Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 19th
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. **†Seferina Corpus** by Yolanda Corpus

Sunday, August 20th ~ *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 a.m. **For the People**
9:00 a.m. **†Steve Dubey** by Family
10:30 a.m. **†Don Costa** by Nick & Michele Niklaus
4:30 p.m. **†Mary Ramirez** by David & Sofie Perkins

Monday, August 21st~ *St. Pius X, Pope*
7:15 a.m. **†Don Perkins** by David & Sofie Perkins

Tuesday, August 22nd ~ *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
7:15a.m. **Communion Service**

Wednesday, August 23rd ~ *St. Rose of Lima, Virgin*
7:15 a.m. **Vance & Mary Solis** by Mary Rampellini

Thursday, August 24th ~ *St. Bartholomew, Apostle*
7:15 a.m. **Beverly White ~ Birthday** by Phoebe Lindholm

Friday, August 25th ~ *St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest*
8:00 a.m. **†Edith James** by Kathleen Dunlap

Saturday, August 26th
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. **†Msgr. Rory Deane** by Kathleen Wall

Sunday, August 27th ~ *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 a.m. **Jeff & Sunny Taylor** by Mary Rampellini
9:00 a.m. **For the People**
10:30 a.m. **Sherré Cantwell~ Ernster ~ Healing** by Gayle Hannum
4:30 p.m. **Special Intentions**

Visible Cuts

Sponsor of the Week

Parish Life

Saturday, August 19, 2017
10:00 AM Rosary for Life, Steps of Parish Hall
Sunday, August 20, 2017 ~ *CCD Registration after all Masses*
2:00 PM Confirmation II - Retreat, Parish Hall
3:00 PM Spanish Choir Rehearsal, SHC
Monday, August 21, 2017
10:00 AM SVDP Open
3:00 PM SVDP Meeting, SVDP
Tuesday, August 22, 2017
8:00 AM SHS Liturgical Music Gregory Personnel @ Castaways
4:30 PM Community Table Meal @ First Presbyterian Church
6:30 PM Tae Kwon Do, Activity Center
Wednesday, August 23, 2017
7:45 AM Rosary, SHC
10:00 AM SVDP Open
7:00 PM HS Youth Nite, Yth. Bldg.
Thursday, August 24, 2017
8:00 AM Gregory Personnel @ Castaways
9:00 AM Prayer Group, AFF Bldg.
10:00 AM Diocesan Back To School Mass, CC Cathedral
6:30 PM Tae Kwon Do, Act. Ctr.
Friday, August 25, 2017
10:00 AM SVDP Open
Saturday, August 26, 2017
10:00 AM Rosary for Life, Steps of Parish Hall
Sunday, August 27, 2017 ~ *CCD Registration after all Masses*
11:30 AM Religious Education Staff Meeting, Room 105 of SHS
3:00 PM Spanish Choir Rehearsal, SHC

Parish Giving

Weekend of August 12th & 13th

Envelope	**$ 9,846.00**
Loose	**$ 2,478.00**
Total	**$12,324.00**

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Sam Allen
Family of Fr. Paul Peter Antony
George Athes
Ricky Benavidez
Ernie Bodden
Britney Boles
Dolores Colunga
Sherré Cantwell~Ernster
Leopoldo Cruz
Nora Dodgen
Bob Dusl
Elvira Flores
Willie Flores, Jr.
Willie Flores, Sr.
Family of Johnny Garcia
April Garza
Family of Elida Gonzales
Leonard Gonzales
Family of Lydia Gonzales
Family of Rosa Gonzalez
Tom Hartnett
Family of Miguel Hernandez
Frances Iles
Audry Kane
Brady Kane
Doris Kay
Lorenza Lopez
Family of Carmen Mireles
Ruby Nesloney
Rick Owens
David Perkins
Family of David Poth, Jr.
Helen Probst
Cesar Rodriguez
Lucio Saenz
Dana Simpson
Nancy Thompson
Lilly Faith Vidal
Delfina Walker
Dc. George Wiest

For those serving in our Armed Forces, and for all in need of prayer

The Sanctuary Lamp is being sponsored

Thursday, August 24th—Monday, August 28th
For Lomenick Cartwright by Krystal Sammons

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Lamp is being sponsored…

Friday, August 25th—Sunday, August 27th
For †Margaret Solis Ragsdale by Mom

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus.

What a wonderful experience you have given me here at your beloved Parish. I thank you so much for the hospitality, completely receiving me like one of your own. You have clearly shown the universality of the Catholic faith and the common bonds of love that we share around the table of the Word and the table of the Eucharist.

In a most special way, thank you so much for the generosity you have accorded us through your financial assistance. You listened carefully to my message and responded joyously and tremendously by opening your coffers. Earlier on, Fr. Ray had assured me that Sacred Heart Parish is very generous, how accurate he was! You are indeed a blessing to the Church; May the good Lord reward you more and continue to use you as instruments of his Mercy, kindness and blessings.

To the Pastor and Director of the Propagation of Faith in the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi, my dear friend and classmate, Fr. Ray, thanks so much for readily giving me the opportunity not only to preach at Sacred Heart parish but also at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church. You do a terrific job in promoting works of Mercy and supporting the missionary character of the church. Thank you brother, thank you so much.

To you all dear parishioners of Sacred Heart, be assured of my Prayers especially everyday as I celebrate the Sacrifice of the Mass to unite your prayers to that one single perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ that he daily renews and renders present in the signs of bread and wine.

If you ever wish to visit Africa, please let me know and I will organize the best trip of your life.

With love and blessings,
Fr. Michael Mukasa
Caritas Director, Kiyinda-Mityana Diocese

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Today ~ 08/20/17

End of Year Retreat for 1st Year Confirmation Students going into 2nd Year Class.

2p-5p Parish Hall

Sacred Heart Church ~ Rockport, Texas

Sacred Heart School News...

We've had two great weeks of school, and classrooms are formed! It always feels so good to have those rosters completed and everybody back to work. Thank you to all parishioners and friends who help us through your prayers, volunteering, and/or donations. You may never know exactly how your assistance has helped, but I can assure you that we wouldn't have this wonderful school without you, our parishioners.

I want to take a moment to recognize our dedicated staff of teachers and support personnel. You'd be amazed at the time they give to prepare lessons, provide a loving atmosphere for their students, and continue to learn new techniques and methods of teaching in order that each child is provided a Catholic education. Please keep us all in your prayers throughout the coming months.

Two of our greatest support systems are our generous Guardian Angels and the hard-working Gregory Ladies & Personnel who work at Castaways. These two groups have continued their efforts through various donations and sometimes even their own blood, sweat, and tears. Thank you to each and every person who has ever contributed money, goods, or services for the good of the school. You are making a difference and you remembered in our daily prayers. Catholic Education is alive and well in Rockport thanks to all of you!

Together in Christ,
Kathy Barnes, Principal

The next Advisory Council meeting will be Monday, August 21 at 5:15pm in the Library.

Dear Sacred Heart Parish Community,

It is with sadness and joy that I write this letter as this will be my last weekend as the accompanist here at Sacred Heart. It is a joyful departure in which I will be furthering my education at the University of The Incarnate Word in San Antonio where I will major in Biology and minor in Music.

***" The human heart plans the way, but the Lord directs the steps."* Proverbs 16:9**

It is with sadness as I will be leaving you all behind.

My parents and I would like to thank everyone for being very supportive through your prayers and gifts. I would like to thank the many ministries such as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and the Guadalupanas that have helped make me a better person today. Both organizations have taught me that by performing a small act that may seem so easy to you, may mean the world to someone less fortunate. I encourage you all to support both organizations by volunteering in these or the many other ministries Sacred Heart has to offer, as they do many things to build up our church and local community.

I would also like to thank the youth group, for being a shoulder to lean on. My Wednesday nights will never be the same, thank you for the laughs and inside jokes which I will never forget. To the ACTS community thank you so much for inviting me to attend an ACTS retreat with St. Philip the Apostle Parish in Corpus Christi. I would like you all to know that I have already made many friends and I know I will stay strong in my faith because there are teens going to UIW with the same passion and desire for a relationship with our Lord as mine.

To the men and women who spend hours cooking and serving the fish dinners to our community during Lent, thank you very much. It is through you ,the Knights of Columbus that my friends and I were able to get financial support as a result of your hard work.

I would like to thank Mrs. Gloria Scott and the many Religious Education teachers who taught me not only God's love, but how to love others regardless of our differences. Mrs. Scott has walked along side me helping me grow in my faith and has helped me in preparing to receive all of my Sacraments, without her my faith would not have the firm foundation it does today.

Miss Tomasita Peña, Mrs. Lupe Yarbrough and the cantors of our parish thank you all for giving our parish the beautiful gift of song, as St. Augustine once said *"When you sing, you pray twice!"* If it were not for you all, I would not have developed the confidence nor the skill to play the organ during Mass. Thank you for having patience and for your encouraging words during our times together.

Last, but certainty not least, Fr. Ray, thank you so much for the opportunity to serve our Lord through music. I know at first you were nervous about me playing for Mass, but you saw something in me which gave you the courage to hire me as the accompanist. You have watched me grow these past years from altar serving to playing the organ full time. Thank you for encouraging me to grow in my faith, you are a Good Shepherd. Thank you for everything you have done for my family and I know even though I may not be here physically, you will still be encouraging me and others youth here at Sacred Heart to grow in their faith and get involved with the parish. You all will forever hold a special place in my heart, as will the entire parish community.

"Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end, they simply mean I'll miss you, until we meet again."

God bless you always,
Angel Alcala