

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday, June 6, 2021

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. Scott J. Hill
Rev. John Affum

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, June 29, 2021,*
by 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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Mass Intentions:

Sunday, June 6—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:15 a.m.—Living & Deceased Members of Evelyn Kresta Family

Sunday, June 13—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m.—Melvin & Sybil Janak

Sunday, June 20—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m.—Mr. & Mrs. L. B. Mladenka

Sunday, June 27—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m.—Rita Janak

Friday, July 2—First Friday

7:00 p.m.—Catherine & Sie Nolen

Sunday, July 4—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m.—For the Parish

Bulletin Sponsor: Michon & Mangano Families

PARISHIONERS

If you have information for the Bulletin, please be reminded that the Deadline for Bulletin entries is Monday at Noon before the First Sunday of the Month Bulletin.



JCDA UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 13--Thursday, July 15, 2021--

2021 JCDA Summer Retreat--Flyers and Registrations are at all the entrances of Sacred Heart Church. For all Catholic girls entering 1st grade--12th grade for the 2021-2022 School Year.



YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Pray. Pray the "Litany of St. Joseph."
Eat. Eat Zeppole, a famous traditional pastry eaten on St. Joseph's feast day.
Play. Complete a service project as a family to honor St. Joseph.

Wied KJT #43

Wied KJT #43 will hold their next meeting on Sunday, June 6, 2021, after 9:15 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. All members are invited to attend. Any questions call Rebecca at 594-4328.

Financial Report for May, 2021

Income:

Sunday's Collections	\$4,908.95
Hall Rental	650.00
Votive Candles	41.00
Home Missions	20.00
Memorials	85.00
Church Rentals	100.00
Retired & Needy Priests	<u>90.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$ 5,894.95</u>

Expenses:

Administration	\$ 357.00
Church Expenses	50.00
Hall Expenses	779.78
Maintenance	224.24
Office/Rectorry	694.07
Utilities	788.60
Home Missions	20.00
Retired & Needy Priests	90.00
Donation Fire Dept.	75.00
Medical Insurance	406.00
Priests Pension Plan	<u>62.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$3,546.69

Beginning Balance:	\$108,030.24
Income	5,894.95
Expenses	<u>3,546.69</u>
Balance	<u>\$110,378.50</u>

URGENT NEED – BLOOD DRIVE

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will have a blood drive Sunday, June 13, 2021, from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the bloodmobile on the Sacred Heart School Gym Parking Lot. Please sign up for scanning the QR code on the poster or type in www.donatingforlife.org on your phone. The South Texas Blood area is in need of 600 donors per day for hospitals. Please donate so lives can be saved and surgical procedures can go on. Blood saves lives. For information call Joby Stortz at 361-648-1236 or Gerardette Haas at 361-772-4358. Thank You!



Mass is live-streamed on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicChurchHallettsville> and on the
Radio Stations FM 99.9 & FM 94.3 at 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

From the Desk of Msgr. John

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi—the Body and Blood of Christ. Let us always appreciate and have a great love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

We welcome everyone to join us at the upcoming picnics including our picnic at St. Mary's – June 13th; St. John the Baptist – July 4th; and Ascension of Our Lord, Moravia – July 18th.

Knights of Columbus Council #2433

Would you or someone you know like to become a Knight? The entire process from registering to attending the degree ceremonies is online. If you are interested, please contact Membership Chairman, David Smolik, at 361-798-4492, or Field Agent Ryan Janak at 832-693-3160 dues are free the first year, but you will be subject to yearly dues after the first year.



AREA EVENTS

- **Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia, Texas, June 6, 2021, Drive-Thru Meal** (Kettle Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner Plates)-\$12.00. Serving 10:30 a.m. until sold out! Raffle Drawing, June 6.
- **30th Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival**, Saturday, June 12, 2021. Riverside Hall—East Bernard, Texas. Music. Sausage/BBQ Chicken Lunch Plates available for purchase at 11:00 a.m. Arts, crafts, Cake Walk, Raffle.
- **St. Mary's Parish Picnic**~ Sunday June 13, 1648 FM 340 Hallettsville, live music. Lunch plates feature the famous St. Mary's stew and sausage with German potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, pickles, bread, dessert and tea for \$10. Meal starts 10:30 a.m., Dine in or Drive-thru. Auction--1:00 p.m.



This is a reminder that you can purchase Communion, Confirmation Gifts, Wedding Gifts and other Religious Articles and books at the Sacred Heart Rectory. Come by and see the latest items for sale.



SACRED HEART INDIAN MINI TWIRLER CAMP Monday, June 28-Wednesday, June 29, 2021--Sacred Heart Indian Mini Twirler Camp--Registration forms are can be found at all entrances of Sacred Heart Church. For anyone entering Pre-K3-8th Grade for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart, St. Mary, Ascension, and St. John,

Thank you for all the gifts and well wishes as I depart this wonderful and faith-filled community. I greatly enjoyed my brief two-year stint with all of you. While it was a short time, we certainly experienced a lot together: from lockdowns and Covid, to snow and our brief associate pastor Padre Frio, to flooding, and tornadoes. There were even thrilling sports moments, including the Brahmas and Indians making the state game in football, plus having great seasons in their other sports. My time with you has given me memories for a lifetime! Even though our paths are going in different directions, we will always remain united through our faith and, most especially, through the Eucharist. Every time we gather around the altar for Mass, wherever we are in the world, we are together. Be assured that I lift all of you up in prayer every time at the eucharistic celebration. May God continue to bless each and every one of you. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!
Father Scott

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2021-2022



Sacred Heart Catholic School is in the process of planning for the 2021-22 school year. We offer enrollment in grades Pre-K 3 through high school. Students at Sacred Heart Catholic School receive an outstanding education in a faith-filled environment. Our high school students are well prepared for college and vocational schools. We have multiple sports teams in both junior high and high school. After school care is offered for students in grades Pre-K through 5th. For Pre-K 3, your child must be 3 years old on or before September 1, 2021. For Pre-K 4 your child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2021. For Kindergarten, your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021. There are 3 options for our Pre-K students: until noon, 4:00 p.m., or 5:30 p.m. Join our Sacred Heart Catholic School family! Visit our website at www.shschool.org and check out our Facebook page at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Come by the school office to register or call for more information. 361-798-4251

SACRED HEART MINI-CHEER

CAMP - July 19th – 21st; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Gym; Early drop off 8:00 a.m.; For Pre-K and up; Registration forms are available at the school. Cost \$40 (includes t-shirt, medal, megaphone, snacks), plus \$10 for early drop off. Form & payment are due by June 30th to guarantee a t-shirt. Drop off forms at school or mail to Michelle Henke, 1846 County Road 197, Hallettsville, TX 77964. Questions: Contact Coach Michelle Henke at Michelle_henke@yahoo.com



St. Mary's Parish Picnic

Sunday - June 13

1648 FM 340, Hallettsville

Special Famous Recipe

St. Mary's Meal Plates

Stew, Sausage, German Potatoes, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Pickles, Bread, Dessert \$10 starts 10:30 am

Dine In or Drive Thru To-Go

Ice Cold Beer

Burgers

Kolaches

Snowcones

Popcorn

Ice Cream

Cotton Candy

Nachos



Mass 9:15 am
Meal 10:30 am

Auction 1:00 pm
Music 10:30-9 pm

Live Auction 1pm

Antiques, Quilts, Livestock, Home Décor, Plants, Unique Arts



Plant & Cake Walk

Country Store

Canned Goods, Kolaches, Crafts



Train Rides

Ball Throw

Ring Toss

Fish Pond



Bounce House

Live Music



Texas Sound Check 10:30 – 2pm

J&S Playboys Polka 2-5:30 pm

The Red Ravens 5:30 – 9pm

"Come out to this historic parish - the oldest rural Catholic Church in Texas, established in 1840."

Enjoy ice-cold drinks, the famous St. Mary's stew and sausage plate with trimmings, burgers, kolaches, live auction, games and picnic fun all under the century old liveoaks and shaded pavillions. Air conditioned dining hall.

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Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

June 2021

Sacred Heart, St. Mary, St. John and Ascension Churches

Fr. John C. Peters, Pastor

One Minute Meditations

Baptismal bargain

When we are baptized, God forms an unbreakable covenant with us promising His unconditional love. *"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Romans 8:38-39). Our part of the bargain is to obey him and love Him, and put Him first in our lives. At Baptism, we are marked as God's child for life. That won't change.

A perspective check

"Do not lose your inward peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset."
St. Francis de Sales

Adoration

"The acknowledgment of God as God, Creator and Savior, the Lord and Master of everything that exists ... The first commandment of the law obliges us to adore God" (Catechism of the Catholic Church).



Make a difference to your parish

The Catholic parish is a place of wonder and awe. It is in the arms of our parish that we experience God's love, and share it with others. Each parishioner is important to a parish, especially now. Consider these ideas to make a difference to yours:

Take your place. As pandemic restrictions ease around the country, you can once again take a seat at your parish table. You take it when you attend weekend Mass, seek peace from Sacraments such as the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, and participate in parish ministries.

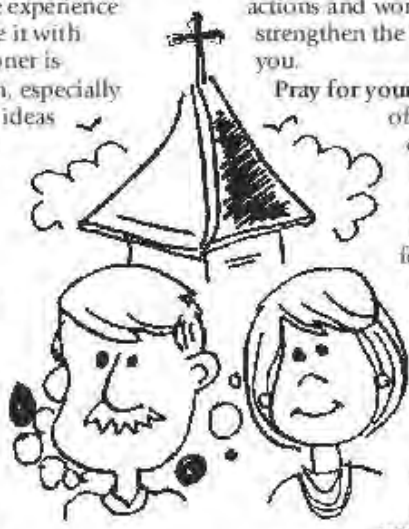
Boost the faith of others. Even the strongest Catholics can sometimes falter

in their faith. Look for opportunities to share Gospel values through your actions and words and you will strengthen the faith of those around you.

Pray for your parish. This is one of the most important contributions you can make. Join parish intentions to your own in daily prayer. Pray for parish ministries. Offer prayers for your priests and parish staff.

Build it, serve it, or pay for it. When there is a need in the parish, don't wait for an invitation. Your parish family depends upon your efforts.

Help it grow. Invite friends, coworkers, or neighbors to join you in worship. Your parish might be the spiritual home they've been searching for.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do priests wear a white collar?

The white collar or "Roman collar," dates back to the 15th century when priests placed linen or cotton collars over their outer clothing to be easily distinguished. This evolved into the collar we see on most priests today when wearing their black "clerics."



According to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), "Outside liturgical functions, a black suit and Roman collar are the usual attire for priests." When wearing a white collar, it means he's "on duty" to give blessings, offer counsel, and administer Sacraments.

Savor a saintly summer

The slower pace of summer offers opportunities to nurture faith in creative ways not feasible in hectic times. Consider these ideas:

Visit a shrine. Holy places where relics are preserved, an apparition has taken place, or one that encourages a particular belief or devotion offer opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage. Look for directories of shrines in the U.S., including www.catholicshrines.net or from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) <http://ow.ly/OYvJ30bAayl>.

Attend daily Mass. Meeting God in the

Eucharist begins a summer day with grace. Daily Mass is a full Catholic immersion in Christ, in the Sacraments, and the saints, all at once.

Gather with other Catholics. As we emerge from pandemic conditions, spending time with other Catholic friends can provide a community of faith-filled companions.

Attend Mass together, socialize together, brainstorm Gospel-centered life solutions together.

Look for signs of God's love. Find a park or green space near you where you can center your heart and mind on Jesus. Observe His creation and become more aware of His presence.



from Scripture

Mark 5:21-43, Faith in action.

As the leader of the local synagogue, Jairus was probably pressured by the Pharisees to avoid or reject Jesus. It was a courageous act for him to publicly approach Jesus, bow before him, and beg for a cure for his daughter. Jairus' faith in Jesus was that strong.

On the way to Jairus' home, Jesus was delayed by a woman with a serious hemorrhage. According to Jewish law, her constant bleeding would have excluded her from most social contact. She thought Jesus wouldn't want to touch her and secretly grabbed His cloak



believing that any contact would cure her. In fact, she was cured, but Jesus told her that it was her faith that provided the cure. We should never allow fear of our unworthiness to keep us from God.

By the time Jesus finished with the woman, Jairus was told of his daughter's death. Jesus simply said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark 5:36), and Jairus' great faith was rewarded. No matter how desperate your situation may appear, trust Jesus to help. Even death is under His control.



Q & A Is there really such thing as sin?

Dealing with sin is uncomfortable and following God's rules is hard. The world tells us that sin



doesn't exist. While we may think we are "good" and others may look up to us, eventually God will decide if we have been "good." Since His opinion is the one that matters, His rules rule.

Sin is real. The world tells us that sin doesn't exist but Catholics know that "sin is a deliberate thought, word, deed, or omission contrary to the eternal law of God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*) The law can be found in the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and in Scripture. The law says sin is real.

Unconfessed sin separates us from God. "For you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt" (Isaiah 64:6). Avoiding guilt means missing God's forgiveness. Each evening, examine the day's actions and ask if they would please God or not. Resolve to do better and take steps to change. Seek absolution through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Feasts & Celebrations

June 11 - Sacred Heart of Jesus. The image of Jesus with His heart exposed in unquenchable flame is a reminder of His intense and eternal love for us.

June 22 - Immaculate Heart of Mary. In response to a request by Our Lady of Fatima, Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to Mary's gentle and devout Immaculate Heart in 1942, and initiated this feast in 1945.

June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga (1591). St. Aloysius prayed vigorously and fasted from age 7. Upon joining the Society of Jesus, he was ordered to cut back on penance in order to

study and spend time with the other students. He died while nursing the sick.

June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist. The only saint whose birth and death we observe, St. John was Jesus' cousin. He baptized and prepared the people for Jesus' coming. He even baptized Jesus and was later executed for denouncing Herod's marriage to his sister-in-law.



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June

Oct. 2020 –
Sept. 2021

Joseph: Father Figures.

After the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph is the greatest of the saints. He is the one “into whose custody God entrusted his most precious treasures,” Jesus and Mary. St. Joseph listens to God’s directions for him, as spoken through the angel, and he puts those directives into action. St. Joseph listens to God and acts immediately. St. Joseph models for us the family’s vocation to holiness. Two elements to a healthy Christian family are serving God and then serving each other in the family.

PRAY

Consider praying the “Prayer to St. Joseph after the Rosary” after praying a rosary. This prayer can be found on our website.

Pray an “Our Father” prayer daily for an increase in vocations to both the priesthood and marriage.

Pray the “Litany of St. Joseph” entrusting your cares to your spiritual father.

For My Father. A Child’s Prayer

Dear St. Joseph,
help my dad to be a good father.
Help him when he is tired,
when he is worried, when he is in a hurry.
Give him pride in his work and a little more
time to have fun. Help me to show my dad
how much I love him. Amen.

PLAY

Do something kind for your dad or father figure in your life! Have a Mass said for him or make him a handmade card.

Complete a service project together as a family to honor St. Joseph who was humble and hard-working.

Have a friendly competition of horse shoes, washers, or comhole.

Learn about St. Joseph’s virtues and try to imitate them.

Share your favorite memories of your father.

Take Dad Out to a Ball Game. ...
Go Bowling. ...
Go Fishing. ...
Play Catch. ...

EAT

Remember to pray BEFORE and AFTER each meal! Ask each person at the table the best part of their day.

Prepare a special meal with Dad’s favorite foods.

Celebrate with tons of traditional food– Some of the most traditional foods made and eaten to celebrate St. Joseph are fava beans, fancy breads in symbolic shapes, pasta, breads decorated with figs, wine, Italian pastries, and fruits. Eat Zeppole– these are a famous traditional pastry eaten on St. Joseph’s feast day.

Want More?

Visit our website:

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/year-of-the-family>



Share pictures of activities using #DOVFamilies or email them to lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org.

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE – JUNE, 2021

Sunday, June 6	
9:15 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Jake Ressler, Abby Ressler, Justin Perdziak, Allec Mizera
Cantor	Laurence Bludau
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch
Lector	Monica Barnes
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Richard Sommerlatte, Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler
Rosary Leader	Lucille Klekar
Church Cleaners	Joyce Janak, Anita Steffek, Helen Technik, Ruth Rouse
Sunday, June 13	
9:15 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Elizabeth Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Paige Wright
Cantor	Pat Mladenka
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe
Lector	Terry Patek
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka, Janice Rother
Rosary Leader	Joyce Janak
Church Cleaners	Vivian Mozisek, Rita Migl, Edna Wehman, Cecilia Janak
Sunday, June 20	
9:15 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Brandt Trlicek, Wyatt Mudd, Macey Pustka, Ashlyn Pustka
Cantor	Ruth Rouse
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Janak
Lector	Dorothy Schneider
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Tony Bludau, Joyce Bludau, Richard Sommerlatte
Rosary Leader	Janice Rother
Church Cleaners	Glenda Tobola, Mary Jo Bludau
Sunday, June 27	
Altar Servers	Jules Janak, Timber Janak, Trace Patek, Layne Gerke
Cantor	Laurence Bludau
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Richard Sommerlatte
Lector	Daniel Matula
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Dedie Dobbs, Trina Bludau, Carol Rother
Rosary Leader	Janice Rother
Church Cleaners	Sharon Henricks, Lisa Tobola, Laura Ulcak
Sunday, July 4	
9:15 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Justin Perdziak, Allec Mizera, Jake Ressler, Abby Ressler
Cantor	Ruth Rouse
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch
Lector	Dedie Dobbs
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Scott Sommerlatte, Billy Gerke, Bev Hrcir
Rosary Leader	Anita Steffek
Church Cleaners	Helen Janak, Gussie Kelnar, Marty Horecka, Pat Mladenka

