

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday, November 4, 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

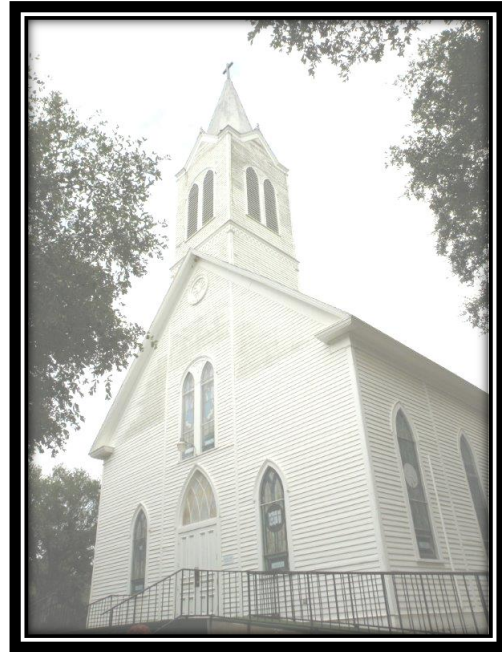
Please call the rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD – Every Wednesday from
6:00 – 7:00 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
261

Bulletin Deadline: November 29, 2018, by
12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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Mass Intentions:

Sunday, November 4— Thirty-First Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m.--Margaret Dornak

Sunday, November 11—Thirty-Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m.—Alphonse & Agnes Svetlik

Sunday, November 18—Thirty-Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m.—Frank & Albina Novak, Gene & Kathy
Gillar, Vaclav & Lucy Vana

Sunday, November 25—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King
of the Universe

9:15 a.m.—Herbert & Rosie Bludau

Sunday, December 2—First Sunday of Advent

9:15 p.m.—Laddie & Evelyn Konvicka

Friday, December 7—First Friday

7:00 p.m. —August Ulcak

Financial Report for October, 2018

Income:

Sunday's Collections	\$3,760.00
Children's Collections	235.06
Church Rental	175.00
Hall Rental	1,025.00
Memorials	395.00
Small House	50.00
Bulletin Sponsor	50.00
History Book	45.00
Home Missions	<u>11.00</u>
	\$5,746.06

Expenses:

Administration	\$ 357.00
Church Expenses	314.00
Hall Expenses	402.19
Maintenance	246.95
Office/Rectory	498.50
Utilities	506.40
Black & Indian Missions	90.00
Diocese of Victoria/CCD	36.00
Medical Insurance	406.00
Priest Pension Plan	94.00
Holy Father	22.00
Retired & Needy Priests	47.00
Water Well	<u>25.14</u>
Total Expenses	\$3,045.18

Beginning Balance:	\$78,740.52
Income	5,746.06
Expenses	-3,045.18
Balance	<u>\$81,441.40</u>

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of Frank & Albina Novak, Gene & Kathy Gillar, Vaclav & Lucy Vana

From the Desk of Msgr. John

The following is a letter from Bishop Cahill to the Diocese:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I am dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. Especially powerful is the participation in daily Mass and the prayer of the Rosary. I deeply appreciate your faithful prayer and witness for our Church, and will be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly - that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

May God bless you and your families, entrusting our hearts to our Mother Mary let ' s keep each other in prayer!



Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill
Bishop of Victoria

Wied KJZT Society #53

Wied KJZT Society No. 53 will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at Werner's in Shiner.



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

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!

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. Joseph Catholic Mission Fall Festival, Sunday, November 11, 2018, Boling Community Center, Boling, Texas.** Roast Beef Dinner by Ben's Chuck Wagon, Serving 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Raffle, Cake Walk and more.
- **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Festival, Victoria Community Center, Victoria, Texas, Sunday, November 11, 2018.** Tradition Turkey Dinner-Adults-\$10, Child's Plate-\$5 (age 12 and under). Live Auction, Silent Auction and more.



Dear Ladies of the Parish, Come prepare for the upcoming holiday season by reviewing your spiritual journey at an inspiring “Evening of Recollection for Women” on Monday, November 5, 2018, at Featherrock Conference Center, 934 Holub Road, Schulenburg, 78956. Confessions begin at 6:30pm followed by Spiritual Reflections and conclude with Benediction at 9:00 pm. Come and renew your spiritual journey!

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018

Sacred Heart Catholic School will observe Veteran's Day on Monday, November 12, 2018 with ceremonies in Sacred Heart Gym at 8:05 a.m. Members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, Auxiliary's and the general public are cordially invited to attend.



AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS INFORMATIONAL FAIR



Are you looking for a faith-filled school? Five area Catholic schools are teaming up to share information about the great things they have to offer and the benefits of a Catholic education. Hosted by Sacred Heart Catholic School in Hallettsville, the fair will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2018, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church Parish Center, 410 N. Center Street in Weimar. Representatives from St. Michael School in Weimar, St. Rose of Lima School in Schulenburg, St. Anthony School in Columbus, and Sacred Heart School in LaGrange will also be available. The fair is open to anyone interested in learning what these Catholic schools have to offer. There will be a social, presentations, and refreshments provided. For more information, contact Kevin Haas, Principal at Sacred Heart Catholic School, Hallettsville: kevin.haas@shschool.org or call 361-798-4251.



It's Tamale Time!

The Sacred Heart Band Boosters are once again selling Tamales. Regular and Jalapeño tamales are \$11 per dozen and Chicken tamales are \$12 per dozen. The tamales come in steaming hot and

ready to eat or you can cool and freeze them for a later date. Delicious Tamales of San Antonio has been providing the tamales for the Sacred Heart School Band for well over 15 years. So you know they are Delicious!!

You may place your orders by November 9th with any Sacred Heart Band Student or parent, by contacting the school office at 361-798-4251 or Mary Ventura at 361-798-2929. The orders will be ready for pick up at the Hallettsville KC Hall drive thru line on Thursday, November 15, 2018, between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Don't Delay – Order Today!!!!

Safe Environment Workshop

For anyone that needs to be Safe Environment Trained, there will be a Safe Environment Workshop on Sunday, November 18, 2018, 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m., in the Family Center.

OUR PERFECTION
DOES NOT CONSIST OF
DOING EXTRAORDINARY
THINGS, BUT TO DO THE
ORDINARY WELL

—ST. GABRIEL POSSENTI



MEMORIALS

ST. MARY CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Viola Konvicka: Helen Koncaba-\$10; Marjorie & Mike Petrosky Family-\$40; Michelle & Randy Schuelze-\$25; Gary & JoNell Anderson-\$20; Jim Koncaba-\$20; Blasé & Debbie Konvicka-\$25; Carol & George Koncaba, Jr.-\$20; Warren & Lisa Henneke-\$20; Larry & Agnes Greer & Family-\$10; Raymond & Debbie Pohler-\$40; Clara & Robert Smith-\$20; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Bohumir & Mary Ann Pustejovsky-\$20

In Memory of Wilbert E. Satsky: Kubena Funeral Home (Dan, Eugene, Andy, & Allison)-\$20; August & Cecilia Janak-\$10; Roy & Loretta Hardcastle-\$20; Bobbie Kresta-\$20

In Memory of Virginia Pustka: Pat Mladenka-\$10

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

In Memory of Viola Konvicka: Franklin & Vivian Mozisek-\$10; Joe & Mary Machicek-\$5; Lucille Bujnoch-\$10; Sandy Konvicka & Family-\$10; Mike Konvicka & Family-\$10;

In Memory of Elvera Janak: Mr. & Mrs. Victor Janak-\$20

In Memory of Robert & Gloria Haas: Mike & Helen Technik-\$20

In Memory of Virginia Pustka: Sharon Janak-\$10

In Memory of Johnny Havel: James & Barbara Matula-\$10

ST. MARY CEMETERY

In Memory of Viola Konvicka: Richard & Ruth Rouse-\$25

In Memory of Magdalene Steffek: Daniel J. Matula-\$20

ST. AUGUSTINE CEMETERY

In Memory of Viola Konvicka: Viola Konvicka Estate-\$100

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #797

In Memory of Leona Chovanetz: Leon & Kay Steinocher-\$20

In Memory of Alfred Chovanetz: Carl & Anita Hobbs-\$20

In Honor of Carl & Anita Hobbs 50th Anniversary: Leon & Kay Steinocher-\$25

CCD PROGRAM

In Memory of Viola Konvicka: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Janak-\$20; Margaret Smolik-\$5

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You are not far from the kingdom of God.” What does it mean to be close to God’s kingdom? In today’s Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn’t mean it’s easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body — all of this ought to be animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives. The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life’s circumstances can seem like obstacles to God’s love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus’ command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it’s easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?



ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE –NOVEMBER, 2018

Sunday, November 4	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Kevin Konvicka, Allec Mizera, Trace Patek, Brandt Trlicek
Cantor	Ruth Rouse
Lector	Joshua Blaschke
Extraordinary Ministers	Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler, Trina Bludau, Vivian Mozisek
Rosary Leader	Anita Steffek
Offertory Gift Bearers	Margaret Dornak Friends
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Pustka, Richard Sommerlatte
Church Cleaners	Joyce Janak, Anita Steffek, Helen Technik, Ruth Rouse
Sunday, November 11	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Blake Rother, Elizabeth Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Paige Wright
Cantor	St. Mary's Choir
Lector	Daniel Matula
Extraordinary Ministers	Billy Gerke, Richard Sommerlatte, Leon & Nancy Etzler
Rosary Leader	Sandy Konvicka
Offertory Gift Bearers	Members of the Svetlik Family
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch
Church Cleaners	Sharon Hendricks, Lisa Matula, Laura Ulcak
Sunday, November 18	6:00 p.m.
Altar Servers	Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd, Rynna Orsak, Rylyn Orsak
Cantor	Kelly Rother
Lector	Monica Barnes
Extraordinary Ministers	Carol Rother, Scott Sommerlatte, Dedie Dobbs, Pat Mladenka
Rosary Leader	Ruth Rouse
Offertory Gift Bearers	Barbara Holik
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe
Church Cleaners	Barbara Matula, Monica Matula, Susan Bujnoch
Sunday, November 25	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke, Jules Janak, Timber Janak
Cantor	Pat Mladenka
Lector	Dedie Dobbs
Extraordinary Ministers	Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka, Vivian Mozisek, Billy Gerke
Rosary Leader	Lucille Klekar
Offertory Gift Bearers	Herbert & Rosie Bludau Family
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Frances Klekar, Sidney Jasek
Church Cleaners	Vivian Mozisek, Cecilia Janak, Rita Migl, Edna Wehman
Sunday, December 2	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Kevin Konvicka, Allec Mizera, Robbie Perdziak, Justin Perdziak
Cantor	Richard Rouse
Lector	Monica Barnes
Extraordinary Ministers	Janice Rother, Tony Bludau, Joyce Bludau, Trina Bludau
Rosary Leader	Joyce Janak
Offertory Gift Bearers	Konvicka Family
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte
Church Cleaners	Glenda Tobola, Marty Horecka, Mary Jo Bludau, Rosalie Tobola

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