

**November 24, 2013: Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**



The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." — Lk 23:35-37

**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, November 24, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43)**

8:00 am- George Bujnoch

10:30 am- Grace Ann Liska

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

**Monday, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr (Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4)**

7:00 am- Joe & Helen Grafe

10:00 am- Fidencio Barrera (H'ville Rehab)

**Tuesday, November 26 (Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11)**

7:00 am- Louis & Martha Kuhn

**Wednesday, November 27 (Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19)**

7:00 am- David Kostelnik

8:05 am- Eugene Novak

6:00 pm- Joe N. Steffek

**Thursday, November 28 (Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28)**

7:00 am- Dennis, June & Russell Janak

8:05 am- Frank T. & Mary T. Steffek

10:00 am- Joseph Jansky (Stevens)

**Friday, November 29 (Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33)**

7:00 am- Angela Hermes

8:05 am- Henry & Sylvia Kallus

**Saturday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle (Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22)**

4:00 pm- Eleanor Klekar Rainosek & Ann Rice

**Sunday, December 1 (Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44)**

8:00 am- James Grahmann

10:30 am- Elsie Steffek

**Church Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor:**

Stephen & Renee Bludau in memory of Tyler Bludau.

**Vigil Light:** In memory of Hilda & Hilton Elstner & Bill Sobotik.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,211.50; Archdiocese for Military Services-\$1,466; Catholic Education-\$1,715; Loose-\$1,065; Children-\$100.

**Calendar Membership Drawing:** **Nov. 14:** Linda Cull, H'ville-\$100; **Nov. 15:** Tommy J. Henneke, H'ville-\$100; **Nov. 18:** Glenn Jansky, H'ville-\$50; **Nov. 19:** Phillip Sheridan, San Antonio-\$50; **Nov. 20:** Jeffrey Cook, LaGrange-\$50.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

- Christ the King Procession, meet 2:00 p.m. at church.
- Covered Dish Supper after Spanish Mass, Family Center.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

- Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.
- Parish Finance Council, 6:00 p.m., Mary's House.
- Parish Advisory Council, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

- Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
- Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m., First Baptist Church, 501 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

- No CCD (Thanksgiving Holiday)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

- RCIA Class will not be held.
- English Second Language Class will not be held.

**Among our sick:** Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Matt Pohler, Wilbert Kalinec, Mary Bonorden, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Glenn Rabel, Lisa Grissom, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Debby Kolos, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Yvonne Muska, Russell Janak, Timothy Brosch, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Terry Mitchon Bludau, Elrose Ehler, Melissa Pilat, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

**Anniversaries:**

A.J. & Alice Kallus	51 years	Nov. 24
John & Mary Koshnick	51 years	Nov. 24
Richard & Dorothy Henneke	59 years	Nov. 25
Harry & Vernell Macik	45 years	Nov. 28
Louise & Elroy Tesch	61 years	Nov. 28
Melvin & Lorraine Rasmussen	50 years	Nov. 30

**Perpetual Adoration** will continue through the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you will be unable to fulfill your regular hour, please find a replacement, or contact your hourly captain or Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

**Perpetual Adoration:** An adorer is needed at 4:00 a.m. on Fridays. If you are able to spend this hour with Our Lord in prayer and adoration, please call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

**Festival of Lights, Courthouse Square, Saturday, November 30.** Santa's visit, food & market days booths, lighting extravaganza, kiddie parade, lighted Christmas parade & Christmas Pageant. For information, call 798-5818, 798-2662 or go to [www.hallettsville.com](http://www.hallettsville.com).

**Attention All Ministers:** Please call the Rectory by **Tuesday, December 3** to let us know which **Christmas Mass** you will be attending; otherwise, ministers will be scheduled according to the person next in line. This is for all ministries.

***From the Desk of Msgr. John***

Thank you to Larry and Kathy Korenek for having the pulpit in the Sanctuary marbleized. It now matches the altar.

Today, Sunday, we have the Christ the King procession. We will begin at 2:00 p.m. in church and process around the courthouse square and back to the church. We hope to have the various organizations to process with their banners. If the weather is bad, we will have the service in the church from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Let us turn out to honor Christ our King.

We thank the NET (National Evangelization Team) for being here from this past Sunday through Thursday to give retreats to our young people in Sacred Heart School and the Sacred Heart Religious Education Program. Thank you, also, to Kevin and Janice Busselman for hosting the young ladies and Steve and Renee Bludau for hosting the young men.

**CCD News** ~~

**Nov. 27:** No CCD. Happy Thanksgiving Holiday!

**Sacred Heart Catholic School News** ~~

**Nov. 27:** Early dismissal 12:00 noon. No extended care.

**Nov. 28 & 29:** Classes dismissed. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Sacred Heart Youth** ~~ We thank all our youth for their participation in our latest youth night! We will not be having a youth night in December; however, we will be making a visit to the nursing home on December 8th at 2:00 p.m.! More details in future bulletins.

**KJZT Society #2 Christmas Party**, Sunday, Dec. 8, 12:00 noon, Family Center. Members **MUST** RSVP **before Dec. 1.** Call 798-5033, 798-3886, or 798-9967.

**Reminder for the Sharing Tree:** Wrapped gifts with name tags of Catholic nursing home residents attached are to be brought to the Sharing Tree **no later than Saturday, November 30.** The gifts will be delivered to the nursing homes so that each Catholic resident will have a gift to open at their Christmas party.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Americans celebrate Thanksgiving Day this Thursday. This week will be one of the busiest for travel. Local news channels will broadcast stories about Thanksgiving meals and also about the poor who will be served by others. The president will pardon a turkey. Stores will gear up for Black Friday sales and a big shopping weekend. Financial markets in the U.S. will be closed down Thursday and have shortened hours on Friday. The collision of sentiments of gratitude and crass commercialism on a single weekend can make for a certain incongruence in one's experience of these few days.

As we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we are presented with a seemingly

huge incongruity in the Gospel that is proclaimed this year. We celebrate a great King, and in our human experience when we hear of a king we think of fine robes, sumptuous feasts, grand castles, and scores of courtiers and servants. The Gospel today gives us a broken man, abandoned by His friends, condemned, reviled by a criminal, and hanging on a cross. This is the King we honor today.

Thank God that we can live with a certain amount of discord in our lives. It is what allows us to hold in balance seemingly contradictory notions, like the fact that a crucified man is our Lord and King. One of the criminals crucified with Jesus asks that he be remembered when Jesus comes into His kingdom. That plea, uttered near the moment of his death, has become a prayer for Christians through the centuries, because we believe that the death of Jesus was not the end. We believe that His death was just the beginning, ushering in a new kingdom, and promising a new life that can be ours if we submit ourselves to the rule of this universal King. The promise Christ makes to the repentant thief is the promise He makes to us: we will be with Him in paradise. ©2013 Liturgical Publications, Inc.



**Thanksgiving Day Prayer** –

Father, all of Creation rightly owes you thanks and praise. Your justice, love and mercy abound. We thank you this day for all that you have given us:

For the Passion and Death of your Divine Son, we thank you Father, through the Cross, He redeemed the world.

For the Church, we thank you Father, it is our beacon for salvation.

For the martyrs and saints who give testimony to your Son, we thank you Father, their witness to your Son is our inheritance.

For our loved ones and friends who have died and gone before us, we thank you Father, their love abides with us forever.

For loving spouses, we thank you Father, together we seek you.

For the gift of children, we thank you Father, they are your precious gifts to us and to the world.

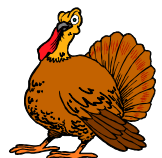
For the gift of our families, loved ones and good friends, we thank you Father, through them we see the reflection of your Son.

For jobs, our homes and all that we have, we thank you Father, give us only that which we need, as we seek Your Kingdom.

For the bounty we are about to eat, we thank you through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



***Happy Thanksgiving!***



Ascension of Our Lord Parish, Moravia Czech Heritage Cookbook is available at Hallettsville General Store, 405 N. Texana. Cost is \$10 each and benefits Ascension of Our Lord Parish Altar Society.

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### **Prayer For The Souls In Purgatory**

O gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on them.



Be not severe in Your judgments, but let some drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames.

And, Merciful Saviour, send Your angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

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### **Prayer for rain –**

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



Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call many members of our community to be generous workers for Your people and to gather in Your harvest. Send them to share the Good News of Jesus with all the people on earth. Father, we ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### **SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**

**In memory of Agnes Holik:** Marvin & Annette Grahmann-\$10; Richard & Jo Nell Vacek-\$20; Elrose Kahanek-\$10; Jim & Marcie Appelt-\$10; Forrest & Carol Sevcik-\$15; Dennis & Rose Mary Havlik-\$20; Kenneth & Julie Stock-\$25; Harvey & Susan Hlavac-\$25; Lillie Balusek-\$15; Barbara & Danny Allcorn-\$25; Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$20; Glenn & Evelyn Jansky-\$20; Harvey & Elsie Goedrich-\$20.

**In memory of Larry Appelt:** Nettie & Kenneth Mertz-\$25; Virginia Krobot-\$20; Bohumir & Maryann Pustejovsky-\$10; Lawrence & Laura Henke-\$15; Robert & Barbara Grahmann-\$10; Alton Grahmann-\$20; Darryl & Cheryl Steffek-\$15; Michael, Janice & Steven Jares-\$15; Monte & Arleen Werner-\$20; Mark & Marcia Hrcir-\$20; Royce & Joan Dusek-\$20; Carl & Jeanette Wilde-\$10; Harvey & Betty Woytek-\$15; Travis & Kari Etzler-\$20; Billy & Beverly Hrcir-\$30; Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann-\$20; Charles & Evelyn Michalec-\$20; Gabe & Melinda Chapa-\$20; Bob & Debra Technik-\$10; Mike & Carol Bozka-\$25; Al & Cindy Svetlik-\$10; Jessie & Elrose Kahanek-\$15; Michael & Sonia Grahmann-\$10; Jeff & Joan Stock-\$20; Donnie & Mary Jo Bludau-\$15; Scott & Connie Janak-\$10; Mike & Pam Etzler-\$10; Larry & Doris Grubert-\$20; Ronnie Dierschke-\$25; Andrew & Sheila Henke-\$5; Lillian Harned-\$20; Robert & Roberta Jurena-\$20; Edward Woytek Family-\$20; Susan & Keith Opela-\$15; David & Glenda Tobola-\$15.

**In memory of Victor B. Steffek:** Michael, Janice & Steven Jares-\$20; Henry & Elrose Muenster-\$20; Johnnie & Alene Steffek-\$20; Allen & Anita Steffek-\$10; Jerry & Margaret Kallus-\$20; Raymond & Pat Opela-\$20; Pat & Christie Steffek-\$25; Kyle & Kristi Prasek-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Sitka-\$10; Harvey & Connie Steffek-\$10; Sandy Joe & Carol Dieringer-\$10. **In memory of Sedra Gutierrez:** Glenn & Evelyn Jansky-\$30.

### **SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS ED. (CCD) –**

**In memory of Agnes Holik:** Royce & Joan Dusek-\$15; Johnny & Anna Havel-\$10; Henry & Ann Kostelnik-\$10; Patrick & Carol Steffek-\$20; Carolyn & Richard Roos-\$40; Allan & Mildred Timm-\$20.

**In memory of Susan Janak:** Gilbert & Elaine Mican-\$25. **In memory of Victor B. Steffek:** Glenn & Anita Schulte-\$10; Leroy & Donna Leopold-\$25; Henry & Ann Kostelnik-\$10.

### **SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND –**

**In memory of Susan Janak & Edwin Pesek:** Bob Kubena-\$50. **In memory of Larry Appelt:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Bob Kubena-\$30. **In memory of Victor B. Steffek:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Bob Kubena-\$20.

### **SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**

**In memory of Mary Golsch:** Robert & Rita Chase-\$25 **In memory of S.E. & Mary Golsch:** Alton J. Grahmann-\$40. **In memory of Agnes Holik:** Alton & Marlyn Sevcik-\$10; Mary Holik-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. David Kahlich-\$10; Leon & Theresa Matula-\$20; Leonard & Barbara Dybala-\$25; Marjorie Hlavac-\$25; Franklin & Leona Sedlar-\$25; Larry & Barbara Hlavac-\$20; Alton J. Grahmann-\$20; Allen & Diana Matus-\$10.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**

**In memory of Alice Haas:** David & Paula Parkinson-\$25.

**In memory of Victor B. Steffek:** John & LaVerne Trojcak-\$20; Carl & Anita Hobbs-\$20; Bud & Donna Grafe Tucker-\$50; Barbara & Gene Meyer, Mary Ann Wood-\$25; L.A. & Sue Hermes-\$20; Leonard & Georgia Marek-\$20.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND –**

**In memory of Mary Golsch:** Bradley & Kay Loehr-\$15; Henry & Carolyn Janak-\$10; Robert & Sally Janak-\$20; Martha Sitka-\$10; Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$20; Betty Jean Janak-\$15; Henry Joe & Delores Jasek-\$10; Frank & Jo Nell Janecek-\$25; Harriet Simpson-\$25; Margaret & Sharon Bludau-\$20; Ronnie & Debi Sevcik-\$10; Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$20; John & Beverly Haas-\$10; Richard & Sheila Klmitchek-\$20; Cecilia Opela-\$10; Andrew & Jane Pesek-\$10; William & Charlene Bradbury-\$20; Robert & Barbara Grahmann-\$15; Rosemary Hermes-\$15; Glenn & Jackie Vornsand-\$20; Ella Mae Bludau-\$15.

**In memory of George Meyer:** Ella Mae Bludau-\$15.

**In memory of Susan Janak:** Lawrence & Delores Grahmann-\$15.

**In memory of Agnes Holik:** Joseph & Dorothy Schneider-\$10; Edward & Patty Grahmann-\$20; Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$10; Glen Bludau-\$20; Glenn & Donna Leopold-\$10.

**In memory of Edwin Pesek:** Jourdine Tynerak-\$20.

**In memory of Larry Appelt:** Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$20; Henry Joe & Delores Jasek-\$10; Richard & Frances Henke-\$10; Jimmy & Kandyace Grahmann-\$15; James & Tonie Brooks-\$15.

**In memory of Victor B. Steffek:** Shannon Stiewert Bludau-\$25; Mike & Helen Technik-\$20; Lydia Hobbs-\$20; Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$10; Darryl & Cheryl Steffek-\$15; Alice & Leroy Janak-\$25; Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$10; R.B. & Libby Bludau-\$25.

**In memory of Sedra Gutierrez:** Harvey & Vivian Janak-\$10

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY –**

**In memory of Agnes Holik:** Daniel & Shirley Steffek-\$10.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS –**

**In memory of Sedra Gutierrez:** Gary & Lindy Honish-\$100; Everett & Pam Bludau-\$25

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND –**

**In memory of Mary Golsch:** Virginia M. Kocian-\$10; Mary Ann Pavliska-\$20.

**In memory of Agnes Holik:** Virginia Kocian-\$10; Mary Ann Pavliska-\$10.

**In memory of Victor B. Steffek:** Joe & Mildred Janda-\$20; Dennis & Barbara Chovanetz-\$20; Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$20.

**PAM DORNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND -**

**In memory of Victor B. Steffek:** Franklin & Nola Bohuslav-\$20.

**CAROLYN DWORSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND –**

**In memory of Mary Golsch:** Benedict & Nancy Dworsky-\$10; Charles & Kathy Haas-\$20; Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$10.

**In memory of Siegfried & Mary Golsch:** John & Doris Fenner-\$50.

**In memory of Victor B. Steffek:** Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$10; Charles & Kathy Haas-\$10.

**In memory of Sedra Gutierrez:** Charles & Kathy Haas-\$20.

**DWAYNE JANAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND –**

**In memory of Mary Golsch:** Vic & Katherine Kahane-\$20.

**In memory of Larry Appelt:** Gary & Tracy Olivarez-\$25.

**DOROTHY HENNEKE SCHOLARSHIP FUND –**

**In memory of Mary Golsch:** Richard Grahmann-\$5; Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$20.

**In memory of Agnes Holik:** Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$10.

**SACRED HEART DAYCARE CENTER –**

**In memory of Mary Golsch:** Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$20; James & Mary Honish-\$15; Arthur Spies-\$20; Lee & Joyce Bacak-\$20.

**In memory of Agnes Holik:** Anton & Leona Machicek-\$10; James & Mary Honish-\$20; Marvin & Madeline Michalec-\$20.

**SACRED HEART BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

**In memory of Sedra Gutierrez:** Laurence & Carol Bludau-\$20.

**REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY BURSE #6 –**

**In memory of Mary Golsch:** Pat Mladenka-\$20.

**In honor of Msgr. John Peters:** Alton J. Grahmann-\$50.

**In honor of Msgr. Celestino Say:** Alton J. Grahmann-\$50.

**In honor of David & Lorine Kubenka's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Edna Bludau-\$10.

**In memory of Andrew Brosh, Sr.:** Willie Barborak-\$25.

**In memory of Agnes Holik:** Catholic Daughters Court Sacred Heart No.797-\$25.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH QUILTING CIRCLE –**

**In memory of Mary Golsch:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Beatrice Butschek-\$10.

**In memory of Agnes Holik:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$20.

**In memory of Sedra Gutierrez:** Kubena Funeral Home-\$20.

