

**August 17, 2014: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour. — Mt. 15: 26-28*

**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, August 17 (Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28)**

8:00 am- Alton & Bea Heinzl

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

**Monday, August 18 (Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22)**

7:00 am- Ronald Brown

10:00 am- Special Intention for Sr. Corinda Marie (Hallettsville Rehab)

**Tuesday, August 19, St. John Eudes, Priest (Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30)**

7:00 am- Angeline Pustejovsky

**Wednesday, August 20, St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church (Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16)**

7:00 am- Charles & Kathy Haas' 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

8:05 am- Kelly Wood

**Thursday, August 21, St. Pius X, Pope (Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14)**

7:00 am- Martin, Mary & Paul DeLaRosa

10:00 am- Special Intention of Miekko Wachel & Family (Stevens)

**Friday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40)**

7:00 am- David Janak, Sr.

8:05 am- Ludwig Lanik



**Saturday, August 23, St. Rose of Lima, Virgin (Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12)**

5:30 pm- Allyne Haas Psencik

**Sunday, August 24, 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20)**

8:00 am- Brenda Orsak Bludau

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

5:00 pm- Manuel & Paula Loya Family (Spanish Mass)

**Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** Charles & Kathy Haas in thanksgiving on their 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$6,044.50; Church Endowment Env.-\$160; Loose-\$1,180; Children-\$25.

Pray for the repose of the souls of *William Grahmann* of our parish family, and *John Richard McLaren*, father of Linda Donnelly. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

*Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**

-CCD Registration after all Masses, Church Cry Room.

-Blood Drive, Gym Parking Lot, 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18**

-Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19**

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

-K.C. Officer's Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**

-CCD Registration after Mass, Church Cry Room.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

-CCD Registration after all Masses, Church Cry Room.

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

Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

-Covered dish supper after Spanish Mass, Family Center

**Among our sick:** Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Georgia Schaefer, Leroy Loth, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Russell Janak, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Terry Mitchon Bludau, Amanda Gutierrez, Becky Pekar, Victor Vasek, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcak, Georgie Henke, Harold Bonorden, Jerry Novosad, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Louise Pesek, Frances Kutach, Henry Konvicka, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Sweet Hrcncir, Betsy Brown, nursing home residents, and the homebound.

**Flowers at the Eucharistic Altar this weekend are in memory of Bea & Alton Heinzl from Glenda & Gary.**

**Happy Anniversary!**

Steve & Donna Kossa	40 years	Aug. 17
Laurence & Carol Bludau	35 years	Aug. 18

**Volunteers are needed at LAMB Thrift Store, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 12:30-3:15pm. Call Monica Foyt 798-1572**

**Attention Parishioners:** If you have changed your phone number or cancelled your landline, please notify the Rectory with your current phone number so that we may be able to get in touch with you when needed.

**Area Church Picnics & Events –**

**Aug. 17:** St. Andrew, Hillje. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner. Auction, cake walk, country store, games, music

**Aug. 22 & 23:** Sacred Heart Parish-Flatonia Garage Sale, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. both days.

**Aug. 24:** Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church Picnic, Cistern. Holy Mass 10am. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11am-1pm. Auction 1pm. Bingo, cake walk, country store, games, magic show, live music.

**Sacred Heart School News ~~**

**Aug. 20:** Booster Club Hot Dog Supper, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

**Orders are being taken for the 2015 Yearbook. Cost through November 1 - \$65. After November 1- \$80.**

*From the Desk of Msgr. John*

Sacred Heart Catholic School has officially opened another school year. The phase that we've been working on is almost complete. We will need to check everything in the renovated section before we move completely in to the newly renovated area. It will probably be about two weeks before everyone is able to be situated completely.

We ask you to please be careful in the school area in the mornings and afternoons when children are being dropped off and picked up.

This year Sacred Heart Parish will be involved in the Pastoral Institute Program for adults. This is a great adult education program. Classes will be offered via Distance Learning each Tuesday morning and evening in the Family Center. Please read the enclosed insert.

Living in the world today, it seems like there is never enough time to do all the things that we need to do; we rush from one event, appointment, or job, then to the other. "In the midst of such a culture, the Catholic Church offers a message that is not its own, but comes from God's self-revelation in Jesus Christ two thousand years ago, yet is ever new and renewing as it is received, celebrated, lived, and contemplated today. *The Church offers to all people the possibility of encountering the living God today and finding in Him lasting meaning and hope*" (Excerpted from The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults). *One way of encountering the living God is through the living Bible.*

The Diocese of Victoria has established the Pastoral Institute to provide classes for **all adult Catholics** on Scripture and the Catholic faith. Adult faith formation helps people consciously grow in the life of Christ through prayer, reflection, and study.

Beginning Tuesday, September 2, you will have the opportunity to begin taking a course on the Holy Bible (See enclosed flyer/registration). The time spent attending these classes will not be wasted; it will deepen your faith, make you more knowledgeable of Scripture, and enrich the Sunday readings, which you hear each week at Mass. It is our hope that the classes will be conducive to you and others.

**CCD News** ~~ Don't forget to register for CCD in the Cry Room after any of the Masses this weekend and next. Classes begin Sept. 10th. We have been blessed with many good volunteers that teach our students. If you feel God calling you to help out in this way, please contact Angela McConnell @ 741-8730. It takes 30+ adults to run our program successfully and we could use your help as a teacher, classroom aide, hall monitor, driveway monitor, or office helper. We are also putting together a confirmation planning team. If you would like to give your input, please let us know.

~~ *Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic News* ~~

**Auction:** Irene & George Knebel-Webber BBQ Grill; Matt & Elaine Cesarz-Craftsman tool chest (top & bottom); Irene Szwarc-assorted collectible Barbies; Wimpy & JoAnn Kristek-qt. jar wheat pennies; Ted & Eleanor Sedlar-antique mantel clock.

**Cash Donations:** Allan & Evelyn Lanik-\$1,000; Beatrice Butschek-\$100; John & Laverne Trojczak-\$300; Judith Renger-\$300.

**Cattle:** Charles & Doloris Leopold-Brangus cow with 1<sup>st</sup> calf; Wink & Ida Bludau-8 mon. crossbred heifer.

**The picnic is 2 weeks away!** If you have cattle, antiques, unique or interesting items to donate to the Auction, please call the Rectory as soon as possible!!!!

**Cash Donations** may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket. **Hamburger Stand: We are in desperate need for workers during the dance from 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Please call Donna Leopold 772-3435 or the Rectory to sign up to work.** **Raffle Books:** Please buy or sell as many books as possible. **Workers** are always needed. If you are not signed up to work, please call the Rectory to volunteer your time. It takes many hard-working hands for a successful picnic!

**Drawing for a 2014 Polaris Ranger Crew 570** (seating for 4) with 12 ft. Maxey Single Axle Trailer and 13 additional prizes will be held at the **Sacred Heart Fall Picnic on August 31**. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100 and are available for purchase at the Rectory.

**Sacred Heart Youth** ~~ Hello! After Summer break, we look forward to starting the year up with our Fall Parish Picnic on Sunday, Aug. 31. We hope to see many youth helping out with the Nacho Stand, as well as the Guinea Pig Plop. Our first Youth Night will be held on the third Sunday of September. Good news! Deacon Jacob Koether is planning to spend as many of his evenings with us at our events as possible! More news and announcements to follow. God bless!!

**Falling Leaves Gala featuring The Original Triumphs, Saturday, Oct. 11, 5:30-11:00 p.m., K. C. Hall, Hallettsville. Tickets on sale now! \$100 per couple includes a rib-eye steak dinner for two, open bar, dance and prizes (Grand prize \$4,000). Tickets may be purchased at the Knights of Columbus Hall or online at [www.kchall.com](http://www.kchall.com) and click on the Falling Leaves tab. For more information call 361-798-2311.**

**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. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on 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.*



# Pastoral Institute Extended Program

Diocese of Victoria

*"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."  
Genesis 1:1*

## Introduction to the Bible & The Pentateuch

September 2 through October 7, 2014

Morning 9:15 – 11:30 am or

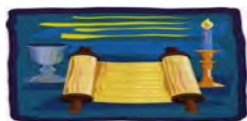
Evening 7:00 – 9:15 pm



*How did the Bible come to be? How do Catholics read and interpret the Bible?*

This course introduces the Bible as the "Word of God spoken in human language." The Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible will be studied for its message and meaning for Christians living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

## The Historical & Prophetic Books in the Old Testament



October 14 through November 18,

2014

Morning 9:15 – 11:30 am or

*Do prophets foretell the future? What do the prophets have to say for today?*

The books of Joshua, Judges, Kings I and II will be studied. The history of the prophetic movement in ancient Israel as well as the literary forms and religious messages of the 18 prophetic books will be studied.



Extended Program will be at the Chancery in Victoria and via Distance Learning at:

*Sacred Heart Church in Hallettsville and St. Roch Church in Mentz.*

### 2014 Pastoral Institute Extended Program Registration

(\$20.00 for each six-week course)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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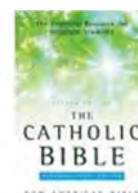
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Hallettsville \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM PAYMENT METHOD \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK

(Make Checks Payable to: Diocese of Victoria)

Mentz \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

*The Catholic Bible, Personal Study Edition, NAB Revised Edition* will be the text for these and all Scripture courses that follow. Cost is \$35.00 per Bible.



To register call (361) 573-0828 ext. 2223, email [pisecretary@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:pisecretary@victoriadiocese.org) or mail form to: Pastoral Institute Office, 1505 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, TX. 77901