

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

November 29, 2020



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.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.

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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:

Angela McConnell – (361-798-3124) or (361-741-8730)

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.

NOVEMBER 29, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT,

“Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.” (Mk 13:35)



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

Sunday, November 29, First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

8:00 a.m.- James Grahmann
10:30 a.m.- Leonard Lamza
5:00 p.m. – For the Parish (Spanish Mass)

Monday, November 30, Saint Andrew, Apostle, Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

7:00 a.m.- Wilbert Supak

No Mass at Nursing Home

Tuesday, December 1, Advent Weekday, Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

7:00 a.m.- Leonard Marek

Wednesday, December 2, Advent Weekday, Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

7:00 a.m.- Joseph & Dorothy Jansky

8:05 a.m. – Robert Zabransky

Thursday, December 3, Saint Francis Xavier, Priest, Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

7:00 a.m.- Living & Deceased Members of Joe J. & Cecilia Fabian Family

No Mass at Nursing Home

Friday, December 4, Advent Weekday, Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

7:00 a.m. – Elroy & Judy Koerth and Doris Pugh

8:05 a.m. – Fred & Pauline Schindler

Saturday, December 5, Advent Weekday, Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35— 10:1, 5a, 6-8

5:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday, December 6, Second Sunday of Advent, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

8:00 a.m.- Rudy & Hedwig Bordovsky

10:30 a.m.- Alfonse & Anastazie Janak and Alois & Sophie Opela

5:00 p.m. – Lillian Haas

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$10,552; Loose-\$536; All Saints' Day-\$332; Manna Food Pantry-\$845

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

-Spanish Mass- 5:00 p.m. Church (No Meal)

Among Our Sick: Pat Kessler, Antonio Sanchez, Brian Wisnoski, Barbara Matula, Ella Mae Bludau, Lisa Adams, Andrew Pesek, Evelyn Henke, Bobby Holly, Vernon Duty, Donna Nevlud, Eunice Brosch, Rita Wachel, Emil Doubrava, Kimberly Jalufka, Anthony Grones, Anthony Hrcir, and nursing home residents & the homebound.

Bulletin Sponsor, Radio Sponsor and Vigil Light: In Memory of Leonard Lamza by Phyllis & Phillip and Michelle and Amanda Steffek



Happy Anniversary!

Donald & Mildred Grahmann	45 years	November 29
Paul & Annette Henke	51 years	November 20
Donald & Judy Johnson	59 years	December 1

Sacred Heart Home & School Association is having a "Cattle or Cash" raffle! Tickets are \$100 and the drawing date is 12/18. This was created to make up for the famous strudel bake. Call 361-798-4251 for more details. We also have the option of purchasing online via Venmo. Here is the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=indianshsa&set=a.1835478429936232>

The Emmaus Center provides individual, couple, family, adolescent and children's counseling as well as specialized support groups from a Catholic perspective. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (361) 212-0830.



FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS



If you have information for the Bulletin, please be reminded that the Deadline for Bulletin entries is Tuesday at Noon.



Christmas Flowers: Donations are being accepted for the flowers during the Christmas Season. Please drop off your donation at the Rectory, or place

it in an envelope with your name and drop it in the collection basket.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Human beings cannot live without hope. Unlike the animals, we are blessed—or cursed—with the ability to think about the future and to fear our actions to shaping it. So essential is this to human life, that human beings cannot live without hope, without something to live for, without something to look forward to. To be without hope, to have nothing to live for, is to surrender to death in despair. But we can find all sorts of things to live for and we can hope for almost anything: for some measure of success or security or for the realization of some more or less modest ambition; for our children, that they might be saved from our mistakes and sufferings and find a better life than we have known; for a better world, throwing ourselves into politics or medicine or technology so that future generations might be better off. Not all these forms of hope are selfish; indeed, they have given dignity and purpose to the lives of countless generations.

But one of the reasons why we read the Old Testament during Advent is to learn what to hope for. The people of the Old Testament had the courage to hope for big things: that the desert would be turned into fertile land; that their scattered and divided people would eventually be gathered again; that the blind would see, the deaf hear, the lame walk; that not only their own people, but all the peoples of the earth, would be united in the blessings of everlasting peace. Clearly, their hopes were no different from ours or from any human being's: lasting peace, tranquil lives, sufficiency of food, an end to suffering, pain and misery.

Thus we hope for the same things as the Old Testament people, for their hopes are not yet realized. But we differ from them in two ways. First, the coming of Jesus in history, as a partial fulfillment of God's promises, immeasurably confirms and strengthens our hope. Secondly, we differ from the old Testament people because Jesus has revealed to us that God is not afar off, but is already in our midst.

CCD CALENDAR

December 9 - *Families in Gr 1-8 including 2nd & RCIC at KC Hall, 9, 10, 11



K.J.Z.T. Society No. 2 Christmas Party, Sunday, December 13, 2020, at Sacred Heart Family Center Beginning at 11:30 a.m. (Face Mask required).

RSVP to Mary Ann Pavliska-798-5033, or Mary Ann Janca-798-3093 or Jennifer Golsch-Hoffman-798-9967 by December 4, 2020.



Calendar Membership: **Nov. 19:** Mildred Timm, Shiner, TX--\$100; **Nov. 20:** August F & Lorene Henke, Bellville, TX-\$100; **Nov. 23:** Allison Migura-\$50; **Nov. 24:** Anita Etzler-\$50; **Nov. 25:** Dusty Woytek-\$50

The Calendar Memberships were mailed out. Please turn in your Calendar Membership as soon as possible. Drawings began on Monday, November 16.

Calendar Membership

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY AND AWARDS NIGHT

Date: Monday, December 14, 2020,

Place: KC Hall--Social: 6:00 p.m.

Meal: 7:00 p.m., Awards Presentation to follow.

*☆
Only
night!
the stars
are brightly
shining it
is the night
of our dear
servants birth*

The Annual Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters Christmas Party and Awards Night has been scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2020. A delicious meal with an irresistible dessert will be served around 7:00 p.m. KC Service Awards and Knights of the Year plaques will also be presented. There will be plenty of door prizes including gift cards, ornaments, plants and other gifts. Doors open at 6 p.m. with an Open Bar Happy Hour including snacks. KC Hall 798-2311. All widows of our Deceased members please come out and join us! A Canned Good Food Drive will be held this night also. Please bring your canned goods or cash and help feed the hungry in our community, which will be donated to the Manna Food Pantry.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court #797 Mass

Sacred Heart Catholic Church is in need of Rosary Leaders for each of the Masses. If you are interested in being a Rosary Leader, please contact Phyllis at the Rectory (361-798-5888).



The KC's have asked the Catholic Daughters for help with the Plates to Go Fundraiser on Sunday, December 6, 2020, at the KC Hall. There will be two shifts – First Shift – 6:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. (filled), Second Shift – 9:00 a.m.-until finished. Call Regent at 361-550-9988 for further information.

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Sacred Heart Catholic School
361-798-4251

DONATION: \$5.00 EACH TICKET SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS

Please call the Rectory by Tuesday, December 8, 2020, to let us know which Christmas Mass you will be attending; otherwise, ministers will be scheduled according to the person next on the list. This is for ALL ministries.

The Sacred Heart Booster Club

is selling homemade fudge (plain or pecan) for Christmas. It makes a perfect treat to take to your family or friends Christmas gatherings or as a great gift. The fudge comes in an 8in x 8in pan wrapped with a nice bow for \$10. If you would like to order, please contact Shanna Clark at 772-8527 or call the Sacred Heart School Office at 798-4251 or any Sacred Heart Athlete.



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BLOOD DRIVES

Two upcoming blood drives at Sacred Heart.

December 6 Sacred Heart Church
December 7 Sacred Heart Catholic School



Coronavirus has had a devastating impact on the blood supply. More than one-half of blood drives have been canceled. Shortage put a risk on patients. Blood is a critical part of treatment for patients. South Texas Blood provides only ½ Type O blood ordered by hospitals. Delays can be critical.

The Sacred Heart Church has been asked to have a Blood Drive on Sunday, December 6, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parking Lot. Appointments are required. Sponsor #005512. Also, the Sacred Heart School will have a Blood Drive the next day—Monday, December 7, 2020, from 10:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. at the Family Center. Giving blood is a **great Christmas gift.**



Did you know that Christmas will be here before you know it? You can get some of your early Christmas Shopping done at the Sacred Heart Church Rectory. We

have added many new items, such as Children's Christmas Books, Religious Pictures, Christmas Ornaments, Angels, Religious Statues and so much more. Don't forget we also have Advent Wreaths and candles.

THE SHARING TREE

The Sharing Tree with name tags of each Catholic Resident in our Nursing Homes is in the back of the Church this weekend. Please select a name tag and return a gift with that name tag attached to it to the tree by Sunday, December 13, 2020, so that each Catholic Resident will have a gift to receive at Christmas. The Sharing Tree is sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society. You may call Susan Bujnoch at 361-798-4064 for more information. Remember, all gifts must be returned to the tree by **Sunday, December 13th.**



SCHOOL NEWS



Monday, November 30—Classes

Resume

Friday, December 4—2:00 p.m. Early Dismissal

Friday, December 4—First turn in date for Catholic Life Insurance Sweepstakes Tickets

Monday, December 14—Fudge Pickup 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. KC Hall

Wednesday, December 16—9th-12th at 12:00 p.m.; Pre-K-8th at 2:00 p.m.--Early Dismissal

Thursday, December 17—All grades at 2:00 p.m.—Early Dismissal

Thursday, December 17—High School Reconciliation Services will be held on Thursday, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Friday, December 18—All grades at 12:00 noon; No Extended Care—Early Dismissal

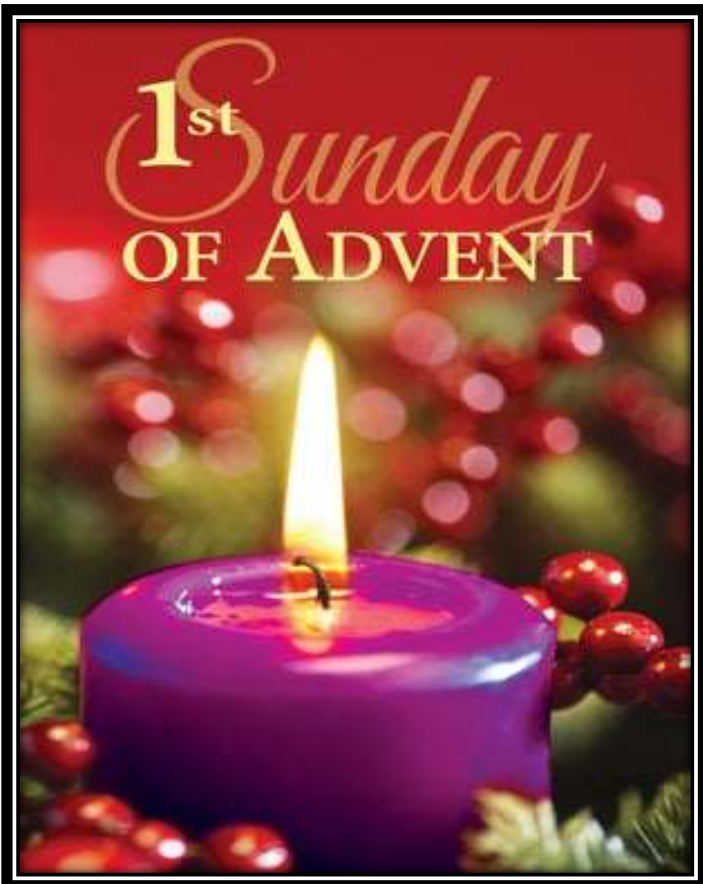
Monday, December 21-Monday, January 4, 2021—Christmas Holidays

Religious Education News:

- ✝ On December 2, the 11th grade class meets at the Lillian Applet Youth Center in City Park. They will be working to fulfill the Works of Mercy-to feed the hungry. 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- ✝ December 2, Sacred Heart 2nd grade students will receive the Sacrament of 1st Penance in church at 6:00 p.m.
- ✝ December 9. CCD students in grade 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, RCIC and families to meet at the KC Hall for a lesson on Christmas and Advent. Grades 9,10, and 11 meet regularly.
- ✝ December 16, Mass 6 p.m. for grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

A big thank you to the Sacred Heart Parish Youth Group: Aubrey Luna, James Evans, Johnathon Myers, Joseph Evans, Laura James, Lizeth Myers, Paxton Luna, Raegan Koncaba, Trey Ridgeway and William Alper and Adults--Jacob Evans, Joseph McConnell, Angela McConnell and Bruce McConnell. They spent their Sunday afternoon cleaning the parish cemetery and praying for the Holy Souls.

It's never to late to join the SHPYG for their Monday evening Zoom meetings!! This week will be on Trusting in God for our strength. Text Jacob Evans for the Zoom Link 361-484-5019



November, 2020 -- Ministry Schedule

November 14-15		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers	Lance Barton, Sam Bludau, Brock Hermes, Trent Butschek	Miles Machicek, Clayton Haas, Christine Felcman, Elizabeth Felcman	Will Harper, Kaycee Schindler, Aubrey Freytag, Luke Freytag	
Cantor & Organist:	Kay Fawbush, Erin Fawbush	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Chris Freytag	
Lector:	Liz Treptow	Clyde Svetlik	Rosanne Gallia	
Extraordinary Ministers:	John Henke, Jr., Connie Janak	Jimmy Appelt, Karen Bludau	Kevin Haas, Rosemary Hermes	
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Bludau	Margaret Klekar	Helen Motal	
Ushers:	Don Rainosek, Jerry Timm	Franklin Bohuslav, Anthony Etzler, Robert Grahmann, Jr.	James Whited, Kenneth Etzler	
November 21-22		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers	Adalyn Pohl, Olivia Etzler, Ty Sklar, Erin Fawbush	Abby Clark, Brianna Clark, Allison Clark, Beth Ventura	Audrey Ross, Garrett Ridgeway, Trey Ridgeway, Arianna Henke	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Candy Hines, Tim Hines	
Lector:	Debra Technik	Daniel Wagner	Kristin Freytag	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Karen Janak, Diane Kainer	John Barton, Ruth Barton	Shon Horan, Mike Johnson	
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Joyce Machicek	Helen Motal	
Ushers:	Kenneth Barton, Jacob Fawbush	Chandler, Wimberly, Clayton Wimberly, Jace Wimberly	Bill Grafe, Tommy Grahmann, Jr.	
November 28-29		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers	Hayden Grahmann, Mason Grahmann, Arabella Arellano, Katie Olivarez	Korbin Koehne, Adam Steffek, Jace Wimberly, Chandler Wimberly	Lukas Barrera, Mabry Machac, Bailey Smith, Elisa Myers	
Cantor & Organist:	Karen Janak, Callie Bludau	Anna Neumeyer, Charles Neumeyer	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka	
Lector:	John Henke, Jr.	John Barton	B. J. Janak	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Steven Leopold, Debbie Schneider	Renee Bludau, Steve Bludau	Angela McConnell, Bruce McConnell	
Rosary Leader:	Theresa Grahmann	Margaret Steffek	Pat Mladenka	
Ushers:	Greg Hermes, Andrew Kutac	Randy Foyt, Tom Foyt, Charles Haas	Brian Popp, Dale Sykora	
December 5-6		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers	Garrett Matura, Bailey Schindler, Matthew Roznovsky, Emilie Griffin	Lani Pilat, Austin Kutac, Jordan Bludau, Hudson Kutac	Madelyn Hynes, James Cesarz, Annika Brooks, Will Harper	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek, Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer, Debi Sevcik	Denise Drozd, Pat Mladenka	
Lector:	Karen Janak	Ruth Barton	Mike Johnson	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Debra Matura, Debra Technik	Barbara Grahmann, Robert Grahmann, Jr.	JoAnn Schindler, Todd Schindler	
Rosary Leader:	Sharon Bludau	Barbara Grahmann	Pat Mladenka	
Ushers:	Henry Nagelmueller, Anthony Petru	Edward Grahmann, Marvin Grahmann, Stephen Grahmann	James Whited, Ervin Bludau, Jr.	

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