

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church



December 22, 2019

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**DEACONS:** Rev. Mr. Joseph (Joey) Targac  
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**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.

## **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](http://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartReligiousEducation)

## **YOUTH MINISTRY:**

### **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.**

**DECEMBER 22, 2019**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**B**ehold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:20-21



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

**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

**Monday, December 23, Late Advent Weekday, Saint John of Kanty, Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14/Lk 1:57-66**

7:00 am – Richard Skyvara  
10:00 am – Anita Bohuslav (Hallettsville Rehab)

**Tuesday, December 24, Late Advent Weekday, Christmas Eve, 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79**

4:00 pm – Hilbert & Agnes Bludau  
6:00 pm – Alvin Schneider, Jr. and Willyce & Buck Pettus  
12:00 am – James Bludau and Rose Trojcek (*Midnight Mass*)

**Wednesday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas), Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25; Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14; Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20; Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14**

8:00 am – Catherine Kosh  
10:30 am – George Bujnoch

**Thursday, December 26, Saint Stephen, the First Martyr, Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22**

7:00 am – Joyce Bucek  
10:00 am – Hilton & Hilda Elstner and Bill Sobotik & Margie Becker (Stevens)

**Friday, December 27, Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist, 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8**

7:00 am – Leo T. & Viola Henke  
8:05 am – Joe, Jr. & Alice Bludau, Charles Bludau & Marilyn Marikle

**Saturday, December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs, 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18**

5:30 pm – Agnes & Laverne Grahmann  
**Sunday, December 29, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23**

8:00 am – Johnny Svetlik  
10:30 am – Wink & Ida Vivian Bludau 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Bulletin Sponsor:** In Memory of Catherine Kosh by Eddie Kosh

**Radio Sponsor:** In Memory of Hilbert & Agnes Bludau

**Vigil Light Sponsor:** In Memory of Herbert, Heddie, Wilbert & Robert Greer & H.G. Cobb by Jeanette Cobb

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23**

-Choir Practice – Church – 6:05 p.m.  
-No Quilting Circle until January 7, 2020

**Among Our Sick:** Ryan Janak, Harvey Drozd, Cynthia Spanihel, Kimberly Jalufka, Wilton Hrcncir, Alma (Sweet) Hrcncir, 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, Charleigh Rainosek, Rusty Smith, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

*Happy Anniversary!*



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| Frank & Shirley Coniff    | 60 years | December 26 |
| Victor & Doris Janak      | 59 years | December 27 |
| Macklin & Dolly Johnson   | 45 years | December 27 |
| Harvey & Helen Appelt     | 56 years | December 28 |
| Michael & Shirley Johnson | 45 years | December 28 |

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$7,839.43; Loose-\$1,141; Children-\$141; Immaculate Conception-\$815; Retired Religious-\$590

**Calendar Membership:** **Dec. 12:** Larry Meyer -\$50; **Dec. 13:** Beverly & Guthrie Blahuta-\$100; **Dec. 16:** Margaret Henneke-\$50; **Dec. 17:** Mr. & Mrs. John S. Wolf, Windthorst, Texas-\$50; **Dec. 18:** John & Susan Pavliska, Houston, Texas-\$50

**CCD Info:**

December 26 – No Class  
January 1 – No Class  
January 8 – Regular Class



**SCHOOL NEWS**

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, 2019.

Please do **NOT** drop off any items during the Closed Holiday Season. Thank you.

**Youth Ministry Needs Your Help.**

Please consider being on Our Team. 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).

## From the Desk of Msgr. John

*As we approach Christmas this Wednesday, let us take these next couple of days to truly prepare ourselves spiritually for the birthday of Our Lord. Let us welcome him with open arms and hearts. Let us reach out in peace to one another in our families, school, workplace and Church in recognition of Christ the King of Peace.*

*Thank you to all who helped in any way to prepare the Church, the liturgy and all that leads up to Christmas. It takes a lot of effort and hard work on the part of many to make it all happen.*

*Father Scott, the deacons, the sisters, the staff and I wish all of you a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. God bless each and everyone of you and your families.*

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS #797

Thanks for celebrating the arrival of Baby Jesus with the CDA, KC's our Religious, & guests. The evening was filled with happy fellowship and special awards.

Join CDA on the Fifth Sunday, December 29, at 8:00 a.m. Mass.



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!*

## 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



## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHRISTMAS 2019  
NEW YEAR 2020

### CONFESSIONS

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.

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### 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

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

### 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.



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND

## December 24, 2019—January 5, 2020--Eucharist Ministry Schedule

| December 24                     |   | 4:00 p.m. | 6:00 p.m.   | 12:00 a.m.  |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------|---|---|
| Christmas Eve                   |   |           |   | Midnight Mass   |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b>           | Emilie Griffin, Lance Barton, Paige Wright, Alyson Pardo  |           | Sam Bludau, Bailey Schindler, Ryan Janak, Amanda Janak  | Volunteers  |
| <b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>   | Candy Hines, Callie Bludau  |           | Karen Janak, Charlene Pillow  | Candy Hines & Adult Choir   |
| <b>Lector:</b>                  | John Henke, Jr.   |           | Cheryl Leopold  | Jennifer Golsch   |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> | Gene Schott, Maureen Schott, Barbara Obelgoner, Ashley Grahmann   |           | Debbie Schneider, Tommy Sitka   | Volunteers  |
| <b>Rosary Leader:</b>           | No Rosary   |           | No Rosary   | No Rosary   |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                  | Kevin Shimek, Kenneth Barton, Jacob Fawbush   |           | Elsie Grahmann, Greg Hermes, Gene Janak   | Volunteers  |
| December 25--Christmas Day      |   | 5:30 p.m. | 8:00 a.m.   | 10:30 a.m.  |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b>           |   |           | Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Kara Immekus, Kayla Immekus  | Annika Brooks, Ella Harper, Will Harper, Kaycee Schindler                           |
| <b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>   |   |           | Kelly Schimcek, Laurence Bludau   | Anna Neumeyer, Alice Summers  |
| <b>Lector:</b>                  |   |           | Rita Chase  | Michael Johnson   |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> |   |           | Phyllis Steffek, Jaycee Orsak   | Michael Johnson, Shon Horan   |
| <b>Rosary Leader:</b>           |   |           | No Rosary   | No Rosary   |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                  |   |           | 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.  |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b>           | Paige Wright, Erin Fawbush, Sam Bludau, Bailey Schindler  |           | Lani Pilat, Austin Kutac, Jordan Bludau, Hudson Kutac   | Aubrey Freytag, Luke Freytag, Madelyn Hynes, Lukas Barrera                          |
| <b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>   | Kelly Schimcek, Charlene Pillow   |           | Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik  | SonDay Morning Boys   |
| <b>Lector:</b>                  | Amy Machicek  |           | Barbara Grahmann  | Kelly Ross  |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> | Susan Tolson, JoAnn Bubela  |           | Glenda Tricek, Carl Blahuta   | David Smolik, Joyce Smolik  |
| <b>Rosary Leader:</b>           | Sharon Bludau   |           | Barbara Grahmann  | Josephine Leopold   |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                  | 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.  |   |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b>           | Brock Hermes, Lance Barton, Alexandra Kraatz, Mason Grahmann  |           | Volunteers  |   |
| <b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>   | Kelly Schimcek, Charlene Pillow   |           | Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka  |   |
| <b>Lector:</b>                  | John Henke, Jr.   |           | Daniel Wagner   |   |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> | Connie Janak, Steven Leopold  |           | Volunteers  |   |
| <b>Rosary Leader:</b>           | No Rosary   |           | No Rosary   |   |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                  | Henry Nagelmueller, Anthony Petru, Brandon Pohl   |           | Volunteers  |   |
| January 1 – New Years' Day      |   | 5:30 p.m. | 8:00 a.m.   | 10:30 a.m.  |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b>           |   |           | Cole Bohuslav, Quade Henneke, Ann Estelle Brown, Laney Bludau   | Garrett Ridgeway, Trey Ridgeway, Arianna Henke, Dallas Layton                       |
| <b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>   |   |           | SonDay Morning Boys   | SonDay Morning Boys   |
| <b>Lector:</b>                  |   |           | Chris Kubena  | Kristin Freytag   |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> |   |           | Kathy Haas, Rhonda Brown  | Joy Smith, Rosemary Hemmi   |
| <b>Rosary Leader:</b>           |   |           | No Rosary   | No Rosary   |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                  |   |           | 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.  |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b>           | Brock Hermes, Olivia Etzler, Ty Sklar, Lance Barton   |           | Sophia Etzler, Adam Stock, Riley Haas, Myles Machicek   | Dallas Layton, Lukas Barrera, Mabry Machac, Bailey Smith                            |
| <b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>   | Kelly Schimcek, Callie Bludau   |           | Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer   | Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka  |
| <b>Lector:</b>                  | Dr. Warren Migura   |           | Barbara Leopold   | Rosanne Gallia  |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> | 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 |
| <b>Rosary Leader:</b>           | Theresa Grahmann  |           | Margaret Klekar   | Pat Mladenka  |
| <b>Ushers:</b>                  | 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.