

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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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

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesdays by noon.

**OCTOBER 4 – TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." - Mk 10:7-9



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

Sunday, October 4, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12)

8:00 am- S. E. & Mary Golsch
10:30 am- For Our Parish Family

Monday, October 5, Weekday, (Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37)

7:00 am- Leroy Rybak
10:00 am- Joe & Benita Pavlu (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, October 6, Weekday, Saint Bruno, Priest, Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin (Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42)

7:00 am- V. L. & Rose Rainosek
Wednesday, October 7, (Our Lady of the Rosary), (Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4)

7:00 am- Rosario M. Loreda
8:05 am- Ann & Ben Gerlich

Thursday, October 8, Weekday, (Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13)

7:00 am – Alfonso & Helen Steffek & Rudy & Bennie Konarik
10:00 am- Frank Jares

Friday, October 9, Weekday. St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest) (Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26)

7:00 am- Harry & Irene Hruzek
8:05 am- Lester Tesch, Jr.

Saturday, October 10, Weekday, [BVM] (Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28)

5:30 pm- Gilbert Butschek
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

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Dawson Andrew Grahmann by Marcus & Marjorie Grahmann

Radio Broadcast: Eugene & Gertrude Janak

Vigil Light: In Memory of Deacon Sonny & Elaine Rogers

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,382.50; Loose-\$1,425.00; Children-\$55.00; Black & Native-\$386.00

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

-Rosary & Evening Prayer-5:30 p.m.—Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
-Pastoral Institute Classes—9:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. – Family Center
-KC General Meeting-6:30 p.m.—Rosary; 7:00 p.m.—Meal; 7:30 p.m.--Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

-CCD – 6:15 p.m-7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

-R.C.I.A. Classes – 7:00 p.m. – Family Center

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

-Extraordinary Minister of Communion Class– 7:00 p.m,- Church (for those who did not attend the last class)

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, Leonard Lamza, Rebecca Junker, Matt Dalton, Cindy Spanihel, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

Tommy & Evelyn Dornak	57 years	October 4
Franklin & Wilma Stary	56 years	October 4
Royce & Irene Schulte	59 years	October 6
David & Debbie Fishbeck	25 years	October 6
Jimmy & Sara Gutierrez	56 years	October 7
Herbert & Georgia Etzler	65 years	October 10

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.

Volunteers Needed

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

Contact Martin Reiser at reiser33@gmail.com

November 8th: Put it on your calendar! **Who? What? When? Where?** Bishop Brendan Cahill will preside. Watch for more information in the October Catholic Lighthouse and future bulletins.

Welcome to the Parish: Adam, Julia, Layne, Clare, and Andrew Besetzny; Jacob, Angela, Camry and Tait Jacob; Thaddeus, Robyn, Michael, Anna, Matthew Romansky.

Please pray for the repose soul of Barbara Kubena of our parish family.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

The third commandment says we should remember the sabbath day and keep it holy (Exodus 20:8). Jesus asked that we repeat the Last Supper, doing now as he did then (Luke 22:19). And the first Church precept points out what is expected of today's Catholics: "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor" (2041: usccb.org/catechism). Attending Mass shows that we believe in God, that we believe God should be thanked and praised, and that we wish to be strengthened by the Eucharist. When we don't attend Mass, we withdraw from the Catholic community and do not encounter the Lord Jesus, who is present in the sacrifice and meal.

Falling Leaves Gala

Are you looking for a fun evening of memories, food, music, and dancing? Join family and friends at the 21st Annual Knights of Columbus—Council #2433 **Falling Leaves Gala**, Saturday, October 10, 2015, KC Hall, Hallettsville, Texas. Featuring "The Original Triumphs." \$100 per Ticket includes Steak Dinner for TWO, Open Bar, Music, Dance and Ticket in the Prize Give-A-Way, as well as other prizes throughout the evening. Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dance is from 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Only 300 Tickets Sold.** Tickets can be purchased at the KC Hall and the Rectory.



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 16th. 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:

St. John's Catholic Church Annual Bazaar, Hungerford Hall, Hungerford, Texas, Sunday, October 4, 2015. Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m., BBQ Dinner- Beef-Chicken-Sausage

Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Hostyn Festival, Sunday, October 4, 2015. Czech Hymns-9:30 a.m., Polka Mass-10:00 a.m. Plates: \$9, Children \$5,

Holy Cross Catholic Church Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner, Sunday, October 4, 2015, Knights of Columbus Hall, Bay City, Texas. Drive through or dine in 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.--\$10 per plate.

St. Roch Catholic Church 161st Annual Mentz Picnic, Mentz, Texas, Sunday, October 4, 2015, Mass—10:30 a.m. BBQ Beef, Pork & Sausage—Adults \$10- Kids \$5.00.
Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia, Texas, October 4, Turkey & Dressing Dinner—Plates \$9. Serving 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female ..." In today's Gospel, Jesus sheds light on the nature of Christian marriage. The Pharisees were trying to trick him, but Jesus transformed their plot into a teachable moment. Speaking of the Mosaic law that allowed a man to divorce his wife, Jesus indicated that this man-made law was not the standard by which marriage should be understood. Instead, he referred back to "the beginning of creation."



In the story of Adam and Eve, we see the first human couple living in a state of perfect harmony and bliss with each other and with God. As today's Old Testament reading reveals, Adam was thrilled with Eve. "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh," he declares with joy and relief. God's original plan for marriage was part of the joyful paradise in Eden. But sin entered the world, and with it came a rupture in the pristine unity of the man and the woman.

The tensions between husbands and wives have been problematic ever since. Thus Jesus explains divorce as the result of sin (i.e., "the hardness of your hearts"). But as always, Jesus calls us to transcend the slavery of sin. And more than that, he promises us his own divine help, his grace, and his Spirit to enable us to accomplish what we could not do on our own power. So when he replaces the Mosaic law with his commandment about marriage—"what God has joined together, no human being must separate"—he is calling us to a more beautiful understanding of marriage: one that is blessed by the true marital unity that can transcend the sadness of sin.

LIFE CHAIN

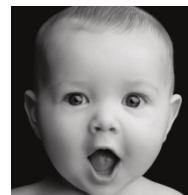
Join us in Prayer on Sunday, October 4, 2015, from 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. (Gathering will begin at 1:30 p.m.)

Come and join thousands of Christians from across the country in a National Pro-life Silent Prayer Chain. We will meet on the grass in front of the KC Hall on 77S in Hallettsville. Join us in peacefully holding signs that proclaim our pro-life message..." Abortion Kills, Jesus Forgives, Choose Life, etc..." Prayers and meditations are on the back of the sign. This event will provide a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian Community – that abortion is wrong and that the Church is opposed to the killing of unborn children! Our community needs to know that the church supports the sanctity of human life.

Please plan to attend. You may bring a chair if you are unable to stand for one hour. This is a family event. All are welcome. You may bring drinks and should wear comfortable modest clothing.

For more information contact the Church or Janice @ 361-798-6227.

*Before I formed you in the Womb, I knew you.
-Jeremiah 1:5*



October 2015 Eucharist Ministry Schedule

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