

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday, September 2, 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

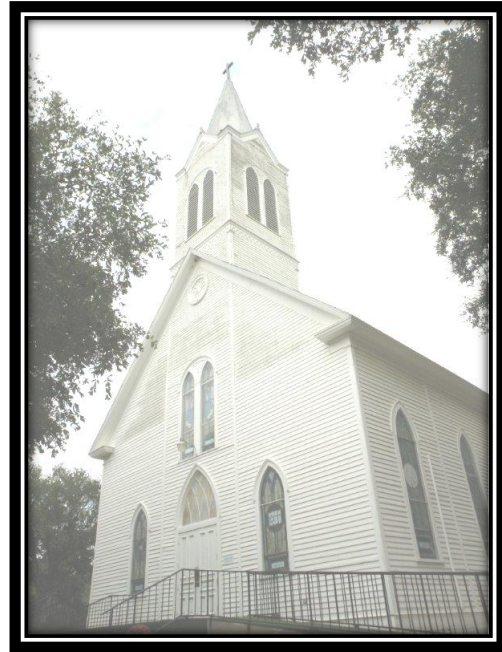
Please call the rectory.

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
261

Bulletin Deadline: September 24, 2018, by
12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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Mass Intentions:

Sunday, September 2 – Twenty-Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Ed Kadlecek

Friday, September 7—First Friday

7:00 p.m.—Frankie Klekar

Sunday, September 9—Twenty-Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Luke Edward Hauson

Sunday, September 16—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Living & Deceased Members of the
Phil Mladenka Family

Sunday, September 23—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Joseph & Cecilia Fikac

Sunday, September 30 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Living & Deceased Members of the
KJT Society of Weid/St. Martin #43

Friday, October 5—First Friday

7:00 p.m.—Bennie Orsak

Sunday, October 7 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m. – Living & Deceased Members of KJZT
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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 the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom.

Wied KJZT Society #53

Wied KJZT Society #53 will hold their Third (3rd) Quarterly Meeting on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at Wied Hall.

LECTOR'S MEETING

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. for **Lectors**, (Present Lectors and new Lectors). If you wish to be a Lector, please call Pat Mladenka at 798-2128 or just show up for the meeting on September 11, in Church.



Financial Report for August, 2018

Income:

Sunday's Collections	\$45,091.00
Children's Collections	91.10
Church Rental	250.00
Hall Rental	350.00
Memorials	<u>180.00</u>
	\$5,962.10

Expenses:

Administration	\$ 357.00
Church Expenses	889.95
Hall Expenses	122.19
Maintenance	511.52
Office/Rectory	472.50
Utilities	610.52
Medical Insurance	406.00
Priest Pension Plan	<u>282.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$3,651.68

Beginning Balance:	\$94,316.53
Income	5,962.10
Expenses	<u>-3,651.68</u>
Balance	<u>\$96,626.95</u>

CZECH CHOIR OF ST. MARY'S

First practice for the 2018-19 Season will be held Tuesday, September 4, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Current choir members please bring you Czech hymnal binder. The Czech Choir of St. Mary's sings the 2nd Sunday of the month from September through May.

The choir's goal is threefold:

- ✦ To praise Almighty God through song and music in reflection of the holy angels in Heaven.
- ✦ To preserve the Czech language in its unique expression of Old World hymns of hope and faith.
- ✦ To promote the Body of Christ, the Church, by encouraging congregational participation in worshipful singing.

If you are interested or just curious about joining the choir, please attend our first practice on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. *Knowledge of the Czech language is not a requirement!* Questions? Call Ruthie Rouse, (361) 550-7870.



St. Mary's KJZT Society #3

The St. Mary's KJZT Society #3 will hold their third (3rd) Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 4:30 p.m., in the Little White House next to St. Mary's Church.



Happy Labor Day

From the Desk of Msgr. John

With everything going on in the news about the Church today, Bishop Cahill has sent the following letter to all the parishes in the Diocese of Victoria.

I've now read the first 115 pages of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report on the Church's response to clergy abuse. The stories are violent and demonstrate leaders who seem more concerned with protecting the image of the institution than spiritually caring for the victims. The actions reported are horrible, and I also realize this report will be used by many to advance their own causes.

I want to share with you a few of my initial thoughts:

1. Sexual abuse is a horrible crime against the dignity of the human person. Since 2002, when the reports came out of Boston, the Church has tried hard to be a leader in promoting the safety and health of all people, especially the most vulnerable. We need to remain committed to that, even as we are deeply disheartened and discouraged by the sickness revealed in this report.
2. The cover-up by leaders is equally troubling. Here in Texas a report of abuse of a child must be reported immediately. There is not an exception for the Church. If you are aware of any situation that needs to be reported, please contact your local authority or you can contact Vicki Pyatt, the Coordinator of Pastoral Care and Outreach for the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-827-7186 or email at pastoralcare@victoriadiocese.org. She is the initial contact point for those who have experienced clergy abuse and is trained to assist people in these most difficult situations. Since the Charter of 2002 was established we are audited annually to ensure there are no unreported cases.

Trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, especially in the most difficult of times, let us keep each other in prayer. Let us also once again entrust our hearts to Mary, praying and acting for God's healing grace for all God's children,

+Brendan J. Cahill

Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria



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.

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. (361-217-0119).

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.



- + **Sacred Heart Catholic Church Fall 2018 Picnic, Knights of Columbus Hall, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, September 2, 2018.** Dinner Plates-\$10, Child-\$5, Dinner Serving from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Country Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing with all the trimmings. Music, Cake Walk, Country Store, Bingo, Religious Articles Booth, Washer Pitching Tournament, Delicious Hamburgers, Fries, and so much more. Auction Sale at 1:00 p.m
- + **Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, Shiner Spring Picnic, Sunday, September 2, 2018, KC Park, Shiner, Texas.** Dinner-10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Stew, Fried Chicken, Country Sausage and Trimmings, Country Store, Auction, Dance and Music and more.
- + **Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival, Yorktown, Texas.** Sunday, September 9, 2018. Meal—Famous Homemade Polish Sausage and BBQ Shoulder Clod with trimmings. Adults-\$10 and Children under 12-\$5. Auction, Country Store and More!
- + **St. Joseph Catholic Church—Inez 145th Annual Church Picnic, Sunday, September 9, 2018 at the Inez Community Center.** Famous Fried Chicken, Brisket, Sausage & All the Trimmings. Plates \$10. Auction, Country Store & more. Raffle and Auctions.
- + **Victoria County Czech Heritage Society, Sunday, September 23, 2018, 32nd Annual Victoria County Czech Heritage Festival, Victoria Community Center.** Enjoy Czech wine, stew and sausage lunch, museum, crafts, and free accordion lessons, Youth Czech Sing-Along, Tarok lessons. Dance music 10 am - 7:30 pm Admission only \$8. For info call 361-571-4777 or go to www.victoriaczechs.org or [facebook.com/victoriaczechsociety](https://www.facebook.com/victoriaczechsociety).
- + **St. Joseph Catholic Church, Moulton Church Picnic, Sunday September 16, 2018, St. Joseph's Social Center, Plates-\$10; Begins 10:30 a.m. Auction, Drawing, and much more.**

MEMORIALS

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

In Memory of Adolph Opela: Dennis & Barbara Storemski-\$50; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Larry & Agnes Greer-\$10; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; R. L. & Elsie Orsak-\$15; Cash-Anonymous-\$135

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

In Memory of Adolph Opela: Victor & Katherine Kahanek-\$20; Daniel J. Matula-\$20; Franklin & Vivian Mozisek-\$410; Cash-Anonymous-\$110
In Memory of Robert Konarik: Allen & Anita Steffek-\$20; Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$10

ST. MARY CEMETERY

In Memory of Adolph W. Opela: Martha Sitka-\$20; Cash-Anonymous-\$25; St. Augustine Catholic Cemetery/ Worthing (Johnny & Anna Havel)-\$25

In Memory of Robert Konarik: Debbie Brown & Sons-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rouse, Sr.-\$20; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Miranda Moses-\$10; Henrietta Mueck-\$10

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE –SEPTEMBER, 2018

Sunday, September 2	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke, Blake Rother
Cantor	Richard Rouse
Lector	Dorothy Schneider
Extraordinary Ministers	Tony Bludau, Joyce Bludau, Richard Sommerlatte
Rosary Leader	Sandy Konvicka
Offertory Gift Bearers	Ed Kadlecek Family
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe
Church Cleaners	Rosalia Tobola, Glenda Tobola, Marty Horecka, Mary Jo Bludau
Sunday, September 9	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Paige Wright
Cantor	St. Mary's Choir
Lector	Daniel Matula
Extraordinary Ministers	Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler, Vivian Mozisek
Rosary Leader	Joyce Janak
Offertory Gift Bearers	Katherine & Vic Kahanek
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek
Church Cleaners	Helen (Dornak) Janak, Gussie Kelnar, Helen Janak
Sunday, September 16	6:00 p.m.
Altar Servers	Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd, Rynna Orsak, Rylyn Orsak
Cantor	Laurence Bludau
Lector	Dedie Dobbs
Extraordinary Ministers	Janice Rother, Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka
Rosary Leader	Anita Steffek
Offertory Gift Bearers	Pat Mladenka
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte
Church Cleaners	Charlene Klekar, Janice Rother, Sue Cinadr
Sunday, September 23	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Allec Mizera, Kevin Konvicka, Robbie Perdziak, Justin Perdziak
Cantor	Pat Mladenka
Lector	Martha Horecka
Extraordinary Ministers	Dedie Dobbs, Trina Bludau, Carol Rother
Rosary Leader	Lucille Klekar
Offertory Gift Bearers	Fikac Family
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch
Church Cleaners	Joyce Janak, Anita Steffek, Helen Technik, Ruth Rouse
Sunday, September 30	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Blake Rother, Trace Patek, Brandt Trlicek
Cantor	Kelly Rother
Lector	Joshua Blaschke
Extraordinary Ministers	Scott Sommerlatte, Billy Gerke, Megan Klesel
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Schneider
Offertory Gift Bearers	St. Martin Society #43 Wied
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe
Church Cleaners	Sharon Henrichs, Lisa Matula, Laura Ulcak
Sunday, October 7	9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke, Jules Janak, Timber Janak
Cantor	Ruth Rouse
Lector	Dorothy Schneider
Extraordinary Ministers	Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler, Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka
Rosary Leader	Laurie Janak
Offertory Gift Bearers	KJZT Society #3 Members
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek
Church Cleaners	Barbara Matula, Monica Matula, Susan Bujnoch

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