music Program, K–4th, 6:30 pm, Gym.

**May 16:** Baccalaureate at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**May 17-19:** Senior final exams. Senior dismissal: May 17 & 18 at 12:00 noon, and May 19 at 10:00 a.m.

**May 19:** All Awards Banquet, KC Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**May 21:** Senior Graduation, 8:00 p.m., KC Hall.

6th Sunday of Easter

The old spiritual, "Twelve Gates to the City," takes the image of today's second reading from the Book of Revelation and celebrates it in song. The symbolism of a new Jerusalem, in which everyone is welcome, was first proclaimed by the prophet Isaiah. The author of the Book of Revelation reiterates this at the end of his apocalyptic vision. The spiritual builds on this theme, emphasizing, "Oh, what a beautiful city, hallelujah."

As the author of Revelation makes clear in today's selection, there is no temple or sun or moon in this new Jerusalem. The Lord is the temple and the glory of God is the city's light. This is God's dwelling among His people.

The Gospel of John for today makes the presence of the Lord even clearer. Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever loves Me will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and we will come to Him and make our dwelling with Him" (Jn 14:23). Through baptism God dwells in us – an amazing truth that may escape us in the midst of daily life.



We want to be with God. We try to live our lives in such a way that we will come at last to the heavenly city, the new and eternal Jerusalem. And that end-of-life focus is good. We need to be prepared for our final day. But God already dwells among us, as Jesus told His disciples as they were gathered in the upper room for the Last Supper. The Lord is here in our midst, now. We are no longer only hoping for a final dwelling with God in heaven. If God is already dwelling in our midst, then every baptized person that stands before us is Christ. If that is the case, then we are no longer just being nice to someone because that is the polite thing to do. Instead, we are giving honor and glory to God by the respect we show.