

**September 15, 2013: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**"I** tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." — Lk 15:10  
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**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, September 15 (Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10)**

8:00 am- For our Parish Family  
10:30 am- Living & deceased members of Joseph J. & Catharine Haas Family

**Monday, September 16, Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10)**

7:00 am- Albert Janecek  
10:00 am- Ervin & Wilma Pesek (H'ville Rehab)

**Tuesday, Sept. 17, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17)**

7:00 am- Robert & Julie Grahmann & James

**Wednesday, September 18 (1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35)**

7:00 am- Jim & Rosalie Kubicek  
8:05 am- Ruben & Elvira Garza

**Thursday, September 19, St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr (1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50)**

7:00 am- Leroy Bludau  
10:00 am- Bill Biehunko (Stevens)

**Friday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs (1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3)**

7:00 am- Herbert, Heddy, Wilbert & Robert Greer, & H. G. Cobb  
8:05 am- Dorothy Gleason

**Saturday, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13)**

5:30 pm- Josephine Janak

**Sunday, Sept. 22 (Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13)**

8:00 am- Russell Grahmann  
10:30 am- Hubert & Ethel Bludau

Bulletin Sponsor: Irene Szwarc in memory of Frank & Agnes Polansky.

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Vigil Light: In memory of Greig Placette.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,733.50; Catholic Education-\$1,462; Loose-\$900; Children's-\$19.

Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend are in memory of Greig Placette.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Alois "Peanut" Leopold* of our parish family. *May he and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

-Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.  
-Catholic Daughters Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.  
-Serra Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.  
-K.C. Officer's Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center.  
Please call the Rectory in advance to register.  
-First Penance Workshop & Commissioning Ceremony, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

**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, Donna Coldewey, Donna Avant, Benedict Bujnoch, Lorene Christ, Matt Pohler, Wilbert Kalinec, Mary Bonorden, Rev. Lundy Hooten, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Frank Gutierrez, Glenn Rabel, Lisa Grissom, Rachel Davis, George Meyer, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Marie Hermes, Emil Hermes, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Viola Jares, Heidi Rother, Debby Kolos, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Yvonne Muska, Russell Janak, Candy Hines, Timothy Brosch, nursing home residents, homebound.

Anniversaries:

Wilbert & Mary Supak                      51 years                      Sept. 15

**Bulletin sponsors are needed. Please come by the Rectory if you are interested in being a sponsor.**

"Come & See" Discernment Weekend, Sept. 21-22, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria for single Catholic women 18 to 50. For information or to register, please call 575-7111, email [iwbsvoc@yahoo.com](mailto:iwbsvoc@yahoo.com), or go to [www.iwbsvictoria.org](http://www.iwbsvictoria.org).

**Area Picnics & Festivals:**

**Sept. 15:** Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Festival, Bauer Community Center on Tx Hwy 35, Port Lavaca. Seafood Platter - fried fish & shrimp, coleslaw, German potatoes, hush puppies, serving 11am-1:30 pm dine in or carry out (\$8/plate). Auction, games, ethnic food booths & more!

**Sept. 15:** St. Joseph Church Picnic, K.C. Hall, Moulton. Mass 10am, City Park. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner 10:30am. Auction, booths, games.

**Sept. 29:** St. John the Baptist Church Picnic, Koerth, Sweet Home Community Center. Stew & Sausage Dinner 11am-1pm. Auction, booths, kiddy games, raffle.

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

We will be starting our RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation – program for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and possibly joining. We will meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are interested, please call the Rectory and leave your name and telephone number.

We have begun our Capital Campaign for Sacred Heart Catholic School. THE FUTURE STARTS HERE THE FUTURE STARTS NOW Campaign will fund:

- ❖ A new Advanced Learning Center containing Library/Multimedia Center Technology and Skills Lab
- ❖ Remodeling and re-purposing elementary and junior high areas to maximize educational environments
- ❖ A new Elementary Music and Fine Arts room.

The expanded facilities will build on the 130 year heritage of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament to prepare our students as their future starts here and now.

Phase I: \$800,000. Phase II: \$525,000.

Phase III: \$175,000. Total \$1.5 million.

At present, we have almost \$500,000 from grants, memorials and individual donations. We will have an open meeting soon for everyone who is interested in learning about the Project and the Campaign. Please keep this project in your prayers.

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Sept. 18: HSA Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Cafeteria.

Sept. 23: BBQ Pork Dinner plates-to-go, 4:30-6:30 p.m., K.C. Hall. Tickets \$8 each.

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Perpetual Adoration: An adorer is needed on Monday's at 10 pm. If you are able to spend this hour with our Lord, please call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224.

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Amor Meus Guided Retreat, 9:30 am-3:30 pm, Sept. 21, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. Come and spend a quiet day of prayer listening to the voice of God. The retreat will be guided by Mary Wilder, Adjunct teacher, Oblate School of Theology. Women and men are welcome. Call for reservations 575-7111.



**Prayer for rain:** *Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.*

**Rev. John Keane**

The Archdiocese of San Antonio was recently contacted by the Thames Valley Police Department in the United Kingdom in reference to an allegation that Rev. John Keane sexually assaulted a minor girl in Berkshire, UK between 1975 and 1978. Rev. Keane, who died in 2001, served in the Archdiocese of San Antonio at St. Margaret Mary in 1957 and at St. Ann's in 1961. We have advised the Diocese of Victoria that he also served at St. Mary's and Our Lady of Lourdes in Victoria, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Ganado, St. Rose of Lima and St. John's in Schulenburg, and in 1961 at Sacred Heart in Hallettsville.

I share this information with you in the hope that any members of our community affected by sexual abuse will feel encouraged to seek all needed pastoral support or counseling as part of their healing process. If we can be of assistance to you, or if you have questions or concerns in regard to Rev. Keane, please contact Mr. Steve Martinez, Director of the Office of Victim Assistance and Safe Environment at 210-734-7786 or 877-700-1888.

I pledge my commitment to continue working to make every Catholic Church, school and institution a safe harbor for all of our children. Please join me in prayer as we reach out to any and all who may be victims of sexual abuse.

*Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S.,  
Archbishop of San Antonio*

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Found" is a great word! It can have so many levels of meaning. Obviously it means having recovered something that was misplaced or lost. Found can also mean to begin something or to set something up. Anyone who works with molten material also knows that to found means casting that metal or glass object in a place called a foundry.

Jesus tells the story today of a woman who has ten coins and lost one. All three meanings of the word "found" are part of parable. The coin was found (that is cast) by a treasury, either the emperor's or that of a local realm. Having lost the coin, the woman found (that is recovered) it after searching the whole house. The recovery of the coin occasioned the founding (that is the initiation) of her rejoicing. The parable of the lost coin is truly about founding.

Like that coin, we may be lost at times, but God finds us. He recovers us from whatever has separated us from him, whether that is sin, the distractions of life, or the fragility of our faith. In finding us, God renews us. He remolds us and forms us more and more into people with a lively faith. Like that molten metal that is founded into a coin, the love of God purifies us and remakes us anew, casting us into the image of Christ. By asking God's forgiveness and by praying for a renewal of faith, we gain a new foundation and so can begin again, living the way Christ has taught us, filled with the love of God and love for our brothers and sisters. (©2013 Liturgical Publications Inc)



# CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF FAITH

FORM A TEAM AND ENTER THE  
FIRST ANNUAL  
SACRED HEART PARISH  
CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE BOWL  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013  
5 P.M. IN THE  
SACRED HEART GYMNASIUM



## Q: Who makes up a team?

**A:** Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, St. John's, and Ascension

*Note: At least 5 members have to be parishioners*

Adult Teams, High School Teams, and Family Teams

*(any related members with at least 1 child in grade 8 or lower)*

## Q: What kind of questions will be asked?

**A:** Questions regarding the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Bible, Sacramentals, Saints, and Mass just to name a few.

*Refreshments  
will be served.*

## Q: How do I prepare?

**A:** First, get your team together and then:

- \*Invite an opposing team over for pizza and have a friendly competition
- \*Make family night "trivia night" and have parents vs kids, or brothers vs sisters
- \*Go to the Diocese of Victoria online and find a wide range of downloadable questions/answers under Catechetical Ministry to get your teams fired up!
- \*Plan on having some fun!

## Q: How does it work?

**A:** The questions will be read and projected on a screen for all teams to see. Team members discuss what they believe is the right answer. One person from the team can mark their answers on an answer sheet. When the round is done, someone will come by and pick up your answers and check them. Questions offer multiple choice answers and unless you **win** or **tell**, no one knows your score.

## So what's stopping you?

Grab you team members, challenge your friends and get the whole family involved!

Contact: Msgr. John for more information

Register before Sept. 30, 2013