

St. Mary's Catholic Church

1648 FM 340
Hallettsville, Texas 77964-5862
St. Mary's Rectory: 798-2128
Sacred Heart Rectory: 798-5888

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:15 a.m.

First Friday: 6:00 p.m.

MARRIAGES

Consult the Pastor six (6) months in advance before making any plans or decisions.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish family.

Please stop by the rectory or call to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First Friday: 5:30 p.m.

Any time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD – Every Wednesday from

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Contact: Amy Shimek (772-5224)

WEBSITES

Cemetery: www.victoriadiocese.org

(Click on “Catholic Cemeteries”)

Safe Environment: www.victoriadiocese.org

(Click on “Safe Environment Program,” then on “eAppsDB”)



PASTOR

REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Barnabas Kyeah

DEACON

Joseph (Joey) Targac

ST. MARY'S HALL RENTAL

Judy Opela (798-2738)

PARISH BUILDING COMMITTEE

Leon Etzler, Raymond Janak, Francis Klekar, Leon Smirak, Richard Sommerlatte, & Al Svetlik, Jr.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Joyce Janak, Blasé Konvicka, Jr., Jerome Pesek, Pat Pesek, & Larry Svetlik

CEMETERY Miranda Henke (798-3731)

EWTN

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Mass Intentions:

Sunday, October 11

9:15 a.m.-Anton Bujnoch, Sr.

Sunday, October 18

9:15 a.m.-Joseph P. Opela, Hedwig Dehart, Alois & Sophie Opela

Sunday, October 25

9:15 a.m.-Daniel Opela

Sunday, November 1

9:15 a.m.-Living and Deceased Members of KJT-Wied #43

Friday, November 6

6:00 p.m.-Agnes Svetlik

Bulletin Sponsor: In Honor of the 55th Anniversary of Vic & Katherine Kahanek.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Pope Francis has blessed us with his Papal Visit this past week. During his visit he canonized a new saint, Saint Junipero Serra.

Miguel Joseph Serra was born November 24, 1713, on the island of Mallorca. He entered the Franciscan Order in 1730 and was ordained a priest in 1737, taking the name Fray Junipero Serra. In 1737 he received permission to become an Apostolic Missionary and traveled to the New World. He arrived in Vera Cruz after a 90 day journey, then walked 250 miles to attend The Apostolic College of San Fernando in Mexico City where he received intensive preparation for missionary service.

Fray Juniper Serra began his lifelong service to the California Indians by spending nine years traveling over 5,000 miles in New Spain as an itinerant preacher. He then went on to take over the fourteen missions that had been previously founded by the Jesuits and established nine more. The chain of missions stretched from six hundred miles south of San Diego to San Francisco. During this time, with permission from Rome, he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to over five thousand converts. While enduring much physical suffering and many hardships, Father Serra spent the rest of his life traveling and administering to the missions he had founded. After 53 years of service, he passed away on August 28, 1784, and was buried at his beloved Mission San Carlos Borromeo on the Carmel River.

Pope John Paul II officially declared Junipero Serra "Blessed" on December 11, 1987. Last Wednesday, September 23, 2015, Pope Francis canonized him while visiting the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

Serra Clubs around the world are celebrating the elevation of their Patron to Sainthood. For more information about our Serra Club of Victoria Northwest, please contact Ed Scherer at 798-3414.

Visiting & Blessing of Graves for All Souls Day

Sunday, November 1:

St. Mary's – 8:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart – 3:00 p.m.

St. Augustine, Worthing – 3:45 p.m.

St. Anthony, Witting – 4:30 p.m.

St. Ludmilla, Wied – 5:15 p.m.

Monday November 2:

Sacred Heart School- 8:15 a.m.

Falling Leaves Gala

Are you looking for a fun evening of memories, food, music, and dancing?

Join family and friends at the 21st

Annual Knights of Columbus—

Council #2433 **Falling Leaves Gala,**

Saturday, October 10, 2015, KC Hall, Hallettsville,

Texas. Featuring "The Original Triumphs." **\$100** per

Ticket includes Steak Dinner for TWO, Open Bar, Music,

Dance and Ticket in the Prize Give-A-Way, as well as

other prizes throughout the evening. Doors Open at 5:30

p.m. Dinner will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dance is from 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Only 300 Tickets**

Sold. Tickets can be purchased at the KC Hall and the

Rectory.



Nativity Pilgrimage – Walking in the Footsteps of

Jesus – A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – 10 Days – May

2-11, 2016, **Spiritual Director: Rev. Barnabas Kyeah.** St.

John the Baptist, St. Mary's, Ascension of our Lord, and

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, Texas.

\$3,099 per person. Round Trip from Houston, Texas.

(Includes First class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals

a day, Breakfast and Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Daily

Mass, Airport Taxes, and Fuel Surcharges). Registration

forms can be located in the back of the Churches, or you

can **contact Rev. Barnabas Kyeah** at the Church

Rectory – 798-5888.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has

begun. If you are currently not Catholic and are

considering joining the Church, this is for you. This

process is also for those who were baptized Catholic but

never received First Communion or Confirmation. Call

Msgr. John for more information.

Decorative Table at the entrance of the Parish Hall was

donated in memory of Herman & Frances Sciba and

Joseph & Annie Bolech. It has the Four Gospel writers,

one on each end of the table and an engraved cross in the

middle. Thank you to the donors. This is a beautiful

tribute.

Sacred Heart HSA Strudel Bake—Saturday, October 24, at Sacred Heart Catholic School Cafeteria and Family Center. ***Please place your orders by Friday, October 16th.*** Strudels will sell for \$16.00 baked and \$14.00 unbaked. Workers are desperately needed to make this project a success, so please be generous with your time. Bring your rolling pins. You may call Sacred Heart Catholic School to place an order—361-798-4251.

FAMILY SOCIAL

KJZT#53 Wied will hold their annual family social on Sunday, October 25, 2015 at Weid Hall. Doors open at 11:00 am. A catered meal will be served at 12:00 noon. Bring a dessert or door prize.

Please RSVP by October 18, 2015 to:

- Anita Grabarkievtz - 594-2196
- Gussie Kelnar – 798-5465
- Helen Janak – 798-3589

BAKE SALES

St. Mary’s KJZT#3 will hold a bake sale on Saturday, October 31, 2015 under the gazebo at Morton’s Drive-In starting at 8:30 a.m. The funds raised will be donated to Lavaca County Crime Stoppers Deputy Santa Program.

Wied KJZT#53 will hold their annual Bake Sale on Sunday November 1, 2015 at St. Mary’s Church before and after 9:15 am Mass. The Bake Sale will be benefiting the Hallettsville Volunteer Fire Department and Shiner Volunteer Fire Departments.

The Little White House on the property between the Rectory and the Church has been completely remodeled. It will be used as a C.C.D. classroom, a bridal room for brides getting married at St. Mary’s (\$50) and a meeting room for small group parish meetings. It will not be rented out for parties or non-church gatherings. No food, drinks or supplies will be furnished.

Thank you to Joyce Rainosek and crew for their good work and Leon Etzler for his help with the plumbing.

Income:	
Sunday’s Collections	\$4640.30
Children’s Collections	69.00
Hall Rental	1,685.00
Church Rental	350.00
Memorials	650.00
Black & Indian Missions	55.00
House Rental	50.00
Bulletin Sponsor	50.00
	\$7,549.30

Expenses	
Hall	1,463.16
Utilities	889.43
Church	160.50
Pension	282.00
Maintenance	150.00
Administration	357.00
Medical Insurance	406.00
Office	290.00
Black & Indian Missions	55.00
Diocese Service Appeal	8067.00
Diocese of Victoria Safe Environment	20.00
	12,140.09

Beginning Balance:	\$49,981.05
Income	7,549.30
Expenses	12,140.09
Balance	<u>\$45,390.26</u>

AREA PICNICS

St. John’s Catholic Church Annual Bazaar, Hungerford Hall, Hungerford, Texas, Sunday, October 4, 2015. Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m., Barbecue Dinner- Beef-Chicken-Sausage with all the trimmings.

Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Hostyn Festival, Sunday, October 4, 2015. Czech Hymns-9:30 a.m., Polka Mass-10:00 a.m. Plates: \$9, Children \$5,

Holy Cross Catholic Church Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner, Sunday, October 4, 2015, Knights of Columbus Hall, Bay City, Texas. Drive through or dine in 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.--\$10 per plate.

St. Roch Catholic Church 161st Annual Mentz Picnic, Mentz, Texas, Sunday, October 4, 2015, Mass—10:30 a.m. BBQ Beef, Pork & Sausage—Adults \$10- Kids 10 & under \$5.00.

Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia, Texas, October 4, Turkey & Dressing Dinner—Plates \$9. Serving 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Holy Cross Parish Bazaar, Riverside Hall, East Bernard, Sunday, October 11, 2015. Meal Served at 11:00 a.m., BBQ Beef, Chicken, Sausage & all the trimmings.

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 11-NOVEMBER 1, 2015

Sunday, October 11		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Josh Bludau, Emilie, Ryan & Wyatt Mudd	
Cantor	Ruth Rouse	
Lector	Martha Horecka	
Extraordinary Ministers	Vivian Mozisek, Carol Rother, Billy Hrcir & Bev Hrcir	
Rosary Leader	Ruth Rouse	
Offertory Gift Bears	Family of Anton Bujnoch Sr. Family	
Ushers	Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte	
Church Cleaners	Charlene Klekar, Janice Rother, Sue Cinadr	
Sunday, October 18		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Clay & Blake Rother, Adam & Ryan Hermes	
Cantor	Pat Mladenka	
Lector	Dorothy Schneider	
Extraordinary Ministers	Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler, Janice Rother, Trina Bludau	
Rosary Leader	Lucille Klekar	
Offertory Gift Bears	Lucille Kleker	
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch	
Church Cleaners	Joyce Janak, Anita Steffek, Helen Technik, Ruth Rouse	
Sunday, October 25		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Sciba Anniversary	
Cantor	Ruth Rouse	
Lector	Dedie Dobbs	
Extraordinary Ministers	Pat Pesek, Richard Sommerlatte, Scott Sommerlatte, Joyce Bludau	
Rosary Leader	Joyce Janak	
Offertory Gift Bears	Doris Opela	
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe	
Church Cleaners	Katherine Kahanek, Vic Kahanek, Sharon Janak	
Sunday, November 1		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Jacob & Jules Janak, Ty & Layne Gerke	
Cantor	Richard Rouse	
Lector	Daniel Matula	
Extraordinary Ministers	Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka, Dedie Dobbs, Carol Rother	
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Schneider	
Offertory Gift Bears	Members of K.J.T. #43 Wied	
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek	
Church Cleaners	Sharon Henricks, Lisa Matula, Laura Ulcak	