

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

June 7, 2020



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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.

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

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.

JUNE 7, 2020
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)



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

Sunday, June 7, *The Most Holy Trinity*, Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

8:00 a.m.-Joe J. & Stella Smolik

10:30 a.m.- Robert & Julie Grahmann

Monday, June 8, *Weekday, (Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)*, 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12

7:00 a.m.- Elizabeth Janak Pekar

No Mass at Nursing Home

Tuesday, June 9, *Weekday, Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church*, 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

7:00 a.m.-Alfred & Tonie Jahn

Wednesday, June 10, *Weekday, 2 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19*

7:00 a.m.-Louis Sitka

8:05 a.m.-Maxie & Evelyn Bennett & Kayleigh Foster

Thursday, June 11, *Saint Barnabas, Apostle, Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26*

7:00 a.m.- John & Lucy Henke

No Mass at Nursing Home

Friday, June 12, *Weekday, 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32*

7:00 a.m. - Hilbert & Agnes Bludau

8:05 a.m.- James & Grace Ann Liska & Joe P. &

Wilhemina Kallus

Saturday, June 13, *Weekday, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church*, 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

5:30 p.m.- Margaret Dolezal

Sunday, June 14, *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)* Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

8:00 a.m.- Anton and Mary Steffek

10:30 a.m.- For the Parish

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Mr. Kitty by the Cesarz Family

Radio Sponsor: In Memory of Daniel, Robert & Beatrice Melnar

Vigil Sponsor: In Memory of Russell Grahmann by Marvin and Annette Grahmann

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$4,907; Loose-\$697; Ascension-\$450

Among Our Sick: Ryan Janak, Harvey Drozd, Cynthia Spanihel, Kimberly Jalufka, 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, Sally Janak, Laddie Kurtz, Clay Pivoda, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
PRAYER**

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

And I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Let us pray, dearly beloved,

To God the Father almighty,

That He may extend His hand in mercy

To all those affected by the Coronavirus pandemic.

(Silent Prayer)

Almighty ever-living God,

Heal those who are ill,

Grant happy repose to those who have died,

Comfort those who mourn,

Give solace to all who are afraid and alone,

And protect those who are providing medical care.

Make us instruments of your peace

Among our brothers and sisters.

In your mercy, alleviate our fears

And eliminate this scourge,

So that we may come together again

To give you praise and to build your Kingdom.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. God sent His Son to save us and to forgive us, making us His adopted children. Like the Trinity, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

*Thank you all for your generous support in prayers and contributions for our **No Picnic Picnic**. It was quite successful. It was somewhat stressful not having the picnic. We do have something to look forward to in the Fall.*

If you still wish to contribute, you may do so and we will add your donation in the bulletins to come. If there is a mistake on the Picnic Report, let us know and we will correct it.

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 McConnell



SEATING FOR CHURCHES (50%) except for St. John the Baptist (in Fayette County—25%)

Sacred Heart can seat 280 people at one Mass.
St. Mary can seat 150 people at one Mass.
St. John the Baptist can seat 40 people at one Mass.
Ascension of Our Lord can seat 94 people at one Mass.

Weekday Masses

Sacred Heart – (Weekday Masses) Monday-Friday--7:00 a.m. **and** Wednesday and Friday—8:05 a.m. (Wednesday and Friday will have two (2) Masses.)

Confessions--Sacred Heart - Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

Reminder: All Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers, Lector, and Ushers are required to wear a mask. If you are not scheduled and you sub for one of the ministries, please bring a mask with you, just in case you are needed. This is a requirement by Bishop Cahill.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS #797

On Monday, June 15, there will be a short CDA Meeting followed by a program on the “Patriotic Rosary.” The meeting will be held in the Church as 7:00 p.m. Spouses and guests are welcome.



CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care System Service—An authentic Language of a Women’s Health and Fertility Introductory Sessions

Introductory Sessions:

June 22	July 20	August 24
September 21		October 19
November 16		December 14

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

Donations – No Picnic Picnic Donations and Cake Donations—Corrections & Additions

Picnic

- Glen & Shara Steffek – \$175
- Glen & Shara Steffek - \$125
- Frank Janecek - \$150
- Barbara & Don Rainosek - \$400
- Anonymous - \$100
- Maureen & Anthony Grones - \$200
- Jerry & Mary Jo Janak - \$200
- Marlene & Pat Pylate - \$200
- Anonymous - \$100
- James & Sandra Mullen -\$70.00
- Steffek Interests, Inc. - \$100.00
- Gary Heinzl - \$50.00
- Dolores P. Johnson - \$20.00
- Hallettsville Glass & Mirror-\$150.00
- Catholic Financial Life-\$700
- Timothy & Wendy Janak-\$500
- Bradley & Erin Haas-\$500
- Charles & Sharon Leopold-\$100

Cake

- Hallettsville Veterinary Hospital (Warren Migura) - \$30
- Grafe Chevrolet GMC - \$50
- Kim & Brad Wright-\$30
- Ron Ridgeway Family-\$10
- Paulie Pesek-\$30
- Kathleen Chovanetz-\$50
- Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler, Sr-\$25

TOTALS

No Picnic Picnic Donations	\$ 65,931.00
Raffle	20,005.00
Cake	13,845.00
Expense	-1,671.59
Total as of June 3, 2020	<u>\$ 98,109.41</u>

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Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

June 2020

Sacred Heart, St. Mary, St. John and Ascension Churches

Fr. John C. Peters, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Francis Caracciolo

Originally named Ascanio, Francis was born in the

Abruzzi region of Italy to a noble

Neopolitan family. Even as a child, he was noted for his gentleness and virtue. Upon recovering from a life-threatening illness, he became a priest.

With a holy nobleman, Adomo, he co-founded the Minor Clerks Regular. St. Francis served reluctantly but effectively as the superior of the order. He was known for his love for the poor and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.



Alone with God

We live our lives in God's presence whether we are aware of him or not. Take advantage of it and be alone with him as often as possible. Soon you will see him everywhere you are.

"... And in the wilderness, where you have seen how the Lord your God bore you, as a man bears his son, in all the way that you went until you came to this place"

(Deuteronomy 1:31).



Four ways to find peace

When the world around us looks very different from what we expect, we lose the calming, soothing peace Christ wants to give us. The best chance we have for achieving peace in the midst of chaos is to move in harmony with God's will. Try these tips for a more peaceful life.

1. Don't fear what is coming next. Fearing consequences of the pandemic, worrying about finances, feeling anxious about our health or the health of our loved ones can lead to frustration and dismay. There's no peace in trying to go it alone. Instead, be open and place all your hopes, plans, and efforts at God's feet. Let him handle your concerns for you.

2. Be kind and gentle. Resentment, anger, and frustration rob you of peace. Be gentle and considerate of your neighbor. Remember, Jesus was *"meek and humble of heart"* (Matthew 11:29).

3. Learn to live with what you cannot control.

When you let God help you rise above such things, you'll have the peace acceptance brings.

4. Consult the Church for answers. It isn't always easy for us to discern God's will, so Jesus created the Catholic Church. When it doubt, turn to Scripture, the Catechism, or a trusted priest or religious for advice. After all, helping us to achieve Heaven is what they're here for!



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus?

In the late seventeenth-century France, Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed the infinite love of his heart, wounded by sins. He urged her to spread this devotion, back when people were so afraid of God, they

neglected his love. On this feast, Jesus addresses each of us: "Behold this Heart which has so loved you, yet is so little loved." When we consider the many proofs of his love, we can't help but love him in return.

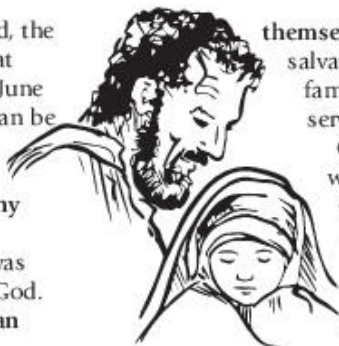


St. Joseph, a model for great fathers

Imagine the arms that held Jesus as a child, the hands that guided his first steps, the lips that pressed his forehead. During the month of June when we reflect on fatherhood, St. Joseph can be an inspiration and role model for great fathers.

Great fathers give their children a healthy childhood. St. Joseph showed Jesus love, ensured he got an education in carpentry, was kept out of danger and taught him to love God.

Great fathers serve a purpose greater than



themselves. St. Joseph knew he had a special role in salvation history, raising Jesus, and protecting his family. He faithfully fulfilled his role rather than serve his own needs.

Great fathers don't give up. Considering his wife was born without original sin and his son was God, St. Joseph could have given up, knowing he could never match their holiness. Instead, he used his own gifts to care for his family. These included his skills as a worker, his humility, and his deep love for Jesus and Mary.

from Scripture

Matthew 10:37-42, Discipleship: challenging but rewarding

In this Gospel passage, Jesus outlines the demands of discipleship in stark terms. First, there's the question of priorities. For the early Christians, it was illegal to be Christian and the penalty was prison, or worse. To be a follower of Jesus literally meant risking everything. Since he is God, only he is worthy to have first claim on our hearts and lives.

Being a faithful Catholic today has its challenges, too. Much of what Christ and the Church ask of us goes against much of what secular culture approves. Even

without worldly temptations, we have crosses to carry. Following Christ includes taking up our crosses – never alone, but always with him.

The good news is that Jesus did what he did so we can do it too. He passed through death to eternal life, from suffering to glory, from sorrow to joy. We will too, if we stay

close to him. Each day, with his grace, we can choose to keep his commandments and remain in his love. In Heaven, we'll see clearly that it was all worth it.



Q & A

What is a cardinal in the Church?

Cardinals are bishops who elect the Pope. Traditionally, only the Roman clergy did this. Now that the Church is global, cardinals are chosen from dioceses around the world to represent the Church in the election. They live in their own dioceses but are given titles to Roman parishes. This way, they are like U.S. Senators.



There are different kinds or "levels" of cardinals. The cardinal bishops are the bishops with dioceses in Rome. This group also includes the patriarchs of Eastern Catholic Churches. Cardinal priests have dioceses outside Rome but are nominal pastors of Roman parishes. Cardinal deacons work in the Curia (papal court) full-time.

Only the Pope can choose cardinals from the bishops, priests, or deacons, but they must become consecrated bishops first. In a special ceremony, the new cardinal receives a scarlet skullcap, a four-cornered hat, and a ring that symbolizes his union with Rome. The cardinals also wear scarlet to symbolize their dedication to spreading the Faith, even to the point of shedding their blood, if necessary.

Feasts & Celebrations

June 1 – The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (2018). On the Cross, Jesus gave us his mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Even in Heaven, she continues to pray and care for us as our spiritual mother.

June 11 - St. Barnabas (1st Century). A contemporary of the Apostles, his name means "son of encouragement." He was a sponsor for St. Paul and accompanied him on his first evangelical journey.

June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua (1231). St. Anthony gave up a life of

comfort and wealth to become a Franciscan friar. After spending many years in prayer and study, St. Anthony was asked to preach to the heretics, and used his knowledge of Scripture and theology to help convert them.

June 24 – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (1st century). Before St. John was born, his father, Zechariah received a message from the angel Gabriel foretelling his birth. His doubt was punished by his being struck speechless until John's birth.



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MASSES SENT AWAY

Roland Henneke—6; Tom Wick—26; David Demny—10; Frank Conniff; 2; Henry Muenster—13; Evelyn Michalec—11; Leonard Marek--2; Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Financial Life—6; Daniel Melnar—16; Chris Janak—10; John Michna—1; Vernon Duty Jr.—10; Betty Janak—1; Walt Uehlinger—4; Roger Janak--40

Our Church directories have been proofed but there is a delay with the printing since the company closed due to the coronavirus. We hope to receive the directories once the company resumes full operation. Thank you for your patience.

Blood Drive

URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD! There will be a Blood Drive for Sunday, June 14, 2020 at Sacred Heart Gym Parking Lot, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 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

BAPTISMS – SEPTEMBER, 2019—MAY, 2020

Bryce Michael Rumfolo—son of Kyle and Brandy Rumfolo; Ryker Ann Lanik, daughter of Andrew and Kori Lynn Lanik; Antonio Atkinson III, son of Antonio and Laura Atkinson, Jr.; Savanna Leslie Krueger—daughter of Barrett and Robin Krueger; Joanna Yamileth Martinez, daughter of Jose and Claudia Martinez; Lace Katherine Zidek, daughter of Blake and Amber Zidek; Jaxson Witt Haas, son of Jeremy and Holly Haas; Rynlie Lynn Rainosek, daughter of Keith and Ashley Rainosek; Emma Elaine Machicek, daughter of Seth and Stephanie Machicek; Charlotte Rae Koerth, daughter of Charles and Daphne Koerth; Ella Grace Spring, daughter of Terry and Haley Spring; Creed Jerry Jansky, son of Jonathon and Shelley Jansky; Haiden Allen Stovall, son of Shayne and Holly Stovall; Layne Brinley Kostelnik, daughter of Zachery and Amy Kostelnik; Savannah Rose Bludau, daughter of Bradley and Kristi Bludau; Kolt Elliott Haas, son of Kevin and Lara Haas; James Robert Obelgoner III, son of James and Barbara Obelgoner; Hudson Joseph Adamek, son of Dustin and Brooke Adamek; Amos Michael Prasek, son of Aaron and Amanda Prasek

May 30, 2020—June 14, 2020--Ministry Schedule

June 6-7		5:30 p.m.		8:00 a.m.		10:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Lance Barton, Seth Migura, Shane Migura	Abby Clark, Brianna Clark, Allison Clark	Annika Brooks, Ella Harper, Will Harper				
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka				
Lector:	Cheryl Leopold	Barbara Grahmann	Kelly Ross				
Extraordinary Ministers:	Pat Fawbush, Diane Kainer, Mary Leopold	Renee Bludau, Steve Bludau, Jimmy Appelt	Rosanne Gallia, Maureen Schott, Gene Schott				
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Bludau	Margaret Klekar	Pat Mladenka				
Ushers:	Glenn Leopold, Henry Nagelmueller, Anthony Petru	Edward Grahmann, Marvin Grahmann, Stephen Grahmann	Dale Sykora, Bruce Wesson, James Whited				
June 13-14		5:30 p.m.		8:00 a.m.		10:30 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Katie Olivarez, Bailey Schindler, Matthew Roznovsky	Christine Felcman, Elizabeth Felcman, Adam Steffek	Aubrey Freytag, Luke Freytag, Audrey Ross				
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Lawrence Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines, Lisa Adams				
Lector:	Amy Machicek	Jennifer Golsch	Mike Johnson				
Extraordinary Ministers:	Steven Leopold, Dr. Warren Migura, Debbie Schneider	Rhonda Brown, Kelly Haas, Joyce Machicek	JoAnn Schindler, Todd Schindler, Joy Smith				
Rosary Leader:	Theresa Grahmann	Joyce Machicek	Helen Motal				
Ushers:	Brandon Pohl, Don Rainosek, Jerry Timm	Robert Grahmann, Charles Haas, Dennis Haas	Ervin Bludau, Jr., Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler				

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