

**July 21, 2013: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." — Lk 10:41-42

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**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, July 21 (Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42)**

8:00 am- Leroy Schindler

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

**Monday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene (Ex 14:5-18/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)**

7:00 am- Elaine Rogers

10:00 am- Magdalene Kristek (H'ville Rehab)

**Tuesday, July 23, St. Bridget, Religious (Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50)**

7:00 am- Gene Schindler

**Wednesday, July 24, St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest (Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9)**

7:00 am- David Morisak

8:05 am- Mamie Cappellano

6:00 pm- Living & deceased members of Christian Mothers Society

**Thursday, July 25, St. James, Apostle (2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28)**

7:00 am- Gladys Gerlich & Raymond Hagan

10:00 am- Stanley Kutac (Stevens)

**Friday, July 26, Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23)**

7:00 am- Mass of Thanksgiving - Tommy & Elsie Grahmann's 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

8:05 am- Rose Trojcek

**Saturday, July 27 (Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30)**

5:30 pm- Josephine Matejek

**Sunday, July 28 (Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13)**

8:00 am- Marvin Patek

10:30 am- Tim Schaefer

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

**Bulletin Sponsor:** Catholic Life Insurance Branch 22.

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** Christian Mothers Society.

**Vigil Light:** Special Intention.

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$6,501.50; Loose-\$993; Children-\$19.

**Anniversaries:**

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| Henry & Frances Kallus | 40 years | July 21 |
| Bill & Virginia Grafe  | 45 years | July 27 |

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Joseph Jansky* and *Andy Leopold* of our parish family; and, *Dr. Larry Hines*, father of Tim Hines. *May they and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY, JULY 22**

-**Rosary & Evening Prayers** will not be held in July.

-**Parish Council** will not meet.

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

-**Baptism Preparation Class**, 9:00 a.m., Family Center.

Call the Rectory in advance to register for the class.

-**Covered Dish Supper** after Spanish Mass, Family Center.

**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 Nemeck, LaNora Konvicka, Delores Grahmann, Donna Coldewey, Benedict Bujnoch, Lorene Christ, Matt Pohler, Donna Avant, Wilbert Kalinec, Mary Bonorden, Rev. Lundy Hooten, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Rose Mary Etzler, Helen Kresta, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Frank Gutierrez, Glenn Rabel, Lisa Grissom, Henry Joe Henke, Jr., Rachel Davis, George Meyer, Leonard Lamza, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Marie Hermes, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Viola Jares, Heidi Rother, Debby Kolos, nursing home residents, & homebound.

**Altar Server Party:** All altar servers who serve for the weekend Masses of Sacred Heart Church & St. Mary's are invited to a bowling & pizza party on Wed., July 31 at the Tenth Frame Bowling Alley in Schulenburg from 11am-2pm. If you plan to attend this event, please call Fr. Tommy (798-5888) to sign up no later than Sunday, July 28. The parish will provide the rounds of bowling, shoe rental, & pizza. Parents will be responsible for the transportation of their children to & from the event.

**Christian Mothers Installation of New Members,** Wednesday, July 24. Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by reception in the Family Center. Members are to bring sandwiches, chips, dips or desserts. If interested in joining, please call Barbara Grahmann at 798-4167.

**Drawing for 2013 Polaris Ranger Crew 550** seating for 4 with 12' trailer will be held at the Sacred Heart Fall Picnic on September 1. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100 and are available for purchase at the Rectory.

Please join the Just5Days Youth as they receive a blessing after the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Monday before they travel to Austin on a mission trip. We ask you to pray for Abigail Hemmi, Aimee Fojtik, Angela Ivey, Braden Popp, Brittany Soto, Dorothea Harper, Joseph McConnell, Kailyn Malaer, Kaylin Dworsky, Sarah Bludau & Ty Hynes.



**Mini-Cheerleader Camp**, July 29-31, 9am-12noon, SHCS Gym for girls in PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade. To register, please call Debi Bludau, 798-6842.

**From the Desk of Msgr. John**

Fr. Ty Bazar, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, Port Lavaca has taken a sabbatical for a while thus creating a need for a new pastor in Port Lavaca. Fr. Tommy Chen, our associate pastor, is next in line to become a pastor; so, as of August 1, Fr. Tommy will be the new pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf, Port Lavaca and its missions: St. Ann Church, Point Comfort, St. Joseph Church, Port O'Connor, and St. Patrick Church, Seadrift.

We thank Fr. Tommy for his service here with us the last three years and wish him well in his new assignment. We will have a "Farewell Social" for him at Sacred Heart Family Center on Monday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring sandwiches, snacks or desserts. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Please keep in your prayers the youth who will be going on the mission trip to Austin this coming week.

**Show your support for Priestly Vocations:** The Serra Club is promoting prayer for the intention to gain more priestly vocations for our Diocese by selling car magnets shaped like a priest's clerical collar with the message "Pray for Priestly Vocations." Magnets are available at the Rectory for \$5 each. Profits will benefit the seminarian education fund of our diocese. Please proudly display them on your vehicles.

**CCD News:** Prayerfully consider teaching or helping in the classroom this year. Our CCD Program is in need of several teachers and aides at the elementary level & Jr. High. A good understanding of the faith and time to prepare is all that is needed. You will grow richly in your understanding of the faith by teaching others. You do not need to know it all, but must love children and Jesus!! Please call Angela to discuss at [361-741-8730](tel:361-741-8730).

**Sacred Heart School –**

**July 30:** Orientation for freshmen & new high school students & their parents at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Topics include high school curriculum, honors program, academic eligibility, counseling resources & services, & a tour of the campus. Attendance is very important.

**Aug. 1:** Orientation for 5<sup>th</sup> grade & new junior high students & their parents in the school cafeteria at 7:00 pm. Topics cover procedures & expectations of students entering junior high, introduction of 5th grade teachers & a brief presentation regarding their subject area.

**Area Picnics & Festivals:**

**July 21:** Ascension Parish Picnic, Moravia. Stew & Fried Chicken Dinner 11am. Auction, bingo, cake walk, country store, plant walk & game booths. Music by Mark Halata & Texavia and Red Ravens.

**July 21:** Czech Day Celebration, St. Matthew Church, Jourdanton. Authentic Czech Meal 11am-1pm. Kolaches & homemade Sauerkraut for sale. Raffle. Czech music.

*Dear Sacred Heart Parish-*

*Thank you for your sacrificial gift to those in need as a result of the West Explosion. Your concern is a genuine expression of the Christian virtue of charity at the deepest personal level.*

*Thank you so much for your generosity and support to our local church and community members during this difficult time. May the grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you and those you hold dear in your heart. I will be remembering you and other benefactors in my prayers and at monthly Masses for this next year.*

*Sincerely yours, Very Rev. Edward Karasek, Pastor,  
St. Mary, Church of the Assumption, West, Texas*

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Free drive-thru medication & sharps (syringes, needles, & lancets) disposal, July 25, 9am-1pm, Lavaca Medical Center Parking Lot. Please have Sharps in sturdy container. For information, call Barb Koehn 772-7498.

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***Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!***

*Heavenly Father, we believe that it is You Who created our world with all of its beauty and life. We believe that it is You Who put into place the systems of nature that sustain, nurture and renew this work of Your hands. We believe that it is You Who hears Your children when they call upon You. Hear then, this prayer which comes from a heart filled with confidence and trust. Grant to us and to all who seek it, the gift of a bountiful rain. Water our lands so that they may once again spring to life and reflect the beauty of Your creation. Fill our lakes and rivers with sufficient rain so that they may continue to provide life giving and refreshing water to all who depend upon it for their livelihood and well-being. Please do not let many more days pass without sending us this most needed blessing of rain. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.*

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**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time –**

In any household with more than one child, parents have to deal with sibling rivalry. The supposedly aggrieved child has a heightened sense of justice, often proclaiming that the other child seems to get away with doing less.

It almost seems as though this is what is playing out in the Gospel story today between Martha and Mary. Martha wants Jesus to be the arbiter of the dispute, much as if she would be running to Mom or Dad. Mary seems to have found the sweet spot, sitting at the Teacher's feet. Plenty of German-inspired stained glass windows show exactly that, portraying Mary with an almost beatific quality to her face, while Martha stands in the background with a rather sour grimace. Jesus sits between them as though He is the referee between the two feuding sisters.

Maybe a better way for us to understand the story of Martha and Mary is this: Mary's example is a reminder that we must clearly hear what Jesus is teaching. We cannot just run about acting as we always have. Rather, we need to take His teaching to heart, and in that way ensure that our actions are based on His commands. (2013 Liturgical Publications, Inc.)