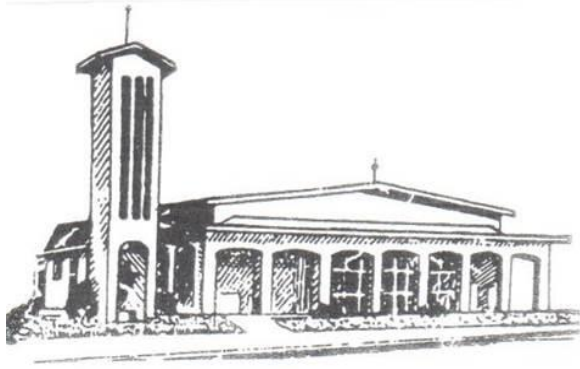


Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters, V.G.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS:

Dorothy A. Jansky, Phyllis Steffek, Beverly Janak and Jackie Pettus

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

SPANISH MASS:

Last Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday – 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday and Friday – 7:00 a.m. and 8:05 a.m.

NURSING HOME MASSES:

Hallettsville Rehab. – 10:00 a.m., every Monday

Stevens – 10:00 a.m., every Thursday

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Confessions are heard on Saturdays beginning at 4:30 p.m. and by appointment at any time.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

Contact the Rectory well in advance of anticipated date.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

4th Sunday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Center. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. and continues through Friday at 6:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish family. Please stop by the Rectory or call to register.

RIGHT TO LIFE CONTACT NUMBER: (888) 735-3448

EWTN – Cable Channel 71 or Dish Channel 261.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CATHOLIC ACTION: Alta Brown, Brenda Henneke, Mary Polasek

CEMETERY: Aaron Machac

EDUCATION: Renae Harper, Patricia Klesel

LITURGY: Mike Johnson, Bobi Shimek

MAINTENANCE: Wilbert Etzler, Matthew Motal

FINANCE: John Henke, Jr.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

John Henke, Jr., Frank Janecek, Dennis Matula, Roman Shimek & Debra Technik

SACRED HEART SCHOOL (798-4251)

Grades Pre-K - 12, fully accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department and the Texas Education Agency.

Principal: Kevin Haas; Secretary: Kathy Haas

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Lisa Dworsky, Michael Grahmann, Allen Machicek, Cheryl Pavliska, Carol Rother, Chris Shimek, and Kathleen Chovanetz

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) (798-3124)

Grades K-12, Sacramental Programs, Adult Education. For information, call Angela McConnell (798-3124 or 741-8730) or the Rectory. Classes for Grades K-12 are on Wednesdays, 6:15–7:30 p.m. Like us on Facebook – www.facebook.com/SacredHeartReligiousEducation

YOUTH MINISTRY: Troy Spring (772-1797)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Notify the Rectory for address or other changes.

PARISH WEBSITES:

Parish: www.shcatholicchurch.org

School: www.shschool.org

Cemetery: www.victoriadiocese.org

Safe Environment: www.victoriadiocese.org

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Charlene Bradbury—(798-3224)

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesdays by noon.

**MARCH 27, 2016
EASTER SUNDAY
OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:6-8



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Easter Sunday, March 27, *Easter Sunday*, Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35/22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

6:30 am – Parish Family
8:00 am – Bernie & Stephen Bludau
10:30 am- Hilbert & Agnes Bludau

Monday, March 28, *Monday within the Octave of Easter*, Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15

7:00 am- Rita Zaruba
10:00 am- Joe P & Annette Novak (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, March 29, *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*, Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18

7:00 am – Dorothy Henneke & Trey Kapalski

Wednesday, March 30, *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*, Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35

7:00 am- Stephanie Nagelmueller Yven
8:05 am- Arno Puhl

Thursday, March 31, *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*, Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

7:00 a.m.- Herbert & Rosie Bludau
10:00 am-Frankie Klekar (Stevens)

Friday, April 1, *Friday within the Octave of Easter*, Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27/Jn 21:1-14

7:00 a.m. – Marie Voelkel Holy
8:05 a.m.- Bill & Helen Mitchon

Saturday, April 2, *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*, Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-21/Mk 16:9-15

5:30 pm – Weldon Schaefer

Sunday, April 3, *Sunday of Divine Mercy*, Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

8:00 am – Darrin, Gina & Chris Conniff
10:30 am- Parish Family

Bulletin Sponsor and Radio Sponsor: In Memory of Hilbert and Agnes Bludau by Bob Kubena

Vigil Light: In Memory of Morris Joseph “Big Brice” Lucario

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$7,165.50; Loose-\$1,990; Children-\$80; Rice Bag-\$1,497; Catholic Relief Services-\$504; Catholic Education-\$2,649

Adoration in the Chapel resumes at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 27.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

-Easter Sunday—Easter Egg Hunt after 8:00 Mass sponsored by Youth

MONDAY, MARCH 28

-Easter Monday—No School – School Holiday
-Rosary & (Evening Prayer) – 5:30 p.m. Church
-Parish Finance Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m. - Mary’s House
-Parish Advisory Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Mary’s House

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

-Quilting Circle—9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room
-Pastoral Institute Classes—9:15 -11:30 a.m. and 7:00- 9:15 p.m., Family Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

-CCD Classes—K-12; 6:15-7:30 p.m.
-Divine Mercy Prayer Group – 7:00 p.m. Church Cry Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

-RCIA-7:00 p.m.—Initiation & Easter Experiences
-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—In the Church--6:00 p.m. The intention for April is for “Families, especially for those in need.”

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

-CDA Adoration, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Church
-First Friday Benediction, 6:00 p.m., Church
-First Friday – Special Intention

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

-Serra Club Mass for Vocations – Ascension of Our Lord, Moravia, 8:30 a.m.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Kathy Davis, Marilyn Palmquist, Becky Pekar, Amanda Gutierrez, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Gary Trojcek, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Sweet Hrcncir, Henry Konvicka, Leo Haas, Jr., Clorisa Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Marcella Henke, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, Dollie Parr, Joyce Tesch, Buddy Boehm, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, Tommy Kanak, Rose Thumann, JoAnn Zapalac, Gage Pilat, William P. Hermes, Leona Maupin, Maryann Grahmann, Cliff Labay, Christine Wanjura, Loraine Butschek, Steve Cornelius, Rebecca Junker, Matt Dalton, Cindy Spanihel, Ruby Ann Bozka, Hubert Janak, Gene Schulte, Cameron Eledge, Paul Leininger, Franklin Billimek, Mary Z. Steffek, David Lee Bujnoch, Kristen Brooks, Alvin Mikush Jr., Leon Steffek, Sr., Ben Kopecky, Nate Boehl, Frances Tarrillon, James Brooks, Albert Orosco, Ryan Janak, Adela Grahmann, Leroy Rychlik, James Machac, Theresa Steffek Brewer, Father Dan Morales, Marvin Rabel, Georgia (Leon) Bujnoch, Kimberly Jalufka, Gary Honish, Harvey Drozd, Lea Hrcncir, Chris Layton, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Area Activities

Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Spring Fling Benefit--Sunday, April 3, at Yoakum Community Center. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. BBQ Chicken Plates-\$8.00-served 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Shiner Hobo Band performing. Live and Silent Auctions, Plant Booth, Dessert Booth, Artisan’s Market & Kids’ Activities.
54th Annual Bazaar St. Wenceslaus Church, Beasley, Texas, CCD Building 407 South 3rd Street, Sunday, April 17, 10:30 a.m. BBQ Beef, Chicken, Sausage & all trimmings, \$10. Live auction at 12:00 p.m. Games, Raffle, Music, & Entertainment for all ages.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who helped make our Holy Week Masses and Services so special. This is always a beautiful and moving time in our Church Year. Our prayers are with you and your families as we now celebrate the Easter Season. May you all have a very blessed Easter!

Next Sunday, April 3, is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Catholic Church will celebrate the Holy Year of Mercy. In the Diocese of Victoria, each deanery will have a special ceremony. In the Hallettsville Deanery, there will be a gathering at Sacred Heart Church at 2:00 p.m. followed by a procession around the Lavaca County Courthouse Square ending up back at the Church for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Organizations from all the parishes are encouraged to bring their banners and carry them in Procession. Please try to come and be a part of this special celebration.

We are still in need of a chest freezer for the Cafeteria. If you have a good one or know of someone who has one who would like to donate it to the Cafeteria, please contact the Rectory or the school.

The roof on the old part of the Sacred Heart School is in the process of being replaced. This is a much needed project. Anyone wishing to donate towards the new roof, please call the Rectory. The cost of the project is about \$150,000.

Thank you to Sacred Heart Federal Credit Union for their donation of \$5,000 toward the Roof Project.

THE EMMAUS CENTER—Counseling in the Catholic Tradition—Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria—1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140, Victoria, Texas 77901. For an appointment, go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need*

Youth Group

STUBENVILLE SUMMER

CONFERENCE July 14-17. Forms are being circulated and will be available in the back of church. For more information or to have the form emailed—email troy@splashway.com. The deadline to turn in forms and the \$50 deposit has been extended to April 10. Hurry space is limited!

FAREWELL TO SENIORS and FINAL YOUTH NIGHT of the semester! Sunday April 10, 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. We welcome all Catholic Seniors from Sacred Heart and Hallettsville High School for an Adoration followed by a hamburger cookout, volleyball game, washers, and cake at Sacred Heart Church and Youth House. We hope to have a great turnout to show our appreciation to the Seniors 2006. God bless!

Contribution Statements for 2015 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. Please allow 2 days for mail out.

School News

- March 28—Easter Monday—School Holiday
- April 9--First Communion Notice—Practice at 9:00 a.m. in the Church.
- April 10—First Communion—10:30 a.m. Mass.

KJT District III Meeting—Sunday, April 3. Mass at St. Mary's at 9:15 a.m. Activity and Meal to follow at St. Mary's Hall. All Members are encouraged to attend. All Members are asked to bring a dessert.

The Sacred Heart 2016 Picnic Country Store will be in need of handmade craft items for our Spring Picnic. If you are a "crafty" person, please be working on handmade your items for the picnic

We are in need of Chairpersons for three Committees for the Spring Picnic. The Committees are:

1. **Ice Committee** - All information required for this task can be obtained from Sandy and Michael Bujnoch
2. **Religious Articles Booth** – Contact the Rectory (798-5888) for information.
3. **Chairman for the French Fries & Funnel Cakes Picnic Stand**-- Call Lisa Tobola (512-771-0179) if you want more information.

You can contact the Rectory if you are interested. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Catholic Daughters (CDA)

2016 CDA dues of \$20 are due. Mail to: Monica Foyt, 11014 U.S. Hwy 90A East, Hallettsville, TX 77964, (798-1572).

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"But Peter got up and ran to the tomb." Peter was unique in this response to the news of Jesus' resurrection. The other apostles disregarded the reports from the women who had seen the empty tomb and heard the angels because "their story seemed like nonsense and they did not believe them." But Peter took action. He got up and ran to see the evidence and "went home amazed at what had happened."

On this Easter day, we have a choice to make. We too have heard a remarkable report. We have been told that two thousand years ago, a man named Jesus defeated death and rose from the grave. To many people in today's world, this sounds like nonsense, just like it did when it first happened. Some would like to dismiss the story entirely as a myth at best, or an outright lie at worst. Others try to spiritualize the miracle, suggesting that the Resurrection narrative is a story that is meant to symbolize the power of God, but whether or not Jesus actually rose from the dead is irrelevant. Finally, there are those who simply believe--those who, with Peter, make an act of faith and choose to take the Gospel literally.

This of course is the Christian way. It was not the Crucifixion that brought confidence to the early followers of Christ; it was the Resurrection. This momentous event has always made all the difference! We will only water down our faith if we reduce Easter to anything other than a true miracle. But to accept it as such will bolster our faith. As St. Paul wrote in the Epistle to the Romans, "Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life." This Easter, may we experience the great joy of new life in the risen Christ.



April 2016 Eucharist Ministry Schedule

March 26 & 27 Easter		7:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Emilie Griffin; Sydney Migura; Morgan Machac; Bailey Schindler	John Bludau, Jordan Bludau, Korbin Koehne	Ty Hynes, Madelyn Hynes, John Cesarz	
Cantor & Organist:	Candy Hines & Choir	Anna Neumeyer & Bea Wyatt	SonDay Morning Boys	
Lector:	John Henke, Jr. & Liz Treptow	Terry Patek	Mike Johnson	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Rosemary Hemmi, Henry Joe Henke	Barbara Grahmann, Robert Grahmann, Jr., Julie Kubena	Gene Schott, Maureen Schott, Pat Kessler	
Rosary Leader:		Joyce Machicek	Pat Mladenka	
Ushers:	Larry Korenek, Andrew Kutac, Daniel Melnar	Lawrence Henke, Kenneth Henneke, Frank Janecek	Bruce Wesson, Bill Bludau, Ervin Bludau, Jr.	
March 26 & 27 Easter		6:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers:	Volunteers	Extraordinary Ministers:	Volunteers	
Cantor & Organist:	Denise Drozd & William Pastucha	Rosary Leader:	Volunteer	
Lector:	Jennifer Golsch	Ushers:	Volunteers	
April 2 & 3		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Hayden Grahmann, Kyle Pettus, William Pettus	Adam Steffek, Hailey Steffek, Nolan Steffek, Cole Bohuslav	Dallas Layton, Ameer Rivers, Jacob Rivers, Arianna Henke	
Cantor & Organist:	Marjorie Grahmann & Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer & Ida Bludau	Denise Drozd & Pat Mladenka	
Lector:	Henry Joe Henke, Jr.	Daniel Wagner	Robert Kubena	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Georgia Haas, Diane Kainer, Mary Leopold, Andrew Pesek, Harry Cull, Linda Cull, Rosemary Hemmi, Karen Janak	Jimmy Appelt, John Barton, Ruth Barton, Pat Henke, Donald Shimek, Bea Wyatt, Renee Bludau, Steve Bludau	Kevin Busselman, Janice Busselman, Rosanne Gallia, Robert Pohl, Gene Schott, Joann Schindler, Todd Schindler, Maureen Schott	
Rosary Leader:	Janice Hill	Margaret Steffek	Anita-Barrera Rocha	
Ushers:	Don Rainosek, Kevin Shimek, Clarence Wenske	Jerry Kallus, Anton Machicek, Bobby Machicek	Joe Cash, Michael DeLaRosa, Kenneth Etzler	
April 9 & 10		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Kaylin Dworsky, Erin Fawbush, Jacob Fawbush	Tori Dornak, Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Kara Immekus	Braden Popp, Connor Popp, Darren Slatter, Sarah Slatter	
Cantor & Organist:	Anna Neumeyer & Roger Janak	Kelly Schimcek & Ed Scherer	Candy Hines & Tim Hines	
Lector:	Karen Janak	John Barton	Robert Pohl	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Connie Janak, Steven Leopold, Dr. Warren Migura	Margaret Kallus, Sara Konvicka, Dillon Konvicka	Alyson Klmitchek, Angela McConnell, Bruce McConnell	
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Monica Holik	Barbara Grahmann	
Ushers:	Kenneth Barton, Chris Hermes, Gene Janak	Charles Matula, Dennis Matula, Gilbert Schindler	Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp	
April 16 & 17		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Allie Bludau, Sadie Bludau, Alisyn Pardo	Lani Pilat, Austin Kutac, Madison Kutac, Myles Machicek	Ella Harper, Luke Harper, Will Harper, Trinity Harper	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek & Georgia Haas	Anna Neumeyer & Monica Holik	SonDay Morning Boys	
Lector:	Cheryl Leopold	Ruth Barton	Kelly Ross	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Pat Mladenka, Tommy Sitka, Debra Technik	Larry Korenek, Julie Kubena, Joyce Machicek	Anita Barrera-Rocha, David Smolik, Joyce Smolik	
Rosary Leader:	Marcella Henke	Joyce Machicek	Josephine Leopold	
Ushers:	Roger Janak, Larry Korenek, Andrew Kutac	Marty Steffek, Robert Steffek, Bruce Bludau	Roman Shimek, Bruce Wesson, Bill Bludau	
April 23 & 24		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Derrick Janak, Jordan Janak, Matthew Roznovsky, Arabella Arellano	Dylan Fishbeck, Grace Henneke, Quade Henneke, John Wysocki	Addison Belicek, Abigail Ross, Audrey Ross	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek & Jo Ann Shimek	Anna Neumeyer & Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines & Lisa Adams	
Lector:	Amy Machicek	Jackie Bludau	Kris Allen	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Jerry Timm, Susan Tolson, Pat Fawbush	Mary Polasek, Carol Pustejovsky, Glenda Trlicek	Maggie Pustka, JoAnn Schindler, Todd Schindler	
Rosary Leader:	Helen Motal	Margaret Steffek	Pat Mladenka	
Ushers:	Daniel Melnar, Don Rainosek, Kevin Shimek	Winfred Bludau, Franklin Bohuslav, Anthony Etzler	Ervin Bludau, Jr., Joe Cash, Michael DeLaRosa	

***If you are unable to serve your Ministry, you are responsible for finding another person to take your place.