

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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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

**EWTV** – Cable Channel 71 or Dish Channel 261; Direct TV Channel 370.

**RADIO STATIONS:** 99.9 FM and 94.3 FM

### 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., 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.**

**APRIL 12, 2020  
EASTER SUNDAY  
OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**“D**o not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.” - Mt 28:5b-7



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

**Sunday, April 12, *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*, Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10**

For the Parish

Fred & Hattie Ehler, Erwin and Lorene Biehunko, Living and Deceased Members of the Hallettsville Fire Department and Auxiliary #497

**Monday, April 13, *Monday within the Octave of Easter*, Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15**

Roger Janak

No Mass at Nursing Home

**Tuesday, April 14, *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*, Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18**

Ernest Hermes and William Meyer Families

**Wednesday, April 15, *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*, Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35**

Herbert, Sr. and Daniel Hermes

Vernon Duty, Jr.

**Thursday, April 16, *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*, Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48**

Frank J. & Andela Zabransky

**Friday, April 17, *Friday within the Octave of Easter*, Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14**

Living & Deceased Members of Leon (Red) and Emogene Kahanek

**Saturday, April 18, *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*, Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15**

Pauline Najvar



**Sunday, April 19, *Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)*, Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31**

For the Parish

Anton “Tony” Stary

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**ALL EVENTS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Among Our Sick:** Ryan Janak, Harvey Drozd, Cynthia Spanihel, Kimberly Jalufka, Wilton Hrcir, Alma (Sweet) Hrcir, Gloria Juarez, 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, 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, Jane Pesek, Joylyn Gunn, Barbara Schindler, Judy Aulick, Bernadette Bludau, Charleigh Rainosek, Ken Petty, Angie Wagner, Donald Horton, Jr.; Shannon Grahmann, Hubbard Wyatt, Jeremy Henke, Michael Bennett, Alton Grahmann, Eleanora Schaefer, Bernice Schulte, Bob Janak, Sally Janak, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$11,920, Loose-\$525; Rice Bag-\$1,413

**Bulletin Sponsor and Radio Sponsor:** In Memory of Louis & Emma Wick Family by Dennis & Gerardette Haas

**Vigil Light:** In Memory of Trista Sevcik & Anna Bell Anzaldo by the John Grahmann Family

*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.*

**The Roast for Msgr. John Peters, scheduled for May 8, 2020, at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center, Victoria, to benefit the Emmaus Center, has been postponed until next year (2021).**

**Calendar Memberships have been mailed out. First drawing is Monday, April 13, 2020. Please send in you ticket or tickets with your donation.**

## From the Desk of Msgr. John

Even though you are not with us physically in Church, it is good for you to be attending Mass with us from your home by radio, livestreaming or just praying with us in your own way.

We pray that we can gather once again in Church for Mass fairly soon.

May all of you have a very blessed Easter and stay safe.

### HOW TO PRAY THE TV MASS FROM HOME

- ✦ Creating a sacred space to reverently watch the Mass in your home.
- ✦ Create a prayer altar under your TV or streaming device. Consider setting a crucifix or other sacred art in the prayer space.
- ✦ Set up chairs like a pew to help you engage in the Mass and keep you from passively watching from the couch.
- ✦ Take a few moments of silence to transition from the busyness of your home to the sacredness of the Mass.
- ✦ Open your Bible to the gospel of the day and place it on your “home altar” to remind you that the Word of God is among you.
- ✦ Get dressed as you normally would when attending Mass. Keeping this routine is especially helpful for children.
- ✦ Fully participate by standing, kneeling, sitting and responding according to the rubrics of the Mass.
- ✦ Light a candle to symbolize the beautiful light that shines in the darkness and to help your home resemble the Church.
- ✦ If you have holy water at home, bless yourself and your family before you begin the Mass.
- ✦ Engage in community by having coffee and breakfast with your family after Mass or by calling your loved ones to connect.



The next decennial census is just around the corner in 2020. Make sure you're counted! An accurate snapshot means that communities across the nation receive the funding, services, and business support they deserve and need. And your responses are confidential. To learn how the US Census Bureau protects your information, visit [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov). #2020Census

### Blood Drive

There will be 2 more Blood Drives for Sacred Heart Church this year. The Blood Drives will be held on Sunday, May 24 and Sunday, August 30, 2020. at Sacred Heart Gym Parking Lot, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Please Give Blood! It's Free! For further information, please contact Gerardette Haas at 361-798-2910.

[https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/118435](https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/118435)



### CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care System Service—An authentic Language of a Women's Health and Fertility Introductory Sessions 2020 Group Introductory Sessions:

April 27	June 22
May 11	August 24
July 20	October 19
September 21	December 14
November 16	

Mary's House, 300 South Dowling, Hallettsville, Texas--6:00 p.m. or call to make an appointment for a private introductory session.

Lara Haas, FCPI  
361-772-1410

[Larahaas.fertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:Larahaas.fertilitycare@gmail.com)

### SCHOOL NEWS

March 29—April 30--No School



### CCD Info:

April 1—April 30 – Cancelled



## **Youth Group News:**

Our Youth Group is very active online with challenges and live events, open to all parishioners in grades 8-12. Come join for fellowship, faith formation and fun. To receive notices text the message @9k8bf2 to the number 81010



All for the greater Glory of God! Bruce & Angela

# **SPRING PICNIC 2020**

## **Attention All**

**Parishioners: The Spring Picnic 2020 is just around the**

**corner. Spring Picnic Donations, such as cattle, antiques, unique or interesting items to donate to the Auction, are needed for the Spring Picnic held on May 24, 2020. Please call the Rectory. Cash Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in an envelope and dropped off in the collection basket. Your help is greatly appreciated! More information to follow.**



**Cash donations are needed for the Spring 2020 Picnic. Call 798-5888 or come by the Rectory or place in an envelope and drop in the collection basket.**

*The Sacred Heart 2020 Spring Picnic Country Store will be in need of handmade craft items for our Spring Picnic. If you are a "crafty" person, please be working on handmade aprons, potholders, embroidered pillow cases, cup towels or any other craft items.*

**If you would like to donate to the Sacred Heart Raffle Prizes, please call Phyllis at the Rectory (361-798-5888) to add your name to the donation list. Your Donation for the Raffle Prizes will be very much appreciated.**



## **Coronavirus Prayer**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

My Lord Jesus Christ, in your ministry you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. You commanded and the sick were healed. Please come to our assistance in the midst of the spread of the coronavirus globally.

Lord, healer of the sick, stay by our side at this difficult time of the spread of the disease. Be with those who have died and be with the families who are grieving. Be with those who have contracted the virus and grant them your healing.

Lord Jesus, we pray to you to be with our doctors, nurses and all medical researchers who are helping us look for a cure. Protect them and guide them with your wisdom so that they will find a cure for this disease.

Lord, we pray also for the leaders of all the countries, that they will be one in finding a solution to this illness.

Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us when we are at home, at work and travelling. Guide and protect us in the midst of the coronavirus spreading globally. Lord Jesus, heal us, hear us and give us your peace. Amen.

## **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

**O Jesus, my Savior, Who art truly present in the Blessed Sacrament for the nourishment of our souls! Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I humbly and earnestly beseech Thee to refresh me spiritually. I love Thee above all things and I desire to possess Thee within my soul. Come into my mind to illumine it with the light of Heaven, come into my heart to enkindle therein the fire of Thy love. Unite me so intimately with Thee, that it may be no more I that live, but Thou that liveth and reigneth in me forever. Amen**



**Parish Financial Report—February, 2020**

**Church Income:**

Sunday Collections	\$ 30,744.25
Other Donations	6,923.43
Family Center Rental	910.00
Interest	14,693.87
<b>Total Church Income</b>	<b>\$ 53,271.55</b>

**Church Expenses:**

Salaries	\$ 8,908.72
Utilities	1,349.73
Church Expenses	2,829.05
Rectory Expenses	117.75
Family Center Expense	583.04
Office Expenses	900.04
Religious Articles	291.62
Medical Insurance	1,697.05
Car Expense	466.28
Building & Car Insurance	2,000.00
Workers Compensation	318.79
Retirement	1,063.26
Repairs	175.00
<b>Total Church Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 20,700.33</b>

**School Income:**

Tuition	74,945.00
Student Fees	110.00
Extended Care	1,965.00
Catholic Education Envelopes	3,422.00
Memorials	2,155.00
Extravaganza	41,634.00
Library	20.00
Donations	250.00
Interest Income	17,094.07
Book Fair	1,565.77
Miscellaneous	1,344.68
<b>Total School Income</b>	<b>\$144,505.52</b>

**School Expenses:**

Salaries	\$ 109,441.33
Contracted Services	343.86
Office/Teaching Expense	447.32
Postage	161.35
Staff Development	44.70
Public Relations	214.50
Bus/Van Expense	1,127.48
Utilities	3,582.76
Payroll Taxes	7,943.24
Plant Repairs & Maintenance	4,270.38
Medical Insurance	14,319.05
Workmen's Compensation	7,315.39
Building Expense	5,500.00
Retirement	5,140.00
Convent Expense	201.01
Acquisition of Equipment	6,958.79
Technology	770.68
Book Fair	885.99
Extravaganza	15,200.01
Annual Gift Exchange	288.03
Miscellaneous	1,121.50
<b>Total School Expense</b>	<b>\$185,277.37</b>

Parish Income	\$ 197,777.07
Parish Expense	<u>-205,977.70</u>
Parish Deficit	<u><u>\$-8,200.63</u></u>

## MEMORIALS

### SACRED HEART CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

**In Memory of Roger Janak:** Gaye Nicholson-\$25

**In Memory of Lillian Besetzny:** Stephen & Renee Bludau-\$40

### SACRED HEART BUILDING FUND

**In Memory of Roger Janak:** Ivan Percival-\$50

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

**In Memory of Roger Janak:** William & Frances Byrd-\$30

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

**In Memory of Lillian Besetzny:** Ronnie Bludau-\$20; Sharon Bludau-\$20; Ervin Bludau-\$50; Barbara & Mike Tankersley-\$40; Donnie & Leeann Rother-\$40; Blackie & Karen Bludau-\$20; Kenneth & Karen Jansky-\$50; Ella Mae Bludau-\$20; George & Irene Knebel Jr.-\$50

**In Memory of Roger Janak:** Ella Mae Bludau-\$15; Peoples State Bank-\$10; Clinton Johnson-\$100

**In Memory of Virginia Pustka:** George & Irene Knebel Jr. -\$25

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL VOCATIONAL AG. SHOP

**In Memory of Roger Janak:** Arthur Etzler Jr-\$25

### SACRED HEART ALUMNI FUND

**In Memory of Roger Janak:** Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Grubert Jr.-\$20

**In Memory of Chris Janak:** Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Grubert Jr.-\$20

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL ATHLETICS FUND

**In Memory of Lillian Besetzny:** Buck & Janice Bludau-\$40

### ROLAND AND DOROTHY HENNEKE

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**In Memory of Roger Janak:** Thomas & Elsie Grahmann-\$20

**In Memory of Harold Kapalski:** Richard Grahmann-\$10; Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$30; Kenneth & Kathryn Darilek-\$30

### DANIEL MELNAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**In Memory of Daniel Melnar:** George & Irene Knebel Jr. -\$25

## **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Reflection**

When we awoke this morning, we found ourselves blessed with another day. It is Easter Sunday. As that thought crossed our minds, did we find ourselves saying "so what" or "alleluia"? For many, today is truly a day of alleluia. For others, it is just another day of "so what." Faith makes a huge difference. It not only makes a difference in how we understand today and the significance of what we celebrate, it also makes a huge difference in terms of how we understand ourselves.

Succeed, live well, be productive, find your niche, follow your dreams, make money, protect your social status, be politically correct, and keep your preferences to yourself are pretty good examples of the messages our secular life wants us to hear. In and of themselves, they don't sound all that harmful. But when really examined, they are. The life of resurrection embodied in the Gospel tells us a much different story.

Life keeps us busy. We are always connected, distracted, occupied, and working. For many of us, an agenda awaits us before we even start our day, and unfinished stuff is brought with us when we retire at night. Make the best of life and "find your own road to happiness are messages we all too easily believe. The "so what" response to the new life of resurrection is often the result of believing that life is only what I make it. What God has to say isn't important to me securing my next raise.

Sadly, we live as if the grave is the end. While we may give the wonder of heaven a blink now and then, its glory really doesn't impress us or matter all that much. It's all about the here and now and what I need to do today to get where I want to be tomorrow. We tend to put off considering the one significant "tomorrow" that will come the millisecond after we take our last breath. When that happens, will we want to be thinking "so what?" or "alleluia"?

There is only one Jesus, one mission, and one resurrection. There is also only one of us. Have you ever pondered what one solitary, humble human life can do? Faith, not our world, tells us how special we are. We are not robots. We are not replaceable. We have one shot. There are no do-overs. Love is at our core and unites us together as one with the God of love who so desperately wants us to be with Him forever. This may not match our secular agenda, but it ought to make our true inner agenda leap for joy. There doesn't need to be an end. I can live forever. Alleluia!

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Come to Christ

Life is perhaps God's greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate.

On Easter, we celebrate life. For on this day, Jesus Christ conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world.

Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that he has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn't take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again. Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter!

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lillie Konvicka Lanik, Mother of Marsha Steffek and Allan Lanik, of Our Parish. May She Rest in the Peace of Christ.*

### COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:

**Date: Thursday, April 16th**

**Time: 9:00-5:00 PM**

**Location: Hallettsville KC Hall**

**Contact: South Texas Blood & Tissue Center**

### BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call: 210-731-5590 to make an appointment or visit

[https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/119374](https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/119374)



How STBTC is keeping donors safe

Below you will also find the safety protocols we've implemented at every blood drive and donor room.

- ★ Donors will receive a mandatory temperature check at check-in.
- ★ Additional hand sanitation stations at check-in and throughout the donation process.
- ★ Designated donor screening areas, sanitized after every use. Potential donors are asked questions concerning recent travel as well as given a mini-physical.
- ★ Individuals are asked to self-defer and not donate blood for 28 days if they have:
  - ✦ cared for, lived with, or otherwise had close contact with individuals diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19.
  - ✦ been diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19.
  - ✦ This is being done as a cautionary measure since respiratory viruses are not known to be transmitted by blood donation or transfusion.
- ★ Donor beds are sanitized after each donation and are spaced apart (as space allows) per social distancing guidelines.
- ★ Each donation collection kit is new, single use and unopened until the time of use.
- ★ STBTC staff have been instructed to remain home if they are ill, until 24 hours after a fever has resolved.
- ★ All our drives and donor rooms have information sheets about steps to take to help prevent the spread of the new coronavirus.
- ★ STBTC staff have been instructed to avoid travel to locations where there are known outbreaks of COVID-19, and to self-quarantine if they have visited a country the CDC has identified a site of a significant outbreak.

A graphic featuring the word "Easter" in large, purple, rounded letters. The letter 't' is replaced by a brown wooden cross with a purple cloth draped over it. Behind the cross is a bright yellow sunburst with rays extending outwards. The entire graphic is set against a light yellow background.

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He IS Risen!

