

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
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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, 6:00–7:30 p.m. Like us on Facebook – 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

School: www.shschool.org

Cemetery: www.victoriadiocese.org

Safe Environment: www.victoriadiocese.org

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesdays by noon.

OCTOBER 18 – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." - Mk 10:39b-40



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

Sunday, October 18, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45)

8:00 am- Larry Appelt

10:30 am- Parish Family

Monday, October 19, Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs (Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21)

7:00 am- Frank & Andela Zabransky

10:00 am- For Recovery (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, October 20, Weekday, Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest (Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38)

7:00 am- William & Agnes Holik

Wednesday, October 21, Weekday, (Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48)

7:00 am- Newton & Frieda Renken

8:05 am- Lucille & Carlwin Werner

Thursday, October 22, Weekday, Blessed John Paul II, Pope, (Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53)

7:00 am – Gene Schindler

10:00 am- Sylvester Grahmann

Friday, October 23, Weekday, (Saint John of Capistrano, Priest, (Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59)

7:00 am- Rudolph & Henrietta Pesek

8:05 am- Eugene Vasek, Sr.

Saturday, October 24, Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop, BVM (Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9)

5:30 pm- Arthur & Marie Voelkel

Sunday, October 25, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, (Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52)

8:00 am- William (Suggie) Grahmann

10:30 am- Parish Family

5:00 p.m.—Spanish Mass

Bulletin Sponsor: Catholic Daughters of Americas Court #797

Radio Broadcast: In Memory of Ben & Eleanor Huser

Vigil Light: For Recovery

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,303.50; Loose-\$1,318

Volunteers Needed

Pro-Life Articles need volunteers to gather data using the Internet and Microsoft Excel.

Contact Martin Reiser at reiser33@gmail.com

Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters will have a meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 19, 2015 in the Family Center. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Daughter, please join us. For more information, please contact Kay Steinocher at 798 4817.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

CCD – 9th Grade Youth Involvement Mass – 8:00 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

-Rosary & Evening Prayer-5:30 p.m.—Church

-Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) – Meeting-7:00 p.m. Family Center

-Gabriel Project – Mary's House – 6:00 p.m. Contact Julie at 798-3579

-Adult Choir Practice—6:05-8:30 p.m.--Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.

-Pastoral Institute Classes—9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. – Family Center

-Serra Club Meeting—7:00 p.m., Jalisco's

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

-Gathering for Prayer for the Nation-Courthouse Bandstand—6:00 p.m.

-CCD – 6:15 p.m-7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

-R.C.I.A. Classes – 7:00 p.m. – In the School

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Sacred Heart Catholic School Strudel Bake--

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

-**K.J.Z.T. Society #2**--Meeting on Sunday, 3:00 p.m.-Mary's House.

-Spanish Mass—5:00 p.m.; Covered Dish Supper--Family Center

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Kathy Davis, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Becky Pekar, Amanda Gutierrez, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcek, 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, Carl Dolezal, Ronnie Leck, Christine Wanjura, Loraine Butschek, Mrs. Leroy (Margaret) Bludau, Steve Cornelius, Rebecca Junker, Matt Dalton, Cindy Spanihel, Ruby Ann Bozka, Michael Perez, Hubert Janak, nursing home residents & the homebound.



Happy Anniversary!

David & Mary Polasek	40 years	October 18
Michael & Kathy Prasek	25 years	October 20
Charles & Evelyn Michalec	66 years	October 24
Frank & Elrose Migl	51 years	October 24

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has begun. If you are currently not Catholic and are considering joining the Church, this is for you. This process is also for those who were baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation. Call Msgr. John for more information.

Adorer needed in Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to everyone for all the prayers, good wishes, gifts, etc. for my birthday. I feel truly blessed to be here.

This **Wednesday, October 21, at 6:00 p.m.**, we will have a special gathering at the Courthouse Bandstand to pray for our Country. The whole community is invited to come join us. We know that our country needs prayer at this time in history. Let us have a great showing from our Catholic Community.

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.

Sacred Heart HSA Strudel Bake—Saturday, October 24, at Sacred Heart Catholic School Cafeteria and Family Center—7:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. *Strudels will sell for \$16.00 baked and \$14.00 unbaked.* Workers are desperately needed to make this project a success, so please be generous with your time. Bring your rolling pins.



AREA PICNICS:

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Fall Festival, Goliad, Texas, Sunday, October 18, 2015—BBQ Plates, Auction and more.

St. Peter Lutheran Church Country Store, Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—in the Fellowship Hall at the Church.

St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall, Blessing, Texas, Sunday, October 25, 2015. Dine-in or Drive-Thru—11:00 a.m.—BBQ plate—\$10.00 per plate.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Night – Sunday, October 18, from 5-7:30pm. Hamburgers will be served

Trunk or Treat! Sunday, October 25 from 6-7:00 p.m. in the Gym parking lot as usual. We will be having a Trunk Decorating contest and prizes for the best costumes. Looking forward to a **GREAT TURNOUT!**

Gabriel Project Meeting

There will be a meeting every third Monday of the month from now until May. If you are interested in learning about the Gabriel Project, the first meeting is Monday, October 19, 2015, at Mary's House, beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions about *The Gabriel Project*, please contact Julie Kubena at 798-3579.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant." In the wake of James and John's vanity, Jesus offers this directive. These two apostles had been thinking in terms of prominence, glory, and worldly honor. They wanted their association with Jesus to lead to public recognition and respect as they took their places at his right and left. But Jesus put them in their place.

As was typical of so many of his teachings, Jesus upset the status quo. He told his followers that, although "great ones make their authority over them felt ... it shall not be so among you." Then, he put forward this clear image of the servant leader: "Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

As followers of Christ, this instruction applies to us as well. We are called to the humility of service that seeks neither personal glory nor gain. We are called to use what authority we may have in the world for the benefit of our brothers and sisters, not for the sake of stroking our own egos. It's easy to pat ourselves on the back for the good works that we do—to think that we are superior Christians, that others owe us a debt of gratitude, or that our names should be engraved on a public placard in some noteworthy hall. But Jesus calls us to a different standard—the one he himself exemplified through his life of service.



At the same time, today's Gospel gives us cause to meditate upon our association with Jesus and what we hope to get out of it. Why are we Christian? Are we only after the glory of heaven? Are we afraid to publicly profess our faith when it might hurt our reputation? Or are we in this for the love of the Lord, who came into this world "to serve and to give his life as a ransom" for us?

Visiting & Blessing of Graves for All Souls Day

Saturday, October 31

Ascension (Moravia) – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 1

St. Mary's – 8:30 a.m.

St. John's – after 9:30 Mass

Sacred Heart – 3:00 p.m.

St. Augustine, Worthing – 3:45 p.m.

St. Anthony, Witting – 4:30 p.m.

St. Ludmilla, Wied – 5:15 p.m.

Monday, November 2

Sacred Heart – Sacred Heart Students – 8:15 a.m.

Blessed

Is Sunday, November 8, on your calendar? It is Consecrated Life Day for the deanery at Sacred Heart. Bring your family to the 10:30 Mass. Many Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament will participate in the Mass. Then there will be displays, booths, videos, etc. in the new Advanced Learning Center and adjacent hallways. Come and see who we are and what we do! Watch your bulletin for more information.

K.J.Z.T. Society #2—There will be a meeting on Sunday, October 25, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. at Mary's House.

*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!*

October 2015 Eucharist Ministry Schedule

September 26 & 27		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Emilie Griffin, Sydney Migura, Heidi Ortolon	Sam Brown, Dylan Fishbeck, Quade Henneke, John Wysocki	John Cesarz, Braden Popp, Connor Popp, Darren Slatter	
Cantor & Organist:	Georgia Haas & Marjorie Grahmann	Monica Holik & Anna Neumeyer	Alice Summers & Candy Hines	
Lector:	Liz Treptow	Kathy Korenek	Rosanne Gallia	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Tommy Sitka, Debra Technik, Dr. Warren Migura	Margaret Kallus, Larry Korenek, Julie Kubena	Bruce McConnell, Angela McConnell, & Maggie Pustka	
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Monica Holik	Josephine Leopold	
Ushers:	Clarence Wenske, Kenneth Barton, Chris Hermes	Charles Haas, Dennis Haas, Andrew Henke	Brian Popp, Roman Shimek, Bruce Wesson	
October 3 & 4		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Hayden Grahmann, Kyle Pettus, William Pettus	Cole Bohuslav, Abby Clark, Carley Haas, Shelby Haas	Ella Harper, Luke Harper, Will Harper, Trinity Harper	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek & Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer & Ed Scherer	Denise Drozd & Pat Mladenka	
Lector:	Henry Joe Henke, Jr.	Barbara Leopold	Dorothy Harper	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Georgia Haas, Diane Kainer, Mary Leopold, Andrew Pesek, Harry Cull, Linda Cull, Jerry Timm, Rosemary Hemmi	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	
Rosary Leader:	Janice Hill	Joyce Machicek	Pat Mladenka	
Ushers:	Gene Janak, Larry Korenek, Andrew Kutac	John Henke, Jr., Lawrence Henke, Kenneth Henneke	Bill Bludau, Ervin Bludau, Joe Cash	
October 10 & 11		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Kaylin Dworsky, Erin Fawbush, Jacob Fawbush, Alisyn Pardo	John Bludau, Jordan Bludau, Jillian Brown	Addison Belicek, Abigail Ross, Audrey Ross	
Cantor & Organist:	Marjorie Grahmann & Jo Ann Shimek	Czech Singers	Candy Hines & Lisa Adams	
Lector:	Karen Janak	R. L. Orsak	Mike Johnson	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Roger Janak, Bill Byrd, Fran Byrd	Rhonda Brown, Barbara Grahmann, Robert Grahmann, Jr.	Angela McConnell, Bruce McConnell, Maggie Pustka	
Rosary Leader:	Marcella Henke	Margaret Steffek	Josephine Leopold	
Ushers:	Daniel Melnar, Don Rainsosek, Kevin Shimek	Frank Janecek, Jerry Kallus, Anton Machicek	Michael De la Rosa, Kenneth Etzler, Bill Grafe	
October 17 & 18		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Allie Bludau, Sadie Bludau, Justin Klesel	Adam Steffek, Hailey Steffek, Nolan Steffek	Blake Hermes, Brett Hermes, Garrett Matura, Joseph McConnell	
Cantor & Organist:	Kelly Schimcek & Georgia Haas	Anna Neumeyer & CCD	Sunday Morning Boys	
Lector:	Cheryl Leopold	CCD	Robert Pohl	
Extraordinary Ministers:	John Henke, Jr., Connie Janak, Steven Leopold	Kathy Haas, Margaret Kallus, Larry Korenek	David Smolik, Joyce Smolik, Anita Barrera-Rocha	
Rosary Leader:	Helen Motal	Monica Holik	Anita Barrera-Rocha	
Ushers:	Roger Janak, Jerry Timm, Clarence Wenske	Bobby Machicek, Charles Matula, Dennis Matula	Tommy Grahmann, Jr., Brian Popp, Roman Shimek	
October 24 & 25		5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:	Corrina Lackey, Elise Lackey, Bailey Schindler	Tori Dornak, Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Kara Immekus	Emma Hawkins, Austin Kraatz, Tyler Kraatz, Victoria Kraatz	
Cantor & Organist:	Marjorie Grahmann & Charlene Pillow	Anna Neumeyer & Ida Bludau	Candy Hines & Tim Hines	
Lector:	Amy Machicek	Terry Patek	Kelly Ross	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Dr. Warren Migura, Pat Mladenka, Tommy Sitka	Joyce Machicek, Mary Polasek, Carol Pustejovsky	Janice Busselman, Kevin Busselman, Pat Kessler	
Rosary Leader:	Loretta Hardcastle	Joyce Machicek	Josephine Leopold	
Ushers:	Kenneth Barton, Chris Hermes, Gene Janak	Gilbert Schindler, Marty Steffek, Robert Steffek	Bruce Wesson, Bill Bludau, Ervin Bludau, Jr.	