

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

MAY 17, 2020



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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.

**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.**

**MAY 17, 2020**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**“I** will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live.” (Jn 14:18-19)

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



**Sunday, May 17, Sixth Sunday of Easter, Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21**

8:00 a.m.-For the Parish

10:30 a.m.-Mother's Day Novena

**Hallettsville High School Baccalaureate**

**Monday, May 18, Easter Weekday, Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a**

7:00 a.m.-Mother's Day Novena

**No Mass at Nursing Home**

**Tuesday, May 19, Easter Weekday, Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11**

7:00 a.m.-Agnes Johnson

**Wednesday, May 20, Easter Weekday, Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest, Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15**

7:00 a.m.-Julius Kalmus

**Thursday, May 21, Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs, Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20**

7:00 a.m.-Al & Joyce Wagner

**No Mass at Nursing Home**

**Friday, May 22, Easter Weekday, Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious, Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23**

7:00 a.m.-Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence and Marcella Wagner Family

8:05 a.m.-Marvin & Georgia Bohuslav

**Saturday, May 23, Easter Weekday, Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28**

5:30 p.m.-Dennis & Gertrude Appelt

**First Communion – Sacred Heart CCD Students**

**Sunday, May 24, The Ascension of the Lord, Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20**

8:00 a.m.-Mary Zabransky Steffek

10:30 a.m.-Robert & Marcella Klekar



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

May 17 – 10:30 a.m. Mass – Hallettsville High School Baccalaureate

May 23 – 5:30 p.m. Mass – First Communion Sacred Heart CCD Students

**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, Sally Janak, Laddie Kurtz, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

**Bulletin Sponsor and Radio Sponsor:** V.L. & Rose Rainosek by Don & Barbara Rainosek

**Vigil Sponsor:** Fred & Pauline Schindler

**Calendar Membership:** **May 7:** Julie, Jordyn, & Jaxson Haas-\$100; **May 8:** - Brenda Mitchon-\$100; **May 11:** Andrew Janak-\$50; **May 12:** Adam & Julia Besetzny, Schulenburg, Texas-\$50; **May 13:** William Bradbury -\$50

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$8,684; Loose-\$1,197; Building Repair Fund-\$685

**SCHOOL NEWS**

School has been suspended for the rest of school year. (2019-2020). Students will still have assignments given until end of school year.



**CCD Info:**

Cancelled for the rest of the school year. (2019-2020).

May 23 – 5:30 p.m. Mass – First Communion Sacred Heart CCD Students



## From the Desk of Msgr. John

I pray that you are all doing well. It is a sad time in our world and in our country today with the Coronavirus so widespread. It is affecting everyone and everything. We all need to stay safe and pray and trust in the Lord.

Because of the danger that is still present from the virus and not knowing what is ahead of us, we have decided to **CANCEL** the Sacred Heart Spring 2020 Picnic for May 24<sup>th</sup>. There will not be a meal.

We are sending out the regular raffle tickets and will have the drawing on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. The Kawasaki 4010 Mule tickets will continue to be sold until the Fall 2020 Picnic on September 6. The total number of tickets sold will remain the same.

We will be accepting **No Picnic Picnic Donations**. Whatever you would have spent at the Picnic, you may send that to the Church, if you are able.

We will also be accepting donations for the Pastor's Cake. If you normally are billed for it already, you may send that in. If you are not on the list, you may send in a donation.

Any and all donations will be appreciated to help with the support of the Parish. Those who can contribute financially, please do so. If you are not financially able at this time, please pray for the success of the **NO PICNIC PICNIC**. So far the donations are coming in rather well. If you haven't already done so, please consider contributing what you can. Thank you to all who have or will contribute in any way.

Let us continue to pray for one another.

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND: MAY 16 and 17, 2020

Saturday	May 16, 2020	5:30 p.m.	Sacred Heart
Saturday	May 16, 2020	6:00 p.m.	Ascension of Our Lord (Moravia)
Sunday	May 17, 2020	8:00 a.m.	Sacred Heart (Radio and will be livestreamed)
Sunday	May 17, 2020	9:15 a.m.	St. Mary
Sunday	May 17, 2020	9:30 a.m.	St. John the Baptist (St. John)
Sunday	May 17, 2020	10:30 a.m.	Sacred Heart Sacred Heart School Baccalaureate (Will be live-streamed)

### 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** Friday--8:05 a.m. (Friday will have two (2) Masses.

**Confessions**--Sacred Heart - Saturday - 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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### ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel will open on Sunday, May 17, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

**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

The Blood Drive for May 24, 2020, has been rescheduled 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](https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/118435)



## 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.

## SPRING PICNIC 2020

**Attention All Parishioners:**  
**The Spring Picnic 2020 has been cancelled.**  
**Raffle tickets have been mailed out. The drawing will be held on Sunday, May 24, 2020.**  
**The Kawasaki 400 Mule tickets will continue to be sold for the Fall Picnic on September 6.**  
**We will still be accepting No Picnic Picnic Donations. This can be sent to the Church if you are able.**

**Your generosity is greatly appreciated.**

**SACRED HEART PARISH SPRING PICNIC RAFFLE**  
**Knights of Columbus Hall, Hallettsville**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020-\$1.00 DONATION PER TICKET**

**Prizes** **Donated By**

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. \$500 Cash Certificate .....  | Bob Kubena  |
| 2. \$500 Cash Certificate .....  | Chris and Julie Kubena                            |
| 3. \$500 Cash Certificate .....  | Evelyn Hoffer                                     |
| 4. \$500 Cash Certificate .....  | Sacred Heart Credit Union                         |
| 5. \$500 Cash Certificate .....  | Charlie & Kathy Haas                              |
| 6. \$500 Cash Certificate .....  | James & Marsha Steffek                            |
| 7. \$500 Cash Certificate .....  | Phillip & Phyllis Steffek                         |
| 8. \$300 Cash Certificate .....  | David & Carol Bohuslav                            |
| 9. \$300 Cash Certificate .....  | Rainosek's True Value –<br>Don & Barbara Rainosek |
| 10. \$300 Cash Certificate ..... | John & LaVerne Trojcek                            |
| 11. \$300 Cash Certificate ..... | George & Irene Knebel                             |
| 12. \$250 Cash Certificate ..... | Catholic Life Insurance, Branch #22               |
| 13. \$250 Cash Certificate ..... | KJZT Society #2                                   |
| 14. \$200 Cash Certificate ..... | Bohuslav Feed Mill                                |
| 15. \$200 Cash Certificate ..... | Kenneth & Dolores Renger                          |
| 16. \$200 Cash Certificate ..... | Eddie & Agnes Kosh                                |
| 17. \$200 Cash Certificate ..... | Ella Mae Bludau                                   |
| 18. \$200 Cash Certificate ..... | Frank Zaruba                                      |
| 19. \$200 Cash Certificate ..... | Arthur & Rose Mary Etzler                         |
| 20. \$200 Cash Certificate ..... | Jerry & Mary Jo Janak                             |
| 21. \$200 Cash Certificate ..... | Catholic Daughters #797                           |
| 22. \$200 Cash Certificate ..... | Roy & Loretta Hardcastle                          |
| 23. \$200 Cash Certificate ..... | Charlene & John Pillow                            |
| 24. \$100 Cash Certificate ..... | Ann Kostelnik                                     |
| 25. \$100 Cash Certificate ..... | Tommy & Elsie Grahmann, Sr                        |
| 26. \$100 Cash Certificate ..... | Paul & Theresa Voelkel                            |

Presence Not Necessary to Win • Donation Not Required to Enter

For Information call: (361) 798-5888

Raffle Tickets may be mailed to:

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Hallettsville, TX 77964

DRAWING ON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020, AT 5:00 p.m.

AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

**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



## FORTY-CANS OF LENT EXTENDED THROUGH THE END OF MAY



“FORTY CANS FOR LENT”, a successful program promoted by the Knights of Columbus Council #2433 will be continued for the **2020 Lenten Season Pantry** to help those in need. Drop off your food products at the K of C Hall during business hours or at Sacred Heart, St. Mary, St. John the Baptist, or Ascension of Our Lord--Moravia Churches. Look for drop boxes. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If giving a check, make it out to the K of C #2433. Praise God for our giving community.

Michael Wick, Chairman

**Please donate only canned goods or non-perishables as stated on available flyers.**

## 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

## CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care System Service—

**An authentic Language of a Women's Health and  
Fertility Introductory Sessions**

**2020 Group 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](mailto:Larahaas.fertilitycare@gmail.com)



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We hope for many things: passing an exam, finding our true love, securing sustainable work, or surviving an illness. We often seek to have God be a part of what we hope for and desire, almost trying to convince Him that our agenda is what is ultimately important. While our particular hopes may appear to be what needs to be achieved in order for us to be happy, they really are not. Our lesser, more personal hopes can distract us from true hope.

When God became a human being, a powerful message was sent: all that is authentically human is found in the divine. As the human Jesus lived and died in order to show us that he truly is the universal Christ, we have to keep our sight focused on our eternal truth and destiny and who we truly are. We have to be careful when we allow our earthly concerns to distract us. True hope is found when we place our trust in Christ's promises and don't rely on our own strength. True hope focuses on striving toward the fulfillment of God's promises and not simply on achieving what we think we need in this life. Hope always travels with two friends — faith and love. In this trio of virtues, we find the very presence of God born in every human being. These are God's greatest gifts, and they lead us to the fullness of His presence.

As with faith and love, we cannot see hope with just our human eyes. We don't carry this virtue within us to use solely for our own personal agenda. Hope is not something that simply comes with the human package. As with faith and love, hope is a gift that is given to us to draw us closer to our eternal truth. Faith, hope, and love are signs that there is something far greater going on in us and something greater to persevere in obtaining. The true divine gift of hope is what will endure any hardship we encounter, especially those that will come from authentically living the Gospel. With all that is happening in our lives, in our church, and in our world, what is the reason for our hope? Ask God for the fortitude to see His eternal gift as the reason we get up in the morning and do the things we do.

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### May 23, 2020--Ministry Schedule

<b>May 23-24</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, Lance Barton	Brady Haas, Clayton Haas, Riley Haas	Dallas Layton, Lukas Barrera, Mabry Machac
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Candy Hines, Pat Mladenka	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines, Tim Hines
<b>Lector:</b>	John Henke, Jr.	John Barton	Kristin Freytag
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Connie Janak	Jimmy Appelt	Janice Busselman
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Sharon Bludau	Margaret Klekar	Josephine Leopold
<b>Ushers:</b>	Kenneth Barton, Jacob Fawbush, David Fuller	Bruce Bludau, Glen Bludau, Winfred Bludau	Ervin Bludau, Joe Cash, Kenneth Etzler
<b>May 30-May 31</b>			
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mason Grahmann, Arabella Arellano, Hunter Tolson	Gavyn Chapa, Sierra Chapa, Korbin Koehne	Bailey Smith, Elisa Myers, Madelyn Hynes
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Kelly Schimcek, Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Charlie Neumeyer	Candy Hines, Tim Hines
<b>Lector:</b>	Karen Janak	Ruth Barton	Rosanne Gallia
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Pat Fawbush	Karen Bludau	Kevin Busselman
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Loretta Hardcastle	Joyce Machicek	Helen Motal
<b>Ushers:</b>	Greg Hermes, Gene Janak, Andrew Kutac	Anthony Etzler, Randy Foyt, Tom Foyt	Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp

**\*\*\*If you are unable to serve your Ministry, you are responsible for finding another person to take your place.**