

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday, July 1, 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: 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: 6:30 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: Carol Rother (798-6856)

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, Robert Technik, 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, May 29, 2018,
by 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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Mass Intentions:

Sunday, July 1—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:15 a.m. – Joseph & Annie Bolech and Jodie
Hermes

Friday, July 6—First Friday

7:00 p.m.—Deacon Sonny and Elaine Rogers

Sunday, July 8—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:15 a.m. – Melvin & Sybil Janak

Sunday, July 15—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:15 a.m. – Elenora & Joe Smirak

Sunday, July 22—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:15 a.m. – Parishioners

Sunday, July 29 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:15 a.m. – Parishioners

Friday, August 3—First Friday

7:00 p.m.—August Ulcak & Donna & Larry Janak

Sunday, August 5—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9:15 a.m. – Mary Barcak & Edward Barcak, Joseph
P. Opela, Alois & Sophia Opela, Hedwig DeHart

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.

**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!

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

Financial Report for June, 2018

Income:

Sunday's Collections	\$3,242.00
Children's Collections	36.80
Church Rental	100.00
Hall Rental	450.00
Sprinkler System Donation	1,000.00
Small House	<u>50.00</u>
	\$4,878.80

Expenses:

Administration	\$ 357.00
Church Expenses	182.00
Hall Expenses	467.44
Maintenance	3,605.69
Office/Rectory	465.00
Utilities	137.69
Medical Insurance	<u>406.00</u>

Total Expenses \$5,620.82

Building Fund 641.00

Beginning Balance:	\$91,089.40
Income	4,878.80
Expenses	<u>-5,620.82</u>
Balance	<u>\$90,347.38</u>

***Correction to May's Bulletin for the May, 2018 Total Expenses – \$7,268.21 and Building Fund \$851.00.**

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make our Annual Picnic a very good success. We will have a report coming up in the near future.

We thank Amy (Kevin) Shimek for her dedication to our C.C.D. program as C.C.D. Coordinator the last few years. She has done a very good job. We appreciate her and her family for a job well done.

Carol (Robert) Rother has accepted the position of C.C.D. Coordinator for the upcoming year. We thank Carol and her family for doing this. This is a very important part of sharing our Catholic Faith. Please help wherever you can.

The grass around the Church is growing nicely. It is a big improvement.

Let us thank god for our country and our freedoms as we celebrate Independence Day. May all of you have a Happy and Safe 4th of July.



FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

If you have information for the Bulletin, please be reminded that the Deadline

for Bulletin entries is on the last Tuesday of the Month at Noon.

MINI CHEER CAMP 2018

- GROWING THE TRIBE -

July 23-25 | 9 AM - 12 PM
Sacred Heart School Cafeteria

\$40 per camper
(includes t-shirt, megaphone,
snacks, and medal)

Please pick up and return registration
forms at SHS by June 18th

L.A.M.B. Thrift Shop has opened at its new location. The hours are Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The location is 1429 Hwy. 90A East.

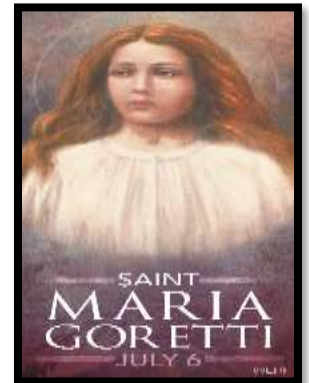
AREA NEWS

- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **St. John Parish Annual 4th of July Picnic, (6 miles SW of Schulenberg, Texas, Wednesday, July 4, 2018, 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. John, 10:00 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony, 10:30 a.m. Start serving lunch. Stew, Fried Chicken and all the Trimmings. Dine-in and Take Home-\$10. Music, Auction, Raffle. At Dusk- Fireworks and more.**
- ✦ **Ascension Church Picnic (Moravia), Sunday, July 15, 2018, Moravia, Texas, Sunday Mass— 10:00 a.m., dinner 11:00 a.m., Stew & Kettle Fried Chicken & Trimmings. All Plates - \$10. Drive-Thru Plates To Go from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Country Store, Plant Walk & Games, Cake Walk, Bingo. Auction sale at 1:00 p.m. Music also provided.**
- ✦ **Holy Family K of C Council #9088 Presents the Sixteenth Annual K of C Readin', Ritin' & Reelin' Fishing Tournament, August 3 & 4, 2018, Port O'Connor Community Center.** Door Prizes, Cash Prizes, Live Auction, Cash Prizes & Raffle. For Info Contact: Sister Ann Meletio—361-485-2044; Brenda Hermes—361-564-8361; George Wenzel—361-649-7707.



ST. MARIA GORETTI

Have you heard of the patron saint of purity? Born to peasant parents in southern Italy, St. Maria Goretti was a devout girl whose life was marked by difficulty. Her father died when she was nine, leaving her single mother with six mouths to feed. Two neighbors helped on the family farm, including a young man named Alessandro. He began making crude comments towards Maria. She repeatedly denied him. After several years, Alessandro attacked Maria to force himself on her. She resisted and, in his anger, Alessandro stabbed her. Maria died from the wounds' infections, but her last words were "I forgive Alessandro Serenelli, and I want him with me in heaven forever." While he was in prison, Maria appeared to Alessandro with a bouquet of roses, one for each wound he inflicted. In a true miracle of mercy, Alessandro experienced repentance, became a Franciscan brother after his release, and was later present at Maria's canonization. St. Maria Goretti, pray for us!

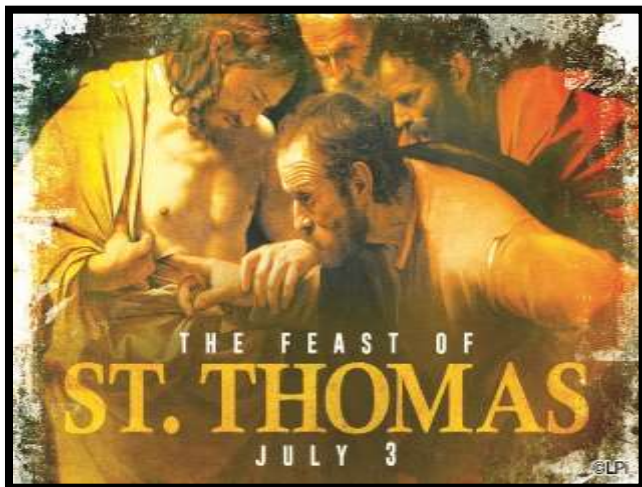
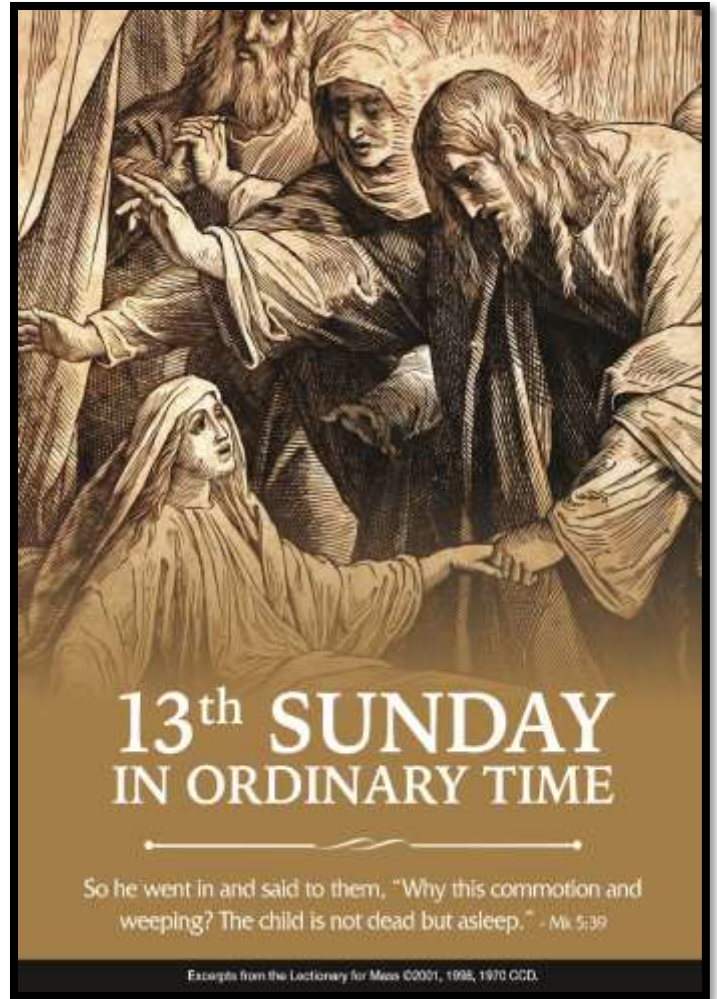


Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework — a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by “a woman afflicted with hemorrhages.” She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story — the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl — and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the “walking wounded” in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. “*I say to you, arise!*” “*Go in peace.*”



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.*

THE EMMAUS CENTER AND HOSPICE OF SOUTH TEXAS are offering *Grief Support Group on Mondays, at Mary's House in Hallettsville.* These groups are for those adjusting to life changes, or struggling with the emotional roller coaster of coping with loss. Groups are held weekly for 8 weeks. Limited to 10 people per group. To register to attend, or to help determine if a grief group is right for you, please call our office at 361-572-4300 (Hospice) or 361-212-0830 (Emmaus Center).

THE EMMAUS CENTER has a change of address and information.

New Address: 1508 E. Airline St, Victoria, TX 77901
For appointments call – 361-212-0830

Now offering some services in Spanish: Mrs. Valeria Dubourdieu has joined the staff on a part-time basis.

Satellite Offices: Annie Coffey is now working in two satellite offices (Hallettsville & El Campo) several times a month.



MARRIAGE RETREAT

Calling all married couples!!

Are you longing to spend quality time with your spouse and better understand God's plan for your marriage and your family? If so, please join us for the annual Hallettsville Deanery Marriage Retreat, which will be held August 17-19, 2018, at Disciple Oaks in Gonzales. Why go??? Here are the top ten reasons to attend the marriage retreat:



10. Enjoy 2 date nights, kid free!
9. The weekend is very casual and laid back, with a limited number of couples attending.
8. The retreat is available for ANY and ALL couples, whether you are newlyweds or you have been married for decades.
7. You will be able to take a break before the hustle and bustle of the new school year.
6. At \$250 per couple, you cannot find a cheaper all-inclusive weekend getaway!
5. Your family is invited to attend Mass with you on Sunday, followed by a pool party with hamburgers for lunch.
4. You will eat GREAT – this is not the time to be on a diet!!
3. With check-in at approximately 6 p.m., you will not have to take off work on Friday.
2. You and your spouse will have your own private bedroom and bathroom.

And the number one reason to attend the marriage retreat: You will spend quality time with your spouse without the usual distractions of everyday life and grow in your relationship with each other and with God.

“A cord of three strands is not easily broken.”

Ecclesiastes 4:12

Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you and your spouse to attend this retreat. We look forward to spending the weekend with you! Registration forms are located in the back of church. Please call Stephen and Ashley Grahmann (361-772-5150) or Heath and Melanie Ressler (281-543-7110) for more information. God Bless!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in His image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. Reach out and share your faith with someone this week so that they can receive God's life-changing embrace.

Celebrating 130 Years

ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY
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ST. JOHN PARISH

7026 FM 957 - 6 MILES SW OF SCHULENBURG, TX

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

9:00 AM

MASS AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

10:00 AM

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

All Veterans Are Encouraged to Attend

10:30 AM

START SERVING LUNCH

STEW, FRIED CHICKEN, AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS
DINE-IN OR TAKE HOME ★ \$10.00

MUSIC BEGINS: **FREE DANCE UNDER THE PAVILION**
The Shiner Hobo Band ★ The Dujka Brothers
Red Ravens ★ Texas Dream

12:30 PM

AUCTION BEGINS

8:00 PM

RAFFLE DRAWING

AT DUSK

FIREWORKS

Beer ★ Soda Water ★ Snow Cones ★ Hamburgers and more ★ Country Store ★
Cake Walk ★ Ball Throw ★ Ring Toss ★ Lil Diggers Sandpile and more Entertainment

EVERYBODY WELCOME - FUN FOR ALL - YOUNG AND OLD! ★ VISIT OUR 130 YEAR OLD CHURCH

visit www.stjohnpicnic.com & like us on Facebook - St. John 4th of July Picnic

Moravia Ascension Parish Picnic

MORAVIA, FM 957 & FM 532

SUNDAY, JULY 15

MASS: MORAVIA: SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M.

DINNER 11:00 A.M.

STEW & KETTLE FRIED CHICKEN
& TRIMMINGS

ALL PLATES: \$10.00

Drive-thru Plates To Go From 10:30 am. to 12:30 pm.

COUNTRY
STORE

GAMES & WATER
SLIP N' SLIDE



Cake Walk
12:00 Noon

BINGO

LIC. # 17461806097

1:30-5:30 P.M.

Auction Sale at 1:00 PM

HAMBURGERS, REFRESHMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT ON THE

MORAVIA PARISH PICNIC GROUNDS

- Auction & Activities under the Pavilion -
- Prize Drawing at 7:00 PM -



Music During The Day
And Night By:
Mark Halata & Texavia
The Moravians



EVERYBODY WELCOME - FUN FOR ALL!

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE –JUNE, 2018

Sunday, July 1	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Blake Rother, Rynna Orsak, Rylyn Orsak
Cantor	Ruth Rouse
Lector	Dedie Dobbs
Extraordinary Ministers	Tony Bludau, Joyce Bludau, Vivian Mozisek
Rosary Leader	Sandy Konvicka
Offertory Gift Bearers	Jodie Hermes Family Members
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek
Church Cleaners	Vivian Mozisek, Cecilia Janak, Rita Migl, Edna Wehmann
Sunday, July 8	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Paige Wright
Cantor	Richard Rouse
Lector	Joshue Blaschke
Extraordinary Ministers	Dedie Dobbs, Trina Bludau, Carol Rother
Rosary Leader	Ruth Rouse
Offertory Gift Bearers	Melvin & Joyce Janak
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte
Church Cleaners	Rosalie Tobola, Glenda Tobola, Marty Horecka, Mary Jo Bludau
Sunday, July 15	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke, Robbie Perdziak, Trace Patek
Cantor	Laurence Bludau
Lector	Martha Horecka
Extraordinary Ministers	Scott Sommerlatte, Billy Gerke, Megan Klesel
Rosary Leader	Lucille Klekar
Offertory Gift Bearers	Joe Smirak Family
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch
Church Cleaners	Helen (Dornak) Janak, Gussie Kelnar, Helen Janak
Sunday, July 22	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Jules Janak, Timber Janak, Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd
Cantor	Pat Mladenka
Lector	Daniel Matula
Extraordinary Ministers	Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler, Richard Sommerlatte
Rosary Leader	Joyce Janak
Offertory Gift Bearers	Volunteers
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe
Church Cleaners	Charlene Klekar, Janice Rother, Sue Cinadr
Sunday, July 29	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Blake Rother, Rynna Orsak, Rylyn Orsak, Brandt Trlicek
Cantor	Ruth Rouse
Lector	Dorothy Schneider
Extraordinary Ministers	Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka, Vivian Mozisek
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Schneider
Offertory Gift Bearers	Volunteers
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek
Church Cleaners	Joyce Janak, Anita Steffek, Helen Technik, Ruth Rouse
Sunday, July 29	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke, Kevin Konvicka, Allec Mizera
Cantor	Richard Rouse
Lector	Dedie Dobbs
Extraordinary Ministers	Tony Bludau, Joyce Bludau, Janice Rother
Rosary Leader	Laurie Janak
Offertory Gift Bearers	Gus & Cecilia Janak
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte
Church Cleaners	Katherine Kahaneck, Vic Kahaneck, Sharon Janak

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