

January 25, 2015
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, January 25, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20)

8:00 am- Living & Deceased Members of William & Mary Barton Family

10:30 am- Parish Family

5:00 pm- Helen DeLaRosa (Spanish Mass)

Monday, January 26, Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
(2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30)

7:00 am- Alfonse, Dorothy, Evelyn & Ervin Grahmann

10:00 am- Eunice Christ (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, January 27, Weekday, Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr, Saint Sebastian, Martyr (Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35)

7:00 am- Emil Svab

Wednesday, January 28, Saint Angela Merici, Virgin
(Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20)

7:00 am- Anton and Frances Honish

8:05 am- Living & Deceased Members of Albert & Helen Janak Family

Thursday, January 29, Weekday (Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25)

7:00 am- Eugene Vasek, Sr.

10:00 am- Stanley Kutac (Stevens)

Friday, January 30, Weekday, (Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34)

7:00 am- Louis Haidusek

8:05 am- Mass of Thanksgiving, Bill & Margaret Bludau

Saturday, January 31, Saint John Bosco, Priest (Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41)

5:30 pm- Teresa & Kyle Jalufka

Sunday, February 1, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28)

8:00 am- Tyler Bludau

10:30 am- Parish Family

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Our Gift to God (January 12, 2015): Envelopes-\$6,221.50; Loose-\$1,917; Children-\$95; Catholic Education-\$2,424

Pray for vocations to the priesthood & religious life!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

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

-Catholic Schools Week

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 .

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m

-P.I. Classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. & 7:00-9:00 p.m., Family Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

-No CCD Classes – K-12th

-Diocese Wellness Screening—Family Center—6:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

-RCIA Classes – 7:00-8:30 p.m.-Family Center

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Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Amanda Gutierrez, Becky Pekar, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcek, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Henry Konvicka, Sweet Hrcir, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Marcella Henke, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Leo Haas, Jr., Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, Anita Pesek, Maurice Parr, Dollie Parr, Joyce Tesch, Msgr. Celestino Say, Bill Curley, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

Louis & Dorothy Nagelmueller 53 years Jan 27

William & Margaret Bludau 59 years Jan.31

Catholic Daughters dues of \$20 are now due for 2015. Mail to Monica Foyt, 11014 U.S. Hwy. 90 A East, Hallettsville, TX 77964

Youth Night: Upcoming Events—Youth Spectacular Event will be February 15. More details to follow. Save the Date! *God bless!*

Contribution Statements for 2014 are available upon request. Please contact your CPA or tax preparer to determine if a statement is **needed** for tax purposes. If one is required, please call the Rectory.

God's Embrace Renewal Centers and their Music Ministry will host "Lead Me into the Deep, Lord"; a twelve week spiritual formation program which will begin in the parish on January 29, 2015. It is a wonderful journey to embark on to renew your Catholic Faith and deepen your relationship with God! For more information contact the parish office or Sandy Reese @ 979-541-6881 or sandy.reese@godsembrace.org .

School News

School Holiday--Junior Livestock

Show-January 26, 2015

January 29, 2015--*Early Dismissal*—

Grs. K-4 1:00 p.m., Grs.5-12 1:30 p.m.

Open House and Soup and Sandwiches-5:30-7:30 p.m.

SH Coronation—In Gymnasium—7:30 pm.

January 30, 2015—Dismiss at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)—No Extended Care



Catholic
Schools
Week

From the Desk of Msgr. John

I was on retreat this past week at the Spiritual Renewal Center with a number of priests from the Diocese of Victoria. It was a very uplifting and rewarding experience. Everyone should take the time to make a retreat—even for one day. We all need to step back from our routine and get spiritually renewed.

This week, Sacred Heart School, along with the other Catholic schools, will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This nation-wide annual event is meant to highlight the work and ministry of Catholic schools in our church.

We are blessed and privileged to have such a wonderful Catholic school in our own parish. The hallmarks of Catholic schools are that they educate both mind and soul. What makes Sacred Heart School Catholic is not the fact that it teaches theology alongside Literature, Science, and Math, but that it incorporates the Christian life into all aspects of the school's activities. Unlike other schools, Sacred Heart School requires that God and prayer are daily topics.

It is due to a lot of sacrifice and hard work on the part of many people—past, present, and future—that we are able to have this school. Please take some time this week to participate in some of the Catholic Schools' Week activities.

Remember that I am taking applications for the position of Principal at Sacred Heart Catholic School. There is a process we follow through the Catholic Schools' Office. There will be a committee working with me on the selection process. Pray for the success of this selection process.

If you are interested in this position or know of someone who is, please submit your application to me at the rectory.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Repent, and believe in the gospel." What would happen if Jesus spoke these commanding words today? Would his listeners accuse him of shoving his religion down their throats? Would they give him a lecture on tolerance or insist that repentance is an outdated idea from a bygone era obsessed with guilt? How many of us would actually listen to him, take him at his word, and do what he said?

Our modern sensitivities have been programmed to respond with skepticism, if not anger, to any suggestion that there is a "right" way of doing things or a "true" religion. Much of our culture subtly preaches that right and wrong is all relative and that religions are all generally the same. But when Jesus tells us to repent, he implies that some of the choices we are making are wrong, that we need to change; to eliminate our sins, to turn toward God, and to become more loving, more generous, and more forgiving. And when he tells us to believe in the Gospel, he's not just making a recommendation or offering some sage advice. He is giving us directions for what we need to do to enter into "the kingdom of God."

The challenge we face in our day and age is to silence the societal messages that color our thoughts and instead listen to Jesus with an open mind. Are we willing to let his words affect us? Are we ready to examine our lives and repent of our sins? Are we prepared to believe the good news he preached of salvation and forgiveness? His message is more than a command. It's an invitation. He wants us to share in the glory of his heavenly kingdom, now and for all eternity. The question is only how we will respond to this divine invitation.



SHCS 2015 Extravaganza, "The Orient at Nightfall," Saturday, February 7, 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., K.C. Hall. Tickets \$125 per couple (includes socials with hors d'oeuvres, refreshments all evening, steak dinner and dance live music by Southern Express. Purchase tickets at School Office, Sacred Heart Credit Union or the Rectory.



Sacred Heart Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting

The Annual Sacred Heart Federal Credit Union Meeting will be held on Monday, February 2, 2015, at the KC Hall in Hallettsville. All members are invited to attend. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. A short meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal. There is no charge for this annual event. Door Prizes will be given away. Please mark your calendar!

Bulletin and Radio Broadcast sponsors are needed. Bulletin--\$80 and Radio Broadcast--\$50. Please come by the Rectory at your earliest convenience. *Thank you!*

On Thursday, February 19, 2015, Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer Group will sponsor *Ge'La* in concert. The concert will be at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 208 W. River St., Victoria, Texas, 7:00 p.m. Contact Lupe Chacon at 361-575-5127 for more information.

SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Edna Key: Mary Ann Grahmann-\$20

In memory of Masimo DeLaRosa: Wilbert & Carol Etzler-\$15

In memory of James Liska: David & Ellen Liska-\$25; Larry Kallus-\$20; Gail & Ed Kallus-\$20; Bruce & Joan Poloch-\$20; Brian & Christine Haas & Family-\$20; Glenn & MaryAnn Janca-\$20; Paulie & Anita Pesek-\$20; Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann-\$15; Robert & Cheryl Korenek-\$25; Larry & Jo Ann Helmcamp-\$25; Jerry & Margaret Kallus-\$25

In memory of Emil Grahmann-R.L. & Elsie Orsak-\$10; Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky-\$10; Marvin & Susan Bujnoch-\$15; Mr. & Mrs. Edwin L. Grahmann-\$20; Don & Barbara Rainosek-\$10; Arthur & RoseMary Etzler-\$10; Barbara Grahmann-\$100; Bernard & Mary Grahmann-\$100; John, Loretta, Marvin & Michael Cordes-\$100; Ed, Bernadeth Martinez & Nathan & Lauren-\$100; Stephen Grahmann-\$100; Patrick & Theresa Parma-\$100; Virginia & Jason Krobot-\$100; Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Matula-\$15; Marguerite Grahmann-\$100

SACRED HEART CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

In memory of Emil Grahmann: Virginia Pustka & Family-\$25

In memory of Eleanor Knebel: Virginia M. Pustka & Family-\$25

SACRED HEART CHURCH MUSIC FUND

In memory of James Liska: Kubena Funeral Home-\$20

SACRED HEART CHURCH CCD FUND

In memory of Emil Grahmann: Marilyn Hajek & Tony Mucka & Family-\$20