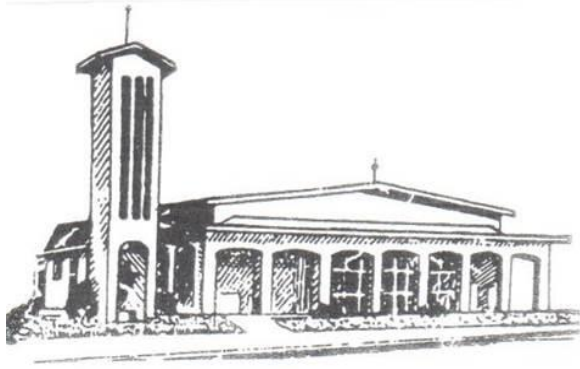


Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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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, 6:15–7:30 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.

FEBRUARY 7, 2016
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6



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

Sunday, February 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

8:00 am- Herbert, Rosie and Brenda Bludau
10:30 am- Our Parish Family

Monday, February 8, Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin, 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/Mk 6:53-56

7:00 am- August, John & Tonie Clark Pastucha
10:00 am- Family of Dorothy Jansky (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, February 9 Weekday; 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5, 10-11/Mk 7:1-13

7:00 am - Josephine Janak

Wednesday, February 10, Ash Wednesday, Day of Fast & Abstinence, 2 JI 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:45 am- Leon & Leona Grahmann
8:05 am- Alois & Buck Leopold
12:05 pm- Victor Strabos, Jr.
6:30 pm- (CCD)



Thursday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick, Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25

7:00 am- Living & Deceased Members of Frank & Leona Schindler

10:00 am- James & Emilie Wick - (Stevens)

Friday, February 12, Friday after Ash Wednesday, Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

7:00 am -Julius & Dorothy Gorka
8:05 am -Living & Deceased Members of the George & Apolena Bujnoch Family
12:05 pm- August & Emilie Linhart & Lou Kubena
6:00 pm- Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 13, Lenten Weekday, Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32

5:30 pm - Anton Vavrusa, Stacey Harned, John & Mary Mozisek

Sunday, February 14, First Sunday of Lent, Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

8:00 am- Mary Butschek
10:30 am- Our Parish Family

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of August & Emilie Linhart & Lou Kubena by Bob Kubena

Radio Sponsor: In Memory of James & Grace Liska by Their Children

Vigil Light: In Memory of Lily Marie Cappellano

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$4,885.50; Loose-\$1,445; Children-\$48; Latin America-\$412; Initial Offering-\$135.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

-Rosary & Evening Prayer—5:30 Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

-Quilting Circle—9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room
-Pastoral Institute Classes—9:15 -11:30 a.m. and 7:00-9:15 p.m., Family Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

-Ash Wednesday
-CCD Classes—K-12, 6:15-7:30 p.m.
-Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Church Cry Room—7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

-Sacred Heart School—Early Dismissal—2:00 p.m. (All Grades) Academic Meet.
-RCIA-7:00 p.m.—School

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 (Day of Abstinence)

-Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m., Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

-Sacred Heart Junior/Senior Prom

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

-Sacred Heart School—President's Day -No School

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Kathy Davis, Marilyn Palmquist, 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, JoAnn Zapalac, Gage Pilat, Vernell Macik, William P. Hermes, Leona Maupin, Maryann Grahmann, Cliff Labay, Ronnie Leck, Christine Wanjura, Loraine Butschek, Steve Cornelius, Rebecca Junker, Matt Dalton, Cindy Spanihel, Ruby Ann Bozka, Hubert Janak, Gene Schulte, Cameron Eledge, Paul Leininger, Franklin Billimek, Mary Z. Steffek, David Lee Bujnoch, Kristen Brooks, Alvin Mikush Jr., Leon Steffek, Sr., Ben Kopecky, Bobby Bucek, Nate Boehl, Frances Tarrillon, James Brooks, Albert Orosco, Ryan Janak, Adela Grahmann, Leroy Rychlik, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

Robert & Georgia Pohl 54 years February 9

Contribution Statements for 2015 are available upon request. Please contact your CPA or tax preparer to determine if a statement **is needed** for tax purposes. If one is required, please call the Rectory.

Catholic Daughters (CDA)

2016 CDA dues of \$20 are due. Mail to: Monica Foyt, 11014 U.S. Hwy 90A East, Hallettsville, TX 77964, (798-1572).

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Traditionally, the Lenten season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

All Fridays in **Lent** are days of abstinence. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Catholics are bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

THE EMMAUS CENTER—*Counseling in the Catholic Tradition*—Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria—1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140, Victoria, Texas 77901. For an appointment, go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need*

School News

-February 15 – No Classes

-February 12-26—Magazine Drive

-Notify the Sacred Heart School (to be put on a list) if you plan to enroll a child in Pre-K 3 and 4 and/or Kindergarten next year. No fees are due at this time

Youth Group

Youth Night will take place on Sunday, February 21, 2016. **NOTE:** Youth Night will start at 5:30 p.m. instead of 5:00 due to the Catholic Knowledge Bowl taking place in Victoria on the same day. You night will continue until 7:30 p.m. (the usual time).

YOUTH SPECTACULAR will take place on Sunday, February 28. Forms will be available at the School and CCD Office. Deadline for Early Bird Registration is February 17. Please turn in your forms as early as possible for the special price.

Anyone interested in Steubenville Lone Star, our Summer Conference Trip, scheduled for June 17-19, 2016, please feel free to email troy@splashway.com. God bless!

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.

Christian Mothers

Christian Mother's Society Meeting, Monday, February 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m., at the Family Center, followed by Noodle Soup and Bunco. Members are encouraged to come for a fun evening.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him." Just when business was finally booming, Simon and Company closed up shop. The timing was strange, really. After a lifetime of fishing to make a living, these men had just hauled in so many fish that "their nets were tearing" and "the boats were in danger of sinking." Just imagine the profit on the other side of this night's work! Just imagine how their reputation would have grown. How easy it would have been to go out and buy a new fleet of boats and to upgrade their stash of nets. Most likely for the first time, wealth was within reach.

And yet, just then, Simon, James, and John left their boats on the shore and followed Jesus in the task of "catching men." This is astonishing. Not only did they give up their sudden monetary success, they gave up EVERYTHING. In a moment's time, these men radically altered their life, their plans, their future, and their fortune.

And civilization has never been the same since.

Thanks in large part to the courage of these first apostles, and of their successors the bishops, and of all the faithful men and women religious throughout history who have "left everything and followed him," our church has continued to flourish and our culture has been greatly enhanced. Those of us who are members of the laity are likewise called to follow Christ, of course. The tremendous sacrifices that priests and religious sisters make should inspire us, and remind us that serving Christ at any cost-is worth it. Their lives stand as a powerful witness indeed. Today, let us pause to thank God for these men and women and to ask his blessing on them all.

November/January Baptisms—Alan Mauricio Aguillon, son of Sergio Aguillon-Pajaro & Yolanda Hernandez Aguillon; Jaime Nuñez, son of Jaime Nunez-Arreola & Otilia Caltzontzin-Guerrero; Katniss Elizabeth Rother, daughter of Justin and Kelly Rother; Riley Nicole Lehman, daughter of Steven Lehman & Rocio Guadalupe Miranda; Dylan Steven Lehman, son of Steven Lehman & Rocio Guadalupe Miranda; Ryne Paul Sklar, son of Paul & Amber Sklar; Caston Ryker Dworsky, son of Kevin & Nicole Dworsky; Thomas James Felcman, son of Matthew & Kathryn Felcman; Hayes Cooper Rainosek, son of Megan Rainosek; Molly Marie Rainosek, daughter of Scott & Stephanie Rainosek; Kerrigan James Brown, daughter of Stephan Brown & Jill Appelt



**AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER - Overnight
Retreat/Private or Directed:**

Solemn Lenten Vespers – February 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, and 20. 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER: 1101 N. E. Water Street-361-575-7111-email – amormeus@yahoo.com - www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org

GUIDED ONE DAY RETREAT: March 5, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Theme: “The Challenge of Letting Go” Presenter: Sister Marian Sturm, IWBS. The Retreat will include at least two reflections, liturgy or prayer service and ample time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting. To register or call for more information, call 361-575-7111.



Best Lent Ever Program

DynamicCatholic.com announces its Best Lent Ever program, based on Matthew Kelly's new bestseller Rediscover Jesus. It is available to every parish and every parishioner, at no cost, and it is the perfect opportunity for all parishes and dioceses to experience a transformative Lent. Here is how it works:

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up at DynamicCatholic.com. Participants receive daily emails with a short video from Matthew Kelly and a member of the team who guides them through the 40 chapters in Rediscover Jesus. Parishioners discover simple ways to bring Jesus into their everyday lives, leading to a more personal relationship with Jesus and their best Lent ever.

Visit DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver to find bulletin announcements, email templates, enewsletter templates and more or call Claire Darnell at 859-980-7384 or Claire@DynamicCatholic.com.

Lenten Day of Reflection and Adoration

“if then my people, upon whom my name is pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

Saturday, March 19, 2016 * 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church—Hallettsville
Confession, Mass, Adoration, Stations,
Rosary, Divine Mercy**

Please join us, for a day of reflection during Lent, as we pray for our families and our nation. This will be a silent retreat and a day of fasting. Bread and water will be provided.

**For more information, please call:
Lorrie Adamek @ 293-1300**

RCIA

Next Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass we will celebrate the Rite of Sending with the Candidates in the RCIA. This offers our parish community an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the Candidates have made, express approval of their recognition, and send them forth to our bishop with assurance of our parish's care and support. To send a Candidate to the bishop means that a parish has discerned that the person is ready to enter the Catholic Church.

In the Rite of Sending, the Candidates will write their name in the “Book of Promise” as a sign of their desire to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church and receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Sponsors will give testimony as to the readiness of each Candidate.

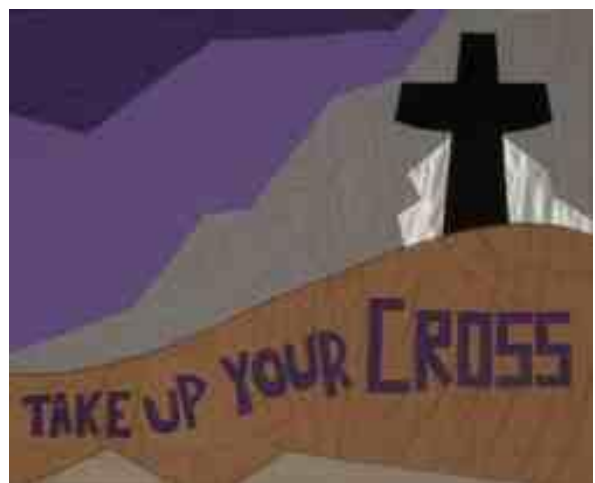
Later in the day the Candidates, along with their Sponsors, will celebrate the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion with Bishop Brendan Cahill in Victoria.

Across the entire world, Catholic bishops on the first Sunday of Lent welcome those sent by their parishes. May we keep these Candidates in our prayers as we offer our support and example.

Area Church Events

St. Mary's Catholic Church 192nd Anniversary – Annual Parish Festival, Victoria, Texas. Sunday, February 14, 2016; 10:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Victoria Community Center. Dinner served 11:00 am to 1:30 pm-\$9.00. Live Auction and more.

St. Roch Catholic Church Annual Turkey and Dressing Dinner, Mentz, Texas. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. \$10.00 per plate. Silent Auction.



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

February 2016 Eucharist Ministry Schedule

January 30 & 31		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	<i>Students and Faculty of Sacred Heart School (Catholic Schools Week)</i>	<i>Students and Faculty of Sacred Heart School (Catholic Schools Week)</i>	<i>Students and Faculty of Sacred Heart School (Catholic Schools Week)</i>	<i>Students and Faculty of Sacred Heart School (Catholic Schools Week)</i>
Cantor & Organist:				
Lector:				
Extraordinary Ministers:				
Ushers:				
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Joyce Machicek	Josephine Leopold	
February 6 & 7		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Derrick Janak, Jordan Janak, Matthew Roznovsky, Arabella Arellano	John Bludau, Jordan Bludau, Korbin Koehne	Dallas Layton, Amee Rivers, Jacob Rivers, Arianna Henke	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek & Roger Janak	Anna Neumeyer & Ed Scherer	Denise Drozd & Pat Mladenka	
Lector:	Debra Technik	Jackie Bludau	Tom Donnelly	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Georgia Haas, Diane Kainer, Mary Leopold, Andrew Pesek, Harry Cull, Linda Cull, Rosemary Hemmi, Karen Janak	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	Margaret Steffek	Pat Mladenka	
Ushers:	Kenneth Barton, Chris Hermes, Gene Janak	Frank Janecek, Anton Machicek, Bobby Machicek	Bruce Wesson, Bill Bludau, Ervin Bludau, Jr.	
February 13 & 14		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Emilie Griffin, Sydney Migura, Morgan Machac, Bailey Schindler	Adam Steffek, Hailey Steffek, Nolan Steffek, Cole Bohuslav	Braden Popp, Connor Popp, Darren Slatter, Sarah Slatter	
Cantor & Organist:	Marjorie Grahmann & JoAnn Shimek	Anna Neumeyer & Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines & Tim Hines	
Lector:	Liz Treptow	Rita Chase	Rosanne Gallia	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Karen Janak, Roger Janak, Steven Leopold	Julie Kubena, Joyce Machicek, Mary Polasek	Gene Schott, Joy Smith, Michael Johnson	
Rosary Leader:	Helen Motal	Monica Holik	Barbara Grahmann	
Ushers:	Larry Korenek, Andrew Kutac, Daniel Melnar	Charles Matula, Dennis Matula, Franklin Bohuslav	Joe Cash, Michael DeLaRosa, Kenneth Etzler	
February 20 & 21		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Kaylin Dworsky, Erin Fawbush, Jacob Fawbush, Alisyn Pardo	Tori Dornak, Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Kara Immekus	Ella Harper, Luke Harper, Will Harper, Trinity Harper	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek & Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer & Bea Wyatt	SonDay Morning Boys	
Lector:	Henry Joe Henke, Jr.	Jennifer Golsch	Dorothy Harper	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Dr. Warren Migura, Tommy Sitka, Pat Fawbush	Carol Pustejovsky, Glenda Tricek, Daniel Wagner	Janice Busselman, Kevin Busselman, Anita Barrera-Rocha	
Rosary Leader:	Marcella Henke	Joyce Machicek	Anita Barrera-Rocha	
Ushers:	Don Rainosek, Kevin Shimek, Clarence Wenske	Marty Steffek, Robert Steffek, Anthony Etzler	Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp	
February 27 & 28		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Hayden Grahmann, Kyle Pettus, William Pettus	Lani Pilat, Austin Kutac, Madison Kutac, Myles Machicek	Addison Belicek, Abigail Ross, Audrey Ross	
Cantor & Organist:	Marjorie Grahmann & Georgia Haas	Anna Neumeyer & Ida Bludau	Candy Hines & Alice Summers	
Lector:	John Henke, Jr.	Barbara Grahmann	Mike Johnson	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Debra Technik, Jerry Timm, Susan Tolson	Karen Bludau, Renee Bludau, Steve Bludau	Pat Kessler, Alyson Klimitchek, Maggie Pustka	
Ushers:	Loretta Hardcastle	Margaret Steffek	Josephine Leopold	
Rosary Leader:	Kenneth Barton, Chris Hermes, Gene Janak	Bruce Bludau, Winfred Bludau, Tom Foyt	Roman Shimek, Bruce Wesson, Bill Bludau	