

**October 27, 2013: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**



“But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” — Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, October 27 (Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14) Priesthood Sunday**

8:00 am- Frank J. Matula

10:30 am- Anita & George Kallus

5:00 pm- Frank N. Rocha (Spanish Mass)

**Monday, October 28, Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles**

**(Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16)**

7:00 am- Richard & Irene Janak

8:05 am- Pro-Life Mass

10:00 am- Adolph Novosad, Sr. (H'ville Rehab)

**Tuesday, October 29 (Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21)**

7:00 am- Frank & Maribel Polasek

**Wednesday, October 30 (Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30)**

7:00 am- Karl Franzl

8:05 am- Living & dec. members of Jasper Pagel Family

**Thursday, October 31 (Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35)**

7:00 am- Betty Hernandez

10:00 am- Gus A. Werner, Jr. (Stevens)

7:00 pm- Siegfried & Mary Golsch (Vigil Mass)

**Friday, November 1, All Saints (Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a) (Holy Day of Obligation)**

6:45 am- Joe J. & Stella Smolik

8:05 am- Charles & Mary Vana

12:05 pm- Hubert Grahmann

**Saturday, November 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls Day (Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40)**

8:00 am- All Souls

5:30 pm- All Souls Novena

**Sunday, November 3 (Wis 11:22--12:2/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10)**

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- All Souls Novena

**Mass Schedule at Mission Churches for All Saints:**

**Moravia:** Thursday, Oct. 31 – 6:00 p.m.

**St. Mary's:** Friday, Nov. 1 – 6:00 p.m.

**St. John:** Friday, Nov. 1 – 7:00 p.m.

Bulletin Sponsor: Daniel & Mathilda Melnar in memory of Robert & Beatrice Melnar.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Allan & Evelyn Lanik Family.

Vigil Light Sponsor: Special Intention.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**

- Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center.
- Covered dish supper after Spanish Mass, Family Center
- Trunk 'r Treat, 6:00 p.m., Gym Parking Lot.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28**

- Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.
- Knights of Columbus Stag Supper, 6:00 p.m., K.C. Hall
- Parish Finance Council Mtg., 6:00 pm, Mary's House.
- Parish Advisory Council Mtg., 6:30 pm, Mary's House.
- Choir Practice, 6:15-8:30 p.m., Church.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

- Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
- Gabriel Project Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Mary's House. For information, call Theresa Kostelnik at 361-772-4153 or email [takostelnik@att.net](mailto:takostelnik@att.net).

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

- CCD: K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 pm, Church Cry Rm.
- SHCS Booster Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., K.C. Hall.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**

- First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m. Due to the Mass schedule for the Holy Day of Obligation, Adoration will be held in the **Chapel**. This month's Intention: *Souls in Purgatory*.
- Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations, 7:00 p.m., will be held in the main body of the church by the Tabernacle.
- RCIA, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Family Center.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

- First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ends at 6:00 p.m. without Benediction in the **Chapel**.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

- Serra Club Mass for Vocations, 8:30 a.m., St. Mary's Church. Rosary at 8:00 a.m.

**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, Rachel Davis, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Marie Hermes, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Debby Kolos, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Yvonne Muska, Russell Janak, Timothy Brosch, Marilyn Palmquist, Johnny Krenek, Doug Blumberg, Ronnie Rainosek, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

**Visiting & Blessing of Graves for All Souls Day**

**Friday, November 1:**

Sacred Heart – Sacred Heart School after 8:05a.m. Mass

**Sunday, November 3:**

St. Mary – 8:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart – 3:00 p.m.

St. Augustine, Worthing – 3:45 p.m.

St. Anthony, Witting – 4:30 p.m.

St. Ludmila, Wied – 5:15 p.m.



**From the Desk of Msgr. John**

Morality in Media asks every American concerned about the floodtide of pornography pouring into our nation's communities, homes, and children's minds to participate in **White Ribbons Against Pornography (WRAP) Week**, which runs this year from October 25 through November 1, and to take action against pornography throughout the year. The Catholic Daughters are displaying white ribbons around the parish property as a reminder that involvement with pornography leads to behavioral, psychological, and social problems, and for the need to enforce obscenity and related laws. Please join the Catholic Daughters and participate in WRAP Week by displaying white ribbons.

Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday in October, is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and to affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Priesthood Sunday is coordinated by the USA Council of Serra International, an organization of lay men and women whose mission is to foster and affirm vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Please take a name of a priest from the entrance of the church and pray for that priest.

There will be a Mass Saturday morning, November 2 at 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart for All Souls Day.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$4,723.50; World Mission-\$944; Catholic Ed.-\$450; Loose-\$975; Children-\$27.

Flowers last week at the Altar of Sacrifice were in memory of Rosario M. Loreda.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Larry Appelt & Agnes Holik* of our parish family; *Alice Haas*, mother of Gloria Haas; and, *Edwin Pesek*, brother of Robert Pesek. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

**Sacred Heart Catholic School News ~~**

**Oct. 28:** Early dismissal 2:00 p.m. Senior Class trip to Planned Parenthood, Houston.

**Oct. 28-Nov. 1:** Please visit the Scholastic Book Fair in the Elementary Library Media Center. Monday: 7:45 am -6:00 pm. Tuesday-Friday: 7:45 am-4:00 pm.

**Notice:** PreK-12 grade teachers will be conducting Safe Environment lessons Oct.14-30. Students will bring home notes informing parents of the date and time of the lesson. Parents are also welcome to attend these lessons.

**Sacred Heart Youth ~~** We would like to thank all the youth in our latest Youth Night. We had a good attendance and a lot of fun! We look forward to our next youth night taking place on Sunday, Nov 10th. We will also be scheduling a visit to the nursing home towards the end of November! God bless everyone!

**CCD News ~~**

**Nov. 13:** Safe Environment Lessons-Elementary Grades.

**Nov. 17:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade youth involvement, 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Nov. 20:** Regular class for Elementary. Net Retreat for Jr. High & High School, 5:30-9:30 p.m., Family Center.

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

**November:** Texas Right to Life essay contest.

Anniversaries:

Ed & Peggy Scherer                      51 years                      Oct. 27

**Area Picnics & Festivals:**

**Oct. 27:** St. Andrew Altar Society, Hillje. Turkey & Dressing Dinner begins 11am. Booths, raffle, music.

**Pro-Life Mass, 8:05 a.m., Monday, October 28.**

Travel 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with the Sacred Heart School Senior Class to Houston's Planned Parenthood to pray for an end to abortion. Please call Angela McConnell (741-8730) to sign up to go. Spaces are limited. ***Please pray for an end to abortion!***

Annual Trunk 'r Treat, Sunday, October 27, Sacred Heart School Gym Parking Lot, 6:00 pm to dark. If you plan to hand out treats, please park your vehicle in the gym parking lot by 5:00 p.m. We really appreciate your support....this is a safe & fun event for the youth. If you have any questions, please call Kris Hermes 798-0655.



Help Wanted: Part-time cafeteria worker at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Call the cafeteria manager, Christina Brooks at 798-2122 between 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Rev. Angelus M. Shaughnessy, National Director of Confraternity of Christian Mothers will be visiting Hallettsville on Tuesday, Nov. 12. He is the editor of the "Mother Love Bulletin," a reputable speaker and travels extensively throughout the U.S. giving missions and retreats. Fr. Angelus will celebrate Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by a presentation "When the Lord comes again, will He find any faith upon the earth?" All are welcome; however, Christian Mothers members are especially urged to attend. A reception will follow at the Family Center. Christian Mothers members are to bring sandwiches, chips, dips or dessert.

Free drive-thru medication disposal, Nov. 7, Lavaca Medical Center parking lot, 9am-1pm. All medications (prescription & over the counter), vitamins, medicated ointments & inhalers will be accepted. Also accepting syringes, needles & lancets in a sturdy container. These items will be disposed of properly in an environmentally safe process.

Knights of Columbus Stag Supper (Men Only), Monday, Oct. 28. Doors open 6 pm. Admission \$12 (includes supper & drinks). Big Buck Contest entries and 101 gun give-away tickets will be available. For more details, call the KC Hall 798-2311 or go to [www.kchall.com](http://www.kchall.com).

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time –

Many people will be celebrating Halloween this week, often with costumes, parties, and trick-or-treating. This holy evening the night before All Saints' Day is a time to cast out evil and to frighten away the darkness. The light of the jack-o'-lanterns with their scary faces is meant to intimidate the evil that lurks around in the night as we march into the day celebrating the saints triumphant. While some people may get caught up in the exuberance of a holiday, reveling without a thought to the holy day that follows, Halloween is by virtue of its very name, a sacred night. The saints whom we honor are people who threw aside darkness so that they could live as sons and daughters of light, who never pretended to be anything other than children of God.

The parable that Jesus tells in the Gospel today presents us with two men, a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Pharisee is so convinced of his own righteousness that he doesn't hesitate to tell God how good a man he thinks himself to be. In the meantime, it is the tax collector who is aware of his own need for God's mercy because of his recognition of his own faults before God. Jesus points out that the man who acknowledged his sinfulness was the man who went home justified.

They didn't celebrate Halloween in the days of the Pharisee and the tax collector. But the Pharisee seemed ready to dress himself up in all kinds of virtue in an attempt to show his supposed righteousness. We may dress up on Halloween in some outlandish costume just for fun. But in our lives each day we really need to put on Christ. Like the saints, we wear our dignity as sons and daughters of God, acknowledging our faults, seeking God's help, and abandoning any evil that lures us away from holiness. Then we'll have a real Hallowed Evening! ©2013 Liturgical Publications, Inc.



### Life Begins At Conception.

It is an error to claim, "It's not a human, it's a fetus."

That would be like saying, "It's not a human, it's an infant," or, "It's not a human, it's an adolescent." These are category fallacies.

The proper answer to these assertions would be, "Sure it's a fetus, sure it's an infant, and sure it's an adolescent. It's a *human* fetus, a *human* infant, and a *human* adolescent." These are simply stages of development in the human life cycle.

A human starts as an embryo, becomes a fetus, is born an infant, develops into a child, grows into an adolescent, matures into adulthood, and eventually dies.

Scientifically and philosophically, there is no good reason to believe a human being is created at birth, because *nothing* is created at birth. At birth, a fetus sim-

ply changes location and changes its mode of acquiring food and dispensing waste, but at no point does the child become something entirely new or different.

Life begins at conception and proceeds through its stages until death. From the moment of conception, the unborn are human beings.

By: Pro-Life Articles Author [www.pro-lifearticles.org](http://www.pro-lifearticles.org)



*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.*

### **Financial Report – September, 2013**

#### Church Income:

Sunday Collections	\$ 37,219.50
Other Donations	5,266.00
Family Center Rental	255.00
Retired & Needy Priests Collection	1,354.00
Religious Articles	1,581.00
Interest	439.26
Total Church Income	<u>\$ 46,114.76</u>

#### School Income:

Tuition	\$ 64,955.00
Student Fees	100.00
Extended Care	1,940.00
Memorials & Donations	180.00
Extravaganza	2,797.50
Miscellaneous	371.62
Total School Income	<u>\$ 70,344.12</u>

#### Church Expense:

Salaries	\$ 7,788.35
Utilities	1,902.30
Church Expense	1,170.02
Rectory & Office Expense	1,523.43
Religious Articles	590.48
Special Collections	1,354.00
Medical Insurance & Pension	2,588.78
Repairs & Maintenance	787.01
Building Insurance	1,800.00
Family Center Expense	320.82
Total Church Expense	<u>\$ 19,825.19</u>

School Expense:

Salaries	\$ 83,889.05
Contracted Services	354.51
Office & Teaching Expense	3,442.12
Staff Development	865.15
Dues & Membership	1,618.50
Textbooks	5,533.38
Utilities	4,378.34
Plant Repairs & Custodial Supplies	6,803.41
Bus & Vehicles Expense	3,516.27
Payroll Taxes	6,173.20
Medical Insurance & Pension	25,808.80
Property Insurance	5,000.00
Convent Expenses	1,727.24
Acquisition of Equipment & Technology	12,597.09
Miscellaneous	525.57
Marathon Expense	1,202.00
Extravaganza	674.72
Alumni Gifting Expense	<u>2,674.88</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$166,784.23</u>
<b>Parish Income</b>	<b>\$116,458.88</b>
<b>Parish Expense</b>	<b><u>-186,609.42</u></b>
<b>Parish Deficit</b>	<b>\$ (70,150.54)</b>

**SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND**

**In memory of Helen Kresta:** Glenn & Anita Schulte-\$10; Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$20; Marvin & Lillian Rabel-\$10; Charles & Doloris Leopold-\$50; Franklin Billimek-\$20; David & Barbara Jansky-\$10; Wayne Pagel-\$20; Bobby & Cindy Pagel-\$20; Jimmy & Roseann Mikes-\$50; Mike & Helen Technik-\$50; Anthony & Jo Matula-\$20; Buck & Wendy Janak-\$40; Leopold Insurance Agency-\$100; Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann-\$25; Leo & Mildred Christ-\$10; Don & Barbara Rainosek-\$20; Adela Grahmann-\$20. **In memory of Alois Peanut Leopold:** Knights of Columbus Council #2433-\$25; Mrs. Joe Krenek-\$30; Tommy & Joan Macha-\$20; Ricky & Barbara Steffek-\$10; Glenn & Evelyn Jansky-\$20; Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann-\$10; Ray & Gladys Majewski-\$100; Dennis Chovanetz-\$20; Don & Barbara Rainosek-\$20; Bernard & Mary Grahmann-\$10; Anonymous-\$100; Ruth & Patrick Fabian-\$15. **In memory of Viola Jares:** Michael, Janice & Steven Jares-\$20; Carolyn Strauss-\$20; Gabrielle & Brandon Siegel-\$10; Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky-\$20; Judy Renger & Gene Renger-\$30.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH FLOWER FUND –**

**In memory of Helen Kresta:** Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler-\$25. **In memory of Alois Peanut Leopold:** Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler-\$15.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND – In**

**memory of Jimmy Sanchez:** Soila Sanchez-\$10. **In memory of Alois Peanut Leopold:** Tim & Candy Hines-\$30; Bob Kubena-\$40; Bruce & Kelly Schimcek-\$10.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD FUND – In**

**memory of Viola Jares:** Evelyn Delgado-\$20; Diana Wick-\$10; Charles & GERALYN Klimitchek-\$10; Paul & Theresa Voelkel-\$10; Ronnie Dierschke-\$20; Lois Pilat-\$10; Melba Bucek-\$20; Gilbert & Mary Rose Schindler-\$10; James & Judy Evans-\$20. **In memory of Alois Peanut Leopold:** Pat & Carol Steffek-\$20; Gilbert & Mary Schindler-\$10.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH CEMETERY FUND –**

**In memory of Lillie Woytek:** City of Hallettsville-\$25.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND**

**In memory of Anastasia Horelica & Wilma Pesek:** Linda Pavliska-\$40. **In memory of Helen Kresta:** Dorothy Bujnoch-\$15; Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch-\$15; Peoples State Bank-\$10; Theresa Hemmi, Phillip & Rosemary Hemmi-\$20; August & Lucille Ulcak-\$20; August Janak-\$5; Michael & Paula Grahmann & Hallettsville Pharmacy Staff-\$50; Marvin & Betty Haas-\$20; Linda Wright-\$10. **In memory of Alois Peanut Leopold:** Jan Roberts-\$20; Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch-\$20; Anton & Leona Machicek-\$15; Winfred & Ida Bludau-\$20; Robert & Rita Chase-\$30; Linda Pavliska-\$20; Dorothy Kouba-\$10; Sherry Hale-\$20; Michael, Janice & Steven Jares-\$20; Mary Ann Pavliska-\$10; Laurence & Linda Wick-\$30; Dorothy Bujnoch-\$15; Alton Grahmann-\$20; Anthony Petru-\$10; Grace Kloppenburg-\$10; Charles & Doloris Leopold-\$25; Anthony & Joyce Harper-\$20; Robert & Louise Pesek-\$20; Glen Bludau-\$20; Leo & Evelyn Hoffer-\$20. **In memory of Viola Jares:** Evelyn & Phillip Bujnoch-\$15. **In memory of Steven Henke:** August Janak-\$10. **In memory of Andrew Leopold, Sr.:** Crimp & Sammie Grahmann-\$20.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL ALUMNI FUND –**

**In memory of Helen Kresta:** E.J. & Helen Malick-\$10. **In memory of Alois Peanut Leopold:** Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-\$25; Dorothy Bujnoch-\$15; Phillip & Rosemary Hemmi-\$10.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND –**

**In memory of Helen Kresta:** Leroy & Alice Janak-\$20; Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$10; Magdalene Steffek-\$10; Fred & Debra Huser-\$25; Rosemary Hermes-\$15; Glenn & Donna Leopold-\$10; Darryl & Cheryl Steffek-\$25; Andrew & Jane Pesek-\$10; Joseph & Dorothy Schneider-\$10; Norrell & Mickey Schulte-\$20; Dennis & Darlene Shimek-\$10; Brian & Christine Haas-\$20; Frank & Elrose Migl-\$20; Anthony & Sammie Grahmann-\$20; Emma Bujnoch-\$7; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$10.

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL LIBRARY – In mem-**

**ory of Helen Kresta:** Daniel & Shirley Steffek-\$10.

**SACRED HEART DAYCARE CENTER – In mem-**

**ory of Helen Kresta:** James & Mary Honish-\$10; Pat Mladenka-\$10.