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100th anniversary celebration of Holy Mass

The priests and parishioners of St. Mary's Parish are cordially inviting the general public to join them in a Concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's Church on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the First Holy Mass on Sunday, November 7th at 2 p.m. Also, it is the Homecoming for the native priests, Sisters and deacons of the parish.

The Most Rev. Charles Victor Grahnmann, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria, will be the principal concelebrant and homilist. Bishop Hugo M. Gerbermann, D.D., Nada, and other priests of the area and diocese will concelebrate with Bishop Grahnmann at that time, as announced by Rev. Msgr. Victor G. Schmidtinsky, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Nada.

In November of 1882, Father Peter Victor Gury, then pastor of Freiburg, Texas, celebrated the First Holy Mass in the Joseph Labay home near the present parish cemetery.

Brief history
 The history of St. Mary's Parish, Nada and Garwood, goes back to the time before the War for Independence from Mexico in 1836. Stephen F. Austin

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came also because of revolutions and famines, and more immigrants came in from Europe.

Oldest parish
 St. Peter's and St. Paul's of Freiburg is the oldest of parish units established in this part of the state. It was from there that ministrations to the Catholic population of adjoining areas were first brought; and so it happened that the new Catholic families who had founded homesteads in the Fox Populi-Nada area

found their spiritual needs tended to by Rev. Peter Victor Gury, pastor of this community of north Colorado County. He came periodically from 1882 to 1887, saying Mass in the homes of settlers, Labay, Schoellmann and Frnka, and later in the Fox Populi and Nada school houses. Rev. Francis (Shea) Zak came from Praha about 60 miles away until 1891. His successor Rev. Julius V. Vrana also came a few times. Laymen officiated at funerals in the absence of a priest: J. Wm. Schoellmann until 1892; then Joseph Skuka until 1901.

In 1889, J. Wm. Schoellmann and Maria Labay, widow of Joseph Labay, each gave 25 acres of land for church and school. In that year a public school for 18 children was built on parish grounds, where Czech, German and English was taught by C. A.

Hill, teacher. From 1891 to 1901, Nada was served monthly from Hallettsville, 40 miles away, the priests coming mostly on horseback. Priests serving until 1901 were Rev. Charles Benes, Rev. F. Neubert, Rev. Louis P. Netardus, Rev. Francis Just, Rev. John A. Forest, Rev. Alphons Mathis and Rev. Jos. Colling. (More information in St. Mary's new Centennial Book.)

Plans to build a church
 P. Netardus helped the people with advice and a collection to build a large church, 70 x 100 feet, with a steeple of 105 feet. The church was completed and dedicated on October 7, 1897. It was dedicated by the Most Rev. John A. Forest, Bishop of the San Antonio Diocese, under the title of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There were 80 Catholics in the area. This new church was damaged in 1897 by a tornado and by the Galveston storm in 1900, and again by a hurricane in 1909.

who was a very learned priest, a former editor, and a very talented musician. He organized a parish brass band. (Lots more is recorded in the new Centennial Book.)

Colorful occasion
 For the sake of old times, it is hoped to have a brass band on hand for the Centennial Mass on November 7th. Anyone who knows of or can get together four to eight former brass band players is asked to contact Father Schmidtinsky at 758-3218.

Vocations memorial
 Before the end of the Holy Mass, a large Native Religious Vocations Memorial, consisting of some 36 individual plaques, will be unveiled by Bishop Hugo M. Gerbermann, a native priest-son. These 36 plaques represent the native religious vocations from the Nada-Garwood and former New Taiton parishes. These plaques represent on top, nine priests, 23 Sisters, two deacons and one seminarian.

After the religious festivities at 2 p.m. in church, the public is invited to a special pioneer style sausage supper (secret menu) to be served at 4 p.m. in the nearby K.J.T. Hall. The supper is \$3.50 per plate.

TOPS have no gain meeting
 For the second week in succession, members of TOPS have had no gains, thanks to a sensible diet and encouraging help from each other, according to their reporter.

Area priests attending the 97th annual Town and Country Church Conference
 October 4 and 5 at Texas A&M University, College Station, were, from left to right: Rev. Ray J. Widacki of Eagle Lake, Rev. Msgr. Victor G. Schmidtinsky of Nada, Rev. Václav G. Bily of Inez, Rev. Stephen Payne of Hempstead and Rev. Joseph Hybner of Edna.

Retired postmaster Howard C. Johnson passes away
 The community was deeply saddened upon the passing of resident Howard C. Johnson, age 74, who succumbed to a heart attack at his residence in Eagle Lake at approximately 4:45 p.m. Saturday, October 30th. He had recently been in the hospital after suffering a previous heart attack but had been at home of late and was in downtown last week Monday.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 1st at three o'clock in the afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake with the Rev. Charles Runk, pastor, officiating.

Last rites to be held Thursday for Mrs. Tjaden
 Mrs. Hazel Tjaden, a resident of Eagle Lake for the past fifty years, died suddenly at the age of 72, Saturday evening, October 30th at 9:05 in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 4th at 2 p.m. from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home with Carl Milents officiating. Interment will follow in Lake side Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Lillian Hankey of West Lake, Wisconsin and Mrs. Ed Seehaffer of Marshfield, Wisconsin; one son, George Tjaden of Hendricks, Minnesota; four sisters, Mrs. Gene Harris and Mrs. Everett Ziesler, both of Dakota City, Nebraska, Mrs. Ruth Mil-

Sheridan News
 The following is a list of the winners of the fund raiser: G.E. 19" Color TV, Hilmer R. Galetka; 24 piece Norrtake Crystal, Bufford Ashley, Sr.; SK tool and socket set, Arthur Querner; \$50 savings bond, Mary Tili; wheelbarrow, how and rake, Donald Loach; \$50 gift certificate, Larry Contreras; G. E. clock radio, Ethel Potter; wicker planter, D. R. Pearson, Jr.; skill drill, Ernie Frnka; Presto Fry Baby, Alan Kloss; fire extinguisher, Karissa Wagner; 48 quart ice chest, Zbrank's Food Market; cooler and upperware, Traylor Walker; toaster-broiler oven, Mark Jordan; \$25 value merchandise, Josephine Moss; Coffee-maker, Elizabeth Jahn; 48 quart ice chest, Henrietta Krenke.

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Obituaries

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The Rev. Laurina Matthea, organist, provided lovely music during the church services and accompanied the congregation in singing "How Great Thou Art".
Impressive graveside
 Services at the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home, 209 N. Main, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 1st, for the late Mrs. Hazel Tjaden, 74, who died Saturday evening, October 30th, at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She was born August 28, 1910 in the state of Nebraska and was preceded in death by her husband, Alex S. Tjaden, who died in 1971.

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Final rites conducted for Bill Roesler, Jr.
 Funeral services for Bill Roesler, Jr., age 61, of Brenham, son-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cosgrove of Eagle Lake, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Gay Hill with Pastor Virgil Fecht officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Barbara Cosgrove Roesler of Brenham; three sons, two daughters-in-law, and one future daughter-in-law, Bill III and Paula Roesler of Katy, Texas; Robert and Marilyn Roesler of Orange, Ronald Roesler and Debbie Shields of Houston; two daughters and one son-in-law, Barbara Pollack of Spring, and Joan and Ray Abbott of Houston; five grandchildren; one future grand daughter; and numerous other relatives.

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 Born on November 17, 1907 in Paola, Kansas, he was the son of Thomas Nathaniel Johnson and Caroline Brocker. He and Miss Freda Brock were united in marriage on Mrs. 20, 1930 in Paola, Kansas, and moved to Eagle Lake in December of 1950. Mr. Johnson was a great asset to this community and especially loved to work with youth, having owned and operated the Rice Theater in Eagle Lake, the Wallis Theater in Wallis, the Johnson 5 and 10 in Eagle Lake, and also

taught math and bookkeeping in the Eagle Lake and Columbus school districts in the 1950's.
 In November 1960 Mr. Johnson was appointed Acting Postmaster of Eagle Lake during the absence of Mr. J. J. Smith, Jr., who was then Postmaster. He retired from the postmaster position in 1973 after capably serving the citizens of Eagle Lake for many years.

Mr. Johnson was very active in community, civic and church activities and

pathy is extended to the family in their loss.
 The family has requested that those wishing to send memorials, to please make donations to World Evangelism Inc., P. O. Box 700, San Diego, CA 92138. Arrangements are under the direction of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home.

He was a member of Lord of Joy Lutheran Church of Houston. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Barbara Cosgrove Roesler of Brenham; three sons, two daughters-in-law, and one future daughter-in-law, Bill III and Paula Roesler of Katy, Texas; Robert and Marilyn Roesler of Orange, Ronald Roesler and Debbie Shields of Houston; two daughters and one son-in-law, Barbara Pollack of Spring, and Joan and Ray Abbott of Houston; five grandchildren; one future grand daughter; and numerous other relatives.

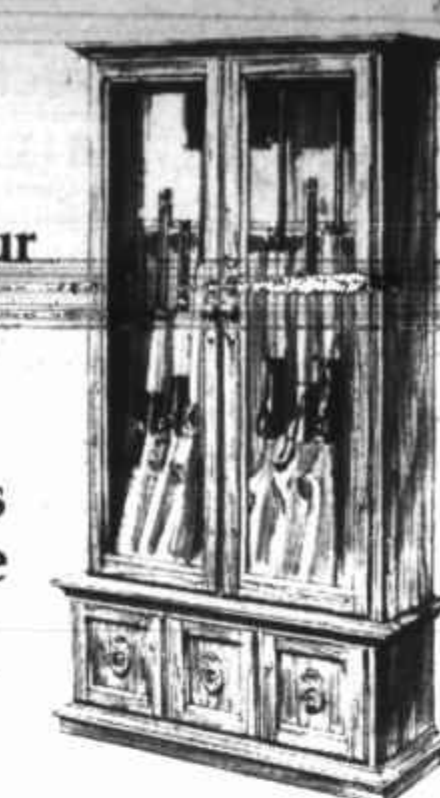
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