

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday, January 7, 2018

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 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
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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, January 30,
2018, by 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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Mass Intentions:

Sunday, January 7—The Epiphany of the Lord

9:15 a.m. – Eugene & Kathy Gillar

Sunday, January 14—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Zachary Grafe & Holly & Adolph Novasad

Sunday, January 21-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Bennie Orsak

Sunday, January 28—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Frankie Klekar

Friday, February 2--Presentation of Our Lord

6:00 p.m. – Frank & Mary & Henry Matula

Sunday, February 4--Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – For the Parish

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!!

**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

HELP!!!

If you are interested in joining a ministry, please join the Church Cleaners. Call the Rectory, Monday or Wednesday mornings, if you think you might want to get in with a group or get your own group together. Think about it!



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

THE EMMAUS CENTER--New Address: 1508 E. Airline St, Victoria, TX 77901. **Satellite Offices:** Annie Coffey is now working in two satellite offices (Hallettsville & El Campo) several times a month.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who participated in any way in the Christmas and New Year's Masses to make these celebrations of our Faith truly beautiful and inspirational, especially the musicians, choirs, and cantors.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, the coming of the Three Kings. An old Catholic custom is the blessing of the home at Epiphany, especially the doorways. We can bless ourselves and the rooms of the home with holy water. We use chalk – a reminder of the clay from which God created us – to mark over the front door (or all doors) the initials of the legendary names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) and the numbers of the new year.

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The initials also stand for the Latin motto "*Christus mansionem benedicat*" – "*May Christ bless this house.*"

Tomorrow, Monday, is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This is the official ending of the Christmas Season.

This Monday, January 8, marks the twelfth anniversary of the beginning of our Adoration Chapel at Sacred Heart. Thank you to all who take time to visit with Our Lord on a regular basis and those who are available to fill in. This is truly a blessing for us as individuals, as Church and as community.

If you are not adoring already, you may call Charlene Bradbury, at 798-3224, to commit to this wonderful form of prayer.

May you all have a very Blessed 2018.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (CDA)

"Would you like to become more involved in your parish? To share your faith with other Catholic women? The Catholic Daughters will be welcoming new members into Court Sacred Heart at their meeting on January 15, 2018 at 7 pm in the Family Center. If you are interested in joining, please contact Kay Steinocher at 798 4817."



Financial Report for December, 2017

Income:

Sunday's Collections	\$6,854.00
Children's Collections	82.25
Church Rental	50.00
Memorials	565.00
Retirement for Religious	<u>61.00</u>
	\$7,612.25

Expenses:

Hall Expenses	\$ 115.00
Utilities	131.52
Church Expenses	274.02
Maintenance	150.00
Office	439.72
Christmas Flowers	1,017.50
Administration	357.00
Medical Insurance	<u>406.00</u>
	\$2,890.76

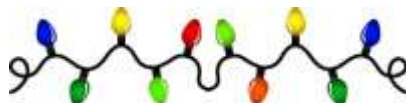
Beginning Balance:	\$89,968.38
Income	7,612.25
Expenses	<u>-2,890.76</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 94,689.87</u>

Hallettsville Festival of Lights is hosting a Christmas Light Recycle Drive November 14, 2017, through January 10, 2018. Please consider recycling any old light strands that are no longer working properly. The lights will be taken to a recycle center and funds will be used for the 2018 Festival of Lights season.

Area schools and church congregations are encouraged to participate by setting up collection bins. Collected lights can be dropped off at the Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Office Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Please put the school or church name on collected items.

No pre-lit trees are accepted.

Your donation and community support is greatly appreciated. "Many hands make light work."



Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!

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

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.

✦ **Vysehrad School Annual PTO Stew Dinner;** Sunday, January 14, 2018, St. Mary's Church Parish Hall, Serving 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (\$9 a ticket; Stew by the Pound - \$9 per lb). Raffle with 100 Chances to Win! \$5 a Book. Contact: Judy Opela-798-2738 or Jill Opela-798-0967, Vysehrad School Or any Vysehrad Student.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL SWEEPSTAKES

RAFFLE

Once again, Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring the Catholic School Sweepstakes



Raffle that will benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School (SHCS). Tickets are only **\$5.00** each and all money collected stays at SHCS.

Prizes as follows:

2017 Ford F-150 Truck or 2017 Ford Fusion Sedan or

\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

Participating School Prize:

Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa Credit Card Individual Winner drawn from tickets sold at their school.

Tickets are available at the school, the rectory, or any SHCS student. Drawing to be held Saturday, January 14, 2017.

SHCS 2018 Extravaganza "A Starry Night to Remember,"

Saturday, February 3, 2018, 6:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m. at the KC Hall, Hallettsville. Tickets are \$65 for one person or \$125 per couple (includes socials with hors d'oeuvres, refreshments all evening, steak dinner and dance with live music by **Los Kolaches**. There will be a Silent Auction. Tickets can be purchased at Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sacred Heart Credit Union, the Church Rectory, Peoples State Bank, Hoffer's Drive-In, or Morton's Drive-In.



Novena for Life

Join us at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville** for a Novena (nine days) of Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in reparation for the sin of abortion and to pray for the protection of all human life from the moment of conception. **The Novena begins on:** Sunday, January 14, 2018, and will conclude on Monday, January 22, 2018, with the Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 14 through Monday, January 22 – Holy Hour – 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 20—Holy Hour—
(Immediately after Mass)

Sunday, January 21— Holy Hour with Eucharistic Procession around the Courthouse and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament— 2:00 p.m. We encourage all 4th Degree Knights to fall out for Procession.

2018 13-day Camino de Santiago/Fatima Pilgrimage!

Please join other Catholics from the Galveston/Houston/Victoria area to hike the Camino de Santiago along the countryside of Spain. This tour begins in Sarria, the most popular Camino starting point, covering the last 100km of the Camino Francés to converge on Santiago de Compostela with an additional stop in Fatima and Porto. There are spots available for the following 2018 dates: June 4-16 and June 25-July 7. If you are interested in joining this spiritual journey, contact Jane Lakatos at jhlakatos@gmail.com

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

- In Memory of Phillip J. Bujnoch by Evelyn and David A. Bujnoch-\$20
- In Memory of Guntram & Annie Janak and Agnes Pesek by Vic & Katherine Kahanek-\$25
- In Memory of Alfred & Mary Technik and Debbie Technik by Mike & Helen Technik-\$20
- In Memory of Alfonse Svetlik by Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$10
- In Memory of the Deceased Family Members of Matt & Amelia Pustka by Mary Ann Stock-\$50
- In Memory of the Deceased Family Members of Matt & Amelia Pustka by Monica, Daniel, J., and Daryl A. Peters-\$50
- In Memory of Frankie Klekar by Lucille Klekar-\$20
- In Memory of Alfred & Mary Technik and Melvin & Sybil Janak by Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$20
- In Memory of Daniel Opela by Doris Opela-\$10
- In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Alex F. Janak by Dolores & Glenn Dobbs-\$20
- In Memory of Hubert Tobola and Frank & Mary Tobola by the Tobola Family-\$25
- In Memory of Rudy & Bennie Konarik by Allen & Anita Steffek-\$20
- Raymond & Helen Janak-\$20



MEMORIALS
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. MARY'S MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of August Ulcak: Peoples State Bank-\$10; Gary & Beverly Svetlik-\$30; R. L. & Elsie Orsak-\$15; Diane Rhodes, Kimberly Rhodes & Carol Norman-\$50; Kubena Funeral Home-(Dan, Eugene, Andy, & Alison Kubena)-\$25; Tommy & Joan Macha & Family-\$20; Allan & Juliet Monk & Family-\$20; Miranda Moses & Rosalie Tobola-\$5; Sid & Barbara Jasek-\$20; Joyce Rainosek & Family-\$10

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY

In Memory of Luella Havlik: James & Barbara Matula-\$15

In Honor of Melvin & Sybil Janak's Wedding Anniversary: Tony & Joyce Bludau-\$30

In Memory of Ben Netardus: Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$20

In Memory of Alfonse Svetlik, Sr.: Margaret Smolik-\$20; Franklin & Vivian Mozisek-\$15; Marvin & Annette Grahmann-\$20; M. J. Technik-\$20; Doris Opela-\$25; Raymond & Helen Janak-\$20; Daniel & Monica Matula-\$20; Sandy Konvicka-\$10; Anthony & Joyce Harper-\$15; Michael Konvicka & Family-\$10; Vernell Macik-\$20; Ben & Glenda Svetlik-\$50; Chuck Grafe-\$20; Vic & Katherine Kahanek-\$25

In Memory of August Ulcak: Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$15; Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$20; Vic & Katherine Kahanek-\$25; Mike Konvicka & Family-\$10; Janie Fikac-\$10; Pat & Debbie Wagner-\$20; James & Barbara Matula-\$10; Donald & Paula Janota-\$25; Theo & Gail Kocian-\$20; Patty Smirak Macke-\$20; Daniel & Monica Matula-\$20

In Memory of Helen Shimek Malick: Marvin & Annette Grahmann-\$20

In Memory of Leroy Etzler: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Matula-\$20

ST. MARY'S CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Ben Netardus: George & Carol Holub-\$40; Frank & Jo Nell Janecek-\$10; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Lawrence & Elsie Kurtz-\$10; Mark Netardus-\$20; Ben & Valeria Orsak-\$25; Jimmy & Kathleen Schultz & Family-\$60; Frank & Annette Tausch-\$50; Marie Tupa & Family-\$75

In Memory of Alfonse Svetlik, Sr.: Rod & Rhonda Pratka & Family-\$50; Alton & Helen Faltysek-\$20; Anthony & Jo Ann Matula-\$20; Glenn & Donna Leopold-\$10; Rodney & Kelly Haas-\$10; Forrest & Carol Sevcik-\$10; Larry & Agnes Greer & Family-

\$10; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Robert & Kathryn Cheshul-\$20; Ronnie & Wanda Orsak-\$20; Frank & Shirley Conniff-\$10; Gay O'Neil & Kay Manning-\$20; Marvin & Susan Bujnoch-\$15; James & Mary Honish-\$20; William & Virginia Grafe-\$50;

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Ben Netardus: R. Grayson & Diane Aschen & Family-\$20; Debbie Jozwiak-\$25; Charles & Angie Netardus-\$20; Jim & Vicky Netardus-\$20; Jerome & Georgie Pavliska-\$25; Emmitt & Rosalie Phillips-\$10; Mary Pustka-\$10; Dennis & Darlene Shimek-\$20; Anthony & Monica Zimmermann & Family-\$20

In Memory of Alfonse Svetlik, Sr.: Archie J. Svetlik & Virginia-\$40; Edith Rerich-\$10; George & Lorene Berkenhoff-\$10; Dennis & Doris Herring-\$20; Richard & Ruth Rouse-\$20; Victoria Orsak-\$20; Joe & Dorothy Schneider-\$10

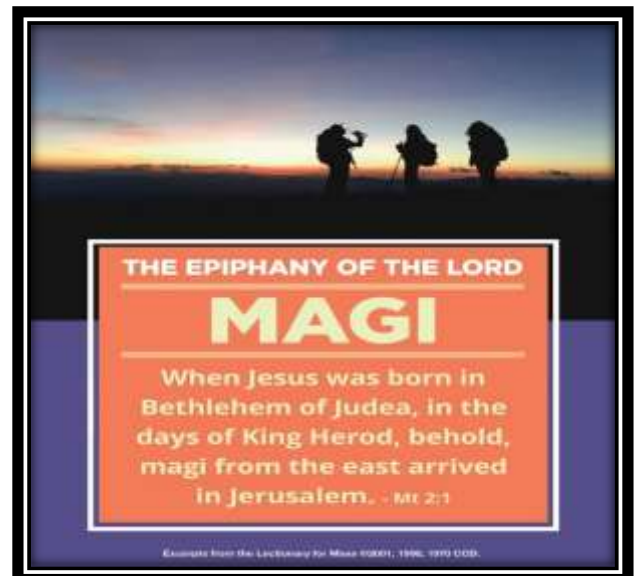
In Memory of August Ulcak: Lavern Motal Nance & Family-\$20; Joseph & Dorothy Schneider-\$5; Richard & Ruth Rouse-\$20

ST. MARY'S CCD PROGRAM

In Memory of August Ulcak: Mike & Helen Technik-\$20; Debra & Bob Technik-\$20; Marty & Ronda Henneke & Daughters-\$20; Douglas Henke-\$20; Sharee Rainosek-\$10

ST. MARY'S BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Alfonse Svetlik: Henrietta & Franklin Filip-\$10



ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE –JANUARY, 2018

Sunday, January 7	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ryan Hermes, Trace Patek, Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd
Cantor	Laurence Bludau
Lector	Dorothy Schneider
Extraordinary Ministers	Dedie Dobbs, Trina Bludau, Carol Rother, Scott Sommerlatte
Rosary Leader	Sandy Konvicka
Offertory Gift Bearers	Gillar Family Members
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch
Church Cleaners	Katherine Kahanek, Vic Kahanek, Sharon Janak
Sunday, January 14	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke, Brandt Trlicek
Cantor	Laurence Bludau
Lector	Martha Horecka
Extraordinary Ministers	Dedie Dobbs, Trina Bludau, Carol Rother, Scott Sommerlatte
Rosary Leader	Ruth Rouse
Offertory Gift Bearers	Charles Grafe
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe
Church Cleaners	Sharon Henrichs, Lisa Matula, Laura Ulcak
Sunday, January 21	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Kevin Konvicka, Robbie Perdziak, Allec Mizera
Cantor	Kelly Rother
Lector	Joshua Blaschke
Extraordinary Ministers	Billy Gerke, Megan Klesel, Billy Hrcir, Bev Hrcir
Rosary Leader	Lucille Klekar
Offertory Gift Bearers	Bennie Orsak Family
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Frances Klekar, Sidney Jasek
Church Cleaners	Barbara Matula, Monica Matula, Susan Bujnoch
Sunday, January 28	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Paige Wright
Cantor	Pat Mladenka
Lector	Dedie Dobbs
Extraordinary Ministers	Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler, Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka
Rosary Leader	Joyce Janak
Offertory Gift Bearers	Lucille Klekar
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte
Church Cleaners	Vivian Mozisek, Cecilia Janak, Rita Migl, Edna Wehman
Monday, February 4	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Blake Rother, Jules Janak, Rynna Orsak, Trace Patek
Cantor	Ruth Rouse
Lector	Dorothy Schneider
Extraordinary Ministers	Tony Bludau, Joyce Bludau, Vivian Mozisek, Richard Sommerlatte
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Schneider
Offertory Gift Bearers	Volunteers
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch
Church Cleaners	Rosalie Tobola, Glenda Tobola, Marty Horecka, Mary Jo Bludau

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