

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

May 6, 2018



**400 East Fifth Street
P. O Drawer H
Hallettsville, TX 77964
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Convent: (361) 798-5069**

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters, V.G.

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Max Landman
Email: fatherlandman@gmail.com

DEACONS: Rev. Mr. Joseph (Joey) Targac
Rev. Mr. Linard Harper
Rev. Mr. Michael Tankersley

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; Direct
TV Channel 370.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CATHOLIC ACTION: Denise Barton, Joyce
Machicek, Mary Polasek

CEMETERY: Aaron Machac, Ronnie Sevcik

EDUCATION: Robert Klekar, 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 & Debbie Wagner

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, Allen Machicek, Chuck Pavliska, Ann
Slatter, Katie Steffek, Robert Timm

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, 6:00–7:00 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.

MAY 6, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.” - Jn 15:10-11



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

Sunday, May 6, Sixth Sunday of Easter, Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

8:00 am – Daniel Felcman

10:30 am – For the Parish

Monday, May 7, Easter Weekday, Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

7:00 am – Tyler Bludau

10:00 am –For All Mothers Living and Deceased (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, May 8, Easter Weekday, Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

7:00 am – Rudy & Dorothy Petru

Wednesday, May 9, Easter Weekday, Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

7:00 am – Alfonse, Dorothy, Evelyn & Ervin Grahmann

8:05 am – Louis & Julia Brosch and Julius & Mary Mikulenska

Thursday, May 10, Easter Weekday, Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest, Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

7:00 am – Alfonse & Helen Steffek and Rudy & Bernadette Konarik

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

Friday, May 11, Easter Weekday, Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

7:00 am – Lucille Grahmann

8:05 am – Willie Bohac & Pam Dornak

Saturday, May 12, Easter Weekday, Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

5:30 pm – Ervin J. Bludau, Sr.

Sunday, May 13, The Ascension of the Lord, (Mother’s Day) Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

8:00 am – For the Parish

10:30 am – Mother’s Day Novena

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,054; Loose-\$960; Children’s-\$46; Good Friday-\$90; Catholic Home Missions-\$337; Seminarian Education Collection-\$380

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 6

-Teen Acts Bake Sale – After 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses

MONDAY, MAY 7

-Blood Drive sponsored by Sacred Heart Student Council-Family Center-10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 8

-Quilting Circle – KC Hall Annex, 9:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 10

-Pastoral Institute – 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. – Family Center

SUNDAY, MAY 13

-Mother’s Day

Among Our Sick: Ryan Janak, Harvey Drozd, Cynthia Spanihel, Gene Schulte, Kimberly Jalufka, Wilton Hrcir, Alma (Sweet) Hrcir, Gloria Juarez, James Brooks, Kristen Brooks, DeDe Waelder, Emil Doubrava, Becky Pekar, Henry Muenster, Don Netek, Jr., Marcella Henke, Laura Berlin, Roland Henneke, Elizabeth (Hubert) Janak, Patricia Schlageter, Tina Chovanetz, Marie Ridgeway, Margaret Novak, Brian Wisnoski, Gertrude (Trudy) Janak, Susie Strauss, Jack Ross, Betsy Brown, Shawn Janak, Theresa Matula, Georgia Bujnoch, Adela Grahmann, Rose Thumann, Cole Ohrt, Raymond Dornak, Ryan Munson, Geraldine Taylor, Carolyn Strauss, Johnny Pohl, Philip Schlageter, Robert Drozd, Eddie Kosh, Sylvester Garza, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Tyler Bludau by Stephen and Renee Bludau

Radio Broadcast Sponsor and Vigil Light: In Memory of Ervin J. Bludau, Sr. by His Family

Happy Anniversary!

Randy & Sandra Fojt	35 years	May 7
Paul & Dolores Janak	52 years	May 7
Jane & Jerry Todd	25 years	May 8
Harry & Linda Cull	45 years	May 9

Calendar Membership: **April 26:** Margaret Klekar-\$100; **April 27:** August “Gus” Janak-\$100; **April 30:** Adam & Julie Besetzny, Schulenburg-\$50; **May 1:** Madison Migura-\$50; **May 2:** Nancy Homeyer, Georgetown-\$50



From the Desk of Msgr. John

Everything is moving quickly at this time of year. We have had First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Feast of the Ascension will be next Sunday along with Mother's Day. The Feast of Pentecost will be coming up soon to end the Easter Season.

We will also be having Baccalaureates and Graduations for all of the graduating Seniors. Let us remember all of our young people in our prayers, especially during this time of the year.



Catholic Daughters

Dues are **NOW DUE**-
\$20 and mail to Monica
Foyt, 1104 US Hwy 90A
East, Hallettsville, TX 77964



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.



TEEN ACTS

There will be a Bake Sale benefitting Teen Acts Retreat after each of the Masses on May 6th. Please support Teen Acts.

Mother's Day Cards are available at the entrance of the Church.



Adoration Chapel

In need of Adorer for **Monday, from 8:00 a.m.-9:00 am**. Please contact Charlene Bradbury at 361-798-3224.

NEW CHURCH ORGAN DONORS

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hardilek--\$1,000; In Memory of Joshua Leopold by Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$50; In Memory of Lou Kubena by Robert Kubena-\$10,000; Sacred Heart Federal Credit Union-\$1,000; In Memory of Mike Chovanetz by Alice Jo Summers-\$20; Charles & Kathy Haas-\$100; Eddie & Catherine Kosh-\$500; James & Ruby Bujnoch-\$100; Charles & Doloris Leopold-\$5,000; Frances Michalec-\$20; Glenn & Shara Steffek-\$300; Gladys LaMere-\$1,000; Anonymous-\$250; George & Irene Knebel-\$500; In Memory of His Parents--Msgr. John C. Peters-\$1,000; Winfred & Ida Bludau-\$1,000; In Memory of Terry Wick by Sarah Wick-\$100; In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Grahmann by Loretta and Roy Hardcastle-\$500; In Memory of Frank V. & Rose Lee Henke by Anthony & Rachel Siegel-\$50; Glenn & Rose Pagel-\$500; In Memory of Anita Pesek by Paulie Pesek-\$1,000; In Memory of Rebecca & Julie Steffek by Raymond & Virginia Steffek-\$500; Bernard & Mary Grahmann-\$50; In Memory of Ervin Bludau, Sr. by Ella Mae Bludau Family-\$200; John & Sherry Henke-\$100; In Memory of Joe & Alice Bludau, Jr., Marilyn Bludau Marikle & Charles Bludau by Joe Bludau III Family-\$100; In Memory of Rita Zaruba by Frank Zaruba-\$300; In Memory of Joe, Banna & Chris Jares by Michael & Janice Jares-\$500; In Memory of Georgia Schaefer by Roland Schaefer & Family-\$500; In Memory of Georgie Etzler by Bernie & Marcie Patek-\$25; Alvin Paul & Barbara Grahmann-\$300; Phillip and Phyllis Steffek-\$500; Dennis & Gerardette Haas-\$500; In Memory of Lisa Gerlich Grissom by Hubert & Agnes Gerlich-\$100; In Honor of Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky's 64th Wedding Anniversary by Allan & Mary Leopold and Family-\$100; Ronald & Linda Wischnewsky-\$250; In Memory of Rose Trojcak and James Bludau by John & LaVerne Trojcak-\$2,000; In Memory of Louis and Julia Kallus, Carolyn Steffek, and Alfred, Mary and Debbie Technik- by Mike and Helen Technik-\$250--(Total \$30,265)



JCDA INFORMATION

The JCDA May Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Family Center. JCDA Mass - 5:00 p.m. We will have a short business meeting, followed by mass (JCDA members and their mothers may sit in the reserved pews by the organ and piano). After mass, we will install the 2018-2019 Officers and new members. We will return to the Family Center following mass for the Mother-Daughter Banquet.



AREA NEWS

- ✦ **Stevens Nursing & Rehab** is hosting a **Community Bingo** on the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, prizes will be given—2:00 p.m. in Dining Room A.
- ✦ **Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn Mayfest, Sunday, May 6, 2018, Czech Hymns in Church at 9:30 a.m. Mass, Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m.** BBQ Pork & Sausage & all the trimmings, Adults-\$10, Children (under 12) -\$5. Auction, Bingo, Music (Texas Sound Check & Czechaholics) and more.
- ✦ **Thirty-Seventh Annual Holy Family Festival, Victoria Community Center, Sunday, May 6, 2018.** BBQ Beef & Sausage, Adult-\$10, \$6 (Children under 10), Auction, Music (Chris Hessler with Scoot's D.J. and Rusty Steins.) and more.
- ✦ **56th Annual Bazaar St. Wenceslaus Church, Beasley, Texas, Sunday, May 20, 2018,** BBQ Beef, Chicken, Sausage & Trimmings, - \$10 per plate. Auction, food, games, and more. Czech Mates play in the Pavilion-Noon-4:00 p.m.
- ✦ **St. Mary Catholic Church Annual Parish Picnic, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, June 10, 2018,** Stew and Sausage and all the trimmings, Plates - \$10; Country Store, Games, Food, Music, Antiques and Auction.

2018-2019 SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW IN PROGRESS for Pre-K3 – 12

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is presently in progress at Sacred Heart Catholic School for Pre-K3—Grade 12 students. Currently enrolled students are to complete the registration forms received in the mail and return them to the school by Friday, March 30, 2018. Extended care is also available until 5:30 p.m. for students in grades Pre-K- 5.

Registration for new and currently enrolled students may be completed at the school office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm. New students are required to present birth and/or Baptismal certificates, Social Security Numbers and their immunization records.

For more information in reference to Sacred Heart Catholic School, please call the school at 798-4251 or the Rectory at 798-5888 or visit our website at www.shschool.org.



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.*

THE EMMAUS CENTER AND HOSPICE OF SOUTH TEXAS are

offering *Grief Support Group on Mondays, at Mary's House in Hallettsville.* These groups are for those adjusting to life changes, or struggling with the emotional roller coaster of coping with loss. Groups are held weekly for 8 weeks. Limited to 10 people per group. To register to attend, or to help determine if a grief group is right for you, please call our office at 361-572-4300 (Hospice) or 361-212-0830 (Emmaus Center).

THE EMMAUS CENTER--New Address: 1508 E. Airline St, Victoria, TX 77901. **Satellite Offices:** Annie Coffey is now working in two satellite offices (Hallettsville & El Campo) several times a month.



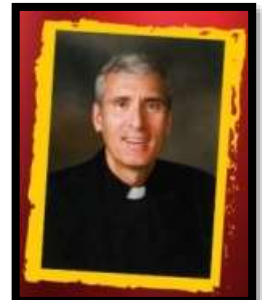
The Emmaus Center: Roast and Toast

Saturday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. at The Cathedral Center in Victoria.

Help Support *The Emmaus Center: Counseling and Spiritual Direction in the*

Catholic Tradition: Join in the fun and festivities on May 12 at 6:30

p.m. in Victoria at The Cathedral Center for the First Annual ***Roast & Toast*** benefiting ***The Emmaus Center***, the Diocese of Victoria's Counseling and Spiritual Direction Center. This year's honoree will be **Father Gary Janak**, on the occasion of his 30th Anniversary of Ordination. The evening will include a delicious meal, entertainment and live and silent auctions, with all proceeds directly benefiting ***The Emmaus Center***. Since the Center opened in December 2016, hundreds of children and adults have been assisted through the services offered by ***The Emmaus Center***. In order to continue to meet the increasing need for counseling and spiritual direction services currently being offered at substantially lower fees than other counseling centers and individual therapists, ***The Emmaus Center*** needs your help. ***The Roast & Toast*** event promises to provide an opportunity to enjoy a great evening and support the Center's continuing efforts to serve others. Call ***The Emmaus Center*** (212-0830) or The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory (575-4741) for tickets and further information.



SPRING PICNIC 2018

Sacred Heart Spring 2018 Picnic
We are in need of **Cattle Donations**
for the **Spring 2018 Picnic Auction**.
Please call the Church Rectory (798-
5888).

Workers, Workers, Workers are always



needed for
the different
committees.



If you are
not signed up to work, please
call the Rectory to volunteer
your time! It takes many hard-working
hands for a successful and wonderful
picnic!!!!

Workers are needed for the making of the
Dressing for the Picnic on Friday, May 25.
If you are interested in joining, just come
to the KC Hall around 7:30 a.m. or 8:00
a.m. Friday morning. Your help is greatly
appreciated.

**Cash donations are needed for
the Spring 2018 Picnic. Call
798-5888 or come by the
Rectory or place in an envelope
and drop in the collection
basket.**

SUGGESTIONS FOR BINGO PRIZE DONATIONS:

12-pack soda (Cokes, Diet Coke, Sprite, examples),
tea, toilet tissue, paper towels, coffee, tea, water, sugar,
flour, vegetable oil, cup-towels, washing detergent,
chips—variety packs, shower gel, body wash, liquid
hand soap, juices, condiments (mustard, mayo,
miracle whip, ketchup), cookie or cake mixes. These
are just a few suggestions. Other items may be
brought.

*The Sacred Heart 2018 Spring Picnic
Country Store will be in need of handmade
craft items for our Spring Picnic. If you
are a "crafty" person, please be working on
handmade aprons, potholders, embroidered
pillow cases, cup towels or any other craft
items.*

**Attention All
Parishioners:
The Spring
Picnic 2018 is
just around the
corner. (3**



**Weeks to be exact). Spring Picnic
Donations, such as cattle, antiques, unique
or interesting items to donate to the
Auction, are needed for the Spring Picnic
held on May 27, 2018. Please call the
Rectory. Cash Donations may be dropped off
at the Rectory or placed in an envelope and
dropped off in the collection basket. Your
help is greatly
appreciated!**

**Tickets for 2018 Polaris
Ranger Crew 570 with 12
ft. Load Trail Landscape
Trailer, (Value of
\$11,900) – Seating for 4,
4-Stroke Single Cylinder
570cc along with 14**



additional prizes: If you have not purchased your
tickets (\$35 each or 3 tickets for \$100) they will be
available for purchase at the Rectory through Friday,
May 25. If there are any unsold tickets, they will be
available for sale at the picnic. The 2018 Polaris
Ranger is on display at Hoffer's Drive-In. The
drawing will be held at the Picnic. To Benefit Sacred
Heart Parish, Hallettsville, Texas. Remember buy
your tickets **EARLY**. There is a limit of **2000
TICKETS!** Do Not Need to be Present to Win!
BUY!BUY!BUY!

DONATIONS TO SPRING PICNIC

CASH DONATIONS

Eddie & Katherine Kosh-\$200; Kenneth & Dolores
Renger-\$200; Forrest Timm-\$100; Martha Sitka-
\$100; In Memory of Weldon Schaefer by Evelyn
Schaefer-\$100; Ann La Rose Svab-\$50;
Anonymous-\$200; Mary Ann Denison-\$100;
Frances Holley-\$100

AUCTION DONATIONS

Matt Cesarz-Stihl--Pole Pruner Attachment
Stephen & Renee Bludau—Antique German Goat
Cart

CATTLE DONATIONS

- 20-month old Brangus Heifer, 4 months bred (at time of picnic) donated by John & Sherry Henke
- 15-18-month old Registered Black Angus Bull donated by J. Bar (Mark & Karen Janak)
- Crossbred Cow with second calf by Glen Bludau
- 17-month old Charlois-Beefmaster Heifer donated by John and LaVerne Trojcek
- 19-month old Pure-Bred Brangus Bull by Chovanetz Ranching

SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS:



Monday, May 7—Student Council
Blood Drive—10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Family Center

Spring Band Concert – 6:30 p.m. SH Gym

Wednesday, May 9—All Awards Banquet – KC
Hall-6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 13—SHCS 2018 Senior
Baccalaureate 10:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, May 14—School Advisory Council
Meeting 6:00 p.m. School

Sunday, May 20—2018 Senior Graduation K.C.
Hall 4:00 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday, May 21-22—Grades K-8
dismiss at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 24—Student Holiday—Teacher
Workday

Friday, May 25—Final Day of School—Dismiss
at 9:30 a.m. (Distribution of Report Cards)



FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

If you have information for the
Bulletin, please be reminded that the
**Deadline for Bulletin entries is Tuesday at
Noon.**

*Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and
Religious Life.*

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

CCD INFORMATION

CCD Volunteers needed: Several catechists and
aides will be needed for next school year and we
would like to get everyone in place before The
Bishops special commissioning service that is for all
CCD volunteers on July 14th. Please call Angela
McConnell now to be considered. 361-741-8730.
Also it's time to get ready for **Vacation Bible School
(VBS)** - adults are needed for the different stations.
Thank you.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN

BABIES—*Can the goal of 1,000,000 Rosaries for
unborn babies be reached?*

Absolutely! But, only if many people
will pray at least one Rosary (May 4-6)
for an end to the surgical and non-
surgical killing of unborn human
persons. *Please*, be one of the persons who will
participate in the multinational **ONE MILLION
ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES.**



**God's Embrace Ministries Saturday
Seminar** on Mary's Central Role in
Discipleship. May 19, 2018 from 9:00
a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Presented by Dr.

Michael Fonseca. God's Embrace Ministries Conference
Center in High Hill Texas. Register online at
www.godsembrace.org or Call 979 561 8883.
Registration is \$30.00 (includes catered meal).

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON

Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease,
and pain with transformative love and restoration.
Through three days of teaching, worship, prayer,
and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful
way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father
speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and
through the supernatural graces of the sacraments.
Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want
"more" in your walk with God, this conference will
empower you with tools, revelation, and a greater
desire to live your life passionately on fire for God.
Grounded in Church teaching, you'll engage the
topics of "Facing our Brokenness," "Encountering
the Father's Love," and "Living in Freedom." Saint
Philip the Apostle Catholic Church is hosting a
Healing the Whole Person retreat, led by the John
Paul II Healing Center, on July 12-14th. Learn more,
and register for this amazing retreat at
<http://jpiihealingcenter.org/> Early Registration opens
on April 9th and Online Registration closes on
July 2, 2018. For local questions you may contact
Pat Hoelscher @ pat623@icloud.com

"A Word of Thanks" from St. Mary Catholic Church

St. Mary's Church Parish would like to recognize and give thanks to 9 individuals (St. Mary's Confirmation Students), from Sacred Heart Catholic High School and Hallettsville High School, who volunteered their time and service on Saturday, April 28, 2018, to plant grass and provide much needed shrub trimming around the Church Rectory. All the students who helped with this project have helped to make the grounds beautiful for all who visit St. Mary's.

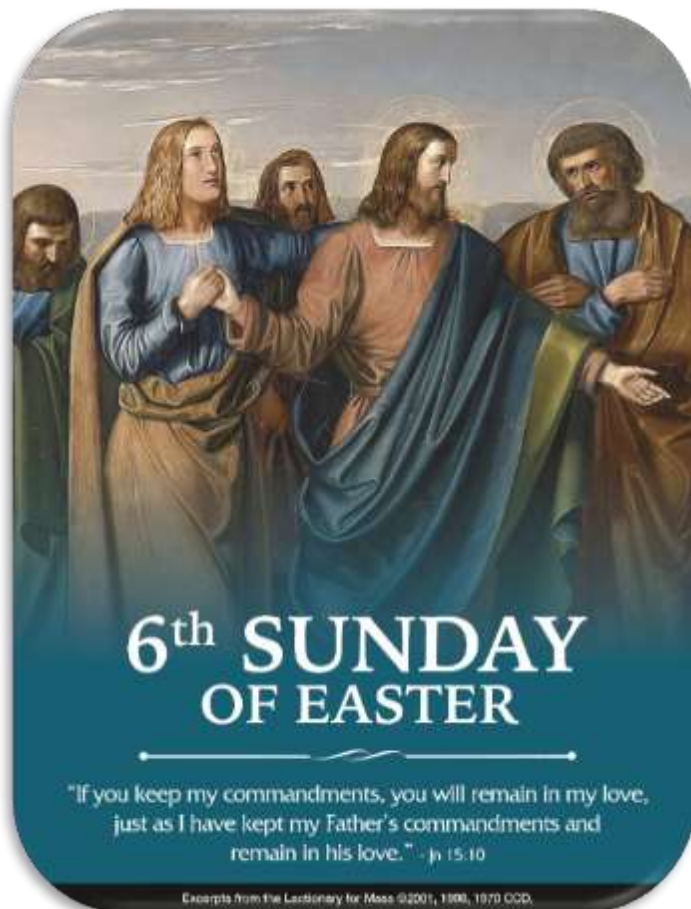
- + Rylee Trlicek
- + Rhett Trlicek
- + Abigail Bludau
- + Matthew Bujnoch
- + Hays Henke
- + Ryan Targac
- + Robbie Perdziak
- + Celton Rainosek
- + Clay Rainosek

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"I have called you friends." Authentic friendship can seem hard to come by these days, especially in our transient society. We move away from family, change jobs, switch parishes, and end up in entirely new places with entirely new people. When we look for new friends, we all have different qualities we're looking for. While we may think of certain standards of behavior necessary to be a "good" friend, we would hardly refer to them as rules or "commandments."

In fact, if a friendship or romantic relationship—new or old—becomes characterized by imposed obligations, we would rightly be suspicious. Friendships, we understand, ought to be characterized by freedom. We love the person, even sacrifice for them at times because, within ourselves, we want to maintain the friendship. So why does Jesus use the language of command as he calls the Apostles his friends? "You are my friends if you do what I command you."

Jesus is radically transforming the concept of commandment. In the Jewish heritage of the Apostles, they would hear the word "command" and immediately think of the strict Levitical law and distance from God. In introducing the language of friendship, Jesus ties "commandment" to inner freedom of heart. The disciples have this freedom precisely because they know "what [the] Master is doing." Jesus has invited his followers into intimate friendship all along. He shares openly with them. He has patience with their flaws. He isn't scandalized by their failures. He celebrates their successes. We, too, have been called by love and invited into a relationship with Jesus. It is you and I that Jesus chooses and appoints. He does so personally, not from a distant mountain shrouded in clouds. This "new commandment" to "love one another" is received around the shared table in the breaking of the bread.



April 21, 2018—May 27, 2018--Eucharist Ministry Schedule

April 21 & 22			
	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Arabella Arellano, Erin Fawbush, Seth Migura, Sydney Migura	Lani Pilat, Austin Kutac, Madison Kutac, Myles Machicek	Garrett Ridgeway, Trey Ridgeway, Ty Hynes, Madelyn Hynes
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, JoAnn Shimek	Anna Neumeyer, Ida Bludau	Candy Hines, Lisa Adams
Lector:	Cheryl Leopold	Barbara Grahmann	Kelly Ross
Extraordinary Ministers:	Karen Janak, Larry Korenek	Joyce Machicek, Carol Pustejovsky	Gene Schott, Maureen Schott
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Monica Holik	Anita Barrera-Rocha
Ushers:	Clarence Wenske, Kenneth Barton, Jacob Fawbush	Charles Haas, Dennis Haas, Robert Grahmann	Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp
April 28 & 29			
	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Allie Bludau, Garrett Matura, Bailey Schindler, Matthew Roznovsky	Grace Henneke, Quade Henneke, Ann Estell Brown, Jillian Brown	Dallas Layton, Amee Rivers, Jacob Rivers, Brett Hermes
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer, Monica Holik	Candy Hines & Ariane Kubena
Lector:	Amy Machicek	Kathy Korenek	Rosanne Gallia
Extraordinary Ministers:	Debra Technik, Dr. Warren Migura	Glenda Trlicek, Daniel Wagner	Joy Smith, Frank Coniff
Rosary Leader:	Maggie Pustka	Joyce Machicek	Barbara Grahmann
Ushers:	David Fuller, Kenneth Barton, Jacob Fawbush	Andrew Henke, John Henke, Jr., Lawrence Henke	Roman Shimek, Richard Speyrer, Bruce Wesson
May 5 & 6			
	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Emilie Griffin Morgan Machac, Paige Wright, Arabella Arellano	Beth Ventura, Abby Clark, Quade Henneke, Ann Estelle Brown	Connor Popp, Darren Slatter, James Cesarz, John Cesarz
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Roger Janak	Anna Neumeyer, Ed Scherer	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka
Lector:	Dr. Warren Migura	Monica Holik	Dorothy Harper
Extraordinary Ministers:	Harry Cull, Linda Cull, Diane Kainer, Andrew Pesek, Karen Janak, Dr. Warren Migura, Mary Leopold, Debra Technik	Jimmy Appelt, John Barton, Ruth Barton, Donald Shimek, Donna Shimek, Renee Bludau, Steve Bludau, Kathy Haas	Pat Kessler, Rosanne Gallia, Robert Pohl, Gene Schott, Maureen Schott, Kevin Haas, Alyson Klimitchek, Maggie Pustka
Rosary Leader:	Janice Hill	Margaret Steffek	Josephine Leopold
Ushers:	Chris Hermes, Gene Janak, Larry Korenek	Kenneth Henneke, Anton Machicek, Bobby Machicek	Clayton Wimberly, Chandler Wimberly, Jace Wimberly, Ervin Bludau, Jr.
May 12 & 13			
	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	JCDA & Amanda Janak, Paige Wright	Bailey Haas, Brady Haas, Carley Haas, Shelby Haas	Darren Slatter, Ella Harper, Will Harper, Trinity Harper
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek & JCDA	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines, Lisa Adams
Lector:	JCDA	Barbara Leopold	Mike Johnson
Extraordinary Ministers:	Tommy Sitka, Susan Tolson	Karen Bludau, Rhonda Brown	Anita Barrera-Rocha, Kevin Haas
Rosary Leader:	JCDA	Monica Holik	Anita Barrera-Rocha
Ushers:	JCDA	Charles Matula, Dennis Matula, Marty Steffek	Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler, Bill Grafe
May 19 & 20			
	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Hayden Grahmann, Alexandra Kraatz, Paige Wright, Alison Pardo	John Bludau, Jordan Bludau, Korbin Koehne, Lilly Machicek	Addison Belicek, Arianna Henke, Audrey Ross, Emma Hawkins
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Jo Ann Shimek	Anna Neumeyer, Bea Wyatt	SonDay Morning Boys
Lector:	Debra Technik	R. L. Orsak	Robert Pohl
Extraordinary Ministers:	Debbie Schneider, JoAnn Bubela	Barbara Grahmann, Robert Grahmann	David Smolik, Joyce Smolik
Rosary Leader:	Helen Motal	Joyce Machicek	Pat Mladenka
Ushers:	Andrew Kutac, Glenn Leopold, Daniel Melnar	Phillip Steffek, Robert Steffek, Bruce Bludau	Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp, Richard Speyrer
May 26 & 27			
	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Arabella Arellano, Erin Fawbush, Seth Migura, Sydney Migura	Adam Steffek, Hailey Steffek, Nolan Steffek, Cole Bohuslav	Garrett Ridgeway, Trey Ridgeway, Ty Hynes, Madelyn Hynes
Cantor & Organist:	Kay Fawbush, Amber Nieto	Anna Neumeyer, Ida Bludau	Candy Hines, Alice Summers
Lector:	Liz Treptow	Chris Kubena	Kelly Ross
Extraordinary Ministers:	Fran Byrd, Pat Fawbush	Barbara J. Grahmann, Larry Korenek	Janice Busselman, Kevin Busselman
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Monica Holik	Josephine Leopold
Ushers:	Anthony Petru, Don Rainosek, Kevin Shimek	Clayton Wimberly, Chandler Wimberly, Jace Wimberly, Winfred Bludau	Bruce Wesson, Ervin Bludau, Jr., Joe Cash
May 27			
	6:30 a.m.		
Altar Servers:	Volunteers	Extraordinary Ministers:	Barbara J. Grahmann, Volunteers
Cantor & Organist:	Denise Drozd & William Patuscha	Rosary Leader:	Volunteers
Lector:	Jennifer Golsch	Ushers:	Volunteers

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