

St. Mary's Catholic Church

1648 FM 340
Hallettsville, Texas 77964-5862
St. Mary's Rectory: 798-2128
Sacred Heart Rectory: 798-5888

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:15 a.m.
First Friday: 6:00 p.m.

MARRIAGES

Consult the Pastor six (6)
months in advance before making
any plans or decisions.

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First Friday: 5:30 p.m.
Any time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD – Every Wednesday from
6:00 – 7:15 p.m.
Contact: Amy Shimek (772-5224)

WEBSITES

Cemetery: www.victoriadiocese.org
(Click on “Catholic Cemeteries”)
Safe Environment: www.victoriadiocese.org
(Click on “Safe Environment Program,”
then on “eAppsDB”)



PASTOR

REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Barnabas Kyeah

DEACON

Joseph (Joey) Targac

ST. MARY'S HALL RENTAL

Judy Opela (798-2738)

PARISH BUILDING COMMITTEE

Leon Etzler, Raymond Janak, Francis
Klekar, Leon Smirak, Richard Sommerlatte,
& Al Svetlik, Jr.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Joyce Janak, Blasé Konvicka, Jr., Jerome
Pesek, Pat Pesek, & Larry Svetlik

CEMETERY Miranda Henke (798-3731)

EWTV

Cable Channel 71 or Dish
Channel 271

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Sunday-November 1, 2015

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, November 1

9:15 a.m.-Living and Deceased Members of K.J.T.,
Wied #43.

Friday, November 6

6:00 p.m.-Agnes Svetlik

Sunday, November 8

9:15 a.m.-Fred Netardus Family

Sunday, November 15

9:15 a.m.-John and Mathilda Matula

Sunday, November 22

9:15 a.m.-Herbert and Rosie Bludau

Sunday, November 29

9:15 a.m.-Frank and Albina Novak, Kathy Gillar, and
Mary Ann Novak

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Frank and Albina
Novak, Kathy Gillar, and Mary Ann Novak by Elroy and
Barbara Holik.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Today, November 1, is All Saints Day. We pray in a special way for the intercession of all who have died and attained heaven.

Tomorrow, November 2, is All Souls Day. We pray for all those who have died, especially those who may be in Purgatory and still need our prayers. It is good for us to visit the graves of our loved ones and of those who have no one to pray for them.

Today, **Sunday, November 1**, we will have a special concert in the Sacred Heart Gym at 6:00 p.m. It is a combination of church music for young and old and reflections by Michael and Michelle Mette and their family. They are a Catholic family with six children.

There will be another performance in the Sacred Heart Gym on **Monday morning at 9:30 a.m.** Everyone is invited to the performances. It is a free will offering.

We have a Growing in the Holy Spirit Catholic Prayer Group that meets every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month in the Music Room in the Sacred Heart School. They have been meeting for about a year. It is open now to anyone in the Church who would like to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Polasek at 361-798-0021 or Deacon Joey Targac at 772-5468.

We will be fencing the new section of the **Cemetery** pretty soon and then preparing the ground. Some preparatory work has been done.

Visiting & Blessing of Graves for All Souls Day

Sunday, November 1:

St. Mary's – 8:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart – 3:00 p.m.

St. Augustine, Worthing – 3:45 p.m.

St. Anthony, Witting – 4:30 p.m.

St. Ludmilla, Wied – 5:15 p.m.

Monday November 2:

Sacred Heart School- 8:15 a.m.

Nativity Pilgrimage – Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus – A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – 10 Days – May 2-11, 2016, Spiritual Director: Rev. Barnabas Kyeah. St. John the Baptist, St. Mary's, Ascension of our Lord, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, Texas. \$3,099 per person. Round Trip from Houston, Texas. (Includes First class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals a day, Breakfast and Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Daily Mass, Airport Taxes, and Fuel Surcharges). Registration forms can be located in the back of the Churches, or you can contact **Rev. Barnabas Kyeah** at the Church Rectory – 798-5888.

A very warm thank you from Sacred Heart HSA to all the helpers in making the Strudel Bake a huge success. We truly appreciate your donations of pecans, sugar, and monetary donations and also in ordering and purchasing the strudels. There are extra unbaked strudels for sale. If you are interested in purchasing the strudels, please call Barbara Grahmann at 798-4167 or Annette Henke at 798-5374.



BAKE SALES

Wied KJZT#53 will hold their annual Bake Sale on Sunday November 1, 2015 at St. Mary's Church before and after 9:15 am Mass. The Bake Sale will be benefiting the Hallettsville Volunteer Fire Department and Shiner Volunteer Fire Departments.

November 8, What, Where, When, and Who? Consecrated Life Sunday at Sacred Heart, 10:30 Mass. Displays, videos, booths, ... in the new Advanced Learning Center in Sacred Heart School. Visit the Sisters who are family, friends and former teachers and others you've never met, especially our Postulants, Novices, and Sisters in Formation.

Did you know that there is only 55 days until Christmas? If you are looking for the perfect religious gift, be sure to come to the Sacred Heart Rectory. A few of the items that are on sale—Advent Wreaths, candles, ornaments, and figurines. Be sure to come by early to find your perfect Christmas gift item.



Financial Report for October, 2015

Income:	
Sunday's Collections	\$5,232.00
Children's Collections	68.50
Hall Rental	700.00
Church Rental	100.00
House Rental	50.00
Mission Sunday	14.00
History Books	75.00
	<u>\$6,239.50</u>
Expenses	
Hall	370.00
Utilities	528.41
Church	437.50
Maintenance	150.00
Administration	357.00
Medical Insurance	406.00
Pension	94.00
Office	427.50
House	26.24
	<u>\$2,796.65</u>
Beginning Balance:	\$45,390.26
Income	6239.50
Expenses	<u>2,796.65</u>
Balance	<u>\$48,833.11</u>

AREA PICNICS

Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Fall Festival, Sunday,

November 8, 2015, Victoria Community Center—10:00 a.m.

Turkey and Dressing lunch—Adults \$9.00, Children 12 & under - \$4.00.

St. Mary's Annual Harvest Bazaar, Saturday, November 21,

9:00 am- 5:00 p.m., at Activity Center, 401 S. Liberty St., Victoria, Texas. Holiday items all handmade. Baked goods & candies. Noonday meal: dine in or take out \$5.00.

Free Drive-Thru Medication Disposal—November

5, from 9 a.m.—1 p.m. in the Parking lot of the Lavaca Medical Center. For further information, contact Barb Koehn 798-4674.

Sacred Heart Band Booster

It's that time of year again! The Sacred Heart Band Booster Fundraiser is the selling of Tamales (Pork, Chicken & Pork & Jalapeño). You can order the tamales from any Band Student, Parent or from the School Office before November 12. The price is \$10 per dozen. The orders can be picked up at the K.C. Hall on Thursday, November 19, from 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Order Today!!!!

Promise of Marriage: James Cox and Ashten Patek.

Save the Date

Join all the schools in Victoria Diocese for a morning of fun and faith. All participants will be asked to help in our canned food drive as a part of the registration fee. These items will be dispensed right back into our communities.

For more information or to register visit:

www.victoriadiocese.org

5K & 1 Mile Run/Walk, November 14, 2015, Riverside Park, Victoria, Texas, 9:00 a.m.



Victoria Gabriel Project

An Outreach Ministry Helping a Mother in a Crisis Pregnancy and Protecting the Dignity of Life "An Alternative to Abortion!" Help support this much needed Outreach! Check us out on **Facebook**.

Upcoming Events: Garage Sale, November 6-7, 7:30 am to 3:00 pm, 101 W. Convent St. (Behind St. Mary's Catholic Church), Victoria, TX 77901. For info: call Michelle Babb-(210) 251-1282 or Barbara McCain Williams (361) 649-1612

Knights of Columbus Members

Don't forget to come out and join us at the Annual Stag Steak Supper, Monday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the K.C. Hall.

Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters Memorial Mass, 6:30 p.m., November 3, followed by soup and sandwiches in the KC Hall. All deceased members will be prayed for; however, those who passed away since the last Memorial Mass will be remembered in a special way.

St. Mary's Memorials

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY:

In Memory of Frances Sciba: Dexter Svetlik-\$20; Jerry J. Kallus-\$15; Anthony & Joyce Bludau-\$30

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY FUND:

In Memory of Leo Opela: Ronnie & Barbara Chumchal-\$50; Bob & Maggie Pustka-\$10; Gary & Pam Migl-\$10; Randy & Patricia Berger & Ashley-\$10; Joe & Mary Machicek-\$5; Ben & Mary Ann Svetlik-\$10; R. L. & Elsie Orsak-\$15; Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch-\$10; Melissa Buzek Leita-\$10; Henry & Ann Kostelnik-\$15; Franklin & Vivian Mozisek-\$10

In Memory of Evelyn Konvicka: Richard & Ruth Rouse-\$20; Martha Sitka-\$10; Edith Konarik-\$10

ST. MARY'S MEMORIAL FUND:

In Memory of Leo Opela: Dale Janak-\$20; Bruce & Laura Sciba-\$15; Gus & Celia Janak-\$10; Stanley & Betty Bujnoch-\$10; Anthony & Joyce Harper-\$10; Kubena Funeral Home (Dan, Barbara, Eugene, Andy & Allison)-\$20; Marvin & Susan Bujnoch-\$15; Hoffer Trucking Co-\$50; Pat & Carol Steffek-\$20; Carol Konvicka-\$10; Charles & Angie Netardus-\$10

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY:

In Memory of Leo Opela: Daniel & Monica Matula-\$25; Mark & Dianne Grahmann-\$25; Harvey & Vernell Macik-\$15; Mike Konvicka and Family-\$15; Vic & Katherine Kahanek-\$15; James & Barbara Matula-\$15; Larry & Agnes Greer-\$15

In Memory of Evelyn Konvicka: Gus & Celia Janak-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Kung-\$10; Angelina Schrevenke-\$10; Bernie & Marcie Patek-\$20; Kubena Funeral Home (Dan, Barbara, Eugene, Andy & Allison)-\$20; Roman & Gertie Shimek-\$20; Wilbert & Carol Etzler-\$40; Agnes Pustka-\$5; Lillian Schrevenke-\$5; Milton & Helen Shimek-\$5; Mr. & Mrs. David Osina-\$10; Helen M. Janak-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. James Steffek-\$20; Joyce Rybak, Chris, Edita & Kristinia Rybak-\$10; Elizabeth & Royce Rother-\$10; Margaret Smolik-\$10; Lucille A. Klekar-\$10; James & Barbara Matula & Family-\$15; Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$20; Helen & J.J. Malick-\$10; Stanley & Betty Bujnoch-\$10; Anthony & Jo Matula-\$20; Allen & Dorothy Gabler-\$20; Harry & Vernell Macik-\$20; Lawrence & Clarice Vecera-\$25; Doris Opela-\$25; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$20

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 8-DECEMBER 6, 2015

Sunday, November 8		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Derek Konvicka, Kevin Konvicka, Allexus Mizera, Kaitlyn Rother	
Cantor	Choir/Lucille Klekar	
Lector	Pat Mladenka	
Extraordinary Ministers	Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler, Richard Sommerlatte, Scott Sommerlatte	
Rosary Leader	Sandy Konvicka	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Fred Netardus Family	
Ushers	Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte	
Church Cleaners	Barbara Matula, Monica Matula, and Susan Bujnoch	
Sunday, November 15		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Josh Bludau, Emilie Mudd, Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd	
Cantor	Lawrence Bludau	
Lector	Dedie Dobbs	
Extraordinary Ministers	Billy Hrcir, Bev Hrcir, Joyce Bludau, Janice Rother, Vivian Mozisek	
Rosary Leader	Ruth Rouse	
Offertory Gift Bearers	John and Matilda Matula Family	
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch	
Church Cleaners	Vivian Mozisek, Rita Migl, Edna Wehman	
Sunday, November 22		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Adam Hermes, Ryan Hermes, Michael Perdziak, Robbie Perdziak	
Cantor	Ruth Rouse	
Lector	Joshue Blaschke	
Extraordinary Ministers	Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka, Dedie Dobbs, Carol Rother	
Rosary Leader	Lucille Klekar	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Herbert and Rosie Bludau Family	
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe	
Church Cleaners	Doris Mixon, Barbara Jasek, Martha Horecka	
Sunday, November 29		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Jacob Janak, Jules Janak, Luke Scherer, Kaitlyn Rother	
Cantor	Pat Mladenka	
Lector	Martha Horecka	
Extraordinary Ministers	Trina Bludau, Pat Pesek, Pat Mladenka, Joyce Bludau	
Rosary Leader	Joyce Janak	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Frank and Albina Novak Family	
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek	
Church Cleaners	Rosalie Tobola, Glenda Tobola, Mary Jo Bludau	
Sunday, December 6		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Clay Rother, Blake Rother, Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke	
Cantor	Richard Rouse	
Lector	Dorothy Schneider	
Extraordinary Ministers	Vivian Mozisek, Janice Rother, Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler	
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Schneider	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Robert and Florence Sciba Family	
Ushers	Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte	
Church Cleaners	Helen (Dornak) Janak, Gussie Kelnar, Helen Janak	