

**June 29, 2014: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**



He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." — Mt 16:13-17

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**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, June 29, Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles (Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19)**

8:00 am- John, Sophie, Gladys, Betty, John D. & Matthew Henneke

10:30 am- Leroy Schindler

5:00 pm- Santiago Casarez, Sr. (Spanish Mass)

**Monday, June 30, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22)**

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Joe & Justina Kolos Family

10:00 am- Pauline Kahanek Klinger (H'ville Rehab)

**Tuesday, July 1, Bl. Junipero Serra, Priest (Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27)**

7:00 am- Henry, Elizabeth, Celie, Cheryl & David Henke

**Wednesday, July 2 (Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34)**

7:00 am- Joe N. Steffek

8:05 am- James Pekar

**Thursday, July 3, St. Thomas, Apostle (Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29)**

7:00 am- Henry Pavliska

10:00 am- Eddie Belcik (Stevens)

**Friday, July 4 (Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13)**

7:00 am- Joseph Jansky

8:05 am- Elaine Rogers

**Saturday, July 5, St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal (Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17)**

5:30 pm- For our Parish Family

**Sunday, July 6, 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30)**

8:00 am- Lillie & Willie Wagner & Willie, Jr.

10:30 am- Henry Jalufka

**Bulletin Sponsor:** In honor of Raymond & Virginia Steffek's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary by their children - Glenn, Theresa & Ray.

**Radio Broadcast Sponsor:** Charles & Dorothy Jansky in thanksgiving for their 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

**Flowers at the Altar of Sacrifice** this weekend are in honor of Dean & Barbara Tesch's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Vigil Light:** Special intention for the health and recovery of Terry Mitchon Bludau.



*The Rectory will be closed on Friday in observance of Independence Day.  
Happy Fourth of July!*

*Raffle Prizes are needed for our Fall Picnic. Please call the Rectory if you are able to donate a prize!*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29**

-Catholic Daughters to receive Holy Communion in a Body, 8:00 a.m. Mass.

-Covered Dish Supper after Spanish Mass, Family Center.

**TUESDAY, JULY 1**

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

-Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7: 30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JULY 3**

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 6:00 p.m., Church. July's Intention: *In thanksgiving for our country and our freedom, and asking God's continued guidance and blessing upon our country and its leaders.*

-Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations, 7:00 p.m., Church.

**FRIDAY, JULY 4 – Independence Day**

-**St. John Parish 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic, St. John.**

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction, 6:00 p.m., Church.



**SATURDAY, JULY 5**

-Serra Club Mass for Vocations, 8:30 a.m., Sacred Heart Church, Flatonia. Rosary at 8:00 a.m.

**Among our sick:** Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, 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, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Kynlee Klekar, Jack Crandall, Theresa Hemmi, Gary Trojcek, Georgie Henke, Harold Bonorden, Jennifer Mojica, Jerry Novosad, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Johnny Steffek, nursing home residents, homebound.

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$6,256.50; Manna-\$1,096; Loose-\$1,385; Children's-\$65.

**Area Church Picnics:**

**July 4: St. John Parish 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic, St. John.** Holy Mass 9am. Flag Raising Ceremony 10am. Veterans encouraged to attend. Stew & Fried Chicken Dinner begins 10:30am (dine in or take home). Auction 12:30 pm. Bingo, cake walk, country store, kiddy games & more. Delicious food & cold beverages all afternoon. Free dance under the Pavilion. Music begins 10:30am – Shiner Hobo Band, Dujka Bros., The Red Ravens & Texas Dream. Fireworks Show 10pm. *Fun for all ages!!!*  
**July 6:** Sts. Cyril & Methodius Feast, Dubina. Holy Mass 8:45 am. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11 am.

**Happy Anniversary!**

William & Natividad Neubauer	51 years	June 29
Mike & Phyllis Meitzen	40 years	June 29
Doris & John Fenner	30 years	June 30
Bill & Sweet Hrcir	65 years	July 4
Royce & Elizabeth Rother	53 years	July 4



**From the Desk of Msgr. John**

We welcome Deacon Jacob Koether to our parish family. He will be with us until school starts. He will return to St. Mary Seminary in Houston for his final year of preparation for Priesthood, which will take place on June 6, 2015. During this school year, he will be with us two weekends a month. Please welcome Deacon Jacob.

Work has begun on the school project. Some has been done by Roger Janak and his crew, and quite a bit of ground work has been done by Allen Machicek and his crew. Hopefully, Mike Weaver and his crew will be starting up soon.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Peter, rescued from the power of Herod, and Paul, protected from his enemies, proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

Peter died around 64 in Rome under Nero. A Galilean fisherman, he was the spokesman for the Twelve, became "Prince of the Apostles," and has two epistles ascribed to him. Peter is patron of those in the fishing industry.

Paul, according to tradition, was martyred in Rome around 67. He was a Pharisee who became the "Apostle of the Gentiles." His letters may be dated from about 50-65, and is patron of the lay apostolate, the Cursillo Movement, and Catholic Action.

Let us follow the example of these two great leaders of the Church and truly try to spread God's message by the way we live our lives.

**Falling Leaves Gala featuring The Original Triumphs, Saturday, Oct. 11, 5:30-11:00 p.m., K. C. 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 prizes (Grand prize \$4,000). Tickets may be purchased at the K.C. 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.

**Parish Financial Report – May, 2014**

**Church Income:**

Sunday Collection	\$ 33,846.00
Other Income	2,667.00
Family Center Rental	185.00
Religious Articles	1,856.00
Picnic Transfer	4,000.00
Interest	974.28
<b>Total Church Income</b>	<b>\$ 43,528.28</b>

**School Income:**

Tuition & Student Fees	\$ 64,120.25
Extended Care	1,820.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	2,362.00
Memorials	670.00
Athletics	8,000.00
Home & School Association Donations	27,500.00

Marathon	388.10
Magazine Drive	228.00
Miscellaneous	22,412.42
<b>Total School Income</b>	<b>\$ 127,500.77</b>

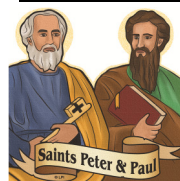
**Church Expenses:**

Salaries	\$ 7,719.25
Utilities	1,468.50
Church Expense	1,502.62
Rectory & Office Expense	2,217.31
Religious Articles	2,125.70
Building Insurance	1,800.00
Family Center Expense	188.49
Medical Insurance & Pension	2,588.78
Repairs & Maintenance	600.91
<b>Total Church Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 20,211.56</b>

**School Expenses:**

Salaries	\$ 88,096.62
Contracted Services	943.88
Office & Teaching Expense	2,742.91
Assessment Fees & Testing	997.47
Utilities	3,126.69
Plant Repairs, Maintenance & Supplies	5,844.93
Bus & Vehicle Expense	1,156.24
Payroll Taxes	6,498.41
Medical Insurance & Retirement	21,541.50
Property Insurance	5,993.85
Convent Expense	586.57
Marathon & Sweepstakes Expenses	1,279.68
Miscellaneous Expenses	2,194.11
<b>Total School Expenses</b>	<b>\$141,002.86</b>

<b>Parish Income</b>	<b>\$171,029.05</b>
<b>Parish Expenses</b>	<b>-161,214.42</b>
<b>Parish Balance</b>	<b>\$ 9,814.63</b>



**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles –**  
 "But who do you say that I am?" "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." This is a profound statement of faith. To call Jesus "the Christ" is to profess that He is the Messiah, the long-awaited savior of

God's people. To call Him the Son of God is to profess that He is not only a miracle-working man, He is also divine. Peter was the one who responded with this real insight into Jesus' identity. Jesus replied to Peter, "Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My heavenly Father." In other words, recognizing Jesus as our savior and our God isn't something we figure out on our own. It's a spiritual insight that comes through faith. Jesus did many amazing things while He walked the earth. He gave us a powerful example of love and forgiveness and He offered us teachings that help direct our lives. But we are called to see even more than these historical facts; as Christians we are called to recognize Him as the Christ. Through faith, we know who Jesus really is: our God and our Savior. Thus, we are called to give Him more than our respect and admiration as a remarkable man. We are called to give Him our full allegiance and to worship Him as the one true God.

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