

June 9, 2013: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her, "Do not weep." He stepped forward and touched the coffin; at this the bearers halted, and he said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. — Lk 7:13-15

Illustration from the Lectionary for Mass #2011, 1995, 1970 CCC.

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, June 9 (1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17)

8:00 am- Anton Steffek

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, June 10 (2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12)

7:00 am- Raymond & Lillian Sassin

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

Tuesday, June 11, St. Barnabas, Apostle (Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16)

7:00 am- John & Lucy Henke

Wednesday, June 12 (2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19)

7:00 am- Ruth & Lawrence Grubert

8:05 am- Leon & Leona Grahmann

Thursday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church (2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26)

7:00 am- Bill & Helen Mitchon

10:00 am- Arthur & Ruby Kloesel (Stevens)

Friday, June 14 (2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32)

7:00 am- Emil & Frances Polasek

8:05 am- Edwin, Bill & Earline Chovanetz

Saturday, June 15 (2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37)

5:30 pm- Jim Bludau

Sunday, June 16 (2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/

Lk 7:36--8:3 or 7:36-50) Father's Day

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- Father's Day Novena

Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Tommy & Elsie Grahmann.

Vigil Light: Special intention for employment.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,370.50; Loose-\$953; Children-\$35; Building Repair Fund-\$1,305.

Flowers in Adoration Chapel by Debbie Schneider in thanksgiving for healing.

Anniversaries:

Dennis & Joyce Kocian	30 years	June 10
Keith & Susan Opela	30 years	June 10
Forrest & Carol Sevcik	35 years	June 10
Marty & Debi Bludau	30 years	June 11
Harvey & Doyleen Drozd	52 years	June 11
Howard & Margaret Dolezal	65 years	June 14
Billy & Karen Berger	45 years	June 15
Mark & Sandra Henneke	45 years	June 15
Calvin & Eleanor Schaefer	58 years	June 15

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

-St. Mary's Parish Picnic. Special St. Mary's Stew & Sausage Dinner, serving at 10:30am. Adults \$8. Auction (1:00pm), bingo, cake & plant walk, country store, kiddie games, raffle. Live music 10:30am-9pm by Texas Sound Check, Tony Janak Band, & The Red Ravens.

-V.B.S. Youth Volunteers Meeting, 7:00pm, Cafeteria.

MONDAY, JUNE 10

-Rosary & Evening Prayers will not be held June-July.

-KJZT Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

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

-Christian Mother's Meeting, 6:00 pm, Mary's 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, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Marie Hermes, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, John & Alec Chong, nursing home residents & homebound.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Marvin Steffek & Dolores Hrcncir* of our parish family; and, *Daniel Strauss*, husband of Carolyn Strauss. *May they & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Altar Server Party: All altar servers who serve for the weekend Masses of Sacred Heart Church AND St. Mary's are invited to a bowling and pizza party on Wednesday, 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 for the rounds of bowling, shoe rental, and pizza. Parents will be responsible for the transportation of their children to & from the event.

Vacation Bible School, June 17-21. Monday-Thursday 9am-12noon. Friday 9am-2pm. Ages: 4 yr. old (by Sept. 1st) through 5th Gr. Cost \$15 per student (t-shirt included). Please register ASAP to help with ordering of supplies! **Registration Deadline: June 10. We are still in need of 3 adults for V.B.S. (for PreK, games & snacks)!! Please consider volunteering your time. The rewards are great & you will be blessed!!**

Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!



From the Desk of Msgr. John

We thank Mr. Vic Roeber for donating the credenza in the foyer of the church. This will take the place of the folding tables. This was donated in memory of Bill and Helen Mitchon.

The credenza was blessed last Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. Mass with Mr. Roeber and the Mitchon family present. Please remember Bill and Helen in your prayers, as well as Mr. Roeber.

This Sunday, we have our annual Parish Picnic at St. Mary's. St. Mary's is one of our four parishes, so please go out and support St. Mary's.

BBQ Calf Group Supper, June 23, KC Hall Pavilion.

Social Hour 5:30 p.m. Meal 6:30 p.m. Sponsorship of \$25 covers 6 people. Bring your favorite dessert to share. Sponsorship must be paid in advance.

Church Picnics in our area:

St. Rose of Lima, Schulenburg, June 9. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11am. Adults \$8. Children \$4. Music by Mark Halata & Texavia, D'Vine Testament, & Czechaholics. Auction, bingo, cake walk, country store, kiddy games.

CDA Court No. 797 90th Anniversary Celebration,

Sunday, June 30. Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by dinner at Family Center for members and spouses. Please RSVP Irene Knebel 798-4942.

Sacred Heart School Final Registration June 26th.

Please come to the school office 9am-3pm, Mon.-Fri. Please register as soon as possible since there is limited space available in some grades. For information, call the school office 798-4251 or visit www.shschool.org.

Mark your Calendar: Holy Hour to pray for the conversion of our Country and her leaders, July 3 from 7-8pm in church.



The U.S. bishops have called for a *Fortnight for Freedom*, a two-week period of prayer and action, to address many current challenges to religious liberty, including the August 1, 2013 deadline for religious organizations to comply with the HHS mandate; Supreme Court rulings that could redefine marriage in June, and religious liberty concerns in areas such as immigration and humanitarian services. **On the eve of our nation's birthday, July 3 from 7-8pm, our parish will hold a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration to intercede for our nation.** As our nation's leaders continue to make decisions that contradict God's laws, we must become bolder in our witness to the Truth and more persistent in our prayers for the conversion of our nation and her leaders.

Bishop David Fellhauer Annual Charity Banquet, Thursday, July 11, 6:30 p.m., Victoria Country Club. For ticket information, please call the Rectory 798-5888.

Sacred Heart Young Adults Retreat, June 13-16.

Spaces are still available for single women and men out of high school up to 30 years old. Applications are in the church foyer. Please call Cheryl Leopold at 772-4917 for more information.

Teen ACTS Retreat - July 25-28. Registration forms are now being accepted for the Teen ACTS Retreat. All forms and fees must be mailed to Therese Ferry in Yoakum. Approximately 20 boys and 20 girls will be accepted as retreatants throughout the Hallettsville Deanery, so spaces are very limited. Acceptance is on a first-come-first-served basis.



Mini-Cheerleader Camp, July 29-31, 9am-12noon, SHCS Gym for girls in PreK-6th Grade. To register or for information, please call Debi Bludau, 798-6842. **Must register by June 15 to be guaranteed a t-shirt for camp.**

Young Men's Vocation Retreat – The Diocese of Victoria **Quo Vadis Vocation Retreat** for young men who completed their 8th grade year this Spring through 21 years old will be held at Coopers Farm near La Grange on Sunday, July 14 through Wednesday, 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.

God's Embrace Renewal Centers is a non-profit organization which serves the Church through spiritual formation programs with a great longing to help in the renewal of our Church. With the blessing and endorsement of Bishop Fellhauer, we are planning to start three new groups centrally located within the Diocese so that they are accessible to anyone interested in deepening their discipleship. Beginning in August the groups will meet once every month for 2-1/2 hours with Michael Fonseca who presents the program. A manual and companion workbook to help you in your daily walk with Jesus will be provided. If you choose you may meet a second time within the month with facilitators who will lead you in prayer, review sessions, and share personal experiences as we move closer to Christ. If you are interested, please mail your name, address, phone number, email address, & name of your parish, to Sandy Reese, P. O. Box 1211, El Campo, TX 77437, or email her at sandy.reese@godsembrace.net.

Rosary Leaders are needed for the 5:30 pm Saturday Masses. Please call the Rectory if you are willing to lead the rosary, even on a temporary basis.

Parish Financial Report – April, 2013

Parish Income:

Sunday Collections	\$ 29,201.00
Other Income	2,252.72
Family Center Rental	685.00
Interest	531.73
Seminary Collection	785.00
West, Texas Collection	6,617.00
Home Missions Collection	246.00
Religious Articles	1,524.25
Picnic Transfer	<u>14,000.00</u>
Total Parish Income	<u>\$ 55,842.70</u>

School Income:

Tuition	\$ 61,870.00
Student Fees	4,528.00
Extended Care	2,085.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	1,857.00
Memorials	2,375.00
Home & School Association Donations	27,200.00
Extravaganza	1,700.00
Library	90.00
Donations	6,480.67
Miscellaneous	<u>372.10</u>
Total School Income	<u>\$108,557.77</u>

Church Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 7,872.12
Utilities	1,493.19
Church Expenses	2,430.51
Rectory & Office Expenses	2,939.58
Religious Articles	603.95
Building & Vehicle Insurance	2,419.21
Family Center Expense	296.60
Special Collections	7,986.00
Medical Insurance & Pension	2,672.36
Repairs & Maintenance	<u>538.92</u>
Total Church Expenses	<u>\$ 29,252.44</u>

School Expenses:

Salaries	\$111,812.89
Office & Teaching Expenses	5,893.94
Public Relations	124.99
Utilities	3,700.68
Plant Repairs & Maintenance	2,266.94
Bus & Vehicle Expenses	2,737.43
Payroll Taxes	8,067.14
Medical Insurance & Pension	20,131.50
Insurance Expenses	8,697.54
Convent Expenses	574.33
Miscellaneous	914.28
Technology	313.46
Marathon Expense	1,505.41
Magazine Drive	5,406.34
Alumni Gifting Expense	<u>1,918.77</u>
Total School Expense	<u>\$174,065.64</u>

Parish Income	\$164,400.47
Parish Expense	<u>-203,318.08</u>
Parish Deficit	<u>\$ (38,917.61)</u>

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time –

In the very difficult economic times of the last few years, many families found themselves relying on resources that they had never had to utilize in the past. Some households used their retirement savings or tried to sell their homes after a job loss. Others found themselves grateful for unemployment compensation even if it didn't pay all their bills. Some adult children found it necessary to move back in with their parents, while some families found help from a local food pantry or meal program - maybe one to which in better times they actually made donations.

In Sunday's Gospel, the widow from Nain has lost her only son. In the time of Jesus, this was not only a personal loss filled with grief, but also a devastating economic event. There was no one on whom she could



rely for support. With her husband gone and now her only son dead, the woman had nothing. She was in the very worst of straits. That is, until Jesus came along. Suddenly, the widow had renewed hope, as her son was raised up and restored to her. Her life could go on.

The plight of our neighbors in need today is not so different from that of the widow of Nain. While we might want to have Jesus walk into town and give them their house or their job back, we know that isn't going to happen. But that doesn't mean that something can't happen. Indeed, something should! As the followers of Christ today, we are His presence in this world. When there are people suffering, we are the ones called upon to reach out and help. There might be one or the other among us who actually can offer someone a job, but most of us will help in other ways. It can be as simple as buying one extra item every time we go grocery shopping to donate to the local food pantry. We can all help!

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Office of Catechetical Ministry - Library & Media Center. Summer is a good time to read and watch movies. Check out the vast inventory of books and videos available in your diocesan library. Go to

www.victoriadiocese.org, click the ministries

link, and then scroll to library, or come by the chancery at 1505 E. Mesquite Lane in Victoria between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Call 361-573-0828 for more information.

*Please pray for vocations to the
priesthood and religious life!*



Pastoral Institute. Do you have any plans for the summer? Take a Pastoral Institute class!

The Diocese of Victoria is offering classes right in your neighborhood. These classes are for all catechists: Catholic School Religion teachers and/or Parish Religious Education CCD teachers.

*On **June 11th**, Methods class for grades 1 - 8 will be offered at St. Rose of Lima, Schulenburg from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. On **June 11th**, Methods class for grades 1 & 2 will be offered at Our Lady of Victory, Victoria from 9:30 – 11:30 am, and in the evening on **June 12th** from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

*On **June 17th & 24th**, The Learner Part 1 & 2 class will be offered at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bay City from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

*On **June 17th & 18th**, The Sacraments Part 1 & 2 class will be offered at the chancery from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

*On **June 18th**, Methods class for grades 3 & 4 will be offered at Our Lady of Victory, Victoria from 9:30 – 11:30 am, and in the evening on **June 19th** from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

*On **June 19th & 20th**, The Learner Part 1 & 2 class will be offered at the chancery from 9:00 -12:00 pm.

*On **June 25th**, Methods class for grades 5 & 6 will be offered at Our Lady of Victory, Victoria from 9:30 – 11:30 am, and in the evening on **June 26th** from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

*On **June 25th & 27th**, Prayer & Spirituality Part 1 & 2 will be offered at the chancery from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

***Please note you have to attend both days in order to receive your 6 hr. credit**

To register, you can go online www.victoriadiocese.org, call 361-573-0828 ext. 2223, or email mgutierrez@victoriadiocese.org. The only fee involved is \$4.25 for the companion booklet. You can pay the day of class and we will see you there! All summer courses are listed on the diocesan website calendar. Look for a class near you and register today!

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND –

In memory of Angela Hermes & Estella Baros: Rev. Douglas Fater-\$100. **In memory of Richard Wachel:** Floyd & Dorothy Woods-\$40. **In memory of Bobbie Jo Drozd:** Sherry Hale-\$10; Peoples State Bank-\$10. **In memory of Vernon Supak:** Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$15; Emma Bujnoch-\$10; Willie Sliva & Sons-\$75. **In memory of Elaine Rogers:** Judy Renger & Gene Renger-\$30; Dale Ducote Family-\$50; Rev. Michael Petering-\$40

SACRED HEART CHURCH FLOWER FUND – **In memory of Elaine Rogers:** Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$20

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND – **In memory of Richard Wachel:** Bob Kubena-\$20; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20

SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD PROGRAM – **In memory of Hubert Webb:** Kevin & Janice Busselman-\$50
In memory of Bobbie Jo Drozd: Becky & Larry Stastny-\$20; Gary & Patsy Sims-\$20

SACRED HEART CHURCH QUILTING CIRCLE – **In memory of Bobbie Jo Drozd:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$20

SACRED HEART EARLY CHILDHOOD & DAYCARE CENTER –

In memory of Bobbie Jo Drozd: Jerome & Nan Drozd-\$15

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND –

In memory of John Martin: Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$20.

In memory of Elaine Rogers: Jan Roberts-\$10; Tom & Gloria Gochenour-\$25; Bill & Virginia Curley-\$20; Anthony & Jo Matula-\$20; Doris Opela-\$10. **In memory of Martha Repka:** Doris Opela-\$15. **In honor of SHCS Seniors of 2013:** Sherry Hale-\$50. **In memory of Tillie Schott, Richard Wachel, Karl Franzl, Adolph Kraatz, Rebecca & Julie Steffek (\$40), & Trista Sevcik (\$25):** Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$145. **In memory of Bobbie Jo Drozd:** Monte & Arleen Werner-\$20.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND –

In memory of Suzanne Kurtz: Mary Ann Pavliska-\$10

SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND –

In memory of Rebecca & Julie Steffek & Susan Kurtz: Ella Mae Bludau-\$30

REESE & RILEY MANNING SCHOLARSHIP FUND –

In memory of Rebecca & Julie Steffek, Trista Sevcik, & Adolph Kraatz: Joseph & Dorothy Etzler-\$40

DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND –

In memory of Frankie Klekar, Wilbert Hartmann, Adolph Kraatz, Rebecca & Julie Steffek, & Trista Sevcik: Guntram & Elaine Janak Family-\$60

SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND –

In memory of Richard Wachel: Bea Butschek-\$10; Brandon & Jennifer Noska-\$25; Rita & Frank Zaruba-\$50; Glenn, Shara & Luke Steffek-\$20; Margaret Novak-\$10; Edward & Patty Grahmann-\$20; Mike & Shirley Johnson-\$20; James & Tonie Brooks-\$10; Leon & Bernardine-\$100
In memory of Elaine Rogers: Bea Butschek-\$10; Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$20; Deacon Joe Machacek-\$10; Gene & Maureen Schott-\$10; Bob & Sally Janak-\$20; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$15; Ella Mae Bludau-\$10. **In memory of Annette Krupala:** Ella Mae Bludau-\$10. **In honor of Leroy & Alice Janak's 50th Anniversary:** Raymond & Virginia Steffek-\$50; Robert & Leona Steffek-\$50; Paul & Dolores Janak-\$50
In memory of Adolph Kraatz, Tillie Schott, & Karl Franzl: Robert & Leona Steffek-\$30. **In memory of Vernon Supak:** A.J. & Jo Kutac-\$15. **In memory of Catherine Petrash, Charles Bludau & David Henke:** SHS Class of 1968-\$200
In memory of Bobbie Jo Drozd: Fred & LaVerne Chovanetz-\$25; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$10

PAM DORNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND – **In memory of Suzanne Kurtz:** Tommy & Evelyn Dornak-\$10