

**August 24, 2014: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.**

— Mt 16:19-20

— Excerpt from the Missal for Mass 0202, 1969, 1972 ©2011

**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, August 24 (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)

**Monday, Aug. 25, St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest (2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22)**

- 7:00 am- John, Annie & Joseph Polasek
- 10:00 am- Eunice Christ (Hallettsville Rehab)

**Tuesday, Aug. 26 (2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26)**

- 7:00 am- Greig Placette

**Wednesday, August 27, St. Monica (2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32)**

- 7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Alfons & Cecilia Grahmann Family

- 8:05 am- Kayleigh Foster

**Thursday, August 28, St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51)**

- 7:00 am- Charlie & Annie Henke
- 10:00 am- Leroy Rybak (Stevens)

**Friday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist (1 Cor 1:17-25/Mk 6:17-29)**

- 7:00 am- Deceased members of Louis & Mary Rother Family
- 8:05 am- Edwin & Liz Cernosek, Steve & Mary Cernosek, Arthur & Irene Wick

**Saturday, August 30 (1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30)**

- 5:30 pm- Helen Kresta

**Sunday, Aug. 31, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27)**

- 6:30 am- For our Parish Family
- 8:00 am- Tyler Bludau & Mary Bonorden
- 10:30 am- Andy Leopold, Sr.

**Bulletin Sponsor:** Catholic Life Insurance Branch #22.

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In memory of Brenda Orsak Bludau.

**Vigil Light:** In honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$6,981.50; Assumption-\$768; Catholic Ed.-\$3,315; Loose-\$1,698; Children-\$55.

**Happy Anniversary!**

Daniel & Carolyn Etzler	35 years	Aug. 25
Harvey & Elsie Goedrich	55 years	Aug. 29
Robert & Gloria Haas	50 years	Aug. 29

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

- CCD Registration after all Masses, Church Cry Room.
- Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center.
- Covered dish supper after Spanish Mass, Family Center

**MONDAY, AUGUST 25**

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26**

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27**

- Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Cry Room.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**

**Join us for a great time at our Fall Parish Picnic at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hallettsville.**

**Food:** Country Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner with homemade cornbread dressing - Adults \$8.50, Children (10 & under) \$4.50. Dine-in 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or drive-through 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Adult plates only). Delicious hamburgers, french fries, nachos, popcorn, funnel cakes, snow cones, & cold refreshments all afternoon.

**Entertainment:** Auction begins at 1:00 p.m. on the Main Pavilion. Inside the air-conditioned KC Hall: Bingo noon-6:00 p.m.; and, beginning at 11:00 a.m., cake walk, country store & religious articles booths. Outdoors: kiddie games & rides all afternoon. New to our picnic this Fall - cool off in the water slide! Washer Pitching Tournament begins at 5:00 p.m.

**Music:** Kovanda Czech Band, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on the Main Pavilion. Free dance by The Dujka Brothers & The Red Ravens, 1:00-9:00 p.m. on the Polka Pavilion-Biergarten. Dance inside the K.C. Hall by The Emotions, 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., \$10 per person (We'll be serving our famous delicious hamburgers during the dance!).

**Fun and entertainment for the entire family!!!!**



**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 Hrnair, Betsy Brown, Ed Aulick, nursing home residents, and the homebound.

**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

*Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!*

**From the Desk of Msgr. John**

Our Pastoral Institute Classes for the study of Sacred Scripture will begin Tuesday, September 2nd. This will take place in the Family Center each Tuesday – one session in the morning (9:15-11:30 a.m.) and one in the evening (7:00-9:15 p.m.). Please register soon. See the insert in last week's bulletin. Bibles for the course will be available and may be purchased at the beginning of the program.

RCIA Classes for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and possibly joining the Catholic Church will begin on Thursday, October 2nd. If you are interested or know of anyone who is interested, please call the Rectory to register.

Also, if you would be interested in helping with the RCIA program, please call the Rectory to let us know.

**CCD News ~ Don't forget to register for CCD in the Cry Room after any of the Masses this weekend.**

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.

**Attention Parishioners:** If you have changed your phone number or cancelled your landline, please notify the Rectory with your current phone number. *Thank you!*

**Area Church Picnics & Events –**

**Aug. 24:** Sts. C&M Church Picnic, Cistern. Holy Mass 10am. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11am -1pm. Auction 1pm. Bingo, booths, games, live music.

**Sacred Heart School News ~**

**Sept. 4:** *Smile!* It's picture day!

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

**Sacred Heart Youth ~ Reminder to the Youth: Your help is needed in our booths and the Guinea Pig Plop at our Fall Parish Picnic on August 31st!** Our first Youth Night will be held on the third Sunday of September. More news & announcements to follow.

**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.**

**Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic – August 31st**

**Dressing:** Please come to the KC Hall at 7:00 a.m. on Friday to help make the dressing.

**Potato Peeling:** Please come to the KC Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday to help peel potatoes.

**Cash Donations** are being accepted and may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket.

**Raffle Books:** Please turn them in to the Rectory by 4:30 p.m., Friday, August 29 or bring them to the Raffle Table on the Main Pavilion on Picnic Sunday. **Please do not drop them in the collection basket next weekend!**

**Polaris Ranger Drawing:** If you have not yet purchased your tickets (\$35 each or 3 for \$100), they will be available for purchase at the Rectory through Friday, August 29. Unsold tickets, if any, will be available for purchase at the picnic. The 2014 Polaris Ranger Crew 570 (seating for 4) with 12 ft. Maxey Single Axle Trailer is on display at Hoffer's Drive-In Grocery.

**Please bring to KC Hall on morning of the picnic:**

**Auction:** Please bring items to the Auction Trailer.

**Bingo Prizes:** Suggested items – groceries, household items, children's toys & books, gift cards, etc. Please bring items to the stage inside the KC Hall.

**Cake Walk:** Please bring at least 2 cakes.

**Country Store:** Craft items, fresh produce, home canned goods (pickles, veggies, jellies, jalapeños, etc.), home baked goods (pies, cookies, strudels, Kolaches, bread, etc.), homemade noodles, plants, etc.

**Kitchen:** Pickles, cakes & Kolaches for the noon meal.

**Donations received:**

**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; Sr. Patrice Sharp, IWBS Convent, Victoria-clock on Huisache wood.

**Cattle:** Charles & Doloris Leopold-Brangus cow with 1<sup>st</sup> calf; Wink & Ida Bludau-8 mon. crossbred heifer; Chovanetz Ranches-Frank Chovanetz-16 mon. Brangus bull (tested); Rita Wachel & Family-12 mon. Brangus cross heifer; Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann-17 mon. Angus cross heifer; Andrew & Jane Pesek-20 mon. bred Beefmaster heifer; Leroy & Alice Janak-8 mon. black, white faced heifer; Robert & Leona Steffek-crossbred cow with 1<sup>st</sup> calf at side; Richard & Frances Henke- 6 mon. registered Brahma bull calf.

**Cash Donations:** Joana Bochat-\$25; Rita Wachel-\$500; Edmund Koerth-\$100; Marjorie Krupala-\$100; Marcus Krupala-\$100; Lillian Gohlke-\$100; Anonymous-\$250.

Taizé Prayer Service, Tuesday, Sept. 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Amor Meus Spirituality Center, Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N. E. Water St., Victoria. Contact Sr. Emilie Eilers 575-7111 or email [amormeus@yahoo.com](mailto:amormeus@yahoo.com).