

April 28, 2013: Fifth Sunday of Easter



Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." — Jn 13:33a, 34a

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, April 28 (Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35)

8:00 am- Living & deceased members of Catholic Financial Life Branch #564

10:30 am- Billy & Earline Chovanetz

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

Monday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26)

7:00 am- Frankie E. McElroy

10:00 am- Joe & Benita Pavlu (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, April 30, St. Pius V, Pope (Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a)

7:00 am- Julius & Helen Grahmann, Florentine & Adela Janak

Wednesday, May 1, St. Joseph the Worker (Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 or Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58)

7:00 am- Angela Hermes

8:05 am- Deceased members of F. J. Chaloupka Family

Thursday, May 2, St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11)

7:00 am- Mary Butschek

10:00 am- Frankie Klekar (Stevens)

Friday, May 3, Sts. Philip & James, Apostles (1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14)

7:00 am- Herman Hanslik

8:05 am- James "Smokey" & Helen Appelt

Saturday, May 4 (Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21)

8:30 am- For Priestly Vocations

5:30 pm- For our Parish Family

Sunday, May 5 (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29)

8:00 am- Alphonse & Helen Steffek, Rudy & Bernadette Konarik

10:30 am- (First Holy Communion) Lou Kubena, Anton & Agnes Kubena

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Vigil Light: Special Intention for Health.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,476.50; Seminarian Education-\$785; West, Tx Collection-\$3,784; Catholic Education-\$1,857; Loose-\$1,045; Children-\$29.

Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice are in memory of Pam Dornak by Florine Bohac & Tori Dornak.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

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

-Covered dish supper after Spanish Mass, Family Center

-Youth Night. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, 6 pm in church. Parishioners are invited to attend Adoration.

MONDAY, APRIL 29

-Rosary & Evening Prayers, 5:30 p.m., Church.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

-CCD: K-12th Grade, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

-End of Year Catechist Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cafeteria.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 2

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. in church. Intention this month: *For living and deceased mothers, and for all people who have suffered from a variety of tragedies.*

-Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations, 7:00 p.m. in church.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

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

SATURDAY, MAY 4

-Serra Club Mass for Priestly Vocations, 8:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

-First Communion Practice, 9:30 a.m. in Church.

-Gabriel Project Workshop/Training, 9am, Youth House

Among our sick: Edna Key, Frank Fishar, Faith Del Castillo, Michael Gerdes, Renae Ross, Doug Blumberg, Ed Aulick, Rose Thumann, Sterlin Ritchie, Ricky Skelton, Larry Appelt, Milissa Zamora, Chris Layton, Hank Morris, Frank, Patrick & Robben Nemec, LaNora Konvicka, Delores Grahmann, Benedict Bujnoch, Lorene Christ, Matt Pohler, Donna Avant, Donna Coldewey, Wilbert Kalinec, Mary Bonorden, Dorothy Allen Hass, Rev. Lundy Hooten, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Rose Mary Etzler, Helen Kresta, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Frank Gutierrez, Glenn Rabel, Jonathon Drozd, Lisa Grissom, Henry Joe Henke, Jr., Clinton Henneke, Rachel Davis, George Meyer, Leonard Lamza, nursing home residents & homebound.

Please pray for the family of *Trista Sevcik*, granddaughter of Ronnie & Debi Sevcik.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Dorothy Janacek*, sister of Edna Bludau. *May she and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Additional flowers in church this past week were from the Bludau-Spring wedding, and the funerals of Hubert Webb and Elaine Rogers.

Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!



From the Desk of Msgr. John

This past Friday, April 26th, I celebrated my 39th anniversary of ordination. I am deeply grateful to God for these 39 wonderful years of priesthood. Thank you for your love, support and prayers. Please pray for many more years of service in good health.

The mausoleum contractors have started work on the new additional mausoleum at Sacred Heart Cemetery this past week. The whole process will take a few months. We ask for your patience as they work at the cemetery.

We have had some tragic deaths of young people over the last couple of years, especially over the last few months. Let us pray for our young people who have died and for all our young people for their health and safety.

Thank you very much for your generosity to the people of West after their tragedy. The collection for West last Sunday was \$3,784. Sacred Heart School had a blood drive this past Wednesday for West and collected 63 pints of blood. Thank you to all who gave or tried to give blood for West.

Religious Education (CCD) –

May 1: Catechist Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Family Center.

May 4: First Communion practice, 9:30 a.m.

May 5: First Communion, 10:30 a.m. Mass.

May 8: Closing Mass & May Crowning.



Sacred Heart Catholic School –

Apr. 29: Senior Scholarship Banquet, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

Sacred Heart Youth –

Apr. 28: Holy Hour, 6:00 p.m. in church followed by hamburger supper at the Youth House.

May 19: Social at Splashway Water Park.

Vacation Bible School, June 17-21. It's time to start thinking about VBS! We love VBS at SH & this year's theme is awesome, "*Cool Kingdom Party, Mary Leads Me Closer to JESUS!*" If you love working with kids & sharing your faith, call the R.E. Office 798-3124 or Angela's cell 741-8730. Our first planning meeting is Wednesday, June 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the Cafeteria. You'll love that you said "*YES!*" It is always so rewarding!

Baptism Preparation Class – Two couples are needed to facilitate the Baptism Preparation Class, which is held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Center. If you are interested & need more information, please call Bruce & Gayle Wesson at 798-2600.

Fiddler's Frolics, K.C. Hall, Sunday, April 28.

Accompanist Contest-9:30 a.m. Senior Division (65 & over)-11:30 a.m. Texas State Championship-1:00 p.m. Bring a church bulletin for free admission into the K.C. Hall on Sunday (one bulletin per family).

Young Men's Vocation Retreat – The Diocese of Victoria QUO VADIS VOCATION RETREAT for young men who are completing their 8th grade year this Spring through 21 years old will be held at Coopers Farm near LaGrange, Sunday, July 14–Wed., July 17. Spaces are limited. A \$10 non-refundable deposit by July 1 guarantees your spot. Registration forms are available in the church office and in the back of the church. The week will include discussions on discerning God's call in your life. The retreat will be facilitated by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria. Retreat cost is \$50 per person. Scholarships are available. Please call Fr. Tommy for more information.

Area Church Picnics:

April 28, St. Michael Church, Veterans Park, Weimar.

May 5, Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn.

May 5, Holy Family Church, Victoria Community Ctr.

Calendar Membership: **Apr 18:** Jonathan Cook, Angleton-\$100; **Apr 19:** JoAnn Kristek-\$100; **Apr 22:** Jessica Martin, Austin-\$50; **Apr 23:** Fred & Sharon Grahmann-\$50; **Apr 24:** Beverly Janak-\$100.

Anniversaries:

Jessie & Elrose KahaneK	57 yrs.	Apr. 28
Frankie & Becky McElroy	30 yrs.	Apr. 30
Donnie & Leean Rother	25 yrs.	Apr. 30
Andrew & Josephine Leopold	62 yrs.	May 2
Henry Joe & Marcella Henke	54 yrs.	May 3

Truck Raffle Tickets for sale at the Rectory - \$100 each. The 2013 Chevrolet Silverado 4x4 Z-71 4-door truck is on display at Grafe Chevrolet GMC.

Taize Prayer Service, 7-8 a.m., May 2, Amor Meus Spirituality Center, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria.

Gabriel Project Angel Workshop & Training, May 4, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Youth House.

Light breakfast, lunch & free materials are provided. For information or to register, contact Theresa Kostelnik 772-4153 or takostelnik@att.net.

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Today's Gospel takes place during the Last Supper. Judas had left and the other disciples were listening to Jesus. It is in this context that



He gives them a new commandment: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:34-35).

We have a new law given to us by Christ. We are to "love one another." Those three words certainly have far reaching implications. We have guidance on how to follow Christ from the church. In our daily activities we have to act on what is the most loving thing to do.

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