

JUNE 2, 2013

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, June 9-

9:15 a.m.- Frankie Klekar

Sunday, June 16-

9:15 a.m.- Living & deceased members of the
Karl Butschek Family

Sunday, June 23-

9:15 a.m.- John Pustka

Sunday, June 30-

9:15 a.m.- David Morisak

First Friday, July 5-

7:00 p.m.- Lambert Pollok

Sunday, July 7-

9:15 a.m.- Jeremy Mozisek

Rosary Leaders:

June 9-Dorothy Schneider

June 16-Ruth Rouse

June 23-Lucille Klekar

June 30-Joyce Janak

July 7-Sandy Konvicka

Lectors:

June 9-Anthony Matula

June 16-Daniel Matula

June 23-Dedie Dobbs

June 30-Dorothy Schneider

July 7-Anthony Matula

Cantors:

June 9-Pat Mladenka

June 16-Emily Schimcek

June 23-Lucille Klekar

June 30-Lucille Klekar

July 7-Laurence Bludau

Extraordinary Ministers:

June 9-Edward & Sandra Pustka &
Richard Sommerlatte

June 16-Tony & Joyce Bludau, Vivian Mozisek

June 23-Evelyn Konvicka, Janice Rother &
Dedie Dobbs

June 30-Richard & Trina Sommerlatte
& Pat Pesek

July 7-Carol Rother, Billy & Bev Hrcir

Altar Servers:

June 9-Samuel & Simon Machicek, Michael &
Robbie Perdziak

June 16-Jacob Janak, Clay & Blake Rother &
Luke Scherer

June 23-Adam & Ryan Hermes, Derek &
Kevin Konvicka

June 30-Eric Konvicka, Josh Bludau, Emilie &
Ryan Mudd

July 7-Derek & Kevin Konvicka, Allexus Mizera
& Kaitlyn Rother

Offertory Gift Bearers:

June 9-Blasé & Deberah Konvicka

June 16-Evelyn & Margaret Konvicka

June 23-Michael & Sandy Konvicka & Family

June 30-Shannon, Tyler & Josh Koppenol

July 7-Daniel & Monica Matula

Ushers:

June 9-Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert
Mozisek & Marvin Bujnoch

June 16-Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert
Urbish & Charles Grafe

June 23-Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar
& Sidney Jasek

June 30-Eugene Gilllar, Robert Sciba, Bernard
Patek & Richard Sommerlatte

July 7-Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert
Mozisek & Marvin Bujnoch

Church Cleaners:

June 8-Rosalie Tobola, Glenda Tobola,
Angeline Ulcak & Mary Jo Bludau

June 15-Helen (Dornak) Janak, Gussie Kelnar &
Helen Janak

June 22-Charlene Klekar, Janice Rother & Sue
Cinadr

June 29-Joyce Janak, Anita Steffek, Helen
Technik & Ruth Rouse

July 6-Katherine & Vic Kahanek, & Sharon
Janak

Messages & Announcements:

KJZT #53-Wied will conduct a quarterly meeting
on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at Wied Hall at
7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Remember that our Church Picnic is next Sunday. Thank you to all who help in any way to make our picnic a great success. Many people work many hours to make sure everything runs smoothly. If you aren't signed up to work in any areas of the picnic, please consider helping out. Again, thank you to everyone who helps or supports the picnic!

Today, June 2, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. We will honor Jesus in His Real Presence as we process through the streets of Hallettsville witnessing to Our Lord this evening beginning in Sacred Heart Church at 6:00 p.m. and ending back in church by 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited!

On Friday, June 7 at Sacred Heart Church, we will join in the Annual Global Rosary Relay for priests. It is appropriate that we would pray for our priests on this First Friday, which is also the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Sacred Heart Parish Feast Day. The Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed on the Altar of Sacrifice until 7:00 p.m. The rosary itself will be prayed at 6:30 p.m. and we will close with Benediction.

The number of rosaries offered for the One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies was 472. Last year 486 were offered, and in 2011, which was the first year we participated in this prayer event, 332 rosaries were offered. Thank you to all who participated.

CCD Announcements:

THANK YOU!!! Thanks to the Altar Society for providing the refreshments after our First Communion Mass and to the KJZT Society #53 (Wied) for the refreshments after our Baccalaureate Mass.

Please take a moment to thank our wonderful volunteers: **Jessica Schumacher, Rita Migl, Janice Rother, Mary Jo Bludau, Marla Ferlet, Tamara Klekar, Jackie Mitchon, Vivian Mozisek, Terry Spring, Sandy Konvicka, and Ruth Rouse.**

Every week these dedicated people gave of their time and selves to share their faith with the youth of our parish. We as parishioners owe them a tremendous debt of gratitude. Special thanks to Vivian Mozisek who will be stepping down after numerous years of catechesis.

May God continue to bless each of you and bless our parish with amazing people willing to give their time to the youth of our parish.

CONGRATULATIONS!

John Konvicka, Megan Mitchon, and Shawn Rainosek of our parish family were each awarded a \$500 St. Mary Picnic Scholarship. Congratulations on your High School graduation and may God bless you on this new chapter of your lives.

Financial Report for June

Income

Sunday Collections.....	\$4,060.00
Children's Collections.....	49.40
Hall Rentals.....	1,750.00
Church Rentals.....	125.00
Mission Sunday.....	<u>47.00</u>
Total Income.....	\$6,031.40

Expenses

Off ice.....	\$ 470.00
Utilities.....	505.77
Maintenance.....	506.25
Health Insurance.....	211.00
Pension Plan.....	349.00
Administration.....	300.00
Church.....	150.00
Donations.....	175.00
Hall Expense.....	122.00
Priest's Pension Plan.....	<u>1,692.00</u>
Total Expense.....	\$ 4,481.02

Beginning Balance for

May.....	\$36,232.86
Parish Income.....	+ 6,031.40
Parish Expense.....	- <u>4,481.02</u>
Balance for May 31, 2013.....	\$37,783.24

Building Repair Fund: \$672.00

St. Mary's Picnic News

Country Store: Anyone interested in donating items to the Country Store or for any questions, please call Jennifer Janik at 772-5048.

Sausage Making: Meet at Janak Packing on Tuesday, June 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Cut up Stew Meat: Meet at Janak Packing on Friday, June 7 at 4:00 p.m.

Set up for the Picnic: Meet at the hall on Saturday, June 8 at 8:00 a.m.

Potato Washing & Cutting: Meet at the hall on Saturday, June 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Kitchen Help Sunday Morning: Men and women are both needed the morning of the picnic. Contact Judy Opela 798-2738.

On picnic weekend, please bring on Saturday or Sunday before noon:

Auction: Items are needed-antiques, quilts, interesting or unusual items, cattle, etc.

Bingo Prizes: Suggested items-groceries, household items, children's toys, books, etc.

Cake & Plant Walk: Cakes & plants are needed.

Country Store: Crafts, handmade items, baked items (pies, cookies, bread, etc.), home-canned goods, fresh produce, noodles, plants, etc.

Kitchen: Cakes, Kolaches, home-canned pickles. Please wrap individual slices of cake & Kolaches in plastic wrap at home.



*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)*

St. Mary's Parish Picnic-June 9th

St. Mary's Stew & Sausage Dinner, serving begins at 10:30 a.m. Adult plates only-\$8.00 each. Auction, bingo, cake & plant walk, country store, children's games, raffle & more! Cold refreshments & delicious food all afternoon. Live music 10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. by Texas Sound Check, Tony Janak Band & Red Ravens. Entertainment for the young and the young-at-heart! *See you at the Picnic!!*

Picnic Committee Chairmen-

Picnic Chairman: Jerome Pesek 798-2920

Auction: Robert & Carol Rother 798-6856 or 798-6544

Beer Stand: Robert Pustka 594-3946

Cake & Plant Walk: Francis & Charlene Klekar 798-4434

Children's Games: Miranda Moses 798-3698
Mary Jo Bludau 798-2699

Concession Stand: Stanley Orsak 798-5040

Country Store: Barbara Matula 798-5760
Jennifer Janik

Ice Cream Stand: Scott & Diane Blaschke
798-5066

Kitchen: Judith Opela 798-2738

Raffle: Billy & Bev Hrcncir 798-2383

Stew/Sausage: Raymond Janak 798-2014

Ball Throw: John Scherer Family 798-2477

If you are new to the parish or current parishioners not yet signed up, please volunteer to work at the picnic. We need your help to make our Parish Picnic a success. Please contact one of the Committee Chairmen listed above to volunteer your time. *Thank you for your support!!*

*School is out for summer!
Have a happy & safe summer
vacation!*



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June 2013

Sacred Heart, St. Mary, St. John and Ascension Churches

Fr. John C. Peters, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Marianne Cope

The Year of Faith saint for June is St. Marianne Cope who began religious life as an educator in NY schools. In 1870, she made a significant ministry change and became a nurse-administrator at St. Joseph's hospital in Syracuse, NY, where she was known for accepting social "outcasts" as patients. In 1883, "Mother" Marianne embraced the chance to serve more "outcasts" in the isolated leper colonies of Hawaii. She took on the work of St. Damien de Veuster after his death.



Alone at last

Every moment of our lives are lived in God's presence whether we are aware of him or not. Take advantage of it and be alone with him as often as possible. Soon you will be able to see him everywhere you are.

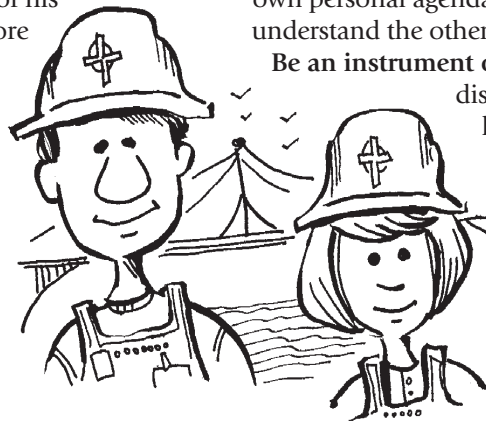
Evangelize

While we are all to tell others about God, we aren't all gifted preachers. The best way to spread God's love is to live it.



Wanted: Bridge builders

In Jesus' day, the accustomed action for people who didn't conform to usual standards of behavior was to turn them into outcasts. Jesus showed us another way. He didn't expel sinners but forgave them. In fact, many of his healings helped restore people to their communities. By commanding us to love our enemies, Jesus demanded that we become bridge builders and refuse to recognize anyone as an enemy. As his followers, he wants us to build bridges, not walls.



Listen without talking. Building bridges requires understanding others' needs. Listening well is key but can be hard to do. Try starting a conversation and practice just listening. Maintain eye contact and don't plan your response

until the other person has finished speaking.

Empathize. Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another. It means setting aside your own personal agenda so you can fully understand the other person's needs.

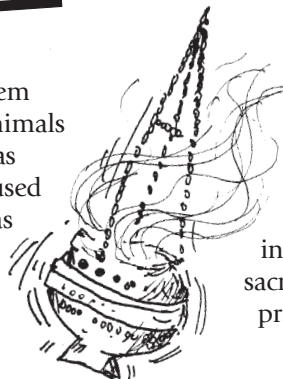
Be an instrument of peace. A

disagreement doesn't have to become a conflict. We gain nothing by being nasty or obnoxious. Instead, stick to the facts and be firm but friendly.

Avoid gossip and gossips. This is the most obvious tip but talking about others behind their backs leads to trouble for others and for you. If you are asked about someone else, always find something positive to say.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

In the temple in Jerusalem in Old Testament days, animals were offered on the altar as sacrifices to God. Priests used incense around the altar as a visual cue to symbolize their prayers rising to Heaven.



Why do we use incense during Mass?

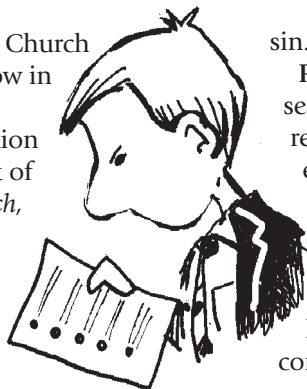
The Mass is the sacrifice of Jesus for our sins. The incense reminds us that our prayers are heard by God in heaven. As we watch the smoke of the incense rise, it symbolizes that sacrifice and the rising of our prayers to God.

Precepts of the Church: a Catholic job description

To help us give God our very best, the Catholic Church has outlined responsibilities that will help us grow in love of God and each other.

Keep every Sunday holy. "The Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2177). It's vital that we worship God at Mass each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation (unless unavoidably prevented).

Confess at least once a year. Few humans can go an entire year without committing a serious



sin. Turn to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Receive Communion at least during the Easter season. Prepared by the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receive the Eucharist as often as possible but especially during the Easter season.

Fast and abstain. To help us control appetites of all kinds, the Church established times of penance when fasting and abstinence help us focus on God.

Provide for the Church. To keep our Church healthy and strong, we each must care for her and contribute what we can.

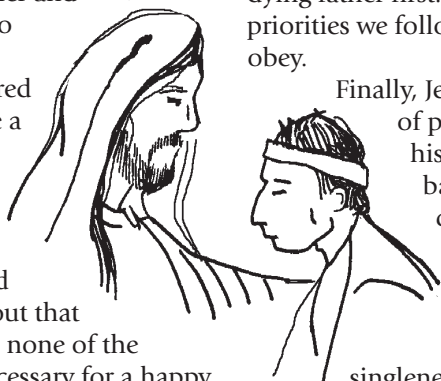
from Scripture

Luke 9:51-62, the cost of discipleship

Jesus' listeners often got swept up by his charismatic manner and professed eagerness to follow him. But they weren't always prepared for what it took to be a true disciple.

In this Gospel passage, a young man asked to follow Jesus but was deflated when Jesus pointed out that he had no home and none of the things considered necessary for a happy life. So it wouldn't always be comfortable to follow him.

The timing wasn't right for the second man. He promised to follow Jesus but



said he needed to fulfill his duty to his dying father first. In truth, Jesus sets the priorities we follow. Our duty is to obey.

Finally, Jesus used the example of plowing a field to make his point. If you look back while plowing it can ruin the job. He used that example to help the third man understand that we need to have a singleness of purpose to be his disciple. We will have to make sacrifices to follow Jesus. But he promises us that the rewards will be worth much more.

Q & A Is it okay to skip Mass once in a while?

If we remember that Jesus is truly present during Mass – as present as he was to his apostles during the Last



Supper – we would never want to miss Mass. Unless absence is unavoidable, we have the command of God and the command of the Church to attend Mass each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.

The command of God: The Third Commandment says, "Remember the Sabbath day—keep it holy" (Exodus 20:8). Jesus instituted Mass at the Last Supper when he took the bread and wine and turned it into his body and blood and said, "Do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19).

The command of the Church: "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church" (Matthew 16:18). Jesus made Peter the first pope and the head of the Church. The pope speaks for Christ, and the Church through the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#2180) requires that we attend Mass every Sunday.

When Jesus and the Church tell us to do something, we really should do it.

Feasts & Celebrations

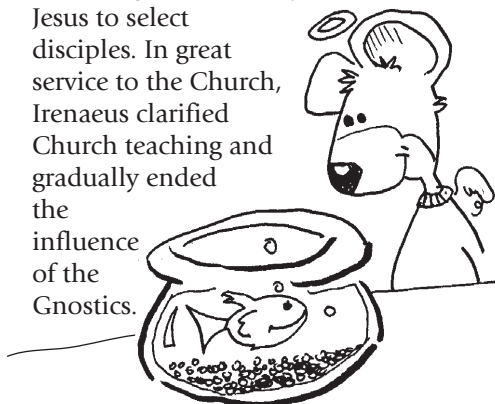
June 7 - Sacred Heart of Jesus. The image of Jesus with his heart exposed in unquenchable flame is a reminder of his intense and eternal love for us.

June 8 – Immaculate Heart of Mary (1945). In response to the request made by Our Lady of Fatima, Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to Mary's gentle and devout Immaculate Heart in 1942, and initiated this feast in 1945.

June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga (1591). St. Aloysius prayed vigorously and fasted from age 7. Upon joining the Society of Jesus, he was ordered to reduce the severity of his penance in order to study and spend time with

other students. He died at the age of 23 while nursing the sick.

June 28 – St. Irenaeus (220). As bishop of Lyons, Irenaeus investigated and disproved assertions of the Gnostics who claimed secret knowledge imparted by Jesus to select disciples. In great service to the Church, Irenaeus clarified Church teaching and gradually ended the influence of the Gnostics.



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