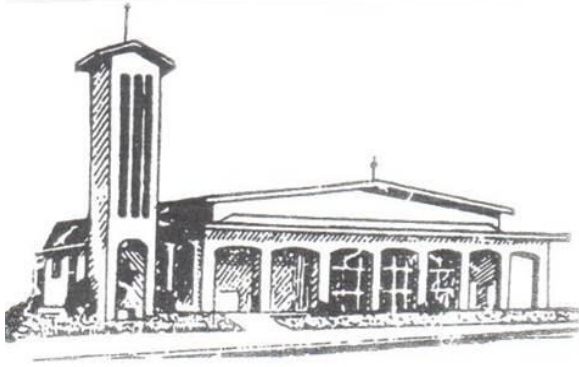


# Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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**PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters, V.G.**

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** Rev. Barnabas Kyeah

**DEACONS:** Joseph (Joey) Targac  
Linard Harper

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS:**

Dorothy A. Jansky, Phyllis Steffek, Beverly Janak and Jackie Pettus

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **WEEKENDS:**

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### **SPANISH MASS:**

Last Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m.

### **WEEKDAYS:**

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday – 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday and Friday – 7:00 a.m. and 8:05 a.m.

### **NURSING HOME MASSES:**

Hallettsville Rehab. – 10:00 a.m., every Monday

Stevens – 10:00 a.m., every Thursday

### **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Confessions are heard on Saturdays beginning at 4:30 p.m. and by appointment at any time.

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE & BAPTISM**

Contact the Rectory well in advance of anticipated date.

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES**

4th Sunday of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Center. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

### **PERPETUAL ADORATION**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins on Sundays at 6:00 p.m. and continues through Friday at 6:00 p.m.

### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to our parish family. Please stop by the Rectory or call to register.

**RIGHT TO LIFE CONTACT NUMBER:** (888) 735-3448

**EWTN** – Cable Channel 71 or Dish Channel 261.

## **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**CATHOLIC ACTION:** Alta Brown, Brenda Henneke, Mary Polasek

**CEMETERY:** Aaron Machac

**EDUCATION:** Renae Harper, Patricia Klesel

**LITURGY:** Mike Johnson, Bobi Shimek

**MAINTENANCE:** Wilbert Etzler, Matthew Motal

**FINANCE:** John Henke, Jr.

## **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

John Henke, Jr., Frank Janecek, Dennis Matula, Roman Shimek & Debra Technik

## **SACRED HEART SCHOOL (798-4251)**

Grades Pre-K - 12, fully accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department and the Texas Education Agency.

Principal: Kevin Haas; Secretary: Kathy Haas

## **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Lisa Dworsky, Michael Grahmann, Allen Machicek, Cheryl Pavliska, Carol Rother, Chris Shimek, and Kathleen Chovanetz

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD) (798-3124)**

Grades K-12, Sacramental Programs, Adult Education. For information, call Angela McConnell (798-3124 or 741-8730) or the Rectory. Classes for Grades K-12 are on Wednesdays, 6:15–7:30 p.m. Like us on Facebook – [www.facebook.com/SacredHeartReligiousEducation](http://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartReligiousEducation)

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Troy Spring (772-1797)

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Notify the Rectory for address or other changes.

## **PARISH WEBSITES:**

**Parish:** [www.shcatholicchurch.org](http://www.shcatholicchurch.org)

**School:** [www.shschool.org](http://www.shschool.org)

**Cemetery:** [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)

**Safe Environment:** [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesdays by noon.**

**DECEMBER 27, 2015**  
**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH**

**N**ot finding [Jesus], they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:45-47



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Sunday, December 27, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52**

8:00 am- Parish Family

10:30 am- John D. Henneke

5:00 pm - (Spanish Mass) Lupe Partida

**Monday, December 28, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-5, 7-8/Mt 2:13-18**

7:00 am- Terry Wick

10:00 am- Joe Konvicka (Hallettsville Rehab)

**Tuesday, December 29, Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-3, 5-6/Lk 2:22-35**

7:00 am- Delores Appelt

**Wednesday, December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-10/Lk 2:36-40**

7:00 am- Otto Lee & Ethlyne Zappe

8:05 am- Larry Appelt

**Thursday, December 31, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, Saint Sylvester I, Pope 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-13/Jn 1:1-18**

10:00 am- Eddie Belcik (Stevens)

6:00 pm- Fred & Angelina Pustejovsky & Julius & Annie Pustejovsky

11:30 pm- For the Parish

**Friday, January 1, New Year's Day, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21**

8:00 am - Willie Bohac

**Saturday, January 2, Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 1:19-28**

5:30 pm- Joe & Lillian Muhlstein, Sophie & Katie Muhlstein

**Sunday, January 3, The Epiphany of the Lord, Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12**

8:00 am- Parish Family

10:30 am- Adele Richardson

**Bulletin Sponsor:** James and Antonia Brooks

**Radio Sponsor:** In Memory of Hilbert & Agnes Bludau

**Vigil Light:** In Memory of Hilton & Hilda Elstner & Bill Sobotik

**Our Gift to God:** Envelopes-\$5,576.50; Loose-\$1,283; Children-\$100; Religious Retirement-\$887, Catholic Education-\$5,009.

**Calendar Membership: Dec 17:** Paulie Pesek-\$100; **Dec 18:** Bodette Vavrusa, \$100; **Dec 21:** Mildred Franta, \$50; **Dec 22:** Donna G. Wagner, \$250; **Dec 23:** Linda Pavliska, \$250; **Dec 24:** Pat Mladenka, \$250; **Dec 25:** Margaret Klekar, \$250.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

-Spanish Mass 5:00 p.m. (Covered Dish Supper at Family Center after Mass)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28**

-No Rosary & Evening Prayer-Will resume January 4

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29**

-No Quilting Circle until January 5, 2016

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30**

-No CCD Classes—Classes resume January 6, 2016

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31**

-RCIA-No classes.

-Sacred Heart Rectory will be open until Noon on Thursday. The Rectory will be closed on Friday, January 1.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2**

-Serra Club - St. Rose of Lima, Schulenburg, 8:30 a.m.

**Among our sick:** Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Kathy Davis, Marilyn Palmquist, Becky Pekar, Amanda Gutierrez, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojczak, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Sweet Hrcir, Henry Konvicka, Leo Haas, Jr., Clorisa Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Marcella Henke, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, Dollie Parr, Joyce Tesch, Steve Grasshoff, Buddy Boehm, Sr. Rosalyn Henke, Tommy Kanak, Rose Thumann, Rita Zaruba, JoAnn Zapalac, Gage Pilat, Vernell Macik, William P. Hermes, Leona Maupin, Maryann Grahmann, Daniel Klekar, Cliff Labay, Ronnie Leck, Christine Wanjura, Loraine Butschek, Steve Cornelius, Rebecca Junker, Matt Dalton, Cindy Spanihel, Ruby Ann Bozka, Michael Perez, Hubert Janak, Gene Schulte, Cameron Eledge, Paul Leininger, Franklin Billimek, Mary Z. Steffek, David Lee Bujnoch, Kristen Brooks, Alvin Mikush Jr., Leon Steffek, Sr., Ben Kopecky, Bobby Bucek, nursing home residents & the homebound.

*Happy Anniversary!*

Victor & Doris Janak	55 years	December 27
Mark & Ruth Schneider	35 years	December 27
Philip & Patricia Schlageter, Sr.	66 years	December 27
Harvey & Helen Appelt	52 years	December 28
Roland & Georgia Schaefer	62 years	December 28
Freeman & Jackie Pettus	30 years	December 28

**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](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com) or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need*

**\*\*Perpetual Adoration** will be continuing through New Year's. *Please get a substitute if you cannot make it.*

**School News**

Classes resume Monday, January 4, 2016

**FEAST DAY OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS**

The ninth annual Mass at Raphael's Refuge will be celebrated by Bishop Cahill on Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Rosary will begin at 9:30 am, followed by announcements and introductions. The Monument is located two miles west of Flatonia, at 2715 W. Hwy 90. For more information, contact Midge Elam at 361-258-1514 (cell).

*Please pray for the repose souls of Ruby Mayer, Bea Reeves, and Gus Berkenhoff, all of our Parish.*

### From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who participated in any way in the Christmas Masses to make these celebrations of our faith truly beautiful and inspirational. Thank you also to all who helped clean and decorate the church and helped with all the preparations.

Sisters Colette and Emiliiana, Deacons Linard Harper and Joey Targac, Father Barnabas, the Staff, and I would like to thank all of you for your cards, gifts, good wishes, prayers and many kindnesses during this Christmas season. Your love and caring is truly appreciated.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Let us pray for a strengthening of family life. The Scriptures consistently proclaim that family relationships have a divine origin. As God's family, we ask His help in dealing with some very earthly realities such as parental authority, the proper way to discipline children, the care of an aged, senile parent, and marital relations. In all of these situations, the values of honor (reverence) and love are offered as the necessary ingredients for solid family life.

We are ending the year 2015 and beginning the new year of 2016. January 1 is the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. This is both a feast honoring Mary, the Mother of God, and a day of prayer for world peace. Our celebration of the New Year can be deepened by prayer that our world will be open to the peace Jesus offers.

January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please consult the Mass schedule. We have an additional Mass on New Year's Eve at 11:30 p.m. to close the old year and open the new one.

### New Year's Mass Schedule at Sacred Heart

New Year's Eve--6:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

New Year's Day--8:00 a.m.

### Schedule at St. Mary

New Year's Day--9:15 a.m.

### St. John and Moravia

New Year's Eve--Moravia: 5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day--St. John: 10:00 a.m.



### SHCS 2016 Extravaganza "A Sunset in Tuscany," Saturday,

February 6, 2016, 6:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m. at the KC Hall, Hallettsville.

Tickets are \$125 per couple (includes socials with hors d'oeuvres, refreshments all evening, steak dinner and dance with live music by

**Southern Express.** There will be a Silent Auction.

Tickets can be purchased at Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sacred Heart Credit Union, or the Church Rectory.



### New Year's Eve Dance

Come out with your friends and ring in 2016 at the KC Hall. The KC Council will host a New Year's Eve Dance. The band playing for the dance will be *Texas Dream*. Breakfast will again be served and a good time of dancing and visiting with friends and family will be had by all. Dancing from 8:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. \$15 per person. A portion of the ticket will be donated to the Hallettsville Football Stadium Turf Project. Advance Tickets and Table Reservations are available. Call KC Hall for information—798-2311. Also bring your RV and stay the night free. Hope to see you there! Happy New Year!



### Nativity Pilgrimage—Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus—A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—10 Days—May 2-11, 2016,

**Spiritual Director: Rev. Barnabas Kyeah.** St. John the Baptist, St. Mary's, Ascension of our Lord, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, Texas. \$3,099 per person. Round Trip from Houston, Texas. (Includes First class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals a day, Breakfast and Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Daily Mass, Airport Taxes, and Fuel Surcharges). Registration forms are located in the back of the Churches, or you can contact Rev. Barnabas Kyeah at the Church Rectory—798-5888. **Presentation January 13, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Church.**

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE

Once again, Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring the Catholic School Sweepstakes Raffle that will benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School (SHCS). Tickets are only \$5.00 each and all money collected stays at SHCS.

Prizes are as follows:

Grand Prize:

**2016 Ford F-150 Truck or 2016 Ford Fusion Sedan or**

**\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card**

Participating School Prize:

Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa Credit Card Individual Winner drawn from tickets sold by their school.

Tickets are available at the school, the rectory, or any SCHS

student. Drawing to be held Saturday, January 23, 2016

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus First Degree Initiation that was scheduled for the January Meeting has been cancelled. It will be held at a later date.

### HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

"He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them." We might be tempted to think that Jesus more or less raised himself. As the Son of God, it might appear on first glance that earthly parents would be a mere formality for this particular child. But it wasn't so. Mary and Joseph had real influence, and real authority, over their son.

Although Jesus apparently understood from a tender age how he related to God ("Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"), he also knew that he owed appropriate respect to his parents. This is why he stayed in their home in Nazareth and was obedient to them. And because of this obedience, clearly Mary and Joseph must have been deeply influential in his life. Their direction, their teachings, their example, and their rules would all have shaped Jesus in his humanity. It was thanks in no small part to the matriarch and patriarch of the Holy Family that Jesus "advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man."



We should be advancing in these ways too! And those of us who are parents are likewise called to direct and guide our children to develop as Jesus did, not only forming our sons and daughters to succeed in the eyes of men, but also leading them on the path of "favor before God." The Holy Family serves as a beautiful model for us in this regard. They help us learn how to submit our lives to the loving leadership of our heavenly Father. But more than this, Mary and Joseph also serve as intercessors who, like any faithful family member or friend, want to pray with us and for us. Let us turn, then, to the intercession of the Holy Family asking that our families may be holy too.

## January 2016 Eucharist Ministry Schedule

<b>December 31 &amp; January 1</b>		<b>6:00 p.m. &amp; 11:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	6pm-Emilie Griffin, Sydney Migura, Heidi Ortolon 11:30pm-Volunteers	Tori Dornak, Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Kara Immekus		
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	6pm-Kelly Schimcek & Roger Janak; 11:30pm-Pat Mladenka	Candy Hines & Debi Sevcik		<b>NO 10:30 MASS</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	6pm-Debra Technik; 11:30pm-Henry J. Henke	R.L. Orsak		
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	6pm-Tommy Sitka, Susan Tolson, Karen Janak; 11:30pm-Volunteers	Glenda Trlicek, Daniel Wagner, Karen Bludau		
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	6pm-Janice Hill	Joyce Machicek		
<b>Ushers:</b>	6pm-Larry Korenek, Andrew Kutac, Daniel Melnar; 11:30pm-Volunteers	Wink Bludau, Franklin Bohuslav, Anthony Etzler		
<b>January 2 &amp; 3</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Emilie Griffin, Sydney Migura, Heidi Ortolon	Austin Kutac, Madison Kutac, Myles Machicek, Lani Pilat		Blake Hermes, Brett Hermes, Garrett Matura, Joseph McConnell
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Kelly Schimcek & Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer & Ida Bludau		Denise Drozd & Pat Mladenka
<b>Lector:</b>	John Henke, Jr.	Terry Patek		Robert Kubena
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Georgia Haas, Diane Kainer, Mary Leopold, Andrew Pesek, Harry Cull, Linda Cull, Rosemary Hemmi, Karen Janak	Jimmy Appelt, John Barton, Ruth Barton, Pat Henke, Donald Shimek, Bea Wyatt, Renee Bludau, Steve Bludau		Kevin Busselman, Janice Busselman, Rosanne Gallia, Robert Pohl, Gene Schott, Joann Schindler, Todd Schindler, Maureen Schott
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Janice Hill	Monica Holik		Pat Mladenka
<b>Ushers:</b>	Don Rainosek, Kevin Shimek, Clarence Wenske	Edward Grahmann, Lawrence Grahmann, Marvin Grahmann		Brian Popp, Roman Shimek, Bruce Wesson
<b>January 9 &amp; 10</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Hayden Grahmann, Kyle Pettus, William Pettus, Morgan Machac	Dylan Fishbeck, Quade Henneke, Grace Henneke, John Wysocki		Emma Hawkins, Austin Kraatz, Tyler Kraatz, Victoria Kraatz
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Marjorie Grahmann & Georgia Haas	Anna Neumeyer & Bea Wyatt		Candy Hines & Tim Hines
<b>Lector:</b>	Karen Janak	Daniel Wagner		Robert Pohl
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Bill Byrd, Fran Byrd, Rosemary Hemmi	Renee Bludau, Steve Bludau, Rhonda Brown		Anita Barrera-Rocha, Michael Johnson, Pat Kessler
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Helen Motal	Joyce Machicek		Anita Barrera-Rocha
<b>Ushers:</b>	Kenneth Barton, Chris Hermes, Gene Janak	Tom Foyt, Robert Grahmann, Kenneth Henneke		Bill Bludau, Ervin Bludau, Jr., Joe Cash
<b>January 16 &amp; 17</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Kaylin Dworsky, Erin Fawbush, Jacob Fawbush, Alisyn Pardo	Sam Brown, Ann Estelle Brown, Jillian Brown, Cole Kubicek		Luke Bludau, Garrett Ridgeway, Trey Ridgeway, Luke Scherer
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Kelly Schimcek & Roger Janak	Anna Neumeyer & Ida Bludau		SonDay Morning Boys
<b>Lector:</b>	Cheryl Leopold	John Barton		Kelly Ross
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Harry Cull, Linda Cull, Pat Fawbush	Barbara Grahmann, Robert Grahmann, Jr., Julie Kubena		David Smolik, Joyce Smolik, Maureen Schott
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Loretta Hardcastle	Margaret Steffek		Josephine Leopold
<b>Ushers:</b>	Larry Korenek, Andrew Kutac, Daniel Melnar	Charles Haas, Dennis Haas, Frank Janecek		Michael DeLaRosa, Kenneth Etzler, Bill Grafe
<b>January 23 &amp; 24</b>		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Allie Bludau, Sadie Bludau, Justin Klesel, Bailey Schindler	Bailey Haas, Abby Clark, Carley Haas, Shelby Haas		Ty Hynes, Madelyn Hynes, John Cesarz
<b>Cantor &amp; Organist:</b>	Marjorie Grahmann & Jo Ann Shimek	Anna Neumeyer & Monica Holik		Candy Hines & Lisa Adams
<b>Lector:</b>	Amy Machicek	Ruth Barton		Kris Allen
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Henry Joe Henke, John Henke, Jr., Connie Janak	Kathy Haas, Margaret Kallus, Larry Korenek		Angela McConnell, Bruce McConnell, Maggie Pustka
<b>Rosary Leader:</b>	Marcella Henke	Monica Holik		Barbara Grahmann
<b>Ushers:</b>	Don Rainosek, Kevin Shimek, Clarence Wenske	Lawrence Henke, Jerry Kallus, Gilbert Schindler		Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp, Roman Shimek