

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

November 27, 2016



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**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Rev. Max Landman  
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**DEACONS:** Rev. Mr. Joseph (Joey) Targac  
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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

**EWTVN** – 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](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)

**ADORATION CHAPEL:**

Charlene Bradbury—(798-3224)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesdays by noon.**

NOVEMBER 27, 2016  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**"B**e sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:43-44  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



**Sunday, November 27, First Sunday of Advent, Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44**

8:00 am – Tyler Bludau & Mary Bonorden  
10:30 am – Parish Family  
5:00 pm – Lupe Partida (Spanish Mass)

**Monday, November 28, Advent Weekday, Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11**

7:00 am – Daniel Klekar  
10:00 am – Doug Blumborg (Hallettsville Rehab)

**Tuesday, November 29, Advent Weekday, Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24**

7:00 am – Living & Deceased Members of KJT Society #5

**Wednesday, November 30, Saint Andrew, Apostle, Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23/Mt 4:18-22**

7:00 am – Marie Grafe.  
8:05 am – Louis & Martha Kuhn

**Thursday, December 1, Advent Weekday, Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27**

7:00 am – Gussie Kurtz  
10:00 am – Diane Charrier (Stevens)

**Friday, December 2, Advent Weekday, Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31**

7:00 am – Mary L. Michna  
8:05 am – Frank & Agnes Polansky

**Saturday, December 3, Weekday, BVM, Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8**

5:30 pm – Ann Rice & Eleanor Klekar Rainosek

**Sunday, December 4, Second Sunday of Advent, Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12**

8:00 am – Parish Family  
10:30 am – Eugene & Eva Brent & Lou Kubena

**Bulletin Sponsor:** In Memory Joe & Helen Grafe by Their Children

**Radio Sponsor:** In Memory of Linda Donnelly

**Vigil Light:** In Memory of Leon & Alice Brown

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$6,119; Loose-\$1,350;  
Children's-\$50; Catholic Education-\$3,619



*Happy Anniversary!*

Lawrence & Laura Henke 40 years November 27  
Melvin & Lorraine Rasmussen 53 years November 30  
Donald & Judy Johnson 55 years December 1

**Christian Mothers**

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

-Baptism Classes – Family Center – 9:00 a.m.  
-Spanish Mass—5:00 p.m.; Covered Dish Supper – Family Center after Mass

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

--Rosary & Evening Prayer – 5:30 p.m.-Church  
-Choir Practice – Church – (Every Monday through Christmas). 6:05 p.m.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1**

-RCIA – 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Meet in the School.  
-First Friday Adoration 6:00 p.m. through Friday, 6:00 p.m.  
-Holy Hour for Sanctity of Family Life--7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2**

-CDA 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration 5:00 -6:00 p.m.  
-First Friday Benediction – 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3**

-Serra Club – 8:00 a.m., Sacred Heart, Hallettsville  
-First Penance Practice – 9:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

-RCIA—10:30 a.m. Mass – Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming  
-First Penance – 2:00 p.m.

**Among our sick:** Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Kathy Davis, Marilyn Palmquist, Becky Pekar, Amanda Gutierrez, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Gary Trojczak, 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., Ben Kopecky, 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, Philip Schlageter, Pauline Najvar, Mary Zabransky Steffek, Jeanette Boedeker, nursing home residents & the homebound.

**K.J.Z.T. Society No 2**

K.J.Z.T. Society No. 2 Christmas Party, Sunday, December 11, starting 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Family Center. Please RSVP by December 1 to Mary Ann Pavliska – 798-5033; Renee Hardt – 798-3886, or Jennifer Golsch – 798-9967, if planning to attend.

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

Today, we begin a new Church Year. This is the First Sunday of Advent. We begin our preparation for the celebration of the birth of Our Lord at Christmas. Let us use this time wisely in spiritual preparation to be ready to truly celebrate what Christmas is all about.

**Sacred Heart Parish** presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Sunday December 11, at 2:00 pm. Father Carlos Martins, of the Companions of the Cross, will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. In addition, there will also be present a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.



Did you know that Christmas 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.

### **The Sharing Tree**

**The Sharing Tree** with name tags of Catholic Residents in our Nursing Homes is in the foyer of the Church. Please select a name tag, purchase and wrap a small gift and attach the name tag to the gift. Bring it back to **The Sharing Tree, no later than Sunday, December 11.** The gifts will be delivered to the Nursing Homes, so that each Catholic Resident will have a gift to open at their Christmas Party. **The Sharing Tree** is sponsored by the Christian Mother's Society.

**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.



**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](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com) or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need*

### **School News**

#### **Early Dismissal**

Friday, December 2 — 2:00 p.m. Faculty Meeting

Tuesday, December 13 & Wednesday, December 14—  
Grades 9-12, 12:00 noon

Thursday, December 15 — Grades PreK-12, 2:00 p.m.

Friday, December 16—All Grades, 12:00 Noon & No  
Extended Care

#### **Christmas Holidays**

Monday, December 19 to Monday, January 2. Classes resume Tuesday, January 3, 2017

### **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.

**Calendar Membership:** **Nov. 17:** Adam Besetzny, Schulenburg, TX-\$100; **Nov. 18:** Henry Joe & Marcella Henke-\$100; **Nov. 21:** Joyce Rybak-\$50; **Nov. 22:** Tracy Sommer, New Braunfels, TX-\$50, **Nov. 23:** Ervin & Mary Rose Grafe, Houston, TX-\$50

**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.



### **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.

**December 2016 Eucharist Ministry Schedule**

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