

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday, November 5, 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,
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
261

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, November 28,
2017, by 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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Mass Intentions:

Sunday, November 5 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:15 a.m. – KJT #43, Wied, Living & Deceased Members, St. Martin, Wied

Sunday, November 12—Thirty-Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Margaret Dornak

Sunday, November 19—Thirty-Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Anton, Sr., Emma, David Lee Bujnoch

Sunday, November 26—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:15 a.m. – Herbert, Rosie, and Brenda Bludau

Friday, December 1

7:00 p.m. – Henrietta Hermes

Sunday, December 3—First Sunday of Advent

9:15 a.m. – Laddie and Evelyn Konvicka

Bulletin Sponsor for November in Loving Memory of Jeremy Mozisek by Gilbert and Evelyn Mozisek

From the Desk of Msgr. John

November is the month of All Souls, during which time we pray for all our deceased loved ones, especially those most in need of our prayers. It is a good time to attend an extra Mass, pray an extra Rosary for them, visit the graves of the deceased and place flowers on the graves of our loved ones.

As we remember and pray for those who have gone before us, we pray that others will do the same for us someday.

Thank you to the Hanslik Family for donating the Divine Mercy Plaque in the back of Church in memory of Julius and Frances Hanslik. It is located on the wall between the Seventh Station of the Cross and the Confessional. It is a beautiful addition to Our Church,.

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 at St. Mary's.

****Extraordinary Ministers**, please go up to Altar as soon as the Priest is consuming the Blood!!

Financial Report for October, 2017

Income:

Sunday's Collections	\$4,367.00
Children's Collections	202.25
Mission Sunday	43.00
Hall Rental	1,175.00
Church Rental	150.00
Small House	150.00
Bulletin Sponsor	100.00
Memorials	35.00
Concert Donation	264.00
Divine Mercy	<u>1,511.00</u>
	\$7,997.25

Expenses:

Hall Expenses	\$ 487.64
Utilities	1,235.34
Church Expenses	383.00
Maintenance	3,159.24
Office	411.90
Administration	357.00
Medical Insurance	406.00
S.H. Church Divine Mercy	2,236.00
Unbound Sponsorship	<u>180.00</u>
	\$8,856.12

Beginning Balance:	\$101,536.76
Income	7,997.25
Expenses	<u>-8,856.12</u>
Balance	<u>\$100,677.89</u>
Building Fund: \$850	

****We are in need of a Rosary Leader. If you are interested, please call the Rectory, Monday or Wednesday morning to talk to Pat. Phone # 361-798-2128**

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!

BAKE SALE Wied KJZT #53 will have their Annual Bake Sale on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at St. Mary's Church before and after the 9:15 a.m. Mass.
The bake sale will benefit the Shiner Volunteer Fire Department and the Hallettsville Volunteer Department.

WIED KJZT #53 will hold their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at Werner's in Shiner.

The Sharing Tree

The Sharing Tree sponsored by Christian Mothers and the Altar Society, will be at the back of our church, November 19. Select a name and bring a gift with the resident's name attached to the gift. Gifts are to be returned to the *Sharing Tree* no later than Sunday, December 10, so that the gifts can be delivered to the respective nursing home so each Catholic resident will have a gift to open at their Christmas Party. For more information contact *Susan Bujnoch* at 798-4064.



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.” The foolish versus the wise. Today's parable sets these two groups in stark contrast to one another. Two crowds of young women wait for a wedding feast. One group comes prepared for the unexpected, the other just assumes everything will go according to schedule. But it doesn't! The Bridegroom is late, and the foolish virgins are left out in the dark—literally—while the wise ones enjoy the feast inside.

The lesson here is not just about having foresight and gathering the corresponding equipment. It's about being ready for the second coming of Christ. Jesus himself is the “Bridegroom.” Traditionally we refer to the Church as the “Bride of Christ” and we, as the people of God who constitute the Church, are even now awaiting the real feast, the culmination of time when Jesus returns. But are we standing among the wise or the foolish as we wait?

Jesus tells us today, “Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Are we spiritually awake? Do we have extra oil to see us through, or are we hitting the bottom of the barrel and running on spiritual fumes so to speak? Do we think it's enough to do the bare minimum as we wait for Christ—stepping into church without really being present, or calling ourselves Christian without really taking up the challenge of the cross? In order to avoid standing outside the feast with the foolish, we will want to make sure we fill our flasks with oil or, in other words, fill our hearts with the love of God, fill our minds with his word and his teachings, and fill our souls with the virtues that unite us to his will. If

The **St. Mary's KJZT Society #3** will hold their annual meeting and social on **Thursday, November 16, 2017**, starting at 5:00 p.m. at Jalisco's Restaurant in Hallettsville. All of our members and their families are invited. Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 14, 2017, to either Deborah 798-5470; Jennifer 772-5048, Doris 798—5138, or Dorothy 798-5644.

AREA NEWS

➤ **Stevens Nursing & Rehab** is hosting a **Community Bingo** on the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, prizes will be given—2:00 p.m. in Dining Room A



MEMORIALS – ST. MARY

St. Mary's Altar Society

In Memory of Benedict J. Netardes: Doris Opela-\$20

In Memory of Royce Schulte: Mike Konvicka Family-\$10; James & Barbara Matula-\$10

In Memory of Georgie Henke: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Matula-\$20

In Honor of Frank Bludau's 90th Birthday: Tony & Joyce Bludau-\$50

St. Mary's Memorial Fund

In Memory of August Ulcak: People State Bank-\$10; Dexter Svetlik-\$25 St. Mary's Cemetery Fund

In Memory of August Ulcak & Benedict Netardes: Joseph & Elizabeth Zarsky-\$30

In Memory of Royce Schulte: Dorothy Schneider-\$5



we stock up on these important supplies, we can count ourselves among the wise!

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE –NOVEMBER, 2017	
Sunday, November 5 9:15 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Kevin Konvicka, Allec Mizera, Jules Janak, Robbie Perdziak
Cantor	Richard Rouse
Lector	Joshua Blaschke
Extraordinary Ministers	Billy Hrcir, Carol Rother
Rosary Leader	Ruth Rouse
Offertory Gift Bearers	KJZT #43 Living & Deceased Members, St. Martin, Wied
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch
Church Cleaners	Joyce Janak, Anita Steffek, Helen Technik, Ruth Rouse
Sunday, November 12 9:15 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Ryan Hermes, Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke, Trace Patek
Cantor	St. Mary's Choir/Ruth Rouse
Lector	Dedie Dobbs
Extraordinary Ministers	Billy Gerke, Carol Rother, Trina Bludau
Rosary Leader	Lucille Klekar
Offertory Gift Bearers	Friends of Margaret Dornak
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe
Church Cleaners	Katherine Kahanek, Vic Kahanek, Sharon Janak
Sunday, November 19 9:15 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd, Rynna Orsak, Robbie Perdziak
Cantor	Kelly Rother
Lector	Dorothy Schneider
Extraordinary Ministers	Megan Klesel, Dedie Dobbs, Janice Rother
Rosary Leader	Joyce Janak
Offertory Gift Bearers	Anton Bujnoch Sr. Family Members
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek
Church Cleaners	Sharon Henrichs, Lisa Matula, Laura Ulcak
Sunday, November 26	
Altar Servers	Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Paige Wright
Cantor	Laurence Bludau
Lector	Martha Horecka
Extraordinary Ministers	Tony Bludau, Joyce Bludau, Richard Sommerlatte
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Schneider
Offertory Gift Bearers	Herbert and Rosie Bludau Family
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte
Church Cleaners	Barbara Matula, Monica Matula, Susan Bujnoch
Sunday, December 3 9:15 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Kaitlyn Rother, Blake Rother, Allec Mizera, Brandt Trlicek
Cantor	Ruth Rouse
Lector	Laurie Janak Marek
Extraordinary Ministers	Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka, Scott Sommerlatte
Rosary Leader	Joshua Blaschke
Offertory Gift Bearers	Lucille Klekar, Doris Opela
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch
Church Cleaners	Vivian Mozisek, Cecilia Janak, Rita Migl, Edna Wehman

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