

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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: 6:00 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: 5:30 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: Amy Shimek (772-5224)

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. Barnabas Kyeah

DEACON

Joseph (Joey) Targac

ST. MARY'S HALL RENTAL

Judy Opela (798-2738)

PARISH BUILDING COMMITTEE

Leon Etzler, Raymond Janak, Francis
Klekar, Leon Smirak, 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

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Mass Intentions:

Sunday, February 7

9:15 am – Melvin & Joyce Janak 50th Anniversary
Wednesday, February 10

6:00 pm – Parish Family

Sunday, February 14

9:15 am – Henry & Kostelnik Sr. & Karen Steffek

Sunday, February 21

9:15 am – Alfred, Mary & Debbie Technik

Sunday, February 28

9:15 am – Leon & Lillie Sitka

Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm – Every Friday during Lent

Bulletin Sponsor – February – In Memory of Jimmie V. Smolik

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Traditionally, the Lenten season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Catholics are bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

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 can be located in the back of the Churches, or you can contact Rev. Barnabas Kyeah at the Church Rectory – 798-5888.

Victoria Gabriel Project

An Outreach Ministry Helping a Mother in a Crisis Pregnancy and Protecting the Dignity of Life “An Alternative to Abortion!” Help support this much needed Outreach! Check us out on Facebook.

Donations to St. Mary's Altar Society

Billy and Bev Hrcncir -\$250
Tony and Joyce Bludau - \$50

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 or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need.*

**PARISH MEETING

There will be a Parish Meeting for all those interested in discussing what we need to do as far as any improvements for the Parish, and also to discuss the St. Mary's Picnic. Meeting will be Thursday, February 11, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER -

Solemn Lenten Vespers – February 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, and 20. 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER: 1101 N. E. Water Street- 361-575-7111-email – amormeus@yahoo.com - www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org

GUIDED ONE DAY RETREAT: March 5, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Theme: “The Challenge of Letting Go” Presenter: Sister Marian Sturm, IWBS The Retreat will include at least two reflections, liturgy or prayer service and ample time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting. To register or call for more information, call 361-575-7111.

Best Lent Ever Program

DynamicCatholic.com announces its Best Lent Ever program, based on Matthew Kelly's new bestseller Rediscover Jesus. It is available to every parish and every parishioner,



at no cost, and it is the perfect opportunity for all parishes and dioceses to experience a transformative Lent. Here is how it works:

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up at DynamicCatholic.com Participants receive daily emails with a short video from Matthew Kelly and a member of the team who guides them through the 40 chapters in Rediscover Jesus. Parishioners discover simple ways to bring Jesus into their everyday lives, leading to a more personal relationship with Jesus and their best Lent ever. Visit DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver to find bulletin announcements, email templates, newsletter templates and more or call Claire Darnell at 859-980-7384 or Claire@DynamicCatholic.com.

KJT #43

Wied KJT, St. Martin #4 will have a meeting on Sunday, February 21 at 10:30 a.m. in the Small House. All members are encouraged to attend.

Confirmation Meeting

Meeting in Church for Confirmandi, parents, and sponsors, on Sunday, March 6, 2016, after 9:15 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. This meeting is mandatory in preparation for the nine Confirmandi.

Confirmation at St. Mary's is on Sunday, May 29, 2016.



Financial Report for December, 2015

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| Income: | |
| Sunday's Collections | \$5,866.00 |
| Children's Collections | 87.75 |
| Hall Rental | 890.00 |
| Church Rental | 100.00 |
| Disaster Collection | 254.00 |
| Church in Latin America | 28.00 |
| | <u>\$7,225.75</u> |
| Expenses | |
| Hall | 230.00 |
| Utilities | 1,503.82 |
| Church | 523.75 |
| Maintenance | 150.00 |
| Administration | 357.00 |
| Medical Insurance | 406.00 |
| Pension | 188.00 |
| Office | 615.32 |
| | <u>\$3,973.89</u> |
| Beginning Balance: | \$57,449.78 |
| Income | 7,225.75 |
| Expenses | 3,973.89 |
| Balance | <u>\$60,701.64</u> |
| Building Fund | \$ 951.00 |

Lenten Day of Reflection and Adoration

"if then my people, upon whom my name is pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Saturday, March 19, 2016 * 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church—Hallettsville
Confession, Mass, Adoration, Stations,
Rosary, Divine Mercy**

Please join us, for a day of reflection during Lent, as we pray for our families and our nation. This will be a silent retreat and a day of fasting. Bread and water will be provided.

**For more information, please call:
Lorrie Adamek @ 293-1300**

Memorials

Altar Society of St. Mary's

In Memory of Lillie Sitka—Tony & Joyce Bludau-\$50; Marvin & Susan Bujnoch-\$20; Mrs. Anton & Joseph Bujnoch-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Dworsky-\$20; David & Marian Elliott-\$10; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$25; John & Sherry Henke-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. John Herman-\$10; John & Sandy Hoelter-\$20; Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$10; Sharon Janak-\$10; Raymond & Helen Janak-\$20; Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$25; Vic & Katherine Kahanek-\$20; Lucille Klekar-\$10; Mike Konvicka & Family-\$10; Sandy Konvicka & Children-\$10; Tommy & Joan Macha-\$20; Joel & Kelly Matthews-\$20; Jerome Pesek-\$20; Roy & Jean Schaefer-\$15; Mark & Ruth Schneider-\$20; Bernice Schulte-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Sitka-\$20; Allen & Anita Steffek-\$20; Mike & Helen Technik-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Voelkel-\$10; Bob & Debra Technik-\$60; Greg & Jennifer Janik-\$10; Nicole & Brad Rerich-\$20; Dennis & Sheila Jansky-\$20; Margaret Henneke-\$10; Gilbert & Mary Urbish-\$5

In Memory of Lydia Muhlstein—Gilbert & Evelyn Mozisek-\$10

St. Mary's Altar Society Annual Report

Income

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| Second Sunday Collection | \$1,281.00 |
| Memorials | 1,105.00 |
| Donations | <u>358.00</u> |
| Total Income | <u>\$2,744.00</u> |

Expenses

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| Sacco (Altar supplies, candles, etc.) | \$ 526.56 |
| Walmart (Cleaning supplies, towels, etc.) | 110.05 |
| Disalced Nuns (Altar bread) | 262.00 |
| Lavaca County Office Supply (3 cork boards, Altar Server Booklets) | 110.58 |
| Hallettsville Florist (Seasonal Arrangements) | 140.00 |
| First Communion (5 statues & pouches) | 70.00 |
| Deacon Birthday | 50.00 |
| First Communion Brunch | 85.97 |
| Flowers for May Crowning | 38.91 |
| Diocese of Victoria (Seminar Education) | 300.00 |
| Star Cleaners (laundering of Altar Server Albs) | 177.50 |
| Father Jacob Koether (Ordination Gift) | 50.00 |
| Appliances for Little House | 848.72 |
| Deacon & Priests Christmas Gift | 100.00 |
| Feast Day (Soup and Sandwiches) | 200.00 |
| Hallettsville Hardware (light bulbs) | 14.25 |
| Trunk or Treat | 30.00 |
| Seasonal plants, soil, etc. for outdoor planters | 100.00 |
| Altar Server Christmas Party | <u>200.00</u> |
| Total Expenses | <u>\$3,414.54</u> |
| Balance Income (December 14, 2014) | \$4,678.85 |
| Income 2015 | <u>2,744.00</u> |
| Total | \$7,422.85 |
| 2015 Expense | <u>3,414.54</u> |
| Balance (December 31, 2015) | <u>\$4,008.31</u> |

Report given by Katherine Kahanek



St. Mary's Building Fund

In Memory of Frank Henke—Glenn & Dedie Dobbs-\$20

St. Mary's CCD

In Memory of Lillie Sitka—Mary & Leonard Sklar-\$10

St. Mary's Memorial Fund

In Memory of Lillie Sitka—Larry & Agnes Greer & Sons-\$15; Howard & Carol Bludau-\$20; Leroy & Donna Leopold-\$25; Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Mikes-\$40; Robert & Louise Pesek-\$10; Spiro & Harriet Pappas-\$25; Richard & Ruthie Rouse-\$15; Christie Steffek-\$25; Wayne Timm-\$10; Edward & Jean Wick-\$20; Marilyn Strauss-\$20

St. Mary's Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Lillie Sitka—Sprout, Kadee, & Colton Bludau-\$40; Harvey & Vivian Janak-\$20; Ann Kostelnik-\$15; Gilbert & Elaine Mican-\$10; Frank & Elrose Migl-\$30; Joseph & Dorothy Schneider-\$10; W. C. & Kyleen Steinmann-\$50

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE
February 7, 2016 through March 6, 2016

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| Sunday, February 7, 2016 | | 9:15 a.m. |
| Altar Servers | Adam Hermes, Ryan Hermes, Robbie Perdziak, and Michael Perdziak | |
| Cantor | Ruth Rouse | |
| Lector | Martha Horecka | |
| Extraordinary Ministers | Richard Sommerlatte, Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler, and Vivian Mozisek | |
| Rosary Leader | Dorothy Schneider | |
| Offertory Gift Bearers | Melvin & Joyce Janak | |
| Ushers | Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, and Charles Grafe | |
| Church Cleaners | Helen (Dornak) Janak, Gussie Kelnar, Helen Janak | |
| Wednesday, February 10, 2016 | | 6:00 p.m. |
| Ash Wednesday | | |
| Altar Servers | CCD Students | |
| Cantor | | |
| Lector | | |
| Extraordinary Ministers | | |
| Rosary Leader | | |
| Offertory Gift Bearers | | |
| Ushers | | |
| Church Cleaners | | |
| Sunday, February 14, 2016 | | 9:15 a.m. |
| Altar Servers | Emilie Mudd, Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd, Josh Bludau | |
| Cantor | Choir/Lucille Klekar | |
| Lector | Dorothy Schneider | |
| Extraordinary Ministers | Dedie Dobbs, Trina Bludau, Pat Pesek, Carol Rother | |
| Rosary Leader | Sandy Konvicka | |
| Offertory Gift Bearers | Technik Family | |
| Ushers | Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek | |
| Church Cleaners | Charlene Klekar, Janice Rother, Sue Cinadr | |
| Sunday, February 21, 2016 | | 9:15 a.m. |
| Altar Servers | Clay Rother, Blake Rother, Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke | |
| Cantor | Richard Rouse | |
| Lector | Daniel Matula | |
| Extraordinary Ministers | Scott Sommerlatte, Janice Rother, Vivian Mozisek, Richard Sommerlatte | |
| Rosary Leader | Ruth Rouse | |
| Offertory Gift Bearers | Miranda Moses, Kelly and Brandy | |
| Ushers | Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Barnard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte | |
| Church Cleaners | Joyce Janak, Anita Steffek, Helen Technik, Ruth Rouse | |
| Sunday, February 28, 2016 | | 9:15 a.m. |
| Altar Servers | Jacob Janak, Jules Janak, Michael & Robbie Perdziak | |
| Cantor | Laurence Bludau | |
| Lector | Dedie Dobbs | |
| Extraordinary Ministers | Billy Hrcir, Bev Hrcir, Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler | |
| Rosary Leader | Lucille Klekar | |
| Offertory Gift Bearers | Leon & Lillie Sitka's Family | |
| Ushers | Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch | |
| Church Cleaners | Katherine Kahanek, Vic Kahanek, Sharon Janak | |
| Sunday, March 6, 2016 | | 9:15 a.m. |
| Altar Servers | Adam Hermes; Ryan Hermes; Kaitlyn Rother, Alexus Mizera | |
| Cantor | Ruth Rouse | |
| Lector | Josh Blaschke | |
| Extraordinary Ministers | Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka, Tony Bludau, Joyce Bludau | |
| Rosary Leader | Joyce Janak | |
| Offertory Gift Bearers | Scott & Diane Blaschke Family | |
| Ushers | Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe | |
| Church Cleaners | Sharon Henricks, Lisa Matula, Laura Ulcak | |