

Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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DEACONS: Joseph (Joey) Targac
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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

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.

**SEPTEMBER 20 – TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.? - Mk 9:36-37



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

Sunday, September 20, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37)

8:00 am- Rebecca and Julie Steffek
10:30 am- Parish Family

Monday, September 21, Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, (Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13) —

7:00 am- Hubert & Ethel Bludau
10:00 am- Al & Joyce Schneider, Sr. (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, September 22, Weekday, (Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21)

7:00 am- Josephine Janak

Wednesday, September 23, (Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest), (Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6)

7:00 am- Frankie Klekar
8:05 am- Victor & Lena Grafe

Thursday, September 24, Weekday, (Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9)

7:00 am – Louis & Julia Kallus and Carolyn Steffek
10:00 am- Bernice Bates (Stevens)

Friday, September 25, Weekday, (Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22)

7:00 am- J.J. & Katharina Haas
8:05 am- James Kouba

Saturday, September 26, Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs, BVM, (Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45)

5:30 pm- Emil Svab

Sunday, September 27, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

8:00 am- Russell Grahmann
10:30 am- Ray Earwood
5:00 pm- Parish Family (Spanish Mass)

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Karen Steffek by her family

Radio Broadcast: In Memory of J.J. & Katharina Haas

Vigil Light: Special Light

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,180.50; Loose-\$1,548.00; Children-\$95; Catholic Education--\$2,075

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

-Rosary & Evening Prayer-5:30 p.m.—Church
-Gabriel Project Meeting-6:00 p.m. Mary's House
-CDA Meeting—7:00 p.m., Family Center

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

-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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

-CCD – 6:15 p.m-7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

-Baptism Prep Classes—9:00 a.m.—Family Center
-Spanish Mass—5:00 p.m.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Barbara Kubena, 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, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

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Frank & Darlene Bludau	40 years	September 20
Gary & Darlene Etzler	35 years	September 20
Barbara & Paul Remmers	35 years	September 20
Tom & Peggy Kostelnik	64 years	September 25

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins Thursday, September 24, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Please call Msgr. John to register if you are currently not Catholic and are interested in joining the Church. These sessions are also for those adults who were baptized Catholic but never received their First Communion and Confirmation.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Congratulations to our Second Grade Parishioners who were commissioned last Sunday to prepare for their First Penance (Confession) and First Holy Communion. They will be preparing for these two sacraments with the help of their teachers and their parents, and those who help take care of them.

I ask the whole parish to pray for these youngsters and to give them good example and be good role models for them. It is up to all of us as a parish family to help bring these children closer to God and his Church

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." This statement from Jesus is actually very similar to the famous passage from Matthew's Gospel where he says, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (25:40). But in Matthew, this idea of serving Jesus by serving others is applied to more dramatic cases: the hungry and thirsty, the sick and imprisoned, the naked and the stranger. Isn't it interesting to note that caring for children can also be a

way of experiencing Christ's presence among us?



For many people, "receiving" a child is part of their daily routine. Those of us who are parents obviously welcome children into our families and continue to serve them

throughout their lives. Grandparents, siblings, other relatives, foster parents, and sometimes neighbors and friends also make room in their homes and their hearts to welcome the children God has placed in their circle. Teachers, physicians, therapists, and others who work with children on a professional level are also in the "business" of receiving children. How wonderful to think that all of this normal activity can offer us the opportunity to encounter Christ!

Because dealing with children can become routine, or at times even be filled with challenges and frustrations, we might need to pause to remind ourselves about the blessings that they bring. Certainly their joy and innocence is a gift in itself, but in today's Gospel we are reminded that their presence brings more than that. When we serve children in a spirit of generosity, when we "receive" them as they are--with all that entails--we are in turn receiving Jesus ... who first came to us as a child.

YOUTH NEWS!

Youth news! First Youth night of the semester taking place at Sacred Heart Church Sunday, September 20, from 5-7:30 p.m. We will begin with adoration in the church, followed by social time-- food and games for youth grades 8-12th grade at the Youth House. All parishioners are welcome for the adoration.



AREA PICNICS

St. John the Baptist Church—Koerth Picnic—Sunday, September 27, 2015, Sweet Home Community Center— Dinner 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Beef Stew & Sausage Dinner, Adults: \$9, Children: \$5 (Plates to Go: \$9). Hamburgers, Drinks, Kids Games, Cake Walk, Country Store, Register for Raffle Prizes, Auction at 1:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church—Moulton Church Picnic, Sunday, September 20, K.C. Hall. Open Air Mass 10:00 a.m. at the City Park. *Los Kolaches* Music Outdoors, Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner—Plates - \$9. Begins at 10:30 a.m. Auction 1:00 p.m., Drawing-Grand Prize \$5,000 Gift Certificate, Train Ride, Cake Walk, Plant Walk, Country Store and MORE...

St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Annual Festival, Meyersville, Texas Sunday, September 27, 2015. Sunday Mass—10:00 a.m. Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Cahill, Barbecue Beef Dinner, Silent Auction, Bingo, Country Store, Kids Games

St. John's Catholic Church Annual Bazaar, Hungerford Hall, Hungerford, Texas, Sunday, October 4, 2015. Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m., Barbecue Dinner- Beef-Chicken-Sausage with all the trimmings. (Drive Thru or Dine-In—Serving begins at 10:30 a.m. Auction begins at 12:00 Noon.

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, Auction at 1 p.m., Country Store, Raffle Tickets, Cake & Plant Wheels, Silent Auction, Games Balloon Artist, Music all Day—*Donnie Wavra & His Orchestra, Dujka Brothers & Magic Show.*

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. Live Auction at 12:00 p.m., Country Store, Raffle, Children's Activities and Snack Bar.

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 10 & under \$5.00. Serving at 11:00 a.m. Drive-Thru line, Hamburgers at 3:00 p.m. Gift Card Walk, Country Store, Dessert Walk, Auction, Raffle, Willkommen in Mentz, Kids Activities, Silent Auction and Bingo

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. Auction 12:30 p.m. Entertainment—Dujka Brothers & Red Ravens & Matt Kopycinski (Acoustic Performance); Raffle Drawing at 8:00 p.m. Plenty of Czech pastries, refreshments, & Country Store Items, and more!

CCD News

-We are still in need of an Aide in 8th Grade for CCD. Please call Angela McConnell (798-3124 or 741-8730).

- We are still in need of a Mass Coordinator, someone that helps with the liturgy for the 8:00 a.m. Mass with the CCD students. You would spend this year shadowing Brenda Mitchon and take over the following year.



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.

The Safe Environment Program will be presented at the Home School Association meeting on September 22, 2015. The programs will be presented to the students in grades Pre K-5th between September 18-24, 2015 and grades 6th-12th between September 28—October 4, 2015. Topics will vary from bullying, teasing, respecting one another, and internet safety.

Life Chain

Come join us in prayer—**Life Chain**—on Sunday, October 4, 2015, from 2:00—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. Please plan to attend. You may bring a chair if you are unable to stand for one hour. This is a family event and all are welcome. You may bring drinks and should wear comfortable modest clothing. For more information contact the Church or Janice @ 361-798-6227.

Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom!

Sacred Heart School News

- Home and School Meeting—7:30 p.m.- SH Cafeteria—Tuesday, September 22.
- Sacred Heart Booster Club Meeting – KC Hall – 7:30 p.m. –Wednesday, September 23.
- Football Parent Night—7:30 p.m.—Friday, September 25.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria is offering the following prayer opportunities in September and October:

Introduction to the Directed Retreat and Spiritual Direction Saturday: September 12, 2015.

This workshop is designed to prepare one for making an individual silent directed retreat. Sessions focus on how to pray, to journal, and to communicate prayer experiences with one's director. Join us from 9:00 am to Noon in Amor Meus Prayer Room.

Over Night Retreat: September 25, 26, 27, 2015

If you are looking for a peaceful, prayerful place to spend a day or several days away from the noise and busyness of a hectic schedule, the solitude and prayer experiences of Amor Meus may be just the place for you. A spiritual director is available to guide you on your journey. All retreats at Amor Meus are silent retreats.

Overnight retreats may be arranged for different dates and times by calling or emailing the Director of Amor Meus. It is requested that arrangements be made a week in advance.

Guided One-Day Retreat: October 10, 2015 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

“Who Me, Lord? A Call to Evangelize.” One-Day Guided Retreats include at least two reflections, liturgy or prayer service and ample time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting.

Check the website: www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org for more details. **To register for any of the above call 361-575-7111.**

EWTN PILGRIMAGE

For information on a bus pilgrimage to Mother Angelica's EWTN Studio and the Shrine in Hanceville departing from San Antonio on November 3, please contact Ken and Debbie Felder at 210-651-6889 or ken.deb.felder@att.net. Registration deadline is October 1, 2015.



Amen

September 5 & 6		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	Emma Hawkins, Austin Kraatz, Tyler Kraatz, & Victoria Kraatz	
Cantor & Organist:	Roger Janak & Kelly Schimcek	Debi Sevcik & Anna Neumeyer	Pat Mladenka & Denise Drozd	
Lector:	Dr. Warren Migura	Jackie Bludau	Bob Kubena	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Georgia Haas, Diane Kainer, Mary Leopold, Andrew Pesek, Jerry Timm, Harry Cull, Linda Cull, Rosemary Hemmi	Jimmy Appelt, John Barton, Ruth Barton, Renee Bludau, Steve Bludau, Rhonda Brown, Pat Henke, Donald Shimek, Bea Wyatt	Kevin Busselman, Janice Busselman, Rosanne Gallia, Robert Pohl, Mike Johnson, JoAnn Schindler, Todd Schindler, David Smolik, Joyce Smolik	
Rosary Leader:	Janice Hill	Joyce Machicek	Pat Mladenka	
Ushers:	Chris Hermes, Gene Janak, Larry Korenek	Bruce Bludau, Wink Bludau, Franklin Bohuslav	Roman Shimek, Bruce Wesson, Bill Bludau	
September 6		6:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers:	John Bludau, Jordan Bludau, Jillian Brown			
Cantor & Organist:	William Pastucha & Ana Neumeyer			
Lector:	Rita Chase			
Extraordinary Ministers:	Volunteers			
Ushers:	Dennis Matula, Robert Steffek, Marty Steffek			
September 12 & 13		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	Luke Bludau, Trey Ridgeway, Luke Scherer	
Cantor & Organist:	Charlene Pillow & Marjorie Grahmann	Bea Wyatt & Anna Neumeyer	Women's ACTS	
Lector:	Chris Mojica	Jennifer Golsch	Women's ACTS	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Henry J. Henke, Pat Fawbush, & Connie Janak	Robert Grahmann, Barbara Grahmann, Kathy Haas	Women's ACTS	
Rosary Leader:	Helen Motal	Margaret Steffek	Women's ACTS	
Ushers:	Roger Janak, Andrew Kutac, Daniel Melnar	Anthony Etzler, Tom Foyt, Robert Grahmann	Ervin Bludau, Jr., Joe Cash, & Mike DeLaRosa	
September 19 & 20		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Derrick Janak, Jordan Janak, Matthew Roznovsky	Austin & Madison Kutac, Myles Machicek	Dallas Layton, Ameer Rivers, Jacob Rivers	
Cantor & Organist:	Jo Ann Shimek & Kelly Schimcek	Ida Bludau & Anna Neumeyer	SonDay Morning Boys	
Lector:	Debra Technik	Barbara Grahmann	Mike Johnson	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Bill Byrd, Fran Byrd, Roger Janak	Glenda Trlicek, Daniel Wagner, Mary Polasek	Mike Tankersley, Barbara Tankersley, Anita Barrera-Rocha	
Rosary Leader:	Marcella Henke	Joyce Machicek	Anita Barrera-Rocha	
Ushers:	Don Rainosek, Kevin Shimek, Jerry Timm	Edward Grahmann, Lawrence Grahmann, Marvin Grahmann	Kenneth Etzler, Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr.	
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	