

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 31, 2017



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**DEACONS:** Rev. Mr. Joseph (Joey) Targac  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS:**

Dorothy A. Jansky, Phyllis Steffek, Brenda Henneke,  
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

**EWTV** – Cable Channel 71 or Dish Channel 261; Direct  
TV Channel 370.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**CATHOLIC ACTION:** Denise Barton, Joyce  
Machicek, Mary Polasek

**CEMETERY:** Aaron Machac, Ronnie Sevcik

**EDUCATION:** Robert Klekar, Patricia Klesel

**LITURGY:** Jennifer Golsch

**MAINTENANCE:** Randy L. Fojt, Matthew Motal

**FINANCE:** John Henke, Jr.

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

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

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL (798-4251)**

Grades Pre-K3 - 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, Allen Machicek, Chuck Pavliska, Ann  
Slatter, Katie Steffek, Robert Timm

**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, 6:00–7:00 p.m. Like us on Facebook –  
[www.facebook.com/SacredHeartReligiousEducation](http://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](http://www.shcatholicchurch.org)

**School:** [www.shschool.org](http://www.shschool.org)

**Cemetery:** [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)

**Safe Environment:** [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)

**ADORATION CHAPEL:**

Charlene Bradbury (798-3224)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesdays by noon.**

**December 31, 2017**

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

“For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”- Lk 2:30-32



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

**Sunday, December 31, *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph; New Year's Eve, Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, [7a, 8a] or Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40***

8:00 am – Harry Macik  
10:30 am – Eugene & Eva, Brent, & Lou Kubena  
6:00 pm – Willie Bohac & Pam Dornak  
11:30 pm – Parish Family

**Monday, January 1, *The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Vigil: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21***

8:00 am – Pete Steinburg  
10:30 am – Lorene Biehunko

**Tuesday, January 2, *Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church, 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28***

7:00 am – Joe, Lillian, Sophie & Katie Muhlstein

**Wednesday, January 3, *Christmas Weekday, The Most Holy Name of Jesus, 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34***

7:00 am – Thomas Staha  
8:05 am – Henry Sr., Elizabeth & David Henke; Mary & Theodore Hermes; Amelia & Joseph Henke

**Thursday, January 4, USA: *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious, 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42***

7:00 am – Living and Deceased Members of Joe & Helen Grafe  
10:00 am – Father Charles Sonnier (Stevens)

**Friday, January 5, USA, *Saint John Neumann, Bishop, 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51***

7:00 am – The Living & Deceased Members of John & Lucille Jalufka and Ben & Eleanor Huser  
8:05 am – Leona Buzek

**Saturday, January 6, *Christmas Weekday, Saint André Bessette, Religious, 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38***

5:30 pm – Louis & Emma Satsky; C.W. & Ludmilla Brown  
**Sunday, January 7, *The Epiphany of the Lord, Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12***  
8:00 am – For the Parish  
10:30 am – Hilbert and Agnes Bludau

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes -\$7,525; Loose \$6,234; Children-\$142; Christmas Envelopes-\$6,944; Manna Food Pantry-\$2,875.

**Bulletin Sponsor:** In Memory of Eugene & Eva Brent & Lou Kubena by Bob Kubena

**Radio Sponsor:** In Memory of Anton Steffek and Joe & Lela Mae Brezik

**Vigil Light:** In Memory of Jim Masek

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1**

-Rosary & Evening Prayer – No Rosary or Evening Prayer during Holidays. Rosary & Evening Prayer will resume Monday, January 8, 2018

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**

- Quilting Circle – No Quilting Circle. Will resume on Tuesday, January 9, 2018

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**

-CCD – No CCD until January 10, 2018  
-Catechist Meeting, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Cafeteria

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**

-RCIA—No RCIA Classes. Will resume on Thursday, January 11, 2018

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6**

-Vocation Club – Meet at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Schulenburg (Rosary at 8:00 a.m.); Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Among Our Sick:** Ryan Janak, Harvey Drozd, Cynthia Spanihel, Gene Schulte, Kimberly Jalufka, Wilton Hrcir, Alma (Sweet) Hrcir, Gloria Juarez, James Brooks, Kristen Brooks, DeDe Waelder, Ruth Rouse, Emil Doubrava, Becky Pekar, Henry Muenster, Don Netek, Jr., Pauline Najvar, Marcella Henke, Laura Berlin, Roland Henneke, Elizabeth (Hubert) Janak, Patricia Schlageter, Tina Chovanetz, Bernard Grahmann, Marie Ridgeway, Margaret Novak, Johanna Kurtz, Brian Wisnoski, Gertrude (Trudy) Janak, Leonard Lamza, JoAnn Matula, Susie Strauss, Leigh Ann Vasek, Jack Ross, Carolyn Strauss, Betsy Brown, Shawn Janak, Theresa Matula, Kathy Korenek, Leona Labay, Georgia Bujnoch, Adela Grahmann, Lucille Drozd, Rose Thumann, Jimmie Steffek, Sylvia Steffek, Mike Chovanetz, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

**Calendar Membership: Dec. 21:** Brandon Woytek-\$100; **Dec. 22:** Kaden Fikac, Victoria, TX-\$250; **Dec. 23:** Carol & Wilbert Etzler-\$250; **Dec. 24:** Mrs. Rose Mary Etzler-\$250; **Dec. 25:** Donna Spanihel Shimek-\$250

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

The Sacred Heart Rectory will be closed, Monday, January 1, 2018, for New Year's Day.

**SHCS 2018 Extravaganza "A Starry Night to Remember,"**

Saturday, February 3, 2018, 6:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m. at the KC Hall, Hallettsville. Tickets are \$65 for one person or \$125 per couple (includes socials with hors d'oeuvres, refreshments all evening, steak dinner and dance with live music by *Los Kolaches*. There will be a Silent Auction. Tickets can be purchased at Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sacred Heart Credit Union, the Church Rectory, Peoples State Bank, Hoffer's Drive-In, or Morton's Drive-In.



### From the Desk of Msgr. John

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph. Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family. Mindful of his covenant, God blesses the faith of Abraham & Sarah in their son Isaac. The child Jesus and his parents are blessed by Simeon. Let us pray that family life can grow stronger in our Country under the guidance of the Holy Family.

Monday, January 1, is New Year's Day as well as the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. We seek God's blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son, we can confidently call God, "Abba." We give thanks to God for all the blessings of the past year and ask his continued blessings for the New Year.

On behalf of Father Max, the Deacons, the Sisters and the entire Staff, I thank everyone for helping make this Christmas such a wonderful and joyful celebration. Thank you to everyone who helped with all the decorations, the music and the ministries at the many Masses. Thank you also for the many cards, gifts, prayers, and Christmas wishes for all of us. Thank you for your very generous donations to Sacred Heart School and Sacred Heart Parish during the Season. You continue outdoing yourself in the service of the Lord and His Church.

May you and your families have a very blessed, healthy and Happy 2018!

### SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS:

January 2, 2018—Faculty In-Service

January 3, 2018—Classes resume

Hallettsville Festival of Lights is hosting a Christmas Light Recycle Drive through January 10, 2018.

Please consider recycling any old light strands that are no longer working properly. The lights will be taken to a recycle center and funds will be used for the 2018 Festival of Lights season. Collected lights can be dropped off at the Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Office Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Please put the school or church name on collected items.

**No pre-lit trees are accepted.**

Your donation and community support is greatly appreciated. "Many hands make light work."



**THE EMMAUS CENTER--New Address:** 1508 E. Airline St, Victoria, TX 77901. **For appointments call** – 361-212-0830. **Satellite Offices:** Annie Coffey is now working in two satellite offices (Hallettsville & El Campo) several times a month.

*We are in need of Bulletin Sponsors-(\$80), Radio Sponsors (\$50), and Vigil Lights (\$10), for 2018. Please call or come by the Rectory to sign up.*

### AREA NEWS

✦ **Vysehrad School Annual PTO Stew Dinner;** Sunday, January 14, 2018, St. Mary's Church Parish Hall, Serving 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (\$9 a ticket; Stew by the Pound - \$9 per lb). Raffle with 100 Chances to Win! \$5 a Book. Contact: Judy Opela-798-2738 or Jill Opela-798-0967, Vysehrad School Or any Vysehrad Student.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE

Once again, Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring the Catholic School Sweepstakes Raffle that will benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School (SHCS). Tickets are only \$5.00 each and all money collected stays at SHCS.

RAFFLE

Prizes as follows:

**2018 Ford F-150 Truck or 2018 Ford Fusion Sedan or \$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card**

Participating School Prize:

Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa Credit Card Individual Winner drawn from tickets sold at their school.

Tickets are available at the school, the rectory, or any SHCS student. Drawing to be held Saturday, January 15, 2018.

The Adoration Chapel is in need of an Adorer for Thursday at 12:00 p.m-1:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

### UPDATE PARISHIONERS' PHONE NUMBERS

If you have changed your phone number or no longer have a land-line and have not contacted the Rectory, please call the Rectory at 798-5888. We would like to update the phone numbers of everyone in the Parish. Thank you in advance.

### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEW YEAR 2018

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve

6:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

New Year's Day

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

### ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hallettsville, Texas

NEW YEAR 2018

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Day

9:15 a.m.

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEW YEAR 2018

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve

Moravia: 5:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

St. John: 10:00 a.m.

*Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.*

## December 30, 2017—January 7, 2018 Eucharist Ministry Schedule

<b>December 30 &amp; 31</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Bailey Schindler, Arabella Arellano, Matthew Roznovsky, Amanda Janak	Tori Dornak, Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Kara Immekus	Connor Popp, Darren Slatter, Ella Harper	
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Karen Janak & JoAnn Shimek	Anna Neumeyer & Monica Holik	Candy Hines & Debi Sevcik	
<b>Lector:</b>	John Henke, Jr.	Daniel Wagner	Kelly Ross	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Connie Janak, Larry Korenek, Steven Leopold	Karen Bludau, Rhonda Brown, Joyce Machicek	Frank Conniff, Kevin Haas, Mike Johnson	
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Maggie Pustka	Monica Holik	Pat Mladenka	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Glenn Leopold, Daniel Melnar, Anthony Petru	Tom Foyt, Robert Grahmann, Lawrence Henke	Richard Speyrer, Bill Bludau, Ervin Bludau, Jr.	
<b>December 31</b>		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>11:30 p.m.</b>	
<b>New Year's Eve</b>				
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Amanda Janak, Derek Janak, Jordan Janak, Emilie Griffin	Volunteers		
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Kelly Schimcek & Charlene Pillow	Denise Drozd &		
<b>Lector:</b>	Liz Treptow	John Henke, Jr.		
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Diane Kainer, Andrew Pesek	Volunteers		
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Janice Hill	No Rosary		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Daniel Melnar, Don Rainosek, Kevin Shimek	Volunteers		
<b>January 1</b>		<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>New Year's Day</b>				
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Quade Henneke, John Bludau, Kara Immekus, Cole Kubicek	Dallas Layton, Ameer Rivers, Jacob Rivers, Brett Hermes		
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Anna Neumeyer & Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines & Tim Hines		
<b>Lector:</b>	Jennifer Golsch	Rita Chase		
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Larry Korenek, Julie Kubena	Alyson Klimitchek, Maggie Pustka		
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	No Rosary	No Rosary		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Edward Grahmann, Lawrence Grahmann, Marvin Grahmann	Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler Bill Grafe		
<b>January 6 &amp; 7</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Emilie Griffin, Morgan Machac, Paige Wright, Allie Bludau	Lani Pilat, Austin Kutac, Madison Kutac, Myles Machicek	Ella Harper, John Cesarz, Will Harper, Trinity Harper	
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Kelly Schimcek & Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer & Monica Holik	Denise Drozd & Pat Mladenka	
<b>Lector:</b>	Amy Machicek	John Barton	Rosanne Gallia	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Diane Kainer, Andrew Pesek, Harry Cull, Linda Cull, Karen Janak, Rosemary Hemmi, Mary Leopold	Jimmy Appelt, John Barton, Ruth Barton, Donald Shimek, Renee Bludau, Steve Bludau, Bea Wyatt, Kathy Haas	Pat Kessler, Rosanne Gallia, Robert Pohl, Gene Schott, Maureen Schott, Kevin Haas, Alyson Klimitchek, Maggie Pustka	
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Janice Hill	Monica Holik	Pat Mladenka	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Clarence Wenske, Kenneth Barton, Jacob Fawbush	Charles Matula, Dennis Matula, Gilbert Schindler	Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler, Bill Grafe	
<b>January 13 &amp; 14</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	JCDA	Grace Henneke, Quade Henneke, Ann Estelle Brown, Jillian Brown	Addison Belicek, Audrey Ross, Emma Hawkins, Arianna Henke	
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Kelly Schimcek & JCDA	Anna Neumeyer & Ida Bludau	Candy Hines & Lisa Adams	
<b>Lector:</b>	JCDA	Jackie Bludau	Mike Johnson	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Tommy Sitka, Susan Tolson	Carol Pustejovsky, Glenda Trlicek	Angela McConnell, Bruce McConnell	
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	JCDA	Joyce Machicek	Barbara Grahmann	
<b>Ushers:</b>	JCDA	Marty Steffek, Robert Steffek, Bruce Bludau	Tommy Grahmann, Jr. Brian Popp, Roman Shimek	

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