

## June 15, 2014: The Most Holy Trinity



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. — Jn 3:16-17

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#### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

##### **Sunday, June 15, *The Most Holy Trinity* (Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18) *Father's Day***

8:00 am- Jim Bludau, Andres & Annie Bludau  
10:30 am- Father's Day Novena

##### **Monday, June 16 (1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42)**

7:00 am- Magdalene Kristek  
10:00 am- Father's Day Novena (H'ville Rehab)

##### **Tuesday, June 17 (1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48)**

7:00 am- Father's Day Novena

##### **Wednesday, June 18 (2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)**

7:00 am- Father's Day Novena  
8:05 am- Alton & Bea Heinzl

##### **Thursday, June 19, *St. Romuald, Abbot* (Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15)**

7:00 am- Henry J. Jones  
10:00 am- Father's Day Novena (Stevens)

##### **Friday, June 20 (2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23)**

7:00 am- Richard & Irene Janak  
8:05 am- Father's Day Novena

##### **Saturday, June 21 (2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34)**

5:30 pm- Father's Day Novena

##### **Sunday, June 22, *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)* (Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58)**

8:00 am- Mass of Thanksgiving – Raymond & Virginia Steffek's 50th Anniversary, Rebecca & Julie Steffek  
10:30 am- Father's Day Novena

**Bulletin & Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** In Memory of Gus A. Werner by his Family.

**Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice** are in honor of Leonard & Mary Sklar's 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$6,347.50; Loose-\$1,005; Children's-\$28.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Catherine Grafe* of our Parish Family; *Ernest Opella*, Father of Diane Morton; and, *Sylvia Bruns*, Mother of Louis Schneider, Jr. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

#### Anniversaries:

Larry & Shirley Rothbauer	40 years	June 15
Calvin & Eleanora Schaefer	59 years	June 15
Daniel & Anna Klekar	51 years	June 16
Tom & Lisa Hermes	25 years	June 17
Raymond & Virginia Steffek	50 years	June 20
George & Bernadette Kramer	45 years	June 21
Leonard & Fannie Lamza	66 years	June 21

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, JUNE 15

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

### MONDAY, JUNE 16

-No Rosary & Evening Praise in June and July.  
-Catholic Daughters Meeting & Social, 7:00 p.m., Family Center

### TUESDAY, JUNE 17

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 22

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center.  
Please call the Rectory in advance to register.  
-KJZT Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Mary's House.

**Among our sick:** Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Wilbert Kalinec, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Lisa Grissom, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Georgia Schaefer, Pat Hanslik, Leroy Loth, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Russell Janak, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Terry Mitchon Bludau, Amanda Gutierrez, Melissa Pilat, Becky Pekar, Victor Vasek, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Doris Anders, Kynlee Klekar, Jack Crandall, Georgie Meyer, Theresa Hemmi, Kevin Tesch, Gary Trojcek, Georgie Henke, Harold Bonorden, Jennifer Mojica, Jerry Novosad, Brian Wisnoski, nursing home residents & the homebound.

**Promise of Marriage:** Bradley Bludau and Kristi Koudelka on June 28.

**SHCS Mini-Cheerleader Camp**, July 28-30, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., SHCS Gym for PreK & up. Camp \$15. T-Shirt \$12. Registration forms are in the Church foyer & must be returned to Debi Bludau by June 16. Call Debi (798-6842) for info.



**SHCS Mini-Twirling Camp**, July 21-24, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Sacred Heart Gym, K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Registration forms are in the Church foyer & must be returned to Becky McElroy by July 1. Call Becky (772-6674 or 798-3088) for info.

Young Adults Retreat June 26-29. Application Forms are in the foyer of the Church. Retreatants will leave Sacred Heart on Thursday, June 26 and return Sunday, June 29. If interested in attending, please return a completed form to the address indicated on the application.

**Retrouvaille Weekend, August 15-17.** Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register, call John or Jennifer at (361) 580-2770, email [jbjov@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbjov@sbcglobal.net) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

*Please pray for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life.*

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

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. God sent His Son to save us and to forgive us, making us His adopted children. Like the Trinity, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

Today, we also celebrate Father's Day. We pray in a special way for all Fathers, living and deceased. We also pray for grandfathers, godfathers, and those men who take on the role of father to other children and those men who serve as role models for children.

You may be interested in becoming a participant in the 3-Year Formation Program of God's Embrace Renewal Centers:

Year I – "Lead Me into The Deep, Lord" [First three months]; "Instruct Me in Your Ways, Lord" [rest of Year I]

Year II – "Mold Me as Your Disciple, Lord"

Year III – "Becoming God's Covenant Family through the Holy Spirit."

The Program will meet twice a month for two and one half hours for Presentation of the session; Brief discussion on what God was telling you through the presentation; Sharing from your journal notes on your daily prayer with Scripture and spiritual reading at home.

Throughout the year, God's Embrace Renewal Centers also offers: 4 weekend retreats, individual spiritual direction, weekly prayer sessions, & spiritual companionship training.

God's Embrace is under the direction of the founder and presenter, Michael Fonseca.

We have had the program here at Sacred Heart in the past and it was well received.

Through God's Embrace Renewal Centers, it is our hope you will receive all the necessary help to satisfy your own hunger for God!

Please contact Sandy Reese at 979-541-6881 or [sandy.reese@godsembrace.org](mailto:sandy.reese@godsembrace.org).

**Sacred Heart Catholic School Early Childhood 3K**  
**Registration in Progress - Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** SHCS is adding a 3 yr. old Early Childhood Program (3K) beginning the 2014-15 school year. A child must be 3 yrs. old by Sept. 1 to be eligible. (For the 4 yr. old Early Childhood Program (4K), a child must be 4 by Sept. 1 to be eligible for admission.)

The 3K curriculum is the Early Childhood Curriculum written and adopted by the Victoria Diocese Catholic Schools Office and includes academic, emotional, social, and religious areas.

Please call the school office at 798-4251 for additional information or visit our website at [www.shschool.org](http://www.shschool.org).

Copies of birth certificate, immunization records, social security card, and baptism certificate (if applicable) is required for registration.

**Quo Vadis Vocation Camp for young men 15-21, July 6-9, Coopers Farms, LaGrange.** The cost is \$65, food and lodging included. The week includes discussions on discerning God's call in your life, and will be facilitated by priests and seminarians of the Victoria Diocese. A \$15 non-refundable deposit by June 25 guarantees your spot. Spaces are limited. Registration forms are on the Victoria Diocese website. Contact Fr. Dan Morales at 573-5304 or email [vocations@victoriavocations.org](mailto:vocations@victoriavocations.org).

**Falling Leaves Gala featuring The Original Triumphs, Saturday, Oct. 11, 5:30-11:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Hallettsville. Tickets on sale now!** Only 400 tickets will be sold. \$100 per couple includes a rib-eye steak dinner for two, open bar, dance and give-away prizes (Grand prize \$4,000). Tickets may be purchased at the K.C. Hall or online [www.kchall.com](http://www.kchall.com) and click on the Falling Leaves tab. For more information, please call 361-798-2311.

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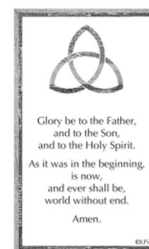
"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him." God wants us to be saved. To be saved from sin and the pain, misery, and despair that come with it. But God wants to do more than save us "from" bad things. God also wants to save us "for" good things. To save us for heaven, for holiness, for the happiness that doesn't fade away. God wants what's best for us.

That's why He sent His Son. He didn't send a servant or a slave. He didn't send a messenger or a minion. He sent part of Himself, His own Son, the second person of the Trinity. This was obviously a mission of great love.

As we hear in today's reading, God gave His only Son, Jesus, "so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." To believe in Jesus is to accept two radical claims of Christianity. First, that God is the Trinity, three-persons-in-one-God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And second, that God loved us enough to become One of us through His incarnation. We refer to these things as "mysteries of the faith" because they aren't easy to explain or understand. But through faith, we can accept them and live according to them.

In this day and age, we are often discouraged from being people of faith. We are expected to accept scientific facts and figures, but when it comes to spiritual mysteries like the Incarnation or the Trinity, our culture tends to be skeptical. As Christians, we are called to bear witness to this culture. Through our faith, we can encourage others to accept that these mysteries are not fantasies. God has really sent His Son to save the world! Let us do our part to help "the world" to believe it's true.

Please see Youth Group News on Back of Picnic Report.



## Youth Group News~~

We thank everyone who helped with the picnic. We look forward to all the Youth helping out again in the Fall. Our final fundraiser for our Summer conference is the Community Pink Flamingo Yard Flock. We are spreading cheer throughout the community by surprising its members with a flock of plastic flamingos. They will be set out by members of our youth group. Along with this, we ask for prayers and donations if feasible. Watch out! Your home may be next to be invaded by our friendly flamingos.

We are also announcing a **Youth Group Day at Splashway Waterpark in Sheridan, Texas, on Wednesday, June 18** from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Those planning to attend will need to bring \$10 for admission. Food will be provided and we look forward to an awesome day! All members of Sacred Heart Youth Group—Grades 8-12 are welcome to attend. In order to receive this discount, students must arrive before 10:15 a.m. and check in with Troy Spring or a designated Sacred Heart Chaperone. All students attending must also provide a permission form. Forms can be found in the back of church or at the Rectory, or can be requested via email by emailing: [troy@splashwaywaterpark.com](mailto:troy@splashwaywaterpark.com). We hope to see many of you there on June 18. God Bless!

## FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord, please bless our fathers, these men who mean so much to us, who are greatly responsible for who we are and who we are becoming.

Bless them for having the courage to do what's necessary to keep us out of trouble, for making us do the right thing, for helping us build our character, even when it makes us angry; and bless them for pushing us to do our best, even when they just want to love us.

Bless our fathers for being our protectors, for leading us through stormy times to safety, for making us believe that everything will be all right and for making it so.

Bless our fathers for quietly making a living to provide for those they love most, for giving us food, clothing, shelter and the other material things that really matter, for unselfishly investing time and money in us that they could have spent on themselves.

Bless our father, Lord, for saving some energy for fun, for leading us on adventures to explore the outer reaches of ourselves, for making us laugh, for being our playmates and our friends.

Bless them for being our secure foundation, our rock, for holding on tight to us... until it's time to let us go.

Lord, bless these men we look up to, our role models, our heroes, our fathers. In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.



**Happy Father's Day!**

## SPRING PICNIC REPORT - MAY 25, 2014

<u>PICNIC COMMITTEE</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>PROFIT</u>
Auction	\$ 101,385.00	\$ (3,588.89)	\$ 97,796.11
Bar & Biergarten/Polka Pavilion Sales	10,687.31	(6,946.76)	3,740.55
Bingo & Pull Tabs	4,708.59	(105.25)	4,603.34
Cake Walk	1,943.15	0.00	1,943.15
Cash Donations	4,705.00	0.00	4,705.00
Country Store	2,185.20	0.00	2,185.20
Dinner Sales	29,884.75	(16,188.00)	13,696.75
French Fries & Funnel Cakes	743.75	(259.60)	484.15
Hamburgers	5,792.00	(2,443.69)	3,348.31
Kiddy Rides & Games	2,491.20	(2,893.20)	(402.00)
Raffle	14,031.00	(5,250.41)	8,780.59
Religious Articles	100.00	0.00	100.00
Snow Cones & Popcorn	252.00	(84.07)	167.93
Soda Water Stand	717.00	(466.05)	250.95
Washer Pitch Tournament	320.00	(90.00)	230.00
Miscellaneous	50.00	(5,462.27)	(5,412.27)
Truck Drawing	65,150.00	(42,547.41)	22,602.59
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$ 245,145.95</u>	<u>\$ (86,325.60)</u>	<u>\$ 158,820.35</u>

Included in the Auction: Msgr. John's Cake-\$20,000; BBQ Calf Group-\$3,270; Cattle-\$29,450.  
General Expenses includes advertising, bands, hall rent and miscellaneous expenses.

**Youth Picnic Report:** Proceeds from Guinea Pig Plop, dance & other sales \$ 1,002.50

*Thank you to all those who so generously volunteered their time to work at our Parish Picnic, who worked so hard and put in such long hours to help make this a successful picnic.*

*Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our picnic. It was wonderful seeing so many people enjoying themselves, and sharing the day with their family, friends, and neighbors.*

*Thank you all!*

*Msgr. John*