

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 18, 2016



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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS:

Dorothy A. Jansky, Phyllis Steffek, Brenda Henneke,
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, Joyce Machicek,
Mary Polasek

CEMETERY: Aaron Machac, Ronnie Sevcik

EDUCATION: Renae Harper, Patricia Klesel

LITURGY: Jennifer Golsch

MAINTENANCE: Randy L. Fojt, 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-K3 - 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, Becky Janak, Allen Machicek, Cheryl
Pavliska, Chris Shimek, Robert Timm, 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, 6:15–7:30 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

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Charlene Bradbury—(798-3224)

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesdays by noon.

DECEMBER 18, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:20-21



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

Sunday, December 18, Fourth Sunday of Advent, Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

8:00 am – Parish Family
10:30 am – Doug Blumberg

Monday, December 19, Late Advent Weekday, Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71/Lk 1:5-25

6:30 am – Louis & Stazie Haas
10:00 am – Hilario C. Olvera (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, December 20, Late Advent Weekday, Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Lk 1:26-38

7:00 am – Victor & Alma Brosch

Wednesday, December 21, Late Advent Weekday, Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33/Lk 1:39-45

7:00 am – Loraine Butschek
8:05 am – Bonnie Grahmann & Dolores Prasek

Thursday, December 22, Late Advent Weekday; 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2/Lk 1:46-56

7:00 am – Richard & Irene Janak
10:00 am – Joe & Agnes Leopold, Gus & Rosa Werner (Stevens)

Friday, December 23, Late Advent Weekday, Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25/Lk 1:57-66

7:00 am – Dennis Smirak
8:05 am – Al & Lillie Hermes

Saturday, December 24, Late Advent Weekday, Christmas Eve, (Vigil) Is 62:1-5/Ps 89/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

4:00 pm – Parish Family
6:00 pm – Paul P. & Mary Janak
Sunday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas), Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

12:00 am (Midnight) – Jim Bludau & Rose Trojcak
8:00 am – Hilbert & Agnes Bludau
10:30 am – Otto Lee & Ethlyne Zappe

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Steve & Irene Otahal
Radio Sponsor: In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Leopold and Mr. & Mrs. Jim L. Kahanek
Vigil Light: In Memory of Frank, Annie & Gene Holik
Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$4,810; Loose-\$1,160; Children's-\$50; Immaculate Conception-\$1,387.

****Perpetual Adoration** will be continuing through New Year's. Please get a substitute if you cannot make it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

-Baptism Preparation Class – Family Center – 9:00 a.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

-Choir Christmas Rehearsal and Party – Church/Family Center – 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

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

-No Gabriel Project Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

-Quilting Circle—9:00 a.m. KC Hall of Fame Room

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

-CCD – No CCD Classes until January 4, 2017

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

-RCIA – 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Meet in the School.

Among our sick: Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Kathy Davis, Marilyn Palmquist, Becky Pekar, Amanda Gutierrez, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Gary Trojcak, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Sweet Hrcir, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Marcella Henke, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, Dollie Parr, Joyce Tesch, Buddy Boehm, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, Rose Thumann, JoAnn Zapalac, Gage Pilat, William P. Hermes, Maryann Grahmann, Cliff Labay, Christine Wanjura, Steve Cornelius, Cindy Spanihel, Gene Schulte, Cameron Eledge, Paul Leininger, Franklin Billimek, David Lee Bujnoch, Kristen Brooks, Alvin Mikush Jr., Nate Boehl, Frances Tarrillon, James Brooks, Albert Orosco, Ryan Janak, Leroy Rychlik, James Machac, Theresa Steffek Brewer, Georgia (Leon) Bujnoch, Kimberly Jalufka, Harvey Drozd, Lea Hrcir, Chris Layton, Georgia A. Schaefer, Wilton Hrcir, Tina Russ, Margaret Dornak, Ron Ridgeway, Sr., Harry Macik, Ella Mae Bludau, Raymond F. Janak, Brody Follis, Judy Aulick, Gloria Jerez, Anna Tu Chi Hoang, Dorothy Smolik Jansky, James Machart, Emil Doubrava, Preslie Haas, Pauline Najvar, Jeanette Boedeker, Donna (Leroy) Leopold, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

George & Betty Kazmir	40 years	December 18
Ray & Cynthia Renken	30 years	December 19
Duane & Jane Labay	25 years	December 21
Ronald & Mariette Staha	45 years	December 23

Calendar Membership: Dec. 8: Levi Murphy-\$100; **Dec 9:** Adam Besetsny, Schulenburg, TX-\$100; **Dec 10:** Jack Lucas-\$50; **Dec 11:** Ann Kostelnik-\$50; **Dec. 12:** Adam Besetsny, Schulenburg, TX-\$50

Christian Mothers Dues

Please send dues of \$10 to Alta Brown, 663, CR 135, Hallettsville, TX 77964

Please pray for the repose souls of Tommy "Pete" Chovanetz and Loraine Rehm, of Our Parish, and Edward Hermes, father of Karen Renger, Bernard Hermes, Ronnie Bollom and Mike Bollom. May they rest in peace.



From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who helped with the Exhibit of the Sacred Relics this past Sunday. The talk by Father Carlos was very interesting. The Exhibit of the Sacred Relics was awesome and very moving and inspirational. We were very blessed to have this experience during this Advent Season. A great number of people took part in this spiritual experience.



Did you know that Christmas is only 7 days away? It will be here before you know it? You can get some of your early Christmas Shopping done at the Church

Rectory. We have added many new items, such as Children's Christmas Books, Coloring Books, ornaments and so much more. Don't forget we also have Advent Wreaths and candles.

SHCS 2017 Extravaganza "A Sunset in the Vineyard," Saturday, February 4, 2017, 6:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m. at the KC Hall, Hallettsville. Tickets are \$125 per couple (includes socials with hors d'oeuvres, refreshments all evening, steak dinner and dance with live music by **Texas 361**. There will be a Silent Auction. Tickets can be purchased at Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sacred Heart Credit Union, the Church Rectory, Peoples State Bank, Hoffer's Drive-In, or Morton's Drive-In.



School News

Early Dismissal

Christmas Holidays

Monday, December 19 to

Monday, January 2. Classes

resume Tuesday, January 3, 2017



Christmas Flowers: Donations are being accepted for the flowers during the Christmas Season. Please drop off your donation at the Rectory, or place it in an envelope with your name and drop it in the collection basket.



UPDATE PARISHIONERS' PHONE NUMBERS

If you have changed your phone numbers and have not contacted the Rectory, **please call the Rectory** at 798-5888. We would like to update the phone numbers of **everyone** in the Parish. Thank you in advance.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL SWEEPSTAKES

RAFFLE



Once again, Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring the Catholic School Sweepstakes Raffle that will benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School (SHCS).

Tickets are only **\$5.00** each and all money collected stays at SHCS.

Prizes as follows:

2017 Ford F-150 Truck or 2017 Ford Fusion Sedan or \$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

Participating School Prize:

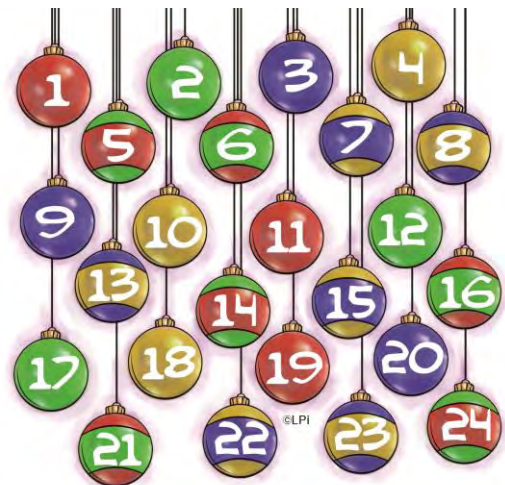
Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa Credit Card Individual Winner drawn from tickets sold at their school.

Tickets are available at the school, the rectory, or any SHCS student. Drawing to be held Saturday, January 14, 2017.

KC/CDA CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters Christmas Party and Awards Night has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 20, 2016. A delicious roast beef meal with an irresistible dessert will be served around 7 p.m. Service awards will also be presented. There will be plenty of door prizes including gift cards, ornaments, plants and other gifts. Doors open at 6 p.m. with an open bar--happy hour, including snacks.

The Catholic Daughters are asked to bring snacks. Although not required, please try to RSVP to the KC Hall before December 16, at 798-2311. There is no cost for the event; all we ask is for a free will donation. All spouses of our Deceased members, please come out and join us! A canned good food drive will be held this night also. Please bring can goods or cash and help feed the hungry in our community. The can goods will be donated to the Manna Food Pantry.



SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHRISTMAS 2016
NEW YEAR 2017



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH
ASCENSION OF OUR
LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 19
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. and
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 20
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 22
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve
6:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

New Year's Day
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS 2016
NEW YEAR 2017



CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 18
St. John: 10:30 a.m.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve
Moravia: 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY
St. John: 9:30 a.m.



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve
Moravia: 5:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
St. John: 10:00 a.m.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Hallettsville, Texas

CHRISTMAS 2016
NEW YEAR 2017



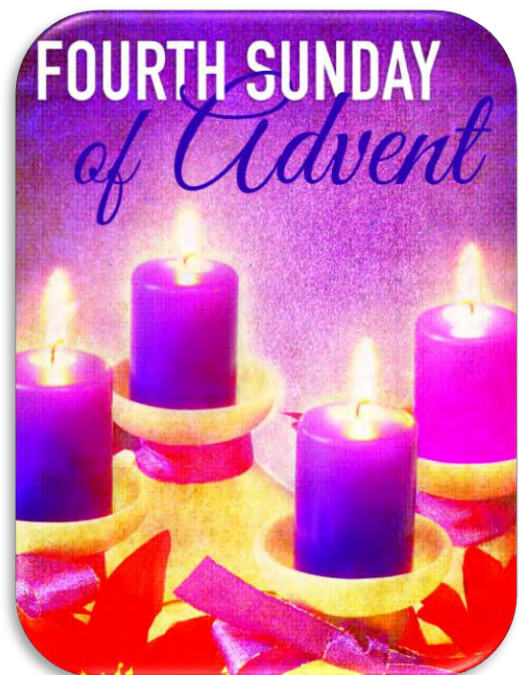
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
Christmas Eve
12:00 Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY
9:15 a.m.



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Day
9:15 a.m.



Parish Financial Report—November 2016

Church Income:

Sunday Collections	\$32,691.00
Other Donations	2,413.00
Religious Articles	923.75
Church Use	350.00
Family Center Rental	1,022.50
Interest	15,003.23
World Mission	515.00
Campaign Human Development	922.00
Picnic Transfer	16,000.00
Total Church Income	\$69,840.48

Church Expenses:

Salaries	\$9,374.23
Utilities	1,780.01
Church Expenses	1,785.02
Family Center Expenses	60.00
Rectory Expenses	311.37
Office Expenses	932.75
Religious Articles	541.57
Medical Insurance	2,367.18
Priest Pension	963.00
Repairs & Maintenance	748.82
Building Insurance	2,500.00
Special Collection	1,437.00
Total Church Expenses	\$22,800.95

School Income:

Student Fees	\$ 422.00
Tuition	71,625.00
Extended Care	1,800.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	3,619.00
Friends for Catholic Education	4,500.00
Memorials	425.00
Shop Donations	50.00
Library	8.00
Donations	3,404.00
Grants	210,000.00
Interests	20,727.40
Magazine Drive	29.20
Book Fair	1,445.96
Miscellaneous	2,896.80
Total School Income	\$320,952.36

School Expenses:

Salaries	\$ 96,418.34
Contracted Services	541.56
Office/Teaching Supplies	349.73
Seminars	400.80
Testing	3,484.00
Postage	769.39
Library Expenses	117.64
Bus/Van Expense	4,671.20
Utilities	4,892.45
Payroll Taxes	6,974.18
Plant Repairs & Maintenance	2,558.98
Custodial Supplies	921.89
Medical Insurance	17,504.60
General Insurance	4,909.00
Retirement	4,310.00
Convent Expense	913.19
Acquisition of Equipment	3,658.92
Technology Supplies	1,083.77
Book Fair Expense	1,445.96
Extravaganza	77.59
Miscellaneous	301.00
Total School Expense	\$156,304.19

Parish Income	\$390,792.84
Parish Expense	<u>-179,105.14</u>
Parish Balance	<u>\$211,687.70</u>

December 2016 Eucharist Ministry Schedule

December 3 & 4		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Kaylin Dworsky, Erin Fawbush, Jacob Fawbush, Morgan Machac	Tori Dornak, Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Kara Immekus	Ty Hynes, Madelyn Hynes, John Cesarz	
Cantor & Organist	Kelly Schimcek & Roger Janak	Anna Neumeyer & Debi Sevcik	Denise Drozd & Pat Mladenka	
Lector:	John Henke, Jr.	Monica Holik	Robert Kubena	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Georgia Haas, Diane Kainer, Andrew Pesek, Harry Cull, Linda Cull, Karen Janak, Rosemary Hemmi, Mary Leopold	Jimmy Appelt, John Barton, Ruth Barton, Pat Henke, Donald Shimek, Bea Wyatt, Renee Bludau, Steve Bludau	Pat Kessler, Rosanne Gallia, Robert Pohl, Gene Schott, Kevin Haas, Maureen Schott, Alyson Klmitchek, Maggie Pustka	
Rosary Leader:	Janice Hill	Monica Holik	Pat Mladenka	
Ushers:	Daniel Melnar, Don Rainosek, Kevin Shimek	Marty Steffek, Robert Steffek, Winfred Bludau	Kenneth Etzler, Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr.	
December 10 & 11		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Allie Bludau, Alisyn Pardo, Matthew Rosnovsky	Lani Pilat, Austin Kutac, Madison Kutac, Myles Machicek	Dallas Layton, Ameer Rivers, Jacob Rivers	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Bea Wyatt	Anna Neumeyer, Alice Summers	
Lector:	Cheryl Leopold	Kathy Korenek	Dorothy Harper	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Bill Byrd, Fran Byrd	Karen Bludau, Rhonda Brown	Gene Schott, Maureen Schott	
Rosary Leader:	Helen Motal	Joyce Machicek	Barbara Grahmann	
Ushers:	Clarence Wenske, Anthony Petru, Glenn Leopold	Franklin Bohuslav, Anthony Etzler, Tom Foyt	Brian Popp, Roman Shimek, Bruce Wesson	
December 17 & 18		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Derrick Janak, Jordan Janak, Arabella Arellano	Ann Estell Brown, Jillian Brown; Cole Kubicek	Braden Popp, Connor Popp, Darren Slatter	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek & Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer, Ida Bludau	SonDay Morning Boys	
Lector:	Amy Machicek	Barbara Leopold	Mike Johnson	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Pat Fawbush, Henry Joe Henke	Steve Bludau, Renee Bludau	David Smolik, Joyce Smolik	
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Margaret Steffek	Josephine Leopold	
Ushers:	Kenneth Barton, Chris Hermes, Gene Janak	Edward Grahmann, Lawrence Grahmann, Marvin Grahmann	Richard Speyrer, Bill Bludau, Ervin Bludau, Jr.	
December 24 & 25		4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Midnight 12:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	4pm -Children; 6pm -Emilie Griffin, Sydney Migura, Bailey Schindler, Seth Migura	12:00 am – Volunteers; 8am – Dylan Fishbeck, Grace Henneke, Quade Henneke	Ella Harper, Will Harper, Trinity Harper	
Cantor & Organist	4pm -Candy Hines & Children's Choir; 6pm -Karen Janak, JoAnn Shimek	12:00 am – Candy Hines & Tim Hines; 8:00 am – Kelly Schimcek & Debi Sevcik	Anna Neumeyer, Alice Summers	
Lector:	4pm – Children; 6pm – Debra Technik	12:00 am – Jennifer Golsch 8:00am -Daniel Wagner	Robert Pohl	
Extraordinary Ministers:	4pm Barbara J. Grahmann, Andrew Pesek, Mary Leopold 6pm -Harry Cull, Linda Cull, Georgia Haas	12:00 am – Volunteers; 8am – Kathy Haas, Margaret Kallus, Julie Kubena	Joy Smith, Anita Barrera-Rocha, Pat Kessler	
Rosary Leader:	No Rosary	8 am -Monica Holik	Anita Barrera-Rocha	
Ushers:	4pm – Volunteers; 6pm – Roger Janak, Larry Korenek, Andrew Kutac	12:00am -Volunteers; 8 am -Charles Haas, Dennis Haas, Andrew Henke	Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler, Bill Grafe	
December 31 & January 1		6:00 p.m. & 11:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	6pm -Kaylin Dworsky, Erin Fawbush, Jacob Fawbush, Morgan Machac 11:30 pm - Volunteers	Bailey Haas, Abby Clark, Carley Haas, Shelby Haas	Addison Belicek, Abigail Ross, Audrey Ross	
Cantor & Organist	6pm -Karen Janak & Roger Janak; 11:30pm -Candy Hines, Tim Hines	Kelly Schimcek, Debi Sevcik	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka	
Lector:	6pm -Liz Treptow; 11:30 pm Henry Joe Henke	R.L. Orsak	Kelly Ross	
Extraordinary Ministers:	6pm - Diane Kainer, Andrew Pesek, Harry Cull, Linda Cull, Karen Janak, Rosemary Hemmi, Mary Leopold; 11:30 pm - Volunteers	Jimmy Appelt, John Barton, Ruth Barton, Pat Henke, Donald Shimek, Bea Wyatt, Renee Bludau, Steve Bludau	Pat Kessler, Rosanne Gallia, Robert Pohl, Gene Schott, Kevin Haas, Maureen Schott, Alyson Klmitchek, Maggie Pustka	
Rosary Leader:	6pm -Janice Hill; 11:30pm -No Rosary	Margaret Steffek	Pat Mladenka	
Ushers:	6pm -Daniel Melnar, Don Rainosek, Kevin Shimek; 11:30pm -Volunteers	John Henke, Jr., Lawrence Henke, Kenneth Henneke	Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp, Roman Shimek	

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