

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church



December 29, 2019

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**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Rev. Scott J. Hill  
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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

**EWTV** – 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 29, 2019**  
**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,**  
**MARY AND JOSEPH**

**W**hen 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, 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  
**Monday, December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40**

7:00 am – Special Intention  
 10:00 am – Margaret Dornak (Hallettsville Rehab)  
**Tuesday, December 31, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, Saint Sylvester I, Pope, 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18**

7:00 am – Max Henrichs  
 6:00 pm – Harry Macik  
 11:30pm – Emma & Louis Satsky and C.W. & Ludmilla Brown  
**Wednesday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, New Year's Day, World Day of Prayer for Peace, Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21**

8:00 am – John D. Henneke  
 10:30 am – Allen Krejci  
**Thursday, January 2, Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church, 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28**

7:00 am – Joe & Lillian Muhlstein  
 10:00 am – John & Evelyn Pavliska (Stevens)  
**Friday, January 3, Christmas Weekday, 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34**

7:00 am – Rev. Ralph A. Vilani  
 8:05 am – Pete Steinberg  
**Saturday, January 4, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious, 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42**

5:30 pm – For the Parish  
**Sunday, January 5, Epiphany of the Lord, Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12**  
 8:00 am – For the Parish  
 10:30 am – Henry Jalufka

**Bulletin Sponsor:** Allan & Evelyn Lanik  
**Radio Sponsor:** In Memory of Russell Grahmann by His Family  
**Vigil Light Sponsor:** In Memory of Frank, Annie & Gene Holik

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!*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

-No Quilting Circle until January 7, 2020  
 -CCD- Classes Resume January 8, 2020

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2**

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 6:00 p.m.-Church. The intention this month is "Respect Life."  
 -Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations – 7:00 p.m. Church

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3**

-First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ends with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. in Church

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**

-Vocation Club-First Saturday Mass, St. John, St. John, Texas, Rosary-8:00 a.m., Mass- 8:30 a.m.

**Among Our Sick:** Ryan Janak, Harvey Drozd, Cynthia Spanihel, Kimberly Jalufka, Wilton Hrnrcir, Alma (Sweet) Hrnrcir, 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 Orocco, 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, Ken Petty, Ruth Schneider, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$ 7,623; Loose-\$1,399; Children-\$81; Manna Food Pantry-\$1,857

*Happy Anniversary!*



Winfred & Ida Bludau                      50 years                      December 29

**Calendar Membership:** **Dec. 19:** Charles & Dale Hardilek-\$50; **Dec. 20:** Will Migura-\$100; **Dec. 22:** Ms. Dorothy Bujnoch-\$250; **Dec. 23:** Nicole & Rodney Michalke, Schulenburg, Texas-\$250; **Dec. 24:** Julie Lynn Haas-\$250; **Dec. 25:** Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Grahmann-\$250

**CCD Info:**

January 1 – No Class  
 January 8 – Regular Class resumes



**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, 2020. Please do **NOT** drop off any items during the Closed Holiday Season. Thank you.

## From the Desk of Msgr. John

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. We pray in a special way for all families. "God made us a family. We need one another. We love one another. We forgive one another. We work together. Together we use God's word. Together we grow in Christ. Together we love all people. Together we serve our God. Together we hope for Heaven. These are our hopes and ideals. Help us to attain them, O God, Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, January 1, is New Year's Day as well as the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. We seek God's blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son, we can confidently call God, "Abba." We give thanks to God for all the blessings of the past year and ask his continued blessings for the New Year.

On behalf of Father Scott, the Deacons, the Sisters and the entire Staff, I thank everyone for helping make this Christmas such a wonderful and joyful celebration. Thank you to everyone who helped with all the decorations, the music and the ministries at the many Masses. Thank you also for the many cards, gifts, prayers, and Christmas wishes for all of us. Thank you for your very generous donations to Sacred Heart School and Sacred Heart Parish during the Season. You continue outdoing yourself in the service of the Lord and His Church.

May you and your families have a very blessed, healthy and **Happy 2020!**

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS #797

Craft Day—First Craft Day of the New Year is Monday, January 6, 2020 in the Family Center from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Come join in the fun.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS #797 DUES

Catholic Daughters Dues for 2020 of \$25.00 are now due. Dues can be paid at the next meeting (January 20, 2020) or payment can be mailed to: Anita Steffek 549 CR 186, Hallettsville, TX 77964.

Please make checks payable to: CDA Court #797. **All dues are due by January 31, 2020.**



## 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).

## Sacred Heart Men's Act Retreat

The Sacred Heart Men's Act Retreat is Thursday, March 12 through Sunday, March 15, 2020 at Cathedral Oaks. Cost per retreatant is \$175. Forms are in the back of the Church.

## 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



## Area Events

Vysehrad PTO Stew Dinner & Raffle—Sunday, January 12, 2020, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

### NEW YEAR 2020

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 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  
NEW YEAR 2020  
NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE (Wednesday)  
New Year's Day  
9:15 a.m.



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

<b>December 24</b>		<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>12:00 a.m.</b> Midnight Mass
<b>Christmas Eve</b>				
<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	
<b>December 25--Christmas Day</b>		<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Altar Servers:</b>		Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Kara Immekus, Kayla Immekus	Annika Brooks, 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	
<b>December 28-29</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<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.	
<b>December 31-New Years' Eve</b>		<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>11:30 p.m.</b>	
<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		
<b>January 1 – New Years' Day</b>		<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	
<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	
<b>January 4-5</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<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.**