

October 24, 2010: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” — Lk 18:13a, 12c-14
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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, October 24 (Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14) (World Mission Sunday)

8:00 am- Stacey Rabel

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, October 25 (Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17)

7:00 am- Daniel Opela

10:00 am- Jerome Mikulenk (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, Oct. 26 (Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-21)

7:00 am- Herbert & Matthew Turk

Wednesday, October 27 (Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30)

7:00 am- Hilda & Hilton Elstner, & Bill Sobotik

8:05 am- Jasper & Martha Pagel

Thursday, October 28, SS Simon & Jude, apostles (Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16)

7:00 am- Richard & Irene Janak

10:00 am- Helen M. Etzler (Stevens)

Friday, October 29 (Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6)

7:00 am- Gus Werner

8:05 am- Dennis Appelt

Saturday, October 30 (Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11)

5:30 pm- Ethel & Hubert Bludau

Sunday, October 31 (Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10)

8:00 am- Emilie Bitala

10:30 am- Frank H. & Mary Migl

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

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Frank H. & Mary Migl by Harold & Mary Bonorden.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Allan & Evelyn Lanik.

Vigil Light: In memory of Helen Marie Etzler by Wilbert & Carol Etzler.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,796.50; Loose-\$770; Children-\$45.

Anniversaries:

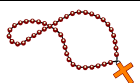
Charles & Evelyn Michalec 61 years Oct. 24

Benedict & Mary Brosch 57 years Oct. 24

Sylvester & Mildred Grahmann 62 years Oct. 25

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Rebecca Wick* of St. John the Baptist Church in Koerth. *May she & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Perpetual Adoration: Adorers are needed on Tuesdays at 1:00 a.m., Thursdays at 12:00 noon, Thursdays & Fridays at 3:00 p.m., & Fridays at 4:00 a.m. Please call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224 if you are able to spend an hour with our Lord in prayer and adoration.



Pray the Holy Rosary for peace.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

-**Falling Leaves Festival**, KC Hall. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner. Czechaholics, Dujka Bros., Fritz Hodde.

-**Holy Cross Church Picnic**, Bay City, KC Hall.

-**St. Michael School Festival**, Cuero.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

-JCDA meeting, 3:45 p.m., Family Center.

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

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

-Parish Finance Council mtg., 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.

-Parish Advisory Council mtg., 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

-Mens ACTS mtg, 7 pm, St. Joseph Family Ctr, Yoakum.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

-CCD: Grades K-12th, 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

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

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

-Covered dish supper in Family Center after Spanish Mass.

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

Visitation of Cemeteries – Sunday, October 31

St. Mary's – 8:30 a.m. **Sacred Heart** – 3:00 p.m.

St. Augustine, Worthing – 3:45 p.m.

St. Anthony, Witting/Breslau – 4:30 p.m.

St. Ludmila, Wied – 5:15 p.m.

If you have old flowers on the graves, please remove or replace them as we prepare for visitation next Sunday.



The Youth ConneXion

Kris Hermes 798-0655



Oct. 24: High School Youth Gathering, 5:00 p.m., Youth House. FOOD * FAITH * FUN. Please come & bring a friend ... we have a lot to discuss!!!!

Oct. 30: Trunk or Treat following 5:30 p.m. Mass. Monster Mash (Jr. High Dance) – 7:30 p.m. @ SH Gym.

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



Next weekend, Oct. 30 & 31, at all the Masses we will remember those who died during the past year. If family members are present, they may come up to light a candle when the deceased's name is called.

From the Desk of Father John

We have many widows and widowers. Hopefully, this will be helpful to you.

When you lose your spouse, you lose your partner in life, your lover, and your friend. You lose the physical presence of the person, which means sleeping in a bed that is half empty, eating meals alone, assuming the entire responsibility activities of daily living, and missing the companionship of someone you love. Whether you were married five years, fifty years, or anywhere in between, your spouse is the one person in this world who chose to love you exclusively and forever. You shared a home, a family, friends, decision-making, and finances.

It might be frightening to discover how dependent you were on your partner. You are now a single person facing the world alone. The transition from husband or wife to widowhood is painful. You may feel completely helpless, but help is available. Talk to other people who have lost spouses. Look into the possibility of a support group for widows and widowers. Keep telling yourself that you will survive. Pray together with others.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Psychologists and social workers often attribute difficulties in social adjustment, problems with bullying, addiction to drugs or alcohol, increased rates of teenage pregnancy and domestic abuse to low self-esteem. Many counselors encourage the unemployed to engage in self-promotion, advertising their desirable qualities to potential employers in the same way a product might be marketed to consumers. The Pharisee in this week's Gospel certainly has no problem with self-promotion. He is well-qualified for a position on Madison Ave., though he would probably be hawking himself more than the products he would be trying to market. Some might see the self-deprecating tax collector as one of the down-and-out folks who is never going to make it, because he just doesn't have the verve and initiative to get out there and sell himself. An out-placement counselor might advise him to project his good points - dedicated worker, good with numbers, financially savvy, willing to take on a hard job, etc. All of those good points may indeed be a part of the tax collector's profile. But there are other aspects of his life as well that need some work, and he is ready to acknowledge that. This is what humility really is - being honest about oneself. Self-esteem and self-promotion still have their value in a humble person. Indeed, a truly humble person needs good self-esteem to be able to examine himself or herself critically to come to an honest appraisal of virtues and shortcomings. Real humility is not about making ourselves worthless, but about developing an assessment of our true worth and the improvements we still need to make with God's help.

JCDA meeting Monday, Oct. 25, 3:45 pm, Family Center. We will be going to the cemetery to "Adopt a Grave" that needs some caring. Don't forget to bring flowers to place on your loved ones graves. We will be back at the Family Center by 5:00 pm. If you have questions, please contact Shanna Clark 798-9189 or Amy Shimek 798-9116.

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

Total Donations Received To Date \$12,675

Sacred Heart Catholic School -- Office: 798-4251

Oct. 25: Junior parent meeting, 7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

Oct. 25-Nov. 5: Students in PreK – 12 will be given information on safe environment covering several different topics. Some of the topics covered will be stranger danger, secrets, bullying, dangers on the internet, and emotional violence and abuse.

Oct. 25-Nov. 12: Band tamale sale. Regular pork & jalapeno \$8/dozen. Chicken \$10/dozen. Delivery date is Nov. 18. To order, call Tim Hines 798-5554, Becky McElroy 798-2831 or the school office.

Oct. 26: School Advisory Council meeting, 6:00 p.m., Teacher's Work Room.

Oct. 30: Strudel Bake. To place an order or to volunteer, please call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224, Angela Harper 798-3323 or Wendy Janak 798-9162 after 5:00 p.m. *All help will be greatly appreciated!!*

RCIA/Adult Education

October 26: God Still Speaks: the Old Testament

Comes to Life. What does the Old Testament have to do with us Christians? If we are now in the New Covenant of Jesus Christ, what good is it to us? Come discover the richness of the Old Testament, not only as the beginnings of our salvation history, but also as God's constant way of revealing Himself to us. The Old Testament might be old, but we can't toss it out. It is absolutely still relevant to us today and God continues to speak to us through it.

Religious Education (CCD) -- Office 798-3124

Angela McConnell, Coordinator

This past weekend we celebrated a commissioning ceremony for 28 students of Sacred Heart Parish who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. As we are all one family in Christ, we would like to ask you to pray for these students. Prayer cards with each student's name can be found at each of the entrances of the church. Please consider sponsoring one of the children this year by praying for them or sending them words of encouragement.

Dear Father Peters:

On behalf of the poor in developing countries Cross International Catholic Outreach is grateful for your hosting of Father John Quinn on the weekend of July 10-11, 2010. Please express our deep appreciation to your parishioners for their generous response to his message.

Even though as a nation, community and family we face economic challenges, the wonderful people of Sacred Heart raised \$4,928 to help the poorest of the poor. I would invite you to share with your parishioners our sincerest thanks for their generosity.

Yours in Christ, James J. Cavnar, President
Cross International Catholic Outreach

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

“TRUNK ‘R TREAT”

WHEN: OCTOBER 30TH

TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 (following 5:30pm mass)

WHERE: SH GYM PARKING LOT

What is “TRUNK ‘R TREAT”???

It is a SAFE way to celebrate Halloween with your kids and an opportunity to mingle with other families from our parish. Everyone is invited to participate.

What do I have to do???

All you have to do is park your car in the SH gym parking lot before the 5:30pm mass if you would like to hand out treats to the children.

You may decorate your car...please no blood or gore; we do not want to scare them. Bring your “treats” to pass out to the children from 6:30 - 7:30.

ALL CHILDREN (infant - 4th graders) ARE INVITED TO “TRUNK ‘R TREAT”.

JR. HIGH “MONSTER MASH” DANCE

WHEN: OCTOBER 30TH

TIME: 7:30 - 10:30 (following “TRUNK ‘R TREAT”)

WHERE: Sacred Heart Gym

Who is invited???

ALL JR. HIGH STUDENTS FROM SACRED HEART PARISH
(St. Mary’s, Moravia, St. John & Sweet Home)

Parents, please encourage your child to participate.

We are trying to unite all the kids in the parish by hosting these fun events for them.

No costumes....school dress code will be enforced.

*** FREE ADMISSION & SNACKS ***

The Youth Group will be providing snacks for everyone.

If you would like to help by making sandwiches, cookies, etc...

Please call Kris Hermes 798-0655