

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

December 15, 2019



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

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Scott J. Hill
Email: shill@victoriadiocese.org

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS:

Dorothy A. Jansky, Phyllis Steffek, Rita Chase, 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; Direct TV Channel 370.

**400 East Fifth Street
P. O. Drawer H
Hallettsville, TX 77964
Rectory: (361) 798-5888
E-Mail Address:
rectory@shcatholicchurch.org
Convent: (361) 798-5069**

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CATHOLIC ACTION: Denise Barton, Amy Amsden, Cori Chovanetz

CEMETERY: Ronnie Sevcik, Nathan Etzler

EDUCATION: Robert Klekar, Donald Shimek

LITURGY: Mary Hall, Sharon Bludau

MAINTENANCE: Randy L. Fojt, Michael Janak

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, Katie Steffek, Michele Etzler, Brian Popp

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:

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 15, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The angel said to her,
“Do not be afraid,
Mary, for you have
found favor with God. Behold,
you will conceive in your
womb and bear a son, and you
shall name him Jesus.” - Lk 1:30-31



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

Sunday, December 15, Third Sunday of Advent, Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

8:00 am – Dennis Smirak

10:30 am – Charles Jansky

Monday, December 16, Advent Weekday, Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

7:00 am – Henry Jacob Jones, Henry & Lucy Pohl, Mary McCord, Ben & Lucille Jones

10:00 am – Pauline Najvar (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, December 17, Advent Weekday, Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

7:00 am – Living & Deceased Members of Henry & Elizabeth Henke Family

Wednesday, December 18, Late Advent Weekday, Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

7:00 am – Joe N. Steffek

8:05 am – Eugene Novak

Thursday, December 19, Late Advent Weekday, Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

7:00 am – Deceased Members of John F. & Annie M. Polasek Family

10:00 am – Robert Chase (Stevens)

Friday, December 20, Late Advent Weekday, Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

7:00 am – Laddie & Mary Konvicka

8:05 am – Tom Wick

Saturday, December 21, Late Advent Weekday, Saint Pter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

5:30 pm – Paul P., & Mary J. Janak

Sunday, December 22, Fourth Sunday of Advent, Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

8:00 am – Anton Steffek

10:30 am – For the Parish

Bulletin Sponsor: Allan & Evelyn Lanik

Radio Sponsor: In Memory of Charles Jansky by Dorothy Jansky and Family

Vigil Light Sponsor: In Memory of Leon & Alice Brown

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$6,855; Loose-\$1,191; Children-\$75

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

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

December

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

-Rosary & Evening Prayer -Will resume on January 6, 2020

-Choir Practice – Church – 6:05 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

-RCIA – 7:00 p.m. – Sacred Heart School Computer Lab

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

-CCD Classes – Regular Class- 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

-Patriotic Rosary – Mary’s House – 6:00 p.m. (Every Thursday)

Among Our Sick: Ryan Janak, Harvey Drozd, Cynthia Spanihel, Kimberly Jalufka, Wilton Hrcir, Alma (Sweet) Hrcir, Gloria Juarez, James Brooks, Emil Doubrava, Marcella Henke, Laura Berlin, Brian Wisnoski, Cole Ohrt, Geraldine Taylor, Carolyn Strauss, Robert Drozd, Emma Henke, Lena Partida, Mary Kaiser, Albert Orosco, Kate Miles, Jeffery Evans, Bea Butschek, Jennifer Lackey, Kimberly Montz, Tina Russ, Dawson Kutac, Buddy Boehm, Martha Sitka, Margaret Henneke, Eugene Garza, Victor Smajstrla, Cassin Leopold, Richard Grahmann, Ella Mae Bludau, Donna Nevlud, Linda Wischnewsky, Debbie Fishbeck, Andrew Pesek, Alfred Janak, JoAnn Zapalac, Kenneth Renger, Michelle Brown, Anthony Corte, Mary Ann Appelt Kizer, Steve Kossa, Jennifer Tolson, Jane Pesek, Greg Gutierrez, Joylyn Gunn, Barbara Schindler, Judy Aulick, Bernadette Bludau, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!



Leon & Carol Grones

50 years

December 21

**FRIENDLY REMINDER
TO PARISHIONERS**



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

Calendar Membership: **Dec. 4:** Glen Bludau -\$50; **Dec.5:** Nancy Homeyer, Georgetown, Texas-\$50; **Dec. 6:** Allan Leopold-\$100; **Dec. 9:** Madeline Migura-\$50; **Dec. 10:** Carol Reiler-\$50; **Dec 11:** Mr. & Mrs. Mark A. Janak-\$50

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Today, the Third Sunday of Advent, is traditionally known as Gaudete Sunday—Rejoice—taken from the Latin. It sets a tone of joyful expectation for the Lord's birth and Second Coming, as does the use of the rose-colored vestments worn at Mass today. We still have one and a half weeks to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ. Let us truly be prepared.

Thank you to the Pastoral Council for the reception for Sister Cherise last Sunday. Everything was very well done.

CCD Info:

December 18 – Mass Day
December 26 – No Class
January 1 – No Class
January 8 – Regular Class



SCHOOL NEWS

December 15—SH Booster Club
Fudge Fundraiser (Make Fudge)
KC Hall
December 16—Fudge Pickup –
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.—KC Hall
--Christmas Band Concert—6:00 p.m.-SH Gym
December 17-18-19-20—High School Semester
Exams
December 18—Early Dismissal Grades 9-12 (Noon);
PreK-Grade 8 (2:00 p.m.)
December 19—Pizza Hut Profit Sharing Day
--Early Dismissal at 2:00 p.m. (Pre-K-12)
December 20—Early Dismissal at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)
for Christmas Holidays (No Extended Care)
December 23—Christmas Holidays Begin
January 6, 2020—CLASSES RESUME



Manna Food Pantry and L.A.M.B.

Manna Food Pantry and L.A.M.B. Thrift Shop will be closed December 22, 2019 through January 6, 2020, for the Christmas & New Year's Holidays. They will reopen on Tuesday, January 7, 2020. Please do **NOT** drop off any items during the Closed Holiday Season. Thank you

The Calendar Membership Drawings are in progress. Please turn in your Calendar Membership as soon as possible.

Calendar Members

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:

2020 Ford F-150 Truck or 2020 Ford Focus 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 Friday, February 14, 2020

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact:

Sacred Heart Catholic School—361-798-4251

The Sacred Heart Booster Club is selling homemade fudge (plain or pecan) for Christmas. It

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS #797

The Catholic Daughters will be decorating at the KC Hall, Monday, December 15, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. for the CDA/KC Christmas Party. The Catholic Daughters/Knights of Columbus Christmas Party is Monday December 16, 2019 at the KC Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. Social Hour. Please bring an appetizer for the Social Hour. Please take note that on **Sunday, December 29, 2019, (Fifth Sunday)**, we will gather as a body to attend **8:00 a.m.** Holy Mass at Sacred Heart. Know that your participation, in Mass as a Catholic Daughter, serves as witness to the congregation of our commission to serve Christ and as an invitation to other women to join us.

Oh kids night! the stars are brightly shining. it is the night of our dear Saviour's birth



SACRED HEART BOOSTER CLUB CHRISTMAS FUDGE

The Sacred Heart Booster Club is selling homemade fudge (plain or pecan) for Christmas. It makes a perfect treat to take to your family or friends Christmas gatherings or as a great gift. The fudge comes in an 8 inch x 8 inch pan wrapped with a nice bow for \$10. If you would like to order, please contact Shanna Clark at 361-772-8527 or call the Sacred Heart School Office at 361-798-4251. Pickup for the Fudge is December 16, 2019, 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. at the KC Hall.



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.

Czech Heritage Cookbook



Need a gift for someone? Buy a *Moravia Czech Heritage Cookbook!* Only \$10 each. Available at Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church (Moravia) or at Found Antique (306 N. LaGrange St., Hallettsville).



Did you know that Christmas will be here before you know it? You can get some of your early Christmas Shopping done at the Sacred Heart Church Rectory. We have added many new items, such as Children's Christmas Books, Religious Pictures, Christmas Ornaments, Angels, Religious Statues and so much more. Don't forget we also have Advent Wreaths and candles.

Mary Magdalene Prison Ministry

Mary Magdalene Prison Ministry is looking for women volunteers for two upcoming retreats in Gatesville. Dates for the retreats are March 25-28, 2020 and April 22-25, 2020. Team members must be practicing Christians and must have attended an ACTS Retreat. If you are interested, please call Christie Steffek at 361-798-0841 or Karen Kahanek at 361-772-4748 for more information

2020
EXTRAVAGANZA

The ROARING 20s

to benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020
Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Hall

TICKET FOR ONE \$65.00 or
TICKET FOR TWO \$125.00

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES

Hors d'oeuvres & Social	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Steak Dinner & Desserts	7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Music by Texas Dream	8:30 PM - 12:00 AM

*Enjoy an Elegant Fun-Filled Evening of Great Company,
Great Food & Music along with Amazing Silent Auction Items*

Contact Any of the Following to Get Your Tickets Now:

Sacred Heart Catholic School 361-798-4252	Ascension 361-798-4288	Poplar State Bank 361-798-2627
Sacred Heart Credit Union 361-798-4252	Miller's Antiques 361-798-5883	Marion's Antiques 361-798-4888

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY AND AWARDS NIGHT

Date: Monday, December 16, 2019, Place: KC Hall
Social: 6:00 p.m.

Meal: 7:00 p.m., Awards Presentation to follow.

The Annual Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters Christmas Party and Awards Night has been scheduled for Monday, December 16, 2019. A delicious Roast Beef meal with an irresistible dessert will be served around 7:00 p.m. KC Service Awards and

Knights of the Year plaques 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. Please RSVP to KC Hall by December 11, RSVP to attend -in order to get an accurate head count. KC Hall 798-2311. Santa is scheduled to make an appearance and a movie for the kids will be shown in the Hall of Fame room during the awards meeting.

All widows of our Deceased members please come out and join us! A Canned Good Food Drive will be held this night also. Please bring your canned goods or cash and help feed the hungry in our community, which will be donated to the Manna Food Pantry.



AREA EVENTS

Columbus Community Choir presents Chopin's "The Heart of Christmas"

on Sunday, December 15, 2019, 4:00 p.m. at
Columbus High School Auditorium. (Honoring all
First Responders).



If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Church, or if you are missing the Sacrament(s) of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, please contact the Sacred Heart Rectory to sign up for the RCIA Classes. RCIA Classes are being taught by Father Scott Hill.



L.A.M.B. Thrift Shop. The hours are Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The location is 1429 U.S. Hwy. 90A East. (361-217-0119).

Youth Ministry Needs Your Help.

Please consider being on Our Team. See flyer for ways you can help. Volunteers can help as little or as often as you like. Please call and ask for more details before saying NO. (Angela McConnell-361-741-8730).

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are called through our Catholic Social Teaching Option for the Poor and Vulnerable to provide assistance to those in need. Sacred Heart Catholic School is collecting items for several local and area programs. Your donations can be dropped off at the school office or in collection boxes at the church. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Deadline is Sunday, December 15, 2019

Promise Pointe - Incarnate Word Sisters - helping the Homeless of our area

*Blankets, towels, sheets(twin), laundry detergent, dish soap

Norma's House - Helping victims of abuse in our community

*Toilet paper, tissues, snacks, art supplies, pens, pencils, colors

Peter's Place - helping the mentally challenged in our community.

*Paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, play dough, snacks

JCDA Court Sacred Heart # 797

Meeting

The December meeting of the JCDA Court Sacred Heart # 797 will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at the Family Center.

The Meeting is at 4:30 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. There will be

Christmas Caroling and Hayride around the Courthouse Square and Nursing Homes – immediately following Mass. The Christmas Social will be at the Sacred Heart Family Center (after caroling) for the JCDA members and their families. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a \$10 gift.

Each member is asked to bring an unwrapped gift to be donated to the St. Nicholas Ministry or Deputy Santa.

Socks for Seniors - The JCDA Court Sacred Heart - Hallettsville #797 is asking for your help in providing socks to be given to the residents at the Hallettsville nursing homes. If you would like to help with this project, you can leave your sock donations in the box in church.

Anyone wishing to join the JCDA Sacred Heart Court, please contact Cheryl Pilat at 361.772.0059 or cpilat@ricecisd.org



The *Adoration Chapel* will be open through *Christmas* and *The New Year*. Please find a substitute if you cannot make your designated scheduled hour. *Thank You!*

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

**CHRISTMAS 2019
NEW YEAR 2020**

AN ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 - 5:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 14

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18

5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 20

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 21

4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Monday, December 23

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.-6:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve (Tuesday)

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

Christmas Day (Wednesday)

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

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve (Tuesday)

6:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

New Year's Day (Wednesday)

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

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

**CHRISTMAS 2019
NEW YEAR 2020**

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 21

Moravia: 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, December 22

Moravia: 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve (Tuesday)

Moravia: 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY (Wednesday)

St. John: 9:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve (Tuesday)

Moravia: 5:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY (Wednesday)

St. John: 10:00 a.m.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hallettsville, Texas

CHRISTMAS 2019

NEW YEAR 2020

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 21

10:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve (Tuesday)

12:00 Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY (Wednesday)

9:15 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE (Wednesday)

New Year's Day

9:15 a.m.

**DEANERY PARISH
PENANCE SERVICES**

Monday, December 16

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Moulton

5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Hallettsville

5:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 19

St. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church

Shiner

5:30 p.m.

Friday, December 20

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Yoakum

5:30 p.m.





**Coaches for Community
Faculty vs Indianettes**

**December 20, 2019
10:30 AM
Sacred Heart Gymnasium**

This year the Indianettes & Indians have decided to send their earnings to lifelong supporters of Sacred Heart Catholic School: Andrew & Jane Pesek and Bill Grafe. The children of these families are alumni of Sacred Heart and both families have volunteered their gifts and talents to the school on numerous occasions. Andrew and Jane are both battling cancer at this time and Bill has had multiple surgeries including a double lung transplant.

As always admission is just \$1.00, but any monetary donation is always appreciated. Baked items and canned soda will be available to purchase for \$.50.

Spread the word to family and friends so we can pack the house and raise a ton of money for our friends in need! If you can't make the game, donations can be left with Kathy at the front office or mailed in to the school office (313 S. Texana). Come out and support your favorite teacher and the Indianettes and help spread some Christmas cheer.



**PIZZA HUT and
SACRED HEART SCHOOL
PROFIT SHARE DAY!**



For Sacred Heart Catholic
School on

**THURSDAY
DECEMBER 19, 2019
ALL DAY!**

Carry out or dine in!

**Be sure to mention Sacred
Heart School and we'll
receive 25% of the sale.**

And remember to thank Pizza
Hut for their generous support
of our school!

**Address: 1632 N Texana St.
Hallettsville, TX 77964
Phone: (361) 798-5500**

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS

Please check the new schedule in this bulletin to see if you are scheduled for a Mass during the Christmas Season. We have several added Masses, so please check each one to see if you are scheduled. This is for **ALL** ministries. Deadline is Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Noon.

THE EMMAUS CENTER-

Counseling in the Catholic

*Tradition—Sponsored by the
Diocese of Victoria—1508 E.*

*Airline, Victoria, Texas 77901. For
an appointment, go to*

*www.emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-
0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need.**

For appointments call – 361-212-0830

Now offering some services in Spanish: Mrs.

Valeria Dubourdieu has joined the staff on a part-
time basis.

For personal counseling and family
counseling from a Catholic perspective



Third Sunday of Advent

Who did you come to see? A version of this question is posed by Jesus many times in the Gospels. He asks it of Andrew and John when they begin to follow him. He asks it of Mary Magdalene in the garden of the resurrection. He asks it in today's Gospel. "What did you go out to the desert to see?" There is something innately human about "seeing." Animals have eyes — some with much more powerful vision than our own — but that's not the kind of seeing Jesus is talking about. We could phrase the question several other ways. "What are you looking for?" "What are you longing for?" "Whom do you seek?"

It is in seeing for ourselves that our suspicions or hypotheses are confirmed, that our desires discover their fulfillment, and that we can rest for a moment in certainty. John the Baptist sought certainty of Jesus' identity. "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus sends word to him based on the testimony of sight, observations of the mighty deeds Jesus has begun to work. "Go and tell John what you hear and see."

God recognizes our desire to see. In the Incarnation, the Word is made flesh. The invisible is made visible. The supernatural is made manifest in an infant who can do little more than the most natural of movements as he feeds, cries, sleeps. We don't need to wait for Christmas to see God. The work of God is all around us. Those blinded by sin "regain their sight." People overcome backgrounds of poverty and violence to make world-changing contributions. Addicts grow and heal. Truth is spoken, and people listen. Let's pray for the grace to see God's movement in our lives this week. How have you seen the work of God?

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**Our Youth are the Future of Our Church. Is God calling you to use gifts He's given you to minister to others?
Take a look and see how you can help with our Youth Group. Grades 8-12**

Possible Itinerary for the Hallettsville/Sacred Heart Youth Group

- ✠ Bi-monthly Adoration with presenter and small group discussion
- ✠ Meet for Monthly Mass with Student participation followed by lunch and fellowship
- ✠ Game night each Wednesday 7:15-8:30pm in the Youth House
- ✠ Chasity Project/TOB breakout sessions on going
- ✠ Service Projects/Work Camps during the summer
- ✠ Pro-life rally in Austin January of each year – possibly going to DC
- ✠ Prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood during the summer.
- ✠ Steubenville Retreat each summer
- ✠ Local Christian concerts – host our own and attend others
- ✠ Rocky Mountain High Youth Camp in the summer each year
- ✠ Vocation Camp each summer-meet the Seminarians' night
- ✠ World Youth Day 2022 Lisbon, Portugal
- ✠ Net Retreat in the Fall
- ✠ Pro-Life Retreat in the Spring
- ✠ Nursing Home Visits 2 per year
- ✠ The Senior Send off
- ✠ Participate in the Churches VBS program

This list is just to give you an idea, there are unlimited possibilities for our youth, but we need your help. Please indicate how you might be able to help on the bottom half of this flyer and return completed form to the rectory or place in the collection basket. Thanks for answering God's call to minister to our youth.

-----Cut Here and Return-----

Please prayerfully consider how you can help, then circle as many as you like ☺

Chaperoning	Preparing food	Providing funds/Fundraising	Supervising/planning game nights
Giving talks	Planning lessons	Coordinating Work projects	Providing tools/training
Music minister	Liturgy sponsor	Technical support	Communications coordinator

Clearly Printed Name	E-mail	Text number
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Have you had and are you currently in compliance with the Diocese of Victoria Safe Environment Program? Yes or No

Thank you for your, "YES" to God's call. Mrs. McConnell will contact you shortly with a formal application and interview.

And He said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

Blessings to you,
Angela McConnell
361-741-8730

Parish Financial Report—November 2019

Church Income:

Sunday Collections	\$34,427.00
Other Donations	3,748.18
Family Center Rental	385.00
Religious Articles	1,106.50
Picnic Transfer	5,000.00
Interest	13,514.83
Total Church Income	\$58,181.51

Church Expenses:

Salaries	\$10,486.59
Utilities	1,802.66
Church Expenses	2,938.26
Rectory Expenses	614.93
Office Expenses	2,251.33
Family Center Expense	420.84
Religious Articles	341.39
Medical Insurance	2,483.75
Retirement	576.63
Building Insurance	2,000.00
Total Church Expense	\$23,916.38

School Income:

Registration	\$ 300.00
Student Fees	800.00
Field Trips	325.25
Athletic Fees	150.00
Tuition	75,240.00
Extended Care	2,055.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	3,395.00
Memorials	1,155.00
Interest Income	41,693.31
Grants	2,795.00
Book Fair	1,634.70
Miscellaneous	618.89
Total School Income	\$130,162.15

School Expenses:

Salaries	\$109,452.32
Contracted Services	628.55
Office/Teaching Supplies	837.34
Extended Care Supplies	26.93
Postage	775.75
Textbooks	543.10
Curriculum	1,800.00
Library	72.64
Utilities	5,103.88
Plant Repairs & Maintenance	6,222.92
Custodial Supplies	41.80
Bus/Vehicle Expense	4,493.62
Payroll Taxes	7,925.75
Medical Insurance	16,669.90
Retirement	5,140.00
Property Insurance	5,500.00
Convent Expense	172.80
Extravaganza	280.00
Technology	1,056.14
Book Fair Expense	1,634.70
Miscellaneous	406.75
Total School Expense	\$168,784.89

Parish Income	\$188,343.66
Parish Expense	- 192,701.27
Parish Deficit	- <u>\$ 4,357.61</u>

December 22, 2019—January 5, 2020--Eucharist Ministry Schedule

December 14-15		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Arabella Arellano, Hunter Tolson, Seth Migura, Shane Migura	Aubrey Lana, Paxton Luna, Korbin Koehne, Lilly Machicek	Dallas Layton, Lukas Barrera, Mabry Machac, Bailey Smith	
Cantor & Organist:	Amber Nieto, Kay Fawbush, Erin Fawbush, Brett Hermes	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	SonDay Morning Boys	
Lector:	Amy Machicek	Ruth Barton	Jennifer Loudon	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Karen Janak, Steven Leopold	Phyllis Steffek, Glenda Trlicek	Janice Busselman, Kevin Busselman	
Rosary Leader:	Theresa Grahmann	Margaret Klekar	Anita Barrera-Rocha	
Ushers:	Daniel Melnar, Henry Nagelmueller, Anthony Petru	Clayton Wimberly, Chandler Wimberly, Jace Wimberly	Dale Sykora, Bruce Wesson, James Whited	
December 21-22		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Katie Olivarez, Garrett Matura, Bailey Schindler, Matthew Roznovsky	Adam Steffek, Beth Ventura, Nolan Steffek, Chandler Wimberly	Elisa Myers, Madelyn Hynes, James Cesarz, John Cesarz	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Ed Scherer	Candy Hines, Tim Hines	
Lector:	Debra Matura	Rita Chase	Robert Pohl	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Debbie Schneider, Tommy Sitka	Daniel Wagner, Karen Bludau	Frank Coniff, Rosemary Hemmi	
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Bludau	Joyce Machicek	Josephine Leopold	
Ushers:	Brandon Pohl, Don Rainosek, Jerry Timm	Bruce Bludau, Glen Bludau, Winfred Bludau	Ervin Bludau, Jr., Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler	
December 24				12:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve	4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	Midnight Mass	
Altar Servers:	Emilie Griffin, Lance Barton, Paige Wright, Amanda Janak	Sam Bludau, Bailey Schindler, Alisyn Pardo, Ryan Janak	Volunteers	
Cantor & Organist:	Candy Hines, Callie Bludau	Karen Janak, Charlene Pillow	Candy Hines & Adult Choir	
Lector:	John Henke, Jr.	Cheryl Leopold	Daniel Wagner	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Gene Schott, Maureen Schott, Barbara Obelgoner, Ashley Grahmann	Debbie Schneider, Tommy Sitka	Volunteers	
Rosary Leader:	No Rosary	No Rosary	No Rosary	
Ushers:	Kevin Shimek, Kenneth Barton, Jacob Fawbush	Elsie Grahmann, Greg Hermes, Gene Janak	Volunteers	
December 25				
Christmas Day		8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers:		Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Kara Immekus, Kayla Immekus	Annika Brooks, Ella Harper, Will Harper, Kaycee Schindler	
Cantor & Organist:		Kelly Schimcek, Laurence Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Alice Summers	
Lector:		Jennifer Golsch	Tammy Whited	
Extraordinary Ministers:		Phyllis Steffek, Jaycee Orsak	Michael Johnson, Shon Horan	
Rosary Leader:		No Rosary	No Rosary	
Ushers:		Phillip Steffek, Cole Macek, Marty Steffek	Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Dale Sykora	
December 28-29		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Paige Wright, Erin Fawbush, Sam Bludau, Bailey Schindler	Lani Pilat, Austin Kutac, Jordan Bludau, Hudson Kutac	Aubrey Freytag, Luke Freytag, Madelyn Hynes, Lukas Barrera	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	SonDay Morning Boys	
Lector:	Amy Machicek	Barbara Grahmann	Kelly Ross	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Susan Tolson, JoAnn Bubela	Glenda Trlicek, Carl Blahuta	David Smolik, Joyce Smolik	
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Bludau	Barbara Grahmann	Josephine Leopold	
Ushers:	Andrew Kutac, Glenn Leopold, Daniel Melnar	Franklin Bohuslav, Anthony Etzler, Randy Foyt	Bruce Wesson, James Whited, Ervin Bludau, Jr.	

December 31- New Years' Eve		6:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	
Altar Servers:	Brock Hermes, Lance Barton, Alexandra Kraatz, Mason Grahmann	Volunteers		
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Charlene Pillow	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka		
Lector:	John Henke, Jr.	Daniel Wagner		
Extraordinary Ministers:	Connie Janak, Steven Leopold	Volunteers		
Rosary Leader:	No Rosary	No Rosary		
Ushers:	Henry Nagelmueller, Anthony Petru, Brandon Pohl	Volunteers		
January 1 New Years' Day		8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers:		Cole Bohuslav, Quade Henneke, Ann Estelle Brown, Laney Bludau	Garrett Ridgeway, Trey Ridgeway, Arianna Henke, Dallas Layton	
Cantor & Organist:		SonDay Morning Boys	SonDay Morning Boys	
Lector:		Chris Kubena	Kristin Freytag	
Extraordinary Ministers:		Karen Bludau, Rhonda Brown	Joy Smith, Rosemary Hemmi	
Rosary Leader:		No Rosary	No Rosary	
Ushers:		Edward Grahmann, Marvin Grahmann, Stephen Grahmann	Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler, Bill Grafe	
January 4-5		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Brock Hermes, Olivia Etzler, Ty Sklar, Lance Barton	Sophia Etzler, Adam Stock, Riley Haas, Myles Machicek	Dallas Layton, Lukas Barrera, Mabry Machac, Bailey Smith	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka	
Lector:	Dr. Warren Migura	Barbara Leopold	Rosanne Gallia	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Pat Fawbush, Barbara Obelgoner, Mary Leopold, Diane Kainer, Andrew Pesek, Karen Janak, Dr. Warren Migura, Debra Technik	Jimmy Appelt, John Barton, Ruth Barton, Donald Shimek, Donna Shimek, Renee Bludau, Steve Bludau, Kathy Haas	Pat Kessler, Rosanne Gallia, Gene Schott, Maureen Schott, Kevin Haas, Maggie Pustka	
Rosary Leader:	Theresa Grahmann	Margaret Klekar	Pat Mladenka	
Ushers:	Don Rainosek, Jerry Timm, Kevin Shimek	Robert Grahmann, Charles Haas, Dennis Haas	Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp, Dale Sykora	

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