

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

November 10, 2019



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## **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, Jr., 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.**

**NOVEMBER 10, 2019  
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**J**esus said to them,  
"The children of this  
age marry and  
remarry; but those who are  
deemed worthy to attain to  
the coming age and to the  
resurrection of the dead  
neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no  
longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the  
children of God because they are the ones who will  
rise." - Lk 20:34-36



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

**Sunday, November 10, *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*, 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38**

8:00 am – All Souls' Novena

10:30 am – For the Parish

**Monday, November 11, *Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop, Veteran's Day*, Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6**

7:00 am – Magdalene M. Steffek

10:00 am – Margaret Timm (Hallettsville Rehab)

**Tuesday, November 12, *Saint Josaphat, Bishop*, Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Lk 17:7-10**

7:00 am – Richard & Irene Janak

**Wednesday, November 13, *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*, Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19**

7:00 am – Leo, Lillian & George Henneke & Sandra Benbow

8:05 am – Adela & George Bludau

**Thursday, November 14, *Weekday*, Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25**

7:00 am – Louis & Annie Krenak

10:00 am – Al & Joyce Wagner (Stevens)

**Friday, November 15, *Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*, Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37**

7:00 am – Mary Bonorden

8:05 am – Lupe Partida

**Saturday, November 16, *Weekday, Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin, BVM*, Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8**

5:30 pm – For the Parish

**Sunday, November 17, *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*, 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38**

8:00 am – Daniel, Henrietta, Steven & Eddie Stock

10:30 am – Royce Schulte

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$7,239; Loose-\$1,546; Children-\$77; All Saints Day-\$1,083; Building Repair Fund-\$789

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

-KJZT #2 Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Mary's House

-Church Blood Drive – 8:45 am-12:30 pm – Gym Parking Lot

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

-School Blood Drive-10:30 am-5:45 pm-Family Center

-Sacred Heart School Tamale Sale Ends

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

-Choir Practice – Church – 6:05 p.m.

-Growing in the Holy Spirit Prayer Group-7:00 p.m.-In the School

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

-CCD Classes – 6:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

-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, Roland Henneke, 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, John Trojcak, Ella Mae Bludau, Donna Nevlud, Linda Wischnewsy, 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, and nursing home residents & the homebound.



*Happy Anniversary!*

Stan & Charlene Ulman	40 years	November 11
Henry & Dolores Jasek	58 years	November 12
Guntram & Elaine Janak	54 years	November 13
Frank & Bernadette Bludau	68 years	November 14
Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek	61 years	November 16

**Bulletin Sponsor:** In Memory of Rudolph, Annie, & Rudy Thumann by the Family

**Radio Sponsor:** Special Intention

**Vigil Light Sponsor:** In Honor of Leo Henke's Birthday by Mark & Karen Janak & Family

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 the repose of the soul of Victoria (Mrs. Bennie) Orsak, Mother of Ronald Orsak, of Our Parish. May She Rest in the Peace of Christ.*

## From the Desk of Msgr. John

On November 23<sup>rd</sup> of this year, we will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the present Sacred Heart Church. Bishop Cahill will be here to celebrate the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Please see this bulletin for the History of Sacred Heart Parish from the beginning – 1882. We will follow up with more next weekend.

Please keep this information for your family.

## CCD Info:

November 10—Sponsor/Candidate Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Family Center

November 13---Regular Class – 6:00 p.m.

November 20—Regular Class – 6:00 p.m.

November 27 – NO CLASS – HAPPY THANKSGIVING



## SCHOOL NEWS

November 10—Confirmation Retreat for Sponsors/Candidates-Family Center, 4:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

November 11 – Student Council Blood Drive – 10:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m.



## AREA NEWS

✦ St. Joseph Catholic Mission Fall Festival—Boling Community Center, Boling, Texas, Sunday, November 10, 2019, Roast Beef Dinner with trimmings

✦ Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Festival, Sunday, November 10, 2019, Victoria Community Center, Traditional Turkey Dinner



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

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

**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).

## STRUDEL BAKE

There are extra unbaked strudels for sale. If you are interested in purchasing the strudels, please call Barbara Grahmann at 798-4167 or the school at 798-4251.



We are still in need of a **Youth Director** and a **Religious Education Director**. Please pray about this! Please call the Rectory at 798-5888 if you are interested in either position.

The Calendar Memberships are being mailed out.

## Calendar Membership

Please turn in your Calendar Membership as soon as possible. First drawing is November 18, 2019.

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.



## JCDA November Meeting -

We will have the installation of new members at our November 23, 2019 meeting after Mass.

If you have any questions or would like to join the JCDA, you may contact:

**Cheryl Pilat**

**361-772-0059**

**[cpilat@riceraiders.net](mailto:cpilat@riceraiders.net)**



## Blood Drive



There will be a Blood Drive at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, on Sunday, November 10, 2019, 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Blood Mobile by the Sacred Heart School Gym. Give Blood! It's

Free! Give Blood Add to Cart! (Score an Amazon.com Gift Card\*\* (restrictions apply, see [amazon.com/gc-legal](https://www.amazon.com/gc-legal)). For further information, please contact Gerardette Haas at 361-798-2910.



**It's Tamale Time!**  
**The Sacred Heart Band Boosters** are once again selling Tamales. Regular and Jalapeño tamales are \$11 per dozen and Chicken tamales

are \$12 per dozen. The tamales come in steaming hot and ready to eat or you can cool and freeze them for a later date. Delicious Tamales of San Antonio has been providing the tamales for the Sacred Heart School Band for well over 15 years. So, you know they are Delicious!! You may place your orders by **November 10th** with any Sacred Heart Band Student or parent, by contacting the school office at 361-798-4251 or Mary Ventura at 361-798-2929. **The orders will be ready for pick up at the Hallettsville KC Hall drive thru line on Thursday, November 21, 2019, between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Don't Delay – Order Today!!!!**

## 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

### KJZT #2

There will be a KJZT Meeting at Mary's House, on Sunday, November 10, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. All members are asked to attend.



## Adoration – Adorer Needed

**An Adorer is needed for 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Monday. Please contact Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.**



## SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019



Sacred Heart Catholic School will observe Veteran's Day on Monday, November 11, 2019, with ceremonies in Sacred Heart Gym at 8:05 a.m. Members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, Auxiliary's and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS



There will be a Christian Mother's Meeting at the Family Center on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

Please bring a side or dessert to share.

We will have an Art Project following the meal.

### THE MESSY FAMILY PROJECT IS COMING TO THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA!

This seminar for married couples and parents is an exciting opportunity for those who want to deepen their marriage and strengthen their parenting skills. Michael and Alicia Hernon, the parents of 10 children, travel throughout the world offering insights and practical guidance on parenting, marriage and how to grow a family culture. This free event will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at The Cathedral Center, 3102 N. Laurent, in Victoria, Texas. Lunch will be available for purchase. This event is endorsed by the Diocese of Victoria and sponsored by KJZT Family Life. Call 1-888-253-2338 or go to [www.kjzt.org](http://www.kjzt.org) to register. Advance registration is required.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (CDA) #797



The Thanksgiving Feast is Monday, November 18, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at the Family Center. Bring your spouse or guest. If you would like to bring a covered dish, please contact Joyce Janak at 361-596-4868 or 281-794-7930.

**Parish Financial Report—September 2019**

**Church Income:**

Sunday Collections	\$36,215.00
Other Income & Donations	2,902.41
Family Center Rental	250.00
Interest	2,246.63
Religious Articles	1,519.25
Black & Native Collection	500.00
<b>Total Church Income</b>	<b>\$ 43,633.29</b>

**Church Expenses:**

Salaries	\$9,801.90
Utilities	1,736.97
Church Expenses	1,059.32
Rectory Expenses	164.75
Office Expenses	978.16
Family Center Expense	356.43
Medical Insurance	2,483.75
Retirement	576.63
Building Insurance	2,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	590.08
Special Collection	500.00
<b>Total Church Expense</b>	<b>\$ 20,247.99</b>

**School Income:**

Tuition	\$74,530.00
Extended Care	2,100.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	2,876.00
Donations	3,200.00
Miscellaneous	928.90
<b>Total School Income</b>	<b>\$ 83,634.90</b>

**School Expenses:**

Salaries	\$110,671.04
Contracted Services	290.03
Office Teaching Supplies	2,473.62
Extended Care Supplies	18.50
Postage	248.16
TCCED Accreditation	917.00
Assessment Dues	575.00
Public Relations	392.00
Textbooks & Tests	1,195.44
Library Expenses	34.00
Utilities	3,734.38
Plant Repairs & Maintenance	5,150.90
Custodial Supplies	2,007.20
Bus/Vehicle Expense	1,910.67
Payroll Taxes	8,026.37
Medical Insurance	11,971.90
Retirement	5,140.00
Property Insurance	5,000.00
Convent Expense	486.31
Capitol Expense	3,504.68
Capitol Expenditure	61,626.00
Technology	1,250.49
Miscellaneous	738.25
<b>Total School Expense</b>	<b>\$227,361.94</b>



Parish Income	\$ 127,268.19
Parish Expense	- 247,609.93
Parish Deficit	- <u>\$120,341.74</u>

November 11

## A HISTORY OF THE SACRED HEART PARISH 1882 – 1969

Sacred Heart Parish, Hallettsville, emerged from the history of nearby St. Mary's in 1882 when the stone church was completed at a cost of about \$35,000.00, and Father John Anthony Forest took up his residence here, and henceforth made this the headquarters of missionary activity, attending also to old St. Mary's. Construction of the church began in 1873 on an acre of land donated in 1869 for that purpose just outside the original townsite of Hallettsville by C. B. Ballard and his wife, Mary Jane, nee Hallett. The donation was made to Father G. B. Gaillet in the name of Bishop Dubuis of Galveston. Before the church was ready, Mass was said in various homes: Kahane's, Clark's, Henneke's, Fahrenthold's, Klmitchek's, and possibly others. A stone cross on the old Henneke place records a mission preached there in 1876, most likely by Father F. X. Weninger. The mission in 1879 was preached by Father F. P. Garesche, S. J. of Seguin, in the Oddfellows Hall on an acre plot just south of the uncompleted church. The Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament bought about 3 ½ acres of land east of the church plot in 1877, a small convent building was built in 1879, and the Sisters came from the Victoria Convent in 1882. That year a small rectory was built and land was bought for the first parish cemetery beyond the Oddfellows property.

Father Forest was consecrated third bishop of San Antonio on October 28, 1895. Under Father Forest's administration, out of Hallettsville, the various missions were developed as follows: St. Mary's Church was enlarged in 1884, Koerth built its present church in 1888, Moulton built its first church the same year and attained a resident pastor in 1890, Shiner built its first church in 1891 and was attended out of Hallettsville until February 1892, when it became a mission of Moulton. Nada or Vox Populi was attended from Hallettsville in 1891, Sweet Home acquired a building for its first church in 1895 and soon after became a mission of Yoakum, and Yoakum or Brushy had just obtained its first resident pastor that year. Further developments in Hallettsville were the purchase in 1890 of almost four acres of land for the new Sacred Heart Cemetery; building of a two-story frame parish hall on the street corner by the church, the birthplace of the "Novy Domov," March 1895, the oldest Czech Catholic newspaper in Texas, and its home for about eleven years; and great progress of the convent and its school. There is record also of a separate parish

school here in 1887 conducted by Ferdinand Pribyla, a lay teacher.

The convent, headed by Mother Mary Louise Murray until 1900, one of the foundresses, later included a motherhouse, novitiate, a boarding school for girls, and a day school attended by boys and girls, of all denominations. A three-story frame building was added in 1883, another in 1891, and later they were connected into one, Sacred Heart School, and replaced by a modern building in 1950. Part of the old convent was used as the priest's dining room and another section as separate boys' school. A new boys' school was erected on the convent premises southeast of the present school in 1892. There were three classrooms separating the boys, not by grades but by origin: Czech, German, and English-speaking.

In December 1895, Father Louis P. Netardus succeeded Father Forest and was pastor here until the end of 1901 when he exchanged places with Father Julius V. Vrana of Praha, Texas. Under Father Netardus the present church was erected at St. Mary's to replace a much smaller one. The first church was built at Nada in 1897-1898, also the second, after the first was destroyed by a storm in 1900. At Hallettsville he had the old rectory moved to a location south of the present school and the front part added at the end of 1899. The convent bought its last parcel of land, almost an acre consisting of two strips between their property and the street on the east, in 1897 and 1898, and erected another three-story building, their last one, known as Sacred Heart Academy or the Music Hall.

Father Vrana was pastor here until March, 1905. Early in his administration, Nada received a resident pastor and ceased to be a mission of Hallettsville. Father Hugh A. Milmo substituted for Father Vrana from May to August, 1904. Father Wm. G. Henderson was next pastor from March, 1905 to February, 1907. St. Mary's again received a resident pastor in Father Chas. J. Benes, April, 1905, leaving Hallettsville with only Koerth as a mission. Father John Sheehan was the next pastor serving until January, 1909. Early in 1909, Koerth received its first resident pastor, and Hallettsville was left without a mission.

Father M. J. Mertes was pastor here from January, 1909 until his death from tuberculosis, May 11, 1914. He is the first priest to be buried here. His plans for enlarging the church and starting a high school for boys did not materialize. Father Alphonse Mathis became pastor in July, 1914. Father Mathis

administered the still extensive parish alone, except for occasional help from his neighbors, Fathers Daniel Sykora and Kuratko, until September, 1934. Father Anthony F. Drozd became assistant priest here, continuing under the next pastor until the end of July, 1941, and acting the first two years as administrator of St. Mary's, orphaned by the death of Father Sykora. Father Kuratko acted as administrator of Hallettsville from April to July, 1937 while Father Drozd was administrator at Sweet Home. Under Father Mathis' administration the land on which the present parish hall stands was purchased in three parcels in 1925 and 1928. Father Mathis' term of nearly 24 years as pastor here ended by his death from cancer, April 28, 1938. He is the second pastor to be buried here.

Renger Hospital in Hallettsville employed Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament on its staff from 1924 to 1947. In 1926, the Sisters transferred their motherhouse to San Antonio, continuing only a grammar school in Hallettsville. In 1928 the parish bought the entire property of the convent for \$8,000.00. The old boys' school was soon sold and removed. In 1932 the church was thoroughly repaired, somewhat enlarged, a sacristy added, and the venerable old walls stuccoed. In 1936 the Sacred Heart Academy building or Music Hall and the old parish hall were torn down and the present parish hall was built from the old lumber.

Father Frederick O. Beck succeeded Father Mathis in May, 1938, and was pastor here until the end of July, 1941. He eliminated pew rent, started the envelope system, initiated the school building fund, reorganized the church music and the school staff and its teaching methods, especially in the Junior High School, which was again introduced shortly before Father Beck's time.

Father Beck was succeeded by Father Alois J. Morkovsky. Under Father Morkovsky's administration, additional land was purchased in 1947 to enlarge the cemetery by one-half its size. The last two grades of high school were added and the school staff was enlarged from eight to ten Nuns. Two classrooms and a music room were added in the old building which was razed the following year. After ten years of saving for that purpose, a new Sacred Heart School and Convent were built at a cost of \$217,604.00 (mostly on the one-acre site bought from the Oddfellows for \$6,000.00 in 1947). It was completed in 1950. The school staff was again enlarged, this time to thirteen Nuns, three full-time lay teachers and two part-time. Sacred Heart School is accredited by the Texas Education Agency since 1953.

The old school was finally demolished in November, 1956, and the bottom floor was changed to a better location and remodeled into a cafeteria and two temporary classrooms, all by a vast amount of volunteer labor.

In 1957, the parish celebrated its Diamond Jubilee honoring all the Priests and Religious who served the parish. Father Morkovsky was elevated to Monsignor, August 27, 1957. In 1960, a new Rectory and the Bishop Forest Annex to the school was built. The annex added six classrooms to Sacred Heart School. The total cost of these two buildings was \$120,000.00. Monsignor Morkovsky served this parish until 1967, when he exchanged places with Father Lambert Laskowski of Hostyn.

Under Father Laskowski's administration, a Parish Advisory Board was organized, consisting of five committees; elected members serve for a two-year term. In 1968, a drive for funds was started for a new church. Upon approval of the church plans by the Chancery office, demolition of the old church was completed in January, 1969. Construction of the new church followed immediately. During construction of the new church, the present Parish Hall served as a temporary church. Father Stanley J. Petru became pastor here in 1969, and is our present pastor. Under his supervision, construction of the new church was completed in October at a cost of approximately \$200,000.00. The parish now has one assistant, Father Thomas McQuade.

The old Crucifix, the Stations of the Cross, the Baptismal Font, two Sacred Heart Statues and the statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph will be used in the new church, and the old bells of Sacred Heart Church that bear the date of 1883 have been installed in the new Bell Tower.



**OLD SACRED HEART CHURCH – Above is the old Sacred Heart Church after the old church was enlarged and remodeled in 1932.**

**October 12, 2019—November 17, 2019--Eucharist Ministry Schedule**

<b>October 12-13</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Hayden Grahmann, Alexandra Kraatz, Adalyn Pohl, Olivia Etzler	Aubrey Luna, Paxton Luna, Korbin Koehne, Lilly Machicek	Ella Harper, Will Harper, Annika Brooks, Kaycee Schindler	
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Kellie Schimcek, Laurence Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Ed Scherer	Denise Drozd & Czech Choir	
<b>Lector:</b>	Dr. Warren Migura	Chris Kubena	Jennifer Loudon	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Susan Tolson, JoAnn Bubela	Carol Pustejovsky, Phyllis Steffek	Frank Coniff, Rosemary Hemmi	
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Theresa Grahmann	Monica Holik	Josephine Leopold	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Kevin Shimek, Jacob Fawbush, Kenneth Barton	Chandler Wimberly, Clayton Wimberly, Jace Wimberly	Ervin Bludau, Jr., Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler	
<b>October 19-20</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Emilie Griffin, Lance Barton, Paige Wright, Amanda Janak	Adam Steffek, Beth Ventura, Nolan Steffek, Chandler Wimberly	Arabella Arellano, Madelyn Hynes,	
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Amber Nieto, Kay Fawbush, Erin Fawbush, Brett Hermes	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Denise Drozd & Pat Mladenka	
<b>Lector:</b>	Tracy Swoboda	Barbara Leopold	Mary Anne Etzler, Maureen Grones	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	John Henke, Jr., Connie Janak	Glenda Trlicek, Daniel Wagner	Phyllis Steffek, Joyce Machicek	
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Sharon Bludau	Margaret Klekar	Barbara Grahmann	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jacob Fawbush, David Fuller, Greg Hermes	Bruce Bludau, Glen Bludau, Winfred Bludau	Elsie Grahmann, Ruth Rouse, Carol Grones	
<b>Offertory:</b>			Kay Steinocher, Anita Steffek	
<b>October 26-27</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	JCDA	Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Kara Immekus, Kayla Immekus	Aubrey Freytag, Arianna Henke, Madelyn Hynes, Lukas Barrera	
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Kelly Schimcek & JCDA	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Candy Hines, Alice Summers	
<b>Lector:</b>	JCDA	R. L. Orsak	Robert Pohl	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Ashley Grahmann, Steven Leopold	Carl Blahuta, Karen Bludau	Shon Horan, Michael Johnson	
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Loretta Hardcastle	Joyce Machicek	Josephine Leopold	
<b>Ushers:</b>	JCDA	Franklin Bohuslav, Anthony Etzler, Randy Foyt	Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp	
<b>November 2-3</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Arabella Arellano, Hunter Tolson, Seth Migura, Shane Migura	Lani Pilat, Austin Kutac, Jordan Bludau, Hudson Kutac	Garrett Ridgeway, Trey Ridgeway, James Cesarz, John Cesarz	
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Kelly Schimcek, Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer, Charlie Neumeyer	Denise Drozd & Pat Mladenka	
<b>Lector:</b>	Debra Technik	Terry Patek	Kelly Ross	
<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	Anita Barrera-Rocha	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Elsie Grahmann, Gene Janak, Andrew Kutac	Tom Foyt, Robert Grahmann, Charles Haas	Dale Sykora, Bruce Wesson, James Whited	
<b>November 9-10</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Kalie Olivarez, Garrett Matura, Bailey Schindler, Matthew Roznovsky	Cole Bohuslav, Quade Henneke, Ann Estelle Brown, Laney Bludau	Dallas Layton, Lukas Barrera, Mabry Machac, Bailey Smith	
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Kelly Schimcek, Laurence Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Ed Scherer	Candy Hines, Lisa Adams	
<b>Lector:</b>	Debra Matura	Joan Stock	Tammy Whited	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Debbie Schneider, Tommy Sitka	Rhonda Brown, Joyce Machicek	Angela McConnell, Bruce McConnell	
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Sharon Bludau	Joyce Machicek	Helen Motal	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Glenn Leopold, Daniel Melnar, Henry Nagelmueller	Edward Grahmann, Stephen Grahmann, Marvin Grahmann	Ervin Bludau, Jr., Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler	
<b>November 16-17</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	Sophia Etzler, Adam Stock, Riley Haas, Myles Machicek	Elisa Myers, Brock Hermes, James Cesarz, John Cesarz	
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Kelly Schimcek, Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	SonDay Morning Boys	
<b>Lector:</b>	Liz Treptow	Clyde Svetlik	Kristin Freytag	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Debra Mature, Susan Tolson	Barbara Grahmann, Robert Grahmann	JoAnn Schindler, Todd Schindler	
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Loretta Hardcastle	Margaret Klekar	Pat Mladenka	
<b>Ushers:</b>	Anthony Petru, Don Rainosek, Jerry Timm	Andrew Henke, John Henke, Jr., Lawrence Henke	Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp	

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