

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

January 1, 2017



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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

EWTV – 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.

JANUARY 1, 2017
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to

Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel.
 - Mt 2:19-21



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

Sunday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

8:00 am – For the Parish
 10:30 am – Leon & Alice Brown

Monday, January 2, Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church, 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28

7:00 am – John and Olga Haas
 10:00 am – Lucille Etzler (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, January 3, Christmas Weekday, The Most Holy Name of Jesus, 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34

7:00 am – Lester Sicko

Wednesday, January 4, USA; Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious, 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42

7:00 am – Joe & Helen Grafe
 8:05 am – Alfred & Antonia Jahn

Thursday, January 5, USA: Saint John Neumann, Bishop; 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51

7:00 am – Leroy, Margaret & Douglas Bludau
 10:00 am – Eddie Belicek (Stevens)

Friday, January 6, Christmas Weekday, Saint André Bessette, Religious, 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

7:00 am – Kathy Gillar
 8:05 am – Marvin Rabel

Saturday, January 7, Christmas Weekday, Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest, 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11

5:30 pm – Chris Jares

Sunday, January 8, The Epiphany of the Lord, Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

8:00 am – Ben & Eleanor Huser, John & Lucille Jalufka and Amy
 10:30 am – Parish Family

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Frank & Mary Haas Family by Lillian Haas & Family

Radio Sponsor: In Memory of Linda Donnelly

Vigil Light: In Memory of Heddy, Herbert, Wilbert, Robert Greer, H.G. Cobb

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$13,576; Loose-\$4,326.45; Children's-\$115; Christmas-\$7,829; Lamb-\$1,970.

Attention Parish Family: The Sacred Heart Rectory will be closed Monday, January 2, 2017, for New Years.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

-No Rosary & Evening Prayer

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

-CCD – Classes Resume - K-12—6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

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

-First Friday Adoration in main body of Church from 6:00 p.m. Thursday through Friday, 6:00 p.m. The Intention for the Month of January is: Peace in families and in our country.

-Holy Hour for Sanctity of Family Life--7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

-CDA 1st Friday Adoration 5:00 -6:00 p.m.

-First Friday Benediction – 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

-Serra Club – 8:00 a.m., St. Rose of Lima, Schulenburg

****Attention Parishioners:** As of January 3, 2017, we will begin a new Sick List. Please call the Rectory to have any person that you would like on the new list.

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 Hrcncir, 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, 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 Hrcncir, Chris Layton, Georgia A. Schaefer, Wilton Hrcncir, 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, Elizabeth Barnabei, Edna Bludau, Billy Berger, nursing home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

Mary Beth & Stan Hall	40 years	December 26
Welden & Virginia Lell	55 years	January 6
Leon, Jr. & Kay Steinocher	45 years	January 7

Calendar Membership: **Dec. 22:** Richard & Mary Ellen Speyrer-\$250; **Dec 23:** Larry & Doris Grubert-\$250; **Dec 24:** Rita Wachel-\$250; **Dec 25:** Helen Zabransky-\$250

Christian Mothers Dues

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



From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Christmas Masses and all that surrounded our celebrations of Jesus Birth.

Today, January 1st, we begin a new year. As we begin this new year, let us look ahead with faith and a positive attitude.

TODAY IS A NEW DAY!

You can start fresh.
Wipe the slate clean.

BEGIN AGAIN.

EMBRACE Kindness.
Practice COMPASSION.
Stand Up for JUSTICE.

Talk to strangers.
ASK FOR HELP.

LISTEN with your whole heart.
OFFER HOPE.

Work for the common good.
LOVE WELL.

Be the change you wish to see in the world.

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

Classes resume Tuesday, January 3, 2017

Friday, January 6, First Friday, 2:00 p.m. all Grades – Early Dismissal

Thursday, February 2, Open House 2224

Friday, February 3, --12:00 noon, all grades; No Extended Care

Home & School Association Annual Spaghetti Supper—Wednesday, January 18, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the KC Hall. Tickets are available from any SHCS student, Hoffer's Drive-In, Sacred Heart Credit Union, & the School.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE

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.

Attention Parish Family: Bulletin Sponsors, Radio Sponsors and Vigil Light Sponsors needed for 2017. Bulletin Sponsor --\$80; Radio Sponsor--\$50; Vigil Light Sponsor--\$10. Come by the Rectory to book for the 2017 New Year.

UPDATE PARISHIONERS' PHONE NUMBERS

If you have changed your phone number or no longer have a land-line 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.



Masses To Be Sent Away:

Frank & Mary Hanslik – 2; Margaret (Leroy) Bludau – 2; Living & Deceased Members of CDA #797 – 7; Lucille Grahmann – 28; Loraine Butschek – 8; Al & Lillie Hermes – 4; Marvin Rabel – 20; Phillip Bujnoch – 10; Herbert Kutac – 4; Diane Charrier – 10; Robert Kessler III – 7; Emil Hermes – 46; Alice Brown – 14; Leon Steffek – 27; Mike & Annie Dornak – 4; Victor & Marie Kutach – 1; Special Intention – 2 (Total of 196 Masses)





YOUTH NEWS:

Youth night will take place on **Sunday January 8, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.** The **Annual Rally for Life** will be taking place on **Saturday, January 28, 2017, more details to come.**

Christmas Flowers 2016

In Memory of Kayleigh Foster and Maxie and Evelyn Bennett by Carolyn Foster-\$10; Melba & Jim Hynes -\$20; In Memory of Thomas "Pete" Chovanetz by Mary Ann & Bohumir Pustejovsky-\$10; In Memory of Henry & Annie Etzler & Dolores Ludwig by Kenneth & Mary Anne Etzler-\$10

Please pray for the repose souls of Cecilie Marie Bujnoch, of Our Parish; David Lee Bujnoch of Rockdale, brother of Geraldine Dornak, Eugene Bujnoch, and Anton Bujnoch, Jr, of Our Parish Family; Sandra Henneke Benbow, of Georgetown, sister of Karl, Tommy, Norbert, and Mark Henneke, of Our Parish Family; Hildagarde Borah, sister of Bill Bludau and Rosemary Etzler, of Our Parish Family. May they and all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ, Our Lord.

Blood Drive

There will be a Blood Drive, Sunday, January 15, 2017, 8:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Gym Parking Lot.



Baptisms November and December

Aubrey Rose Rainosek, daughter of James and Rachel Rainosek; Brie Ann Rother, daughter of Kevin and Melanie Schneider Rother; Madison Marie Palasota, daughter of William and Malorie Bohuslav Palasota; James Evin Bludau, son of Bradley and Kristi Koudelka Bludau; Keeli Breann Henke, daughter of Jeremy and Kacie Henke



JANUARY 1, 2017 MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Supernatural communication was nothing new for Mary. The angel Gabriel had already appeared and spoken to her when she agreed to bear God's Son. Her husband Joseph also had a kind of divine intervention in the dream where the angel told him to go ahead and marry her. When she was first

pregnant, her cousin Elizabeth had been led by the Holy Spirit to know the secret that Mary was "the mother of my Lord" (Lk 1:43). Now, Jesus has just been born and a crew of earthy shepherds appears at her door with a message from heaven: that the Savior has been born.



And Mary believed them. She did not doubt their sincerity or the authenticity of their message. She took the words to heart, and meditated upon the meaning of it all.

What might strike us as peculiar in all of this is that God chose to speak to Mary in a variety of ways. This holy and immaculate woman, this Mother of God, did not always receive direct communication from on high. Sometimes, God chose to speak to her through other people. Sometimes, he revealed himself to them in order to reveal himself to her. And God does the same with us.

It's easy to daydream about having our own personal revelation from God, to hear his voice loud and clear, directing, encouraging, and supporting us in our times of need and confusion. But this isn't the standard pattern of God's operation. Mary was tuned in enough to hear God's voice all around her instead of expecting it to always sound the same. We can imitate this same kind of openness by seeking to discover how God may be speaking to us through the voices of others.

KJZT #2 Meeting

KJZT #2 Meeting on January 8, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at Mary's House



January 2017 Eucharist Ministry Schedule

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
January 7 & 8	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Allie Bludau, Alisyn Pardo, Matthew Roznovsky	John Bludau, Jordan Bludau, Korbin Koehne	Blake Hermes, Brett Hermes, Garrett Matura, Joseph McConnell
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek & Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer & Monica Holik	Candy Hines & Lisa Adams
Lector:	John Henke	Terry Patek	Roseanne Gallia
Extraordinary Ministers:	Bill Byrd, Fran Byrd,	Karen Bludau, Rhonda Brown	Kevin Busselman, Janice Busselman
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Monica Holik	Anita Barrera-Rocha
Ushers:	Clarence Wenske, Kenneth Barton, Chris Hermes	Jerry Kallus, Anton Machicek, Bobby Machicek	Bruce Wesson, Richard Speyrer, Bill Bludau
January 14 & 15	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Derrick Janak, Jordan Janak, Arabella Arellano	Adam Steffek, Hailey Steffek, Nolan Steffek, Cole Bohuslav	Emma Hawkins, Arianna Henke, Sarah Slatter
Cantor & Organist:	Anna Neumeyer & Charlene Pillow	Kelly Schimcek & Ed Scherer	SonDay Morning Boys
Lector:	Cheryl Leopold	Daniel Wagner	Dorothy Harper
Extraordinary Ministers:	Pat Fawbush, Barbara J. Grahmann	Steve Bludau, Renee Bludau	Michael Johnson, Bruce McConnell
Rosary Leader:	Helen Motal	Joyce Machicek	Barbara Grahmann
Ushers:	Gene Janak, Roger Janak, Larry Korenek	Charles Matula, Dennis Matula, Gilbert Schindler	Ervin Bludau, Jr., Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler
January 21 & 22	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Emilie Griffin, Sydney Migura, Morgan Machac, Bailey Schindler	Tori Dornak, Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Kara Immekus	Luke Bludau, Garrett Ridgeway, Trey Ridgeway, Luke Scherer
Cantor & Organist	Kelly Schimcek & Jo Ann Shimek	Anna Neumeyer & Ida Bludau	Candy Hines & Alice Summers
Lector:	Amy Machicek	John Barton	Michael Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers:	Henry Henke Joe, John Henke, Jr.	Barbara Grahmann, Robert Grahmann	JoAnn Schindler, Todd Schindler
Rosary Leader:	Maggie Pustka	Margaret Steffek	Josephine Leopold
Ushers:	Andrew Kutac, Daniel Melnar, Don Rainosek	Marty Steffek, Robert Steffek, Bruce Bludau	Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp
January 27 & 29	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>
Cantor & Organist			
Lector:			
Extraordinary Ministers:			
Ushers			
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Monica Holik	Pat Mladenka
February 4 & 5	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	Ty Hynes, Madelyn Hynes, John Cesarz
Cantor & Organist	Karen Janak & Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer & Bea Wyatt	Denise Drozd, Lisa Adams
Lector:	Debra Technik	Ruth Barton	Robert Kubena
Extraordinary Ministers:	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:	Loretta Hardcastle	Monica Holik	Pat Mladenka
Ushers:	Kevin Shimek, Clarence Wenske, Kenneth Barton	Winfred Bludau, Franklin Bohuslav, Anthony Etzler	Roman Shimek, Bruce Wesson, Richard Speyer

***If you are unable to serve your Ministry, you are responsible for finding another person to take your place.00