

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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

**PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Barnabas Kyeah**

**DEACONS: Joseph (Joey) Targac  
Linard Harper**

**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, 6:00–7:30 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)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesdays by noon.**

## OCTOBER 11 – TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**G**o, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" - Mk 10:21c-23



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### Sunday, October 11, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27)

8:00 am- James & Grace Liska

10:30 am- Alice Miller & Adele Richardson

### Monday, October 12, Weekday, Columbus Day (Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32)

7:00 am- Henry Jones

10:00 am- Urban & Theresa Hemmi (Hallettsville Rehab)

### Tuesday, October 13, Weekday, (Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41)

7:00 am- Louis & Lucie Sitka

### Wednesday, October 14, Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr, (Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46)

7:00 am- John & Rosie Berger & Arnold Rother

8:05 am- Annie Mae Pesek

### Thursday, October 15, Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, (Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54)

7:00 am – Dorothy and Douglas Mertz

10:00 am- Jaro, Elizabeth & Pat Bollom

### Friday, October 16, Weekday, Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alcoque, Virgin) (Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7)

7:00 am- Robert & Rosa Helmcamp

8:05 am- David Bludau

### Saturday, October 17, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12)

12:00 Noon –Sacred Heart Homecoming Mass

5:30 pm- Ben Brosch

### Sunday, October 18, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45)

8:00 am- Larry Appelt

10:30 am- Parish Family

**Bulletin Sponsor:** In Memory of Alice Miller & Adele Richardson by Bob Kubena

**Radio Broadcast:** In Memory of V. L. & Rose Rainosek by Don & Barbara Rainosek

**Vigil Light:** For Rain

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$6,695.50; Loose-\$1,268; Children-\$47.00; Building & Repair Fund-\$899.



#### **Volunteers Needed**

Pro-Life Articles need volunteers to gather data using the Internet and Microsoft Excel.

Contact Martin Reiser at [reiser33@gmail.com](mailto:reiser33@gmail.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

-Rosary & Evening Prayer-5:30 p.m.—Church  
-Cantor & Organist Practice-6:05 p.m.— Church  
-Adult Choir Practice—7:00-8:30 p.m.--Church

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.  
-Pastoral Institute Classes—9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.-  
9:15 p.m. – Family Center  
--Extraordinary Minister of Communion Class– 7:00 p.m.-  
Church (for those who did not attend the last class)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

-CCD – 6:15 p.m-7:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

-R.C.I.A. Classes – 7:00 p.m. – Family Center  
-God's Embrace—6:30 p.m. – Sacred Heart School

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Sacred Heart School Homecoming Mass—12:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

CCD – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Involvement Mass – 8:00 a.m.

**Among our sick:** Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Kathy Davis, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Becky Pekar, Amanda Gutierrez, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcek, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Sweet Hrcir, Henry Konvicka, Leo Haas, Jr., Clorisa Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Marcella Henke, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, Dollie Parr, Joyce Tesch, Steve Grasshoff, Buddy Boehm, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, Tommy Kanak, Rose Thumann, Rita Zaruba, JoAnn Zapalac, Gage Pilat, Vernell Macik, William P. Hermes, Leona Maupin, Maryann Grahmann, Daniel Klekar, Cliff Labay, Carl Dolezal, Ronnie Leck, Christine Wanjura, Loraine Butschek, Mrs. Leroy (Margaret) Bludau, Steve Cornelius, Rebecca Junker, Matt Dalton, Cindy Spanihel, Ruby Ann Bozka, Michael Perez, nursing home residents & the homebound.



#### *Happy Anniversary!*

Kenneth & Delores Renger	56 years	October 11
Jerry & Mary Jo Janak	52 years	October 12

### **Birthday Wishes to Msgr. John C. Peters on Wednesday, October 14!**

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has begun. If you are currently not Catholic and are considering joining the Church, this is for you. This process is also for those who were baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation. Call Msgr. John for more information.

*Is Sunday, November 8, on your calendar? It is Consecrated Life Day for the deanery at Sacred Heart. Bring your family to the 10:30 Mass. Many Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament will participate in the Mass. Then there will be displays, booths, videos, etc. in the new Advanced Learning Center and adjacent hallways. Come and see who we are and what we do! Watch your bulletin for more information.*

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

October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. The complete rosary consists of twenty mysteries—the Joyful, the Sorrowful, the Glorious, and the Luminous. As we pray the various mysteries, we should meditate upon that particular mystery and see how much God loves us and how we can unite ourselves more with Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother.

Because the Rosary is such a powerful prayer, we should **pray** the Rosary and not, just **say** it. We should pray it reverently and devoutly, not just run through it. Let us try to **pray** the Rosary daily.

On Wednesday evening, October 21, at 6:00 p.m., we will have a gathering at the Courthouse Bandstand to pray for our Country. This is being done in a special way all over the state. Please come and join us in praying together as a community.

**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 are located in the back of the Churches, or you can contact Rev. Barnabas Kyeah at the Church Rectory—798-5888.

**Sacred Heart HSA Strudel Bake—Saturday, October 24, at Sacred Heart Catholic School Cafeteria and Family Center. Please place your orders by Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.** Strudels will sell for \$16.00 baked and \$14.00 unbaked. Workers are desperately needed to make this project a success, so please be generous with your time. Bring your rolling pins.



### **AREA PICNICS:**

**Holy Cross Parish Bazaar, Riverside Hall, East Bernard, Sunday, October 11, 2015.** Meal Served at 11:00 a.m., BBQ Beef, Chicken, Sausage & all the trimmings.

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Fall Festival, Goliad, Texas, Sunday, October 18, 2015—BBQ Plates, Auction and more.**

**St. Peter Lutheran Church Country Store, Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—in the Fellowship Hall at the Church.**

**St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall, Blessing, Texas, Sunday, October 25, 2015.** Dine-in or Drive-Thru—11:00 a.m.-BBQ plate--\$10.00 per plate.

### **YOUTH NEWS**

Coming up. Youth Night taking place on Sunday October 18, from 5-7:30pm.

Also, Trunk or Treat! Details and date are **tba.**

### ***Gabriel Project Meeting***

There will be a meeting every third Monday of the month from now until May. If you are interested in learning about the Gabriel Project, the first meeting is Monday, October 19, 2015, at Mary's House, beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions about *The Gabriel Project*, please contact Julie Kubena at 798-3579.

### **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions." Jesus gave this man some challenging news. And sadly, the man turned away instead of taking up the challenge. When the fellow had first approached Jesus, he was excited, optimistic, and confident. We know this because he ran up to the Lord and "knelt down before him." He may have been quite proud of himself when he was able to say about the commandments, "all of these I have observed from my youth." The fellow probably thought his work was done. But Jesus knew this man better than he knew himself.



The Lord understood that even though this believer had followed the rules, his heart was not yet really filled with the love of God. Instead, his heart was filled with his possessions. When Jesus challenged him to become detached from his wealth--to sell his things and give to the poor--it was too much. The man left Jesus. His excitement and confidence were gone, and he was sad. Instead of following Jesus with wholehearted generosity, this rich man chose to keep his worldly comforts. But he gave up Jesus' invitation to "have treasure in heaven." Yes, he kept his stuff. But he was miserable.

What are we clinging to that prevents us from accepting Jesus' invitation? For some of us it may be wealth or possessions, for others the quest for success or the desire for popularity. Or it may be entirely different.

God knows, and deep down we do too. Today, Jesus is calling us to love him with our whole heart, not just a comfortable percentage. It may seem too much to give, but this faithful surrender is the path to happiness, both now and in the life to come.



"Come and See" Discernment Weekend for single Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age on October 10-11, 2015 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. See www.iwbsvictoria.org for more information.

### **Visiting & Blessing of Graves for All Souls Day**

#### **Saturday, October 31**

Ascension (Moravia) – 5:30 p.m.

#### **Sunday, November 1**

St. Mary's – 8:30 a.m.

St. John's – after 9:30 Mass

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 – Sacred Heart School – 8:15 a.m.

*Blessed*

### **Catholic Daughters**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will have a reception of the new members on Monday, October 19, 2015, at a special Mass at 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. This will be followed by a short meeting and reception in the Family Center. If you would like information about or are interested in joining the Catholic Daughters, please call **Kay Steinocher at 798-4817.**

## October 2015 Eucharist Ministry Schedule

<b>September 26 &amp; 27</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, Sydney Migura, Heidi Ortolon	Sam Brown, Dylan Fishbeck, Quade Henneke, John Wysocki	John Cesarz, Braden Popp, Connor Popp, Darren Slatter	
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Georgia Haas & Marjorie Grahmann	Monica Holik & Anna Neumeyer	Alice Summers & Candy Hines	
<b>Lector:</b>	Liz Treptow	Kathy Korenek	Rosanne Gallia	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Tommy Sitka, Debra Technik, Dr. Warren Migura	Margaret Kallus, Larry Korenek, Julie Kubena	Bruce McConnell, Angela McConnell, & Maggie Pustka	
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Loretta Hardcastle	Monica Holik	Josephine Leopold	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Clarence Wenske, Kenneth Barton, Chris Hermes	Charles Haas, Dennis Haas, Andrew Henke	Brian Popp, Roman Shimek, Bruce Wesson	
<b>October 3 &amp; 4</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Hayden Grahmann, Kyle Pettus, William Pettus	Cole Bohuslav, Abby Clark, Carley Haas, Shelby Haas	Ella Harper, Luke Harper, Will Harper, Trinity Harper	
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Kelly Schimcek & Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer & Ed Scherer	Denise Drozd & Pat Mladenka	
<b>Lector:</b>	Henry Joe Henke, Jr.	Barbara Leopold	Dorothy Harper	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Georgia Haas, Diane Kainer, Mary Leopold, Andrew Pesek, Harry Cull, Linda Cull, Jerry Timm, Rosemary Hemmi	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	
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Janice Hill	Joyce Machicek	Pat Mladenka	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Gene Janak, Larry Korenek, Andrew Kutac	John Henke, Jr., Lawrence Henke, Kenneth Henneke	Bill Bludau, Ervin Bludau, Joe Cash	
<b>October 10 &amp; 11</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Kaylin Dworsky, Erin Fawbush, Jacob Fawbush, Alisyn Pardo	John Bludau, Jordan Bludau, Jillian Brown	Addison Belicek, Abigail Ross, Audrey Ross	
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Marjorie Grahmann & Jo Ann Shimek	Czech Singers	Candy Hines & Lisa Adams	
<b>Lector:</b>	Karen Janak	R. L. Orsak	Mike Johnson	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Roger Janak, Bill Byrd, Fran Byrd	Rhonda Brown, Barbara Grahmann, Robert Grahmann, Jr.	Angela McConnell, Bruce McConnell, Maggie Pustka	
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Marcella Henke	Margaret Steffek	Josephine Leopold	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Daniel Melnar, Don Rainsosek, Kevin Shimek	Frank Janecek, Jerry Kallus, Anton Machicek	Michael De la Rosa, Kenneth Etzler, Bill Grafe	
<b>October 17 &amp; 18</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Allie Bludau, Sadie Bludau, Justin Klesel	Adam Steffek, Hailey Steffek, Nolan Steffek	Blake Hermes, Brett Hermes, Garrett Matura, Joseph McConnell	
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Kelly Schimcek & Georgia Haas	Anna Neumeyer & CCD	Sunday Morning Boys	
<b>Lector:</b>	Cheryl Leopold	CCD	Robert Pohl	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	John Henke, Jr., Connie Janak, Steven Leopold	Kathy Haas, Margaret Kallus, Larry Korenek	David Smolik, Joyce Smolik, Anita Barrera-Rocha	
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Helen Motal	Monica Holik	Anita Barrera-Rocha	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Roger Janak, Jerry Timm, Clarence Wenske	Bobby Machicek, Charles Matula, Dennis Matula	Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp, Roman Shimek	
<b>October 24 &amp; 25</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Corrina Lackey, Elise Lackey, Bailey Schindler	Tori Dornak, Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Kara Immekus	Emma Hawkins, Austin Kraatz, Tyler Kraatz, Victoria Kraatz	
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Marjorie Grahmann & Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer & Ida Bludau	Candy Hines & Tim Hines	
<b>Lector:</b>	Amy Machicek	Terry Patek	Kelly Ross	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Dr. Warren Migura, Pat Mladenka, Tommy Sitka	Joyce Machicek, Mary Polasek, Carol Pustejovsky	Janice Busselman, Kevin Busselman, Pat Kessler	
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Loretta Hardcastle	Joyce Machicek	Josephine Leopold	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Kenneth Barton, Chris Hermes, Gene Janak	Gilbert Schindler, Marty Steffek, Robert Steffek	Bruce Wesson, Bill Bludau, Ervin Bludau, Jr.	