

November 14, 2010: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." — Lk 21:13-15
Excerpt from the Lectio for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, Nov. 14 (Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19)

8:00 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Frank & Bernadette
Bludau's 59th anniversary

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, November 15, St. Albert the Great, bishop & doctor of the Church (Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43)

7:00 am- Frances Honish

10:00 am- Alvin J. Steffek (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, November 16, St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, virgin (Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10)

7:00 am- Henry, Annie & Irene Hruzek

Wednesday, Nov. 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious (Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28)

7:00 am- John, Lucy & Stephen Henke, & Phil Mladenka

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

Thursday, November 18, The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul in Rome, apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin (Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44/Mt 14:22-33)

7:00 am- Deceased members of Joe & Justina Kolos Family

10:00 am- Victor Buzek (Stevens)

Friday, November 19 (Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48)

7:00 am- John & Annie Novak

8:05 am- Eugene Novak

Saturday, November 20 (Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40)

5:30 pm- Hubert & Millie Gerlich

Sunday, November 21, Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43)

8:00 am- Joe & Helen Etzler, Sr.

10:30 am- Georgia Bohuslav



Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council 2433.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In honor of Daniel & Shirley Steffek's 40th anniversary.

Vigil Light: In memory of Leon Brown by Royce & Anna Brown.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Pam Dornak* of our parish family. *May she and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Anniversaries:

Frank & Bernadette Bludau	59 years	Nov. 14
Daniel & Shirley Steffek	40 years	Nov. 14
Kenneth & Dorothy Leopold	30 years	Nov. 15
Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek	52 years	Nov. 16
Joseph & Dorothy Jansky	58 years	Nov. 17

Fund Drive for house at 318 S. Texana: Goal \$40,000

Total Donations Received To Date \$12,675

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

-Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival, Victoria Community Center. Turkey & Dressing Dinner 11:00 am.

-Firefall, 5:00 p.m. in church. Parishioners are invited to join the youth in Eucharistic adoration.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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

-Dave Ramsey Course, 6:30 p.m., Family Center.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

-KJZT meeting, 4:00 p.m., Mary's House.

-Adult Education/RCIA, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Family Center.

-Serra Club meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Caf e.

-K.C. Officers meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

-CCD: Grades K-12th, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

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

-English Class, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Family Center.

-SHCS Booster Club mtg., 7 pm, KC Hall of Fame Rm.

-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 pm, Church Cry Rm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

-SHCS Tamale delivery, 2:00-7:00 p.m., Family Center.

Among our sick: Edna Key, Ty Heinsohn, Frank Fishar, Helen M. Appelt, Faith Del Castillo, Michael Gerdes, Marge Rehm, Renae Ross, Hubert & Mary Grahmann, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Danielle Grady, Carl Pederson, Mary Ann Koenig, John Pavliska, Rose Thumann, Dr. Michael Moore, Raymond Palmer, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,000; All Saints-\$381; Bldg Repair-\$1,214; Catholic Education-\$685; Loose-\$1,295; Children-\$62.

The *Blessing of Expectant Mothers* will be held at all Masses on the weekend of November 20 & 21. Sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.

Catholic Daughters meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria on Monday, Nov. 15, followed by a Thanksgiving Feast. Members, please bring a covered dish item or dessert. All members are encouraged to attend. *Please come & join in the celebration!!*

Perpetual Adoration will continue through the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you will be unable to fulfill your regular adoration hour, please find a replacement or call your hourly captain. For questions, call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224.

Rediscover your marriage. The Retrouvaille program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. For confidential information or to register for the January 14-16 program, call 979-543-3493 or email lbconner@sbcglobal.net.

From the Desk of Father John

Wednesday, November 17, I will be going into the hospital in Victoria for a check up surgery since my last bladder surgery three months ago. I will be out of the office Wednesday through Friday. Everything looks good. The doctor wants to be sure there is nothing new developing.

On the same day, Deacon Joey will be having some back surgery in Austin. He will be out of commission for a few days also. Please keep us both in your prayers.

We are planning a Young Adult Acts Retreat for next July. This retreat will be for single men and women from 20-30 years of age. We will keep you posted as we get closer to the retreat which will be July 28-31, 2011.



The Youth Connexion

Kris Hermes 798-0655



Nov. 14: Firefall at 5:00 p.m. in church, followed by youth gathering at the Youth House. Fajita Dinner 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. for 8th graders to young adults.

Music Practice: Monday's @ 6:00 p.m., Youth House.

Religious Education (CCD) ~ Office 798-3124

Angela McConnell, Coordinator

Nov. 21: 6th Grade youth involvement 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Nov. 24: No class – Thanksgiving Holiday.

RCIA/Adult Education

November 16: The Saints and Angels: the Exemplars of our Faith.

Why do we honor the Saints and Angels? Why do we ask for their prayers and intercession? Why do we venerate their relics and sacred images? The Saints and Angels are the faithful ones of God who have “run the race and fought the good fight” and who now enjoy “the crown of glory” in Heaven. They are our older “brothers and sisters” who the Church wants us to imitate and who help us by their prayers, so that we can live with God for eternity, like them.

Calendar Membership: **Nov 4:** Agnes Huser-\$100; **Nov 5:** Margie Kocian-\$100; **Nov 8:** Elsie Grahmann-\$50; **Nov 9:** Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$50; **Nov 10:** Fr. Juan Alfaro, San Antonio-\$50.

St. Nicholas Ministry will be preparing boxes of food, toys, Christmas Shoe Box gifts, and other items for children and their families on December 6-10 (Monday-Friday) at the Lillie Appelt Youth Center (near City Park) 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. daily. There are sheets in the foyer of the church if you wish to sign up to help in any way.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Joe N. Steffek:

Judy Renger & Gene Renger 30.00

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Predicting the end of the world seems to be a particular fascination in our culture. From something as innocent as a parlor game to actions as deadly as a suicide pact, the imagination of when and how the world will end seems to take hold of certain people. The entertainment industry has capitalized on this fascination - and even fear - with offerings such as the 1959 classic *On the Beach*, the 1993 film *The Day After*, and the recent release *2012*. Of course predicting the end of the world isn't limited to Hollywood's attempts to rake in profits. Long ago there were some who believed that the world was going to end with the return of Christ in the year AD 1000, although it seems that these people never really became a movement that later generations imagined them to be. In the nineteenth century, predictions about the end of time were made by several evangelists, some of whom gathered many followers who then abandoned them when the date didn't pan out as foretold.

The Gospel this week is a prime text for certain preachers who would have us believe that the world is soon to end. Recent significant earthquakes (China, Italy, Haiti, Chile) in the past few years are used as concrete examples to legitimize the prediction. The same omens are perceived in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan as well as the long-enduring conflict in the Middle East. It is easy to get caught up in this kind of prognostication.

The fact is that whenever the end of the world will be should have no bearing at all on how we live our lives. As Christians, we should always be ready for the coming of Christ because He can reveal Himself at any time. Christ may come to us in the needy poor, in the elderly neighbor, in the child, in a coworker or spouse. We don't need the end of the world to find Him.

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Sacred Heart Catholic School ~ Office: 798-4251

Nov. 15: **Blood Drive**, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., sponsored by the Student Council.

School Advisory Council meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 24: Classes dismissed 12:00 pm. No extended care.

Nov. 25 & 26: No school – Thanksgiving Holiday.

Support SHCS by purchasing a \$5 raffle ticket for the Catholic School Sweepstakes sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance. All monies from the sale of the tickets go to our school. Grand prize 2011 Ford F150, 2011 Ford Fusion or \$20,000 prepaid VISA card. Secondary prizes are prepaid VISA credit cards: (2) \$5,000, (2) \$2,500 & (5) \$1,000. Tickets may be purchased from SHCS students or at the school office or the Rectory. Tickets sold thru Dec. 3 with the drawing held on Jan. 29, 2011.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

In memory of Joe N. Steffek:

Irene Morgan & family	20.00
Libertha Einkauf & family	20.00