

***St. Mary's Catholic Church***  
***Sunday, September 3, 2017***

**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: 7:00 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**

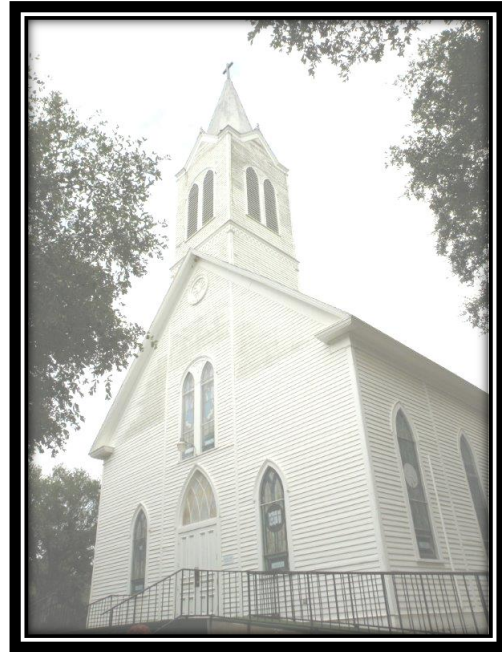
Please call the rectory.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

**WEBSITES**

Cemetery: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)  
(Click on "Catholic Cemeteries")  
Safe Environment: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)  
(Click on "Safe Environment Program," then  
on "eAppsDB")



**PASTOR**

**REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS V.G.**

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**Rev. Max Landman**

**DEACON**

Rev. Mr. Joseph (Joey) Targac  
Rev. Mr. Michael Tankersley

**ST. MARY'S HALL RENTAL**

Judy Opela (798-2738)

**PARISH BUILDING COMMITTEE**

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

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

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

**CEMETERY** Miranda Henke (798-3731)

**EWTN**

Cable Channel 71 or Dish Channel  
261

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday, August 29, 2017,  
by 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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### **Mass Intentions:**

Sunday, September 3—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Marvin “Lee” Dennison

Sunday, September 10—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Dale Schulte

Sunday, September 17—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Living & Deceased Members of Joe & Cecilia Fikac Family

Sunday, September 24—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Gene & Kathy Gillar

Sunday, October 1—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Living & Deceased Members of Alois & Sophie Opela, Hedwig DeHart, Joseph P. Opela

Friday, October 6—First Friday

7:00 p.m. – Bennie Orsak

### ***From the Desk of Msgr. John***

A great big Thank You to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the KC Hall for the Residents of Stevens Nursing Home and other nursing facilities during Hurricane Harvey. Thank you also to those who helped in any way before, during and after the hurricane and possible flooding. It was great seeing so many people of all ages helping out.

Please join us Wednesday evening, September 6, for our “Back to School Prayer Service” at the Football Stadium at 7:00 p.m. this is for everyone in our Community. We also want to pray in gratitude for having been preserved from any serious problems from Hurricane Harvey. We also want to continue to pray for those who have been affected in any way in our state.

We had some water leaking into the Church through the Church steeple during the hurricane. An insurance adjuster will be checking all the buildings.

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

If there is a Deacon present at the Mass, there is need for only three (3) ministers to come up and give Communion.

### **Czech Choir**

St. Mary's Czech Choir sings at the 9:15 a.m. Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month from September to May.

**\*\*Extraordinary Ministers, please go up to Altar as soon as the Priest is consuming the Blood!!**

### **Attention Choir Members**

St. Mary's Czech Choir begins singing this month. Bring all Czech music to first practice on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. Bring a friend. We sing on September 10, starting at 9:00 a.m.

### **Financial Report for August, 2017**

#### **Income:**

Sunday's Collections	\$4,184.82
Children's Collections	109.38
Memorials	20.00
Church Rental	100.00
Hall Rental	2,150.00
Small House	100.00
Votive Candles	<u>25.22</u>
	\$6,689.42

#### **Expenses:**

Hall Expenses	\$ 260.00
Utilities	135.72
Church Expenses	642.25
Maintenance	269.45
Office & Rectory	569.52
Administration	357.00
Medical Insurance	406.00
Unbound	30.00
Diocese of Victoria	<u>511.00</u>
	\$3,180.94

Beginning Balance:	\$94,686.94
Income	6,689.42
Expenses	<u>-3,180.94</u>
Balance	<u>\$98,195.42</u>

### **CCD NEWS**

**St. Mary's** is in need of an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechists for the next school year. If you are interested, please contact Amy Shimek or Sacred Heart Rectory (798-5888). Your help is greatly appreciated.

**SEPTEMBER 13—CLASSES START WITH OPENING MASS.**

**\*\*We are in need of a Rosary Leader. If you are interested, please call the Rectory, Monday or Wednesday morning to talk to Pat. Phone # 361-798-2128**

*Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Service at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.*

## Area Events

- † **Sacred Heart Catholic Church Fall 2017 Picnic, Sunday, September 3, 2017, KC Hall, Hallettsville, Texas. Dinner: Serving 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Country Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing with all the trimmings. Adults: \$10 (10 & under-\$5) Cake Walk, Country Store, Religious Articles Booth, Bingo, Washer Pitching Tournament at 5:00 p.m. Auction Sale at 1:00 p.m. Raffle – Polaris and Church Raffle. Music until 7:00 p.m. Come for a good time!
- † **Shiner Catholic Church (St. Cyril Methodius) Fall Picnic, Sunday, September 3, Knights of Columbus Park. Dinner, Dance, Bingo, Country Store and more.**
- † **High Hill St. Mary's Church Picnic scheduled for Sunday, September 3, has been canceled.**
- † **Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival, Yorktown, Texas, Sunday, September 10, 2017, at Yorktown Community on Community Hall Road.** Festival Mass at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Church. Meal: Famous Homemade Polish Sausage and BBQ Shoulder Clod with trimmings. Adults - \$10; Children under 12-\$5; Auction, Raffle, Country Store and so much more.

**Czech Choir of St. Mary** – First practice for the 2017-18 Season will be held Tuesday, September 5, from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church. Current choir members, please bring your Czech Hymnal Binder. The Czech Choir of St. Mary's sings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month from September through May.

The Choir's goal is threefold:

- To praise Almighty God through song and music in reflection of the holy angels in Heaven.
- To preserve the Czech language in its unique expression of Old World hymns of hope and faith.
- To promote the Body of Christ, the Church, by encouraging congregational participation in worshipful singing.

If you are interested or just curious about joining the choir, please attend our first practice on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. *Knowledge of the Czech language is **not** a requirement.* Questions? Call Ruthie Rouse – 550-7870.

**The St. Mary's KJZT Society #3** will hold their third quarterly meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. in the Little White House next to St. Mary's Church.

**The Wied KJZT Society #53**, will hold their 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Meeting on Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Wied Hall.

*Please pray for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. May they soon recover from this devastating disaster.*

***10% of the Sacred Heart Church Fall Picnic will go to the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund to be used in the Diocese of Victoria.***

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The JCDA of Sacred Heart Catholic Church is holding a non-perishable drive for the victims of Hurricane Harvey in the Rockport area. Items such as clothing, bedding, food (canned goods), are needed. Items can be dropped off at Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sacred Heart Catholic Church or Rectory, The Knights of Columbus Hall on or before Friday, September 8, or at the Family Center on Saturday, September 9, between 12:00 p.m. (Noon) and 5:00 p.m.

**Memorial** for St. Mary's Catholic Church in Honor of Raymond and Helen Janak's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Johnny & Anna Havel-\$20.

**Elite Medical Imaging**, will be hosting a vascular ultrasound screening on Saturday, September 16th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, (in the Family Center). Eight screenings are offered: Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aorta, Thyroid, Liver, Spleen, Gallbladder and both Kidneys. These screenings are only available with your doctor if you already have symptoms. Each screening is \$49 or all 8 for \$150. Please call 1-855-303-0667 to pre-register. A representative will be at the church on Saturday & Sunday, September 9th & 10th. Prevention is the Key to early detection and good health!



*Have a safe Labor Day*



**ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE –SEPTEMBER, 2017**

<b>Sunday, September 3</b>	<b>9:15 p.m.</b>
Altar Servers	Kaitlyn Rother, Blake Rother, Trace Patek, Rynna Orsak
Cantor	Kelly Rother
Lector	Joshua Blaschke
Extraordinary Ministers	Tony Bludau, Joyce Bludau, Trina Bludau
Rosary Leader	Sandy Konvicka
Offertory Gift Bearers	Marvin Dennison Family Members
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte
Church Cleaners	Joyce Janak, Anita Steffek, Helen Technik, Ruth Rouse
<b>Sunday, September 10</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
Altar Servers	Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke, Jules Janak, Kevin Konvicka
Cantor	St. Mary's Choir
Lector	Martha Horecka
Extraordinary Ministers	Megan Klesel, Billy Hrcir, Bev Hrcir
Rosary Leader	Lucille Klekar
Offertory Gift Bearers	Bernice Schulte
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch
Church Cleaners	Katherine Kahanek, Vic Kahanek, Sharon Janak
<b>Sunday, September 17</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
Altar Servers	Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Paige Wright
Cantor	Richard Rouse
Lector	Dorothy Schneider
Extraordinary Ministers	Billy Gerke, Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler
Rosary Leader	Joyce Janak
Offertory Gift Bearers	Fikac Family Members
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Mozisek, Charles Grafe
Church Cleaners	Sharon Hendricks, Lisa Matula, Laura Ulcak
<b>Sunday, September 24</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
Altar Servers	Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd, Rynna Orsak, Allec Mizera
Cantor	Kelly Rother
Lector	Dedie Dobbs
Extraordinary Ministers	Carol Rother, Edward Pustka and Sandra Pustka
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Schneider
Offertory Gift Bearers	Gillar Family Members
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek
Church Cleaners	Barbara Matula, Monica Matula, Susan Bujnoch
<b>Sunday, October 1</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
Altar Servers	Kaitlyn Rother, Blake Rother, Brandt Trlicek, Robbie Perdziak
Cantor	Laurence Bludau
Lector	Joshua Blaschke
Extraordinary Ministers	Scott Sommerlatte, Tony Bludau and Joyce Bludau
Rosary Leader	Laurie Janak Marek
Offertory Gift Bearers	Opela Family Members
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte
Church Cleaners	Vivian Bujnoch, Cecilia Janak, Rita Migl, and Edna Wehman

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