

## April 10, 2011: Fifth Sunday of Lent



And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

— Jn 11:43-44

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## LITURGY

### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

#### Sunday, April 10 (Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45)

8:00 am- Leo & Viola Henke

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

#### Monday, April 11, St. Stanislaus, bishop & martyr (Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62)

7:00 am- Martha Tomsu

10:00 am- Annie & Victor Leopold (H'ville Rehab)

#### Tuesday, April 12 (Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30)

7:00 am- Liv. & dec. members of Willie & Lillie Muras Family

#### Wednesday, April 13, St. Martin I, pope & martyr (Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42)

7:00 am- Pam Dornak

8:05 am- Tom & Rosie Pesek, & Molly Pesek

12:05 pm- Frank & Mary Haas

#### Thursday, April 14 (Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59)

7:00 am- Frank J. & Andela Zabransky

10:00 am- Henry Schneider, III (Stevens)

#### Friday, April 15 (Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42)

7:00 am- Joe & Helen Grafe

8:05 am- David Janak

12:05 pm- Mary Kutach

**6:00 pm- Stations of the Cross**

#### Saturday, April 16 (Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56)

5:30 pm- Henry Sitka

#### Sunday, April 17, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54)

8:00 am- Maggie & Forrest Timm, Sr.

10:30 am- For our Parish Family



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Vigil Light: Living & deceased members of the Neskora & Hermes Families.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$7,317; Loose-\$1,305; Rice Bowl-\$1,026; Building Repair Fund-\$2,330.

Anniversaries:

Robert & Loraine Butschek 63 yrs. April 12

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Edward Kurtz*, father of Jeanette (Bob) Henke; and, *Lupe Barrera* of our parish family. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

**Truck Raffle tickets are now available at the Rectory** for a 2011 Chevrolet Silverado LT 1500 4x4 Z-71 Crew Cab (value \$37,240) & 13 other prizes! Drawing at Sacred Heart Spring Picnic, May 29. Tickets \$100 each.

Easter Flowers Donations – come by the Rectory or place it in an envelope & drop it in the collection basket.

**Calendar Membership: Apr 4:** Carol Bohuslav-\$50;

**Apr 5:** Jeff Hornischer, Dallas-\$50.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, APRIL 10

-St. Wenceslaus Church Picnic, Beasley.

-Lenten Retreat, 2:00-6:00 p.m. in church.

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 11

-Penance Service, 5:30 p.m. in church.

-Dave Ramsey Course, 6:30 p.m., SHCS Band Hall.

-KJZT meeting, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 12

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

-Christian Mothers meeting, 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.

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

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

-CCD: Grades K-12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

-Scripture Study, 6:00-7:15 p.m., Mary's House.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 15

-Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m. in church.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 17

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

-St. Michael Church Festival, Veterans Memorial Park, Weimar. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11am.

Auction, bingo, booths, kiddy rides, music & more!

**Among our sick:** Edna Key, Frank Fishar, Helen M. Appelt, Faith Del Castillo, Michael Gerdes, Marge Rehm, Renae Ross, Hubert & Mary Grahmann, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Danielle Grady, John Pavliska, Rose Thumann, Dr. Michael Moore, John D. Henneke, Bill Gohlke, Donald Zabransky, Monica Barnes, Sterlin Ritchie, Brenda Grahmann, Ed Aulick, Ricky Skelton, Larry Appelt, Victor Pavliska, Robert Butschek, Derrick Berger, Alexis Hines, Victor Steffek, Anita Bohuslav, Anita Kallus, Emogene Kahanek, Daniel Wick, nursing home residents & the homebound.

### **Area Penance Services for Lent:**

Hallettsville – April 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Shiner – April 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Yoakum – April 14 at 5:30 p.m.

**Lenten Retreat: Seven Last Words of Christ** – On Sunday, April 10, Fr. Tommy will be giving an afternoon retreat here in our church to prepare us for a deeper celebration of the Holy Week mysteries. The retreat begins at 2:00 p.m. and will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m. This afternoon retreat will be composed of quiet meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ. All are invited. Registration is not necessary.

**The blessing of expectant mothers** will be held at all Masses on the weekend of April 16 & 17.

Fiddler's Frolics, K.C. Hall, April 14-17. Saturday night dance featuring Kyle Park Band. Great food! Great music! Great time! *Grab your friends and come on down!*

The Catholic Church has listed certain specific duties of Catholics. These duties are basic obligations we have as Catholics and are known as precepts of the Church.

Two of the precepts are: you shall confess your sins at least once a year; and, you shall humbly receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion at least during the Easter Season.

Every Catholic should receive the Sacrament of Penance once a year. To lead a sacramental life, we should receive the Sacrament of Penance regularly, much more often than once a year. You have a wonderful opportunity this week with the Penance Service Monday evening and other scheduled confessions to make a good confession.

Every Catholic should receive Holy Communion in connection with the central mystery of the faith: the passion, death, and resurrection of the Lord. In addition to the Easter Season, you should receive Holy Communion frequently, preferably every time you participate in the Eucharist, provided you are in the state of grace free from mortal sin.

#### *Adult Education*

#### **April 12: *The Holy Three Days: the Sacred Triduum***

Our Lenten journey brings us to the most solemn three days of the Church's liturgical life: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and the Great Vigil of Easter. In these three days is contained the completion of the mysteries of our salvation in the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord. Come and explore the Church's wisdom in the celebration of the Sacred Triduum, so that when you celebrate these mysteries of our salvation next week, you can enter the holy three days with a greater awareness of what is happening.

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

**Angela McConnell, Coordinator**

**April 13:** Penance Service, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade Last Supper Feast

**April 17:** Mandatory Freshman Confirmation meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

**April 20:** Stations of the Cross – all grades.

**April 21:** Holy Thursday Mass, 7:00 p.m. Confirmation students participate.

**April 27:** End of year catechist meeting.

**April 30:** First Communion practice 9:00 a.m.

#### ***Sacred Heart Catholic School (Office: 798-4251)***

**April 15:** Marathon. Classes dismissed at Noon. No extended care.

**April 21:** Classes dismissed at Noon. No extended care.

**April 22 & 25:** No school

**Veteran's Appreciation Day**, April 10, KC Hall. Doors open at 10 am. Program & Memorial Service at 11 am. Meal at Noon. Veterans, military personnel (active or retired), widows, widowers & their families are invited. There is no charge to anyone!

Adoration in the chapel ends on Wed., April 20 at 6:00 pm. Adoration will be held in the main body of the church on Holy Thursday after the 7:00 pm Mass until Midnight. Adoration resumes on Easter Sunday, April 24 at 6:00 pm.

Taize Prayer Experience, April 19, 7-8 p.m., Incarnate Word Convent Auditorium, Victoria. The candlelight service consists of music, song, chant, reading, meditation & prayers. For information, call 575-7111.



*The Youth Connexion*  
**Greg & Kris Hermes 798-0655**



**April 10:** Firefall at 5:00 p.m. in church followed by youth social for 8-12 graders in the Youth House.

**Music Practice:** Teens, young adult & young at heart, meet at the Youth House for praise & worship practice at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays.

#### **– Fr. Tommy's Corner –**

**The Creed (continued)** - Currently we profess that the Son is "eternally begotten" of the Father. In the new translation we will profess that the Son is "born of the Father before all ages." The words "before all ages" gives us the correct sense that the Son existed with the Father even before time was created. The use of the word "born" of the Father, is not meant to indicate that at one time the Son did not exist (until he was "born" of the Father). Instead, the word "born" here simply designates the unique relationship that God the Father has with God the Son. This relationship of generation is what distinguishes the Father (who eternally begets the Son) from the Son (who is eternally begotten of the Father). It reminds us that ultimately the Triune God lives outside the space of time and the divine relationships between the Persons of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit have been, are, and will be unique, distinct, mysterious, and always and eternally existing. The point that the Son has always existed with the Father was contested by a heretical (wrong believing) priest named Arius, who taught that "at one time, the Son was not." Or simply put, there was a time when the Son did not exist. Arius wrongly believed and taught that Jesus "earned" His way to becoming the Son of God. Arius ultimately did not believe that Jesus was by nature God, but that Jesus was elevated to become God-like, because Jesus obeyed the will of the Father so perfectly. It is necessary to believe that the Son of God who is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity who is Jesus Christ has always existed equally with the Father and is no lesser God than God the Father. Because not to believe correctly about this part of who Jesus is, will end up causing us to believe wrongly about how Jesus redeemed us.