

**May 25, 2014: Sixth Sunday of Easter**



*“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.” — Jn 14:15-17*

**LITURGY**

**MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS**

**Sunday, May 25 (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a)**

6:30 am- For our Parish Family

8:00 am- Gilbert Butschek

10:30 am- Stacey & Glenn Rabel

**Monday, May 26, St. Philip Neri, Priest (Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a) Memorial Day**

7:00 am- Mary (Mrs. Roman) Wenske

10:00 am- Poor Souls in Purgatory (H'ville Rehab)

**Tuesday, May 27, St. Augustine of Canterbury (Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11)**

7:00 am- Marcella Klekar

**Wednesday, May 28 (Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15)**

7:00 am- Alvin J. Grahmann

8:05 am- Victor & Alma Brosch

7:00 pm- For Students (CCD 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Recognition Mass)

**Thursday, May 29 (Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20)**

7:00 am- Dorothy & Douglas Mertz

10:00 am- Gus & Rosa Werner, Joe & Agnes Leopold (Stevens)

**Friday, May 30 (Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23)**

7:00 am- John Trojcak, Sr., Emma Donnelly Trojcak, Victor Trojcak

8:05 am- Weldon Schaefer

**Saturday, May 31, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56)**

5:30 pm- For our Parish Family

**Sunday, June 1 (Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20)**

8:00 am- Living & deceased members of Franz & Elizabeth Grafe Family

10:30 am- Anton Steffek

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**Vigil Light:** In memory of Mamie Cappellano.

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$8,034.50; Catholic Education Env.-\$1,672; Loose-\$1,758; Children's-\$92.

Anniversaries:

Leroy & Alice Janak 51 years May 25

Wilbert & Joann Kristek 52 years May 26

Leonard & Barbara Dybala 52 years May 26

Dayna & Jeffery Tuttle 35 years May 26



*Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 25**

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., Family Center.  
-**Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic, K.C. Hall.** Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner with homemade dressing & all the trimmings, serving 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Adults \$8.50 & Children \$4.50. Drive thru plates-to-go 10:30 am-1:00 pm (adult plates only). Inside the air-conditioned K.C. Hall, Bingo (noon-6:00 pm), cake walk, country store & religious articles booths. Auction 1:00 pm on Main Pavilion. Kiddie games & rides all afternoon! Washer Pitching Tournament begins 5:00 pm. Music on Main Pavilion 11:00 am-1:00 pm by J & S Playboys. Free Dance on Polka Pavilion-Biergarten 1:00-9:00 pm by the Red Ravens & Jodie Mikula Orchestra. Mouthwatering hamburgers, french fries, nachos, popcorn, funnel cakes, sno-cones, soft drinks & cold refreshments served all afternoon. Jr. High Youth Dance 6:00-9:00 pm inside the K.C. Hall (tickets \$3 each). Music by DJ's Music Service. *See you at the picnic!!!*

**MONDAY, MAY 26**

-No Rosary & Evening Praise.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**

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

**Among our sick:** Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Wilbert Kalinec, Josephine Muniz, Vivian Janak, Bobbie Lee Drozd, Donna Steffek, Lisa Grissom, Richard Grahmann, Colin Grahmann, Emil Hermes, 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, Louise Tesch, Robert Butschek, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Doris Anders, Kynlee Klekar, Jack Crandall, Georgie Meyer, Theresa Hemmi, Kevin Tesch, Gary Trojcak, Georgie Henke, Harold Bonorden, nursing home residents & the homebound.

**Calendar Membership: May 15:** Ronald Huser-\$100; **May 16:** Jonathan Cook, Angleton-\$100; **May 19:** Daniel Trliceck-\$50; **May 20:** Joe & Anna Henke-\$50; **May 21:** Frank & Rita Zaruba-\$100.

**Area Church Picnics:**

**June 1:** Sacred Heart-Flatonia. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner 11 am, dine in or drive thru. Auction, bingo, booths, kiddie games. Music by Incredible Music Makers

**Sacred Heart Youth Reminder: Don't forget to work your scheduled shift at the picnic! We need everyone's help for a successful fundraiser!!!**

SHCS Mini-Cheerleader Camp, July 28-30, 9am-12pm, 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 more info.

**From the Desk of Msgr. John**

We welcome everyone who has come to join us for the Spring Picnic this weekend. It is always a great home-coming and gathering.

We also celebrate Memorial Day this weekend and remember all those who have served and died for our freedom in the service of our country.

Congratulations to all those who have graduated and are graduating at the different levels of education at this time of year. Let us pray for all of them that they will not only be successful but that they will be faithful to God and His Church.

CCD News ~~

May 28: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Mass (8<sup>th</sup> Grade participation).

6th Sunday of Easter –

"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." It's not uncommon to associate the word "commands" with images of dictatorship. We can tend to think of commandments as obstacles to real freedom, imposed by some angry, powerful tyrant who just wants to be in control. Call them directions, or suggestions, or guidelines if you will, but not commands! It almost feels like an insult. But today, Jesus breaks out of these stereotypes.



He casts the commandments in the context of love. He does not insist on any obligation to follow them. Rather, He says that whoever observes His commandments "is the one who loves Me."

So just what commandments will we be following if we love the Lord? When Jesus was questioned about this, He said the two greatest commandments are to "love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and to "love your neighbor as yourself," (Mt 22:37-39). Even the commands He gives us are rooted in love, not legalism. Of course, when we follow these principles we will naturally keep the traditional Ten Commandments, which give more specific instructions on how to love God and neighbor.

As we know from experience, when we truly love someone, we desire to make them happy. When they are content, we are content. So the more we love Jesus, the more we will want to please Him. Thus, following His commandments ultimately makes us happy too. Understood in these terms, the commandments don't stifle us, they satisfy us! God doesn't restrict our freedom; He respects it. Ultimately, it is our choice whether or not we will live the life of love that Jesus offers us.

**Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic ~ Sunday, May 25**

**Please bring to the KC Hall on Sunday morning:**

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

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

**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.

**Raffle Books:** Please turn them in to the raffle table on the Main Pavilion.

**Workers Needed:** Help is needed with flouring the chicken (6:30-9:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon shifts).

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

**Truck Drawing** for the 2014 Chevy Silverado LT 1500 4x4 crew cab truck will be held at the picnic. Unsold tickets, if any, will be available for purchase at the picnic – tickets \$100 each. The truck is on display at Grafe Chevrolet GMC.

**Auction:** BigGameGear.com, Ron Ridgeway Family- 30 gal. Pro-Hunter Tripod Feeder & pink trim 40" rifle case; Brandon, Christie & Eve Roberts-antique table w/6 chairs; Jimmie & Jeanette Jahn-standing cross; Chuck & Cheryl Pavliska- pool table; Wayne & Cynthia Migura Family- antique ice box; Scott & Diana Filip, Forever Freedom Ranch ([www.deertours.com](http://www.deertours.com))- 4'x6' deer blind; John Butschek- 4x8x6 dove cage & doves (2 ring necks, 1 white); Irene Szwarc- collectible Barbie & Ken dolls, collectible Elvis Presley; Margarete Appelt- framed crucifix; Sr. Patrice Schorp (IWBS Convent, Victoria)- Clock on Huisache wood; Albert & Margaret Pozzi- antique dresser with mirror, antique rocker, antique sewing machine; Philip & Phyllis Steffek- 4 comforters; Texas Black Rifle Co. & Shooting Sports- Certificate for CHL Class & machine gun rental.

**Cattle:** Charles & Kathy Haas- cow & calf; Rita Wachel & Family- 18 mon. black Brangus heifer; Winfred & Ida Bludau- 10 mon. crossbred heifer; Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann- 15 mon. Angus cross heifer; J-Bar Angus, Mark & Karen Janak Family-18 mon. registered black Angus bull; Charles & Doloris Leopold- Brangus cow with first calf; Leroy & Alice Janak- 6 mon. F1 heifer; Frank Chovanetz, Chovanetz Ranch- 14 mon. purebred Brangus heifer; Dennis & Gerardette Haas- cow & calf; John & Beverly Haas- red Angus bull calf; Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek- 8 mon. crossbred heifer.

*Please pray for our veterans who have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom.*

