

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday, May 6, 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: 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, May 29, 2018,
by 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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Mass Intentions:

Sunday, May 6—Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:15 a.m. -- Parishioners

Sunday, May 13—The Ascension of the Lord

(Seventh Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day))

9:15 a.m. – Frank, Mary, and Henry Matula

Sunday, May 20—Pentecost Sunday

9:15 a.m. – Tomas & Katerina Krejci

Sunday, May 27 – The Most Holy Trinity

9:15 a.m. – Alfred, Mary & Debbie Technik

Friday, June 1—First Friday

7:00 p.m.—Henrietta Hermes

Sunday, June 3—The Most Holy Body and Blood of

Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:15 a.m. – Parishioners

April Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Frankie Klekar by
Lucille Klekar

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 Precious 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

St. Mary's KJZT Society #3

The St. Mary's KJZT Society #3 will hold their second quarterly meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. in the Little White House next to St. Mary's Church.

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 April, 2018

Income:

Sunday's Collections	\$5,288.25
Children's Collections	159.75
Church Rental	25.00
Hall Rental	1,245.00
Memorials	55.00
Bulletin Sponsor	50.00
Flowers	105.00
Holy Land	333.50
Home Missions	18.00
Rice Bowl	333.00
Seminarians	<u>120.00</u>

\$7732.50

Expenses:

Administration	357.00
Church Expenses	182.00
Hall Expenses	464.61
Maintenance	1,050.94
Office/Rectory	390.00
Utilities	477.46
Aid to Europe	348.00
Flowers	466.46
Holy Land	333.00
Medical Insurance	406.00
Rice Bowl	1,780.94
Seminary Fund	120.00
Catholic Relief Service	45.00
Donation to Fire Department	65.00
Church in Latin America	<u>20.00</u>

Total Expenses \$6,506.41

Building Fund 1,101.00

Beginning Balance: \$91,284.96

Income 7,732.50

Expenses -6,506.41

Balance \$92,511.05

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Congratulations to the following who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday, April 29th, with Bishop David Fellhauer, our Bishop Emeritus:

Abigail Rose Bludau	Celton Wayne Rainosek
Jayne Charles Bludau	Clay Weston Rainosek
Reid Wyyette Henke	Rhett Thomas Trliceck
Ryan Paul Hermes	Rylee Danielle Trliceck
Derrick Anthony Labay	Avery Brooke Wagner
Brandy Lynn Moses	

Congratulations also to the three young people who are receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion for the very first time today, May 6th:

Brynlee Marie Gutierrez
Ava Jade Shimek
Elijah Matthew Tomanek

Thank you to the following who helped with the installation of our new Sprinkler System around the Church and the planting of the new grass:

Wes and Arnold Supak for boring under the sidewalk and road for the irrigation system;
Larry Svetlik, Garry Svetlik, Bob Technik, Mike Technik, Leon Etzler for installing the irrigation system;
Frank Migl, Larry Svetlik, Leon Etzler for pick up and haul grass.

A special thank you to Glen Rod of El Campo for donating all the grass.

Thank you also to Wied KJZT Society #53 for donating \$3,427 toward this project.

Thank you also to the adults who helped plant the grass on Friday afternoon, April 27th, and the Confirmation Class for showing up Saturday morning to help and trim the shrubs around the Rectory and other clean up on the grounds.

Please avoid walking on the new grass. We have nice sidewalks for you to walk on around the Church.

MEMORIALS

ST. MARY'S MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Edwin Brosch—Kubena Funeral Home-\$20



FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

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

for Bulletin entries is Tuesday at Noon.

The Emmaus Center: Roast and Toast Saturday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. at The Cathedral Center in Victoria.

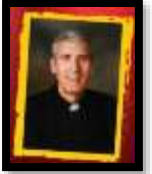
Help Support *The Emmaus*

Center: Counseling and Spiritual

Direction in the Catholic Tradition:

Join in the fun and festivities on May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Victoria at The Cathedral Center for the First Annual **Roast & Toast** benefiting *The Emmaus Center*, the Diocese of Victoria's Counseling and Spiritual Direction Center. This year's honoree will be **Father Gary Janak**, on the occasion of his 30th Anniversary of Ordination. The evening will include a delicious meal, entertainment and live and silent auctions, with all proceeds directly benefiting *The Emmaus Center*.

Since the Center opened in December 2016, hundreds of children and adults have been assisted through the services offered by *The Emmaus Center*. In order to continue to meet the increasing need for counseling and spiritual direction services currently being offered at substantially lower fees than other counseling centers and individual therapists, *The Emmaus Center* needs your help. *The Roast & Toast* event promises to provide an opportunity to enjoy a great evening and support the Center's continuing efforts to serve others. Call *The Emmaus Center* (212-0830) or The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory (575-4741) for tickets and further information.



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



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.



✦ Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn Mayfest, Sunday, May 6, 2018, Czech Hymns in Church at 9:30 a.m. Mass, Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. BBQ Pork & Sausage & all the trimmings, Adults-\$10, Children (under 12) -\$5. Auction, Bingo, Music (Texas Sound Check & Czechaholics) and more.

✦ Thirty-Seventh Annual Holy Family Festival, Victoria Community Center, Sunday, May 6, 2018. BBQ Beef & Sausage, Adult-\$10, \$6 (Children under 10), Auction, Music (Chris Hessler with Scoot's D.J. and Rusty Steins.) and more.

✦ 56th Annual Bazaar St. Wenceslaus Church, Beasley, Texas, Sunday, May 20, 2018, BBQ Beef, Chicken, Sausage & Trimmings, - \$10 per plate. Auction, food, games, and more. Czech Mates play in the Pavilion-Noon-4:00 p.m.

✦ Sacred Heart 2018 Spring Picnic, KC Hall, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, May 27, 2018, Fried Chicken and Homemade Stew, Homemade Dressing and all the trimmings, Auction, Food, Games, Music, and so much more. Plates – Adult-\$10, Children 10 & under-\$5

God's Embrace Ministries

Saturday Seminar on Mary's Central Role in Discipleship. May 19, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Presented by Dr. Michael Fonseca. God's

Embrace Ministries Conference Center in High Hill Texas. Register online at www.godsembrace.org or Call 979 561 8883. Registration is \$30.00 (includes catered meal).



2018-2019 SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW IN PROGRESS for Pre-K3 – 12

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is presently in progress at Sacred Heart Catholic School for Pre-K3—Grade 12 students.



Currently enrolled students are to complete the registration forms received in the mail and return them to the school by Friday, March 30, 2017. Extended care is also available until 5:30 p.m. for students in grades Pre-K- 5.

Registration for new and currently enrolled students may be completed at the school office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm. New students are required to present birth and/or Baptismal certificates, Social Security Numbers and their immunization records.

For more information in reference to Sacred Heart Catholic School, please call the school at 798-4251 or the Rectory at 798-5888 or visit our website at www.shschool.org.

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES—

Can the goal of 1,000,000 Rosaries for unborn babies be reached?

Absolutely! But, only if many people will pray at least one Rosary (May 4-6) for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons.

Please, be one of the persons who will participate in the multinational **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES.**



May 13, 2018

HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON

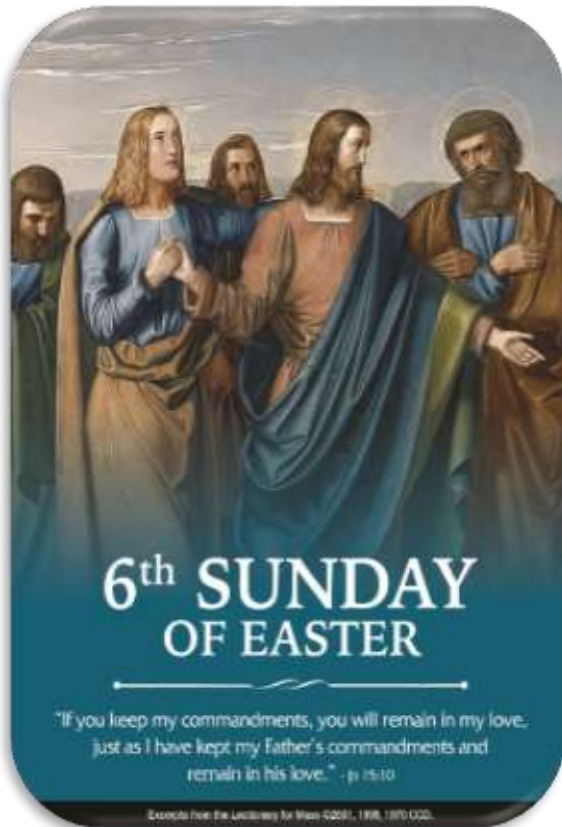
Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease, and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through three days of teaching, worship, prayer, and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments. Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want "more" in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelation, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire for God. Grounded in Church teaching, you'll engage the topics of "Facing our Brokenness," "Encountering the Father's Love," and "Living in Freedom." Saint Philip the Apostle Catholic Church is hosting a Healing the Whole Person retreat, led by the John Paul II Healing Center, on July 12-14th. Learn more, and register for this amazing retreat at <http://jpiihealingcenter.org/> Early Registration opens on April 9th and Online Registration closes on July 2, 2018. For local questions you may contact Pat Hoelscher @ pat623@icloud.com

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"I have called you friends." Authentic friendship can seem hard to come by these days, especially in our transient society. We move away from family, change jobs, switch parishes, and end up in entirely new places with entirely new people. When we look for new friends, we all have different qualities we're looking for. While we may think of certain standards of behavior necessary to be a "good" friend, we would hardly refer to them as rules or "commandments."

In fact, if a friendship or romantic relationship—new or old—becomes characterized by imposed obligations, we would rightly be suspicious. Friendships, we understand, ought to be characterized by freedom. We love the person, even sacrifice for them at times because, within ourselves, we want to maintain the friendship. So why does Jesus use the language of command as he calls the Apostles his friends? "You are my friends if you do what I command you."

Jesus is radically transforming the concept of commandment. In the Jewish heritage of the Apostles, they would hear the word "command" and immediately think of the strict Levitical law and distance from God. In introducing the language of friendship, Jesus ties "commandment" to inner freedom of heart. The disciples have this freedom precisely because they know "what [the] Master is doing." Jesus has invited his followers into intimate friendship all along. He shares openly with them. He has patience with their flaws. He isn't scandalized by their failures. He celebrates their successes. We, too, have been called by love and invited into a relationship with Jesus. It is you and I that Jesus chooses and appoints. He does so personally, not from a distant mountain shrouded in clouds. This "new commandment" to "love one another" is received around the shared table in the breaking of the bread.





IT IS PICNIC TIME! St. Mary's Annual Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, June 10, 2018

Preparations are under way and we need your help.

Clean picnic grounds. Saturday, June 2 at 8:00 a.m. Rake leaves, trim trees, pickup sticks, power wash pavilions, clean hall, etc.

Cut up meat for sausage. Tuesday, June 5 at 4:00 p.m. at Janak Packing

Cut up stew meat. Friday, June 8 at 4:00 p.m. at Janak Packing

Setup Day! – Saturday, June 9 at 8:00 a.m. set up chairs, tables, auction area, booths, kitchen food prep. We are in need of someone to be in charge of the hotdog, nacho, cotton candy stand. **Contact Judy Opela 772-0458**

On Picnic Day please bring:

Bingo Prizes- Some suggestions are 12 pack soda (Cokes, Dr. Pepper, Sprite and etc.), tea, toilet paper, paper towels, coffee, tea, water, sugar, flour, vegetable oil, cup towels, washing detergent, chips, shower and body gel, liquid hand soap, juices, mustard, mayo, ketchup, cake and cookie mixes. Chairpersons Richard & Ruth Rouse 361-550-7870

Cake & Plant Walk – We need a lot of good looking and great tasting Homemade cakes and pies. Bring your favorite plants and those heirloom plant cuttings that everyone likes. Chairpersons- Francis 361-798-0585 & Charlene Klekar 361-798-6486

We are in need of CATTLE for the auction.

Country Store - This is the favorite old-time country picnic store that all our guests love to visit. Please bring handmade aprons, potholders, embroidered pillow cases, cup towels or any craft item. Homemade noodles, jellies, canned goods. Pies cookies, bread, fresh

vegetables, eggs, toys, religious items. We are in need of more items because we sell out fast. Chairpersons- Barbara Matula 361-772-0348 & Jennifer Janik 361-772-5048.

Kitchen – The kitchen is in need of your homemade canned pickles and desserts for the noon meal. Pickles can be sliced and dropped off Saturday or early Sunday morning at the hall. Cakes, kolaches, brownies, rice krispies, and cookies are needed for the meal. We rely on you to provide the dessert. Since we are short on kitchen workers, we ask that you please wrap your desserts in saran wrap before bringing to the hall. Kitchen help is needed with shifts throughout the whole day on Saturday and Sunday. So call to see where you can lend a much needed hand. Chairperson – Judy Opela 361-772-0458

Auction – The country auction kicks off at 1:00p.m. Please bring all sorts of items for the auction. Tools, soda, homemade wine, canned goods, handmade furniture, big beautiful plants, antique items, crocks, homegrown vegetables, yard accessories, farm supplies, feed and etc. But most of all we are in need of CATTLE and QUILTS for the auction. Please bring your items to the picnic grounds on Sunday. If you have cattle, quilts or other expensive items please call us 2 weeks ahead of time so we can advertise. Chairpersons- Robert 361-798-6544 & Carol Rother 361-798-6856.

HELP IS NEEDED. All areas listed above and below are in need of volunteers to help fill work shifts. Other chairpersons to contact to donate or help are:

Beer Stand – Robert Pustka 361-208-4003

Children's Games & Rides- Mary Bludau 361-772-5441, Miranda Moses 361-798-3698 and Sandy Konvicka 361-772-0049.

Soda/Snowcone Stand- Stanley Orsak 798-5040

Ice Cream Stand- Scott & Diane Blaschke 361-772-6591

Raffle- Rita Migl 361-798-0971

Ball Throw – John Scherer Family 361-798-2477

Bouncy House – Megan Kloesel

Plates to go – Tony Bludau 361-798-6053

St. Mary's Stew & Sausage Dinner, sauerkraut, green beans, pickles, dessert. Serving begins at 10:30 a.m. All plates \$10 each. Eat in the air-conditioned hall or drive thru the to-go line. Nobody does stew like the St. Mary's crew. It has a long-standing reputation for the best around!!

Live music 10:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. by Texas Sound Check, J & S Playboys, and Red Ravens. Enjoy good music, cold refreshments and delicious food all afternoon.

ST. MARY'S PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018
(Held Annually 2nd Sunday in June)

St. Mary's Parish Hall
Hallettsville, Texas
~1836 -2018~



☆ BEER ☆

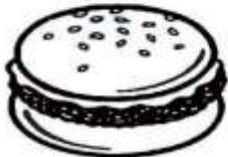
☆ POPCORN ☆

☆ SODA WATER ☆

☆ SNOWCONES ☆

☆ ICE CREAM ☆

☆ HAMBURGERS ☆



Mass at 9:15 a.m.

Meal Begins at 10:30 a.m.

Featuring

Special St. Mary's Stew & Sausage & all the trimmings

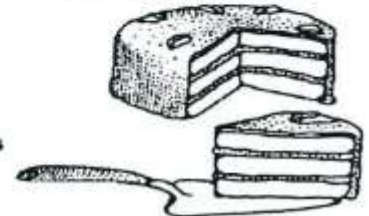
ADULT PLATE: \$10.00 (Dine-in or Drive-thru)



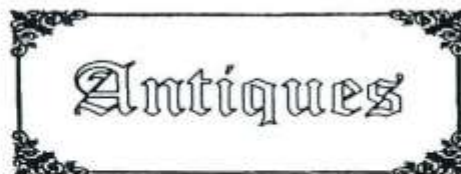
Games

BINGO
BALL THROW
RING TOSS
CAKE & PLANT WALK
TRAIN RIDE
FISH POND
TOY SPINNING WHEEL

COUNTRY STORE
Arts & Crafts
Canned Goods
Kolaches, etc.



EXPECT ACTION AT THE AUCTION featuring ANTIQUES, HANDMADE QUILTS, ARTS & CRAFTS. Hundreds of other items and LIVESTOCK TOO!!
Auction Begins at 1:00 p.m.



LIVE MUSIC

10:30 a.m. till 9:00 p.m.

☆ TEXAS SOUND CHECK ☆
☆ J & S PLAYBOYS ☆
☆ RED RAVENS ☆

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE –MAY, 2018

Sunday, May 6	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Kevin Konvicka, Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke, Brandt Trlicek
Cantor	Richard Rouse
Lector	Dorothy Schneider
Extraordinary Ministers	Scott Sommerlatte, Billy Gerke, Megan Klesel
Rosary Leader	Lucille Klekar
Offertory Gift Bearers	Volunteers
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek
Church Cleaners	Vivian Mozisek, Cecilia Janak, Rita Migl, Edna Wehman
Sunday, May 13	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Kaitlyn Rother, Trace Patek, Jules Janak, Timber Janak
Cantor	Laurence Bludau
Lector	Dedie Dobbs
Extraordinary Ministers	Dedie Dobbs, Trina Bludau, Carol Rother
Rosary Leader	Joyce Janak
Offertory Gift Bearers	Henry Matula Family
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte
Church Cleaners	Rosalie Tobola, Glenda Tobola, Marty Horecka, Mary Jo Bludau
Sunday, May 20	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Blake Rother, Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd, Allec Mizera
Cantor	Pat Mladenka
Lector	Daniel Matula
Extraordinary Ministers	Scott Sommerlatte, Billy Gerke, Megan Klesel
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Schneider
Offertory Gift Bearers	Volunteers
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott, Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch
Church Cleaners	Helen (Dornak) Janak, Gussie Kelnar, Helen Janak
Sunday, May 27	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ryan Hermes, Brandt Trlicek, Rynna Orsak, Rylyn Orsak
Cantor	Laurence Bludau
Lector	Joshua Blaschke
Extraordinary Ministers	Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler, Vivian Mozisek
Rosary Leader	Laurie Janak
Offertory Gift Bearers	Technik Family
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe
Church Cleaners	Charlene Klekar, Janice Rother, Sue Cinadr
Sunday, June 3	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke, Robbie Perdziak, Justin Perdziak
Cantor	Ruth Rouse
Lector	Martha Horecka
Extraordinary Ministers	Tony Bludau, Joyce Bludau, Janice Rother
Rosary Leader	Lucille Klekar
Offertory Gift Bearers	Volunteers
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek
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.