

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday, April 2, 2017

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: 7:00 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 V.G.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Max Landman

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Joseph (Joey) Targac
Rev. Mr. Michael Tankersley

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

Cable Channel 71 or Dish Channel
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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, May 2, 2017, by
12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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Mass Intentions:

Sunday, April 2 –Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m. – Laddie & Evelyn Konvicka

Friday, April 7 – First Friday

7:00 p.m. – For Our Parish Family

Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:15 a.m. – Joseph & Mildred Janak 67th Anniversary

Friday, April 14 – Good Friday

3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 16—Easter Sunday

9:15 a.m. – S. J. & Annie Janak, John & Mary Klekar.

Sunday, April 23—Second Sunday of Easter (Divine

Mercy Sunday)

9:15 a.m. – Joe & Lydia Kostelnik, Henry Kostelnik,

Patricia & Karen Steffek

Sunday, April 30—Third Sunday of Easter

9:15 a.m. – Deceased Members of John & Albina Sitka
Family

Friday, May 5 –First Friday

7:00 p.m.– Norbert Janak

Sunday, May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:15 p.m. – Ronnie Kanak

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Our Diocesan Services Appeal for 2016 is finished. Each parish is assessed a portion of the cost to run our Diocese. The results of 2016 are as follows:

Parish Goal -	\$11,511.00
Total Number of Parishioners Pledging	24
Total Amount Pledged by Parishioners	\$11,996.00
Total Amount Contributed by Parishioners	\$11,996.00

Thank you to all who contributed. Because of your generosity, we received \$485.00 back from the Diocese.

I would ask everyone to please be generous in helping us make our 2017 DSA Goal of \$12,058.00.

We are preparing ourselves for Holy Week and Easter. Let us use this last part of Lent to prepare well.

May everyone have a very Blessed Easter!

We have the sidewalks and paving around the Church finished. We hope to have the sprinkler system and new grass in before too long.

Stations of the Cross during Lent are as follows:

Sacred Heart—Each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m.

St. Mary—Each Friday of Lent at 6:30 p.m.

St. John and Moravia-Fridays of Lent – 7:00 p.m.

Moravia—April 7

Eucharistic Ministers

If there is a Deacon present at the Mass, there is need for only three (3) ministers to come up and give Communion.

Czech Choir

St. Mary's Czech Choir sings at the 9:15 a.m. Mass on the 2nd Sunday of every month from September to May.

Financial Report for March, 2017

Income:

Sunday's Collections	\$4,497.00
Children's Collections	110.37
Memorials	725.00
Concert	89.00
Hall Rental	200.00
Aid to Church in Europe	471.75
Rice Bowl	1,136.86
Catholic Relief	10.00
	<u>\$7,239.98</u>

Expenses:

Hall Expenses	\$ 115.00
Utilities	128.61
Church Expenses	476.00
Maintenance	150.00
Administration	357.00
Medical Insurance	406.00
Office/Rectory	552.00
	<u>\$2,184.61</u>

Building Fund \$ 879.00

Beginning Balance:	\$78,658.53
Income	7,239.98
Expenses	-2,184.61
Balance	<u>\$83,713.90</u>



Easter Lilies: Donations are being accepted for the flowers during the Easter Season. Please place it in an envelope with your name and drop it in the collection basket.

The Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas (K.J.Z.T.) District Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2017, at the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Dining Hall in Shiner, Texas. Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Registration starts at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will start at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served. All members and their families are invited. 50-year and 75-year pin will be awarded to eligible members. Please RSVP by March 20 to Mary Ann Marek at 361-594-2304 or email her at m.marek@att.net

MEMORIALS

St. Mary Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Helen Malick: Richard & Ruthie Rouse-\$20; Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$20; Steven & Cheryl Leopold-\$20; Joan & Toy Macha-\$20; Glenn & Donna Leopold-\$10; Dawn & Randy Shimek-\$20; Joseph & Dorothy Schneider-\$5; Allan & Juliet Monk & Family-\$20; Joyce & Chris Hermes-\$10; Margaret Steffek-\$10; Allen & Diane Matus-\$10; James & Judy Evans-\$20

In Memory of Norbert D. Janak: Paul & Annette Henke-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Rouse, Sr.-\$20; Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$10; Joe Opela-\$20; Doris Etzler-\$15; Jeanette Greer Cobb-\$20; Dwayne Byrd-\$40; Paul A. Orsak-\$20; Rachel Mika-\$15; Gregory & Vanessa Shimek-\$25; Ludwig & Diane Janak-\$50

In Memory of Emma Bujnoch: Marvin & Madeline Michalec-\$20; Joseph & Dorothy Schneider-\$5; Bernice Schulte-\$20

St. Mary's Altar Society

In Memory of Helen Malick: Franklin & Vivian Mozisek-\$10; James & Kelley Malick-\$40; Stephen & Renee Bludau-\$20; Anthony & Joyce Bludau-\$20; Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$20; Monte & Arleen Werner-\$20; Doris Opela-\$10; Brian & Christine Haas-\$20; St. Mary's Czech Choir-\$50; Vic & Katherine Kahanek-\$25; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$20; Larry & Agnes Greer & Family-\$10

In Memory of Norbert D. Janak: Franklin & Vivian Mozisek-\$10; Doris Opela-\$10; Beatrice Butschek-\$10; Sharon Janak-\$20; Jerome Pesek-\$20; Joe & Mary Machicek-\$5; Charles Grafe-\$20; Glen & Donna Leopold-\$10; Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$15; Vernell Macik-\$10; Victor & Katherine Kahanek-\$25; Gene & Trudy Janak-\$10; James & Barbara Matula-\$15; Mike Konvicka & Family-\$10; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$10

In Memory of Emma Bujnoch: Ms. Lucille Bujnoch-\$10; Alan & Janice Rother-\$10; Sharon Janak-\$20; Margaret Smolik-\$15

St. Mary Memorial Fund

In Memory of Helen Malick: Mike & Helen Technik-\$20; Roman & Gertrude Shimek-\$20; Coni Kurtz Jenkins-\$100; Buck & Janice Bludau & Family-\$20; Stephen & Patty Werner-\$20; Don & Kaylen Foeh-\$20; Elrose Kalisek-\$10; Brent & Melissa Schindler-\$20; Leon & Theresa Matula-\$20; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Glenn & Evelyn Jansky-\$20; Anthony Harper-\$20; Dennis & Rose Mary Havlik-\$20; Blackie & Karen Bludau-\$20; Donald & Leeann Rother-\$40; Leroy & Donna Leopold-\$25; Bludau Fabrication-\$50; Peoples State Bank-\$10

In Memory of Lavern Krause: Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$20

In Memory of Norbert D. Janak: Glenn & Anita Schulte-\$10; Bruce & Debbie Schneider-\$30; Chris R. & Julie D. Kubena-\$40; Charles & Angie Netardus-\$20; David & Carolyn Janak-\$20; Marlin & Agnes Kuenstler-\$10; Larry & Agnes Greer & Family-\$10; Edith Konarik-\$10; Kubena Funeral Home (Dan, Eugene, Andy & Alison)-\$20; Julius & Theresa Belicek-\$5; Beverly & Gary Svetlik-\$30; Carol L. Hilscher-\$10; Mary Jo Veit & Family-\$25; Henry & Carolyn Janak-\$20; Peoples State Bank-\$10

Hallettsville Cultural Event Center presents:

- ❖ *Virtuoso's Phenomenon: Vyacheslav Grokhovsky, Jr., Felix Slovacek, Jr., Thomas Mesda, & Ilia Yakushev*—Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., St. Mary Catholic Church
- ❖ *West Ural's Bayan Trio*—Sunday, April 30, 2017, at 4:00 p.m., St. Mary Catholic Church
- ❖ *Flamenco Passion & Ivory Fantasy: Nina McIntire & Yolanda G. Sobrado*, Sunday, May 7, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., St. Mary Catholic Church

LENTEN MISSION

God's Embrace would like to thank everyone for allowing us to share this Lead Me mission with you last week. We look forward to seeing/hearing from you again in the future. For updates on future program classes, retreats, events and news, or to purchase program materials and/or CDs, visit www.godsembrace.org. May God bless each and every one of you as you continue your journey into the deep.

Your Sacred Heart Catholic Church Lead Me into the Deep, Lord

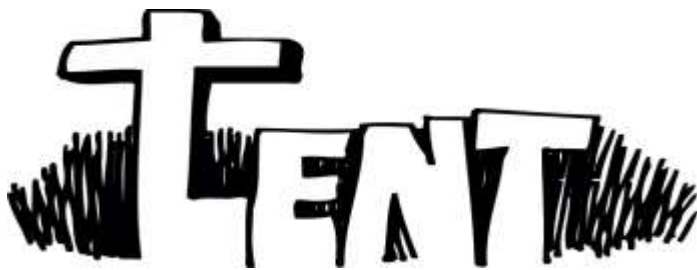
Parish Leader is Robert Polasek

Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy

Day 2017: The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, on April 4, 2017 at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. If you are interested in participating, call Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828, email:

chancellor@victoriadiocese.org or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day> for more information.





Lenten Day of Reflection and Adoration

"My dwelling shall be with them; I will be their God, and they shall be my people." Ezekiel 37:27

Saturday, April 8, 2017 * 10 a.m.—4:00 p.m., St. Mary Catholic Church, Hallettsville. Confession, Mass, Adoration, Stations, Rosary, Divine Mercy.

Please join us for a day of reflection during Lent, as we pray for our families and our nation.

This is a silent retreat. We will also be fasting on bread and water which will be provided. In between our scheduled prayers, we will have time to sit in silence with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. There will be reading material available, but feel free to bring your Bible and your own reading material. We do have a schedule but you may come and go as you wish. If you have special dietary needs, please feel free to bring what is necessary. Families are encouraged to attend. Let's make time for our Lord!

For more information call: Lorrie @ 361-293-1300.

- 10:00 a.m. Confessions
- 11:10 a.m. Mass/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 12:00 p.m. The Angelus/Way of the Cross
- 1:30 p.m. Patriotic Rosary
- 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 3:45 p.m. Benediction.

FYI: Sacred Heart Church, Hallettsville, Saturday evening confessions—4:30 p.m., Mass 5:30 p.m.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Confirmation Information

On Sunday, April 23, immediately following 9:15 a.m. Mass, there will be a Confirmation

Student/Sponsor and Parent Meeting. It is mandatory for the upcoming Confirmation students and their sponsors attend this meeting as there will be a Confirmation Rehearsal as well. Confirmation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.



Confession Schedules

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Parish Penance Service, Thursday, April 6, 5:30 p.m.

Confessions During Holy Week

Monday, April 10—11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11—5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12—10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary Catholic Church

Saturday, April 8—10:00 a.m.

Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church (Moravia)

Wednesday, April 12—3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Area Events

Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Spring Fling, Sunday, April 2, Yoakum Community Center, 10:30 a.m. BBQ Chicken Plates -\$9. Band, Live Auction and more.

St. Wenceslaus Church 55th Annual Bazaar, Beasley, Texas, Sunday, April 23, BBQ Beef, Chicken, Sausage & all the trimmings, \$10 per plate. 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Plates to go drive thru). Live auction, games, raffle, music, & entertainment for all ages.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Holy Family Festival, Victoria Community Center, Sunday, May 7, Pit Bar-B-Q Beef & Sausage (11 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) \$9 per plate \$6 Children under 10; Auction,, Country Store, Cake Wheel, Entertainment and more.

THE EMMAUS CENTER—Counseling in the Catholic Tradition—Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria—1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140, Victoria, Texas 77901. For an appointment, go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need*

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE –APRIL, 2017

Sunday, April 2		9:15 p.m.
Altar Servers	Kaitlyn Rother, Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd, Rynna Orsak	
Cantor	Laurence Bludau	
Lector	Joshua Blaschke	
Extraordinary Ministers	Janice Rother, Billy Hrcir, Bev Hrcir	
Rosary Leader	Sandy Konvicka	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Laddie & Evelyn Konvicka	
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe	
Church Cleaners	Vivian Mozisek, Cecilia Janak, Rita Migl, Edna Wehman	
Sunday, April 9		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ryan Hermes, Allec Mizera, Michael Perdziak, Robbie Perdziak	
Cantor	St. Mary's Choir/Lucille Klekar	
Lector	Martha Horecka	
Extraordinary Ministers	Billy Gerke, Carol Rother Scott Sommerlatte	
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Schneider	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Volunteers	
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek	
Church Cleaners	Doris Mixon, Barbara Jasak, Marty Horecka	
Friday, April 14		3:00 p.m.
Altar Servers	Kevin Konvicka, Rynna Orsak	
Cantor	Pat Mladenka	
Lector	Dedie Dobbs	
Extraordinary Ministers	Richard Sommerlatte, Dedie Dobbs, Janice Rother	
Sunday, April 16		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke, Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd	
Cantor	Kelly Rother	
Lector	Joshue Blaschke	
Extraordinary Ministers	Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler, Vivian Mozisek	
Rosary Leader	Lucille Klekar	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Volunteers	
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte	
Church Cleaners	Rosalie Tobola, Glenda Tobola, Mary Jo Bludau	
Sunday, April 23		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Jules Janak	
Cantor	Pat Mladenka	
Lector	Dorothy Schneider	
Extraordinary Ministers	Janice Rother, Tony Bludau, Joyce Bludau	
Rosary Leader	Joyce Janak	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Volunteers	
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch	
Church Cleaners	Helen Dornak Janak, Gussie Kelnar, Helen Janak	
Sunday, April 30		9:15 p.m.
Altar Servers	Kaitlyn Rother, Clay Rother, Blake Rother, Allec Mizera	
Cantor	Laurence Bludau	
Lector	Daniel Matula	
Extraordinary Ministers	Trina Bludau, Billy Hrcir, Bev Hrcir	
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Schneider	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Volunteers	
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe	
Church Cleaners	Charlene Klekar, Janice Rother, Sue Cinadr	
Sunday, May 7		9:15 p.m.
Altar Servers	Kevin Konvicka, Rynna Orsak, Michael Perdziak, Robbie Perdziak	
Cantor	Richard Rouse	
Lector	Dedie Dobbs	
Extraordinary Ministers	Billy Gerke, Carol Rother Scott Sommerlatte	
Rosary Leader	Sandy Konvicka	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Volunteers	
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jarek	
Church Cleaners	Joyce Janak, Anita Steffek, Helen Technik, Ruth Rouse	

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