

# *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: 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: Amy Shimek (772-5224)

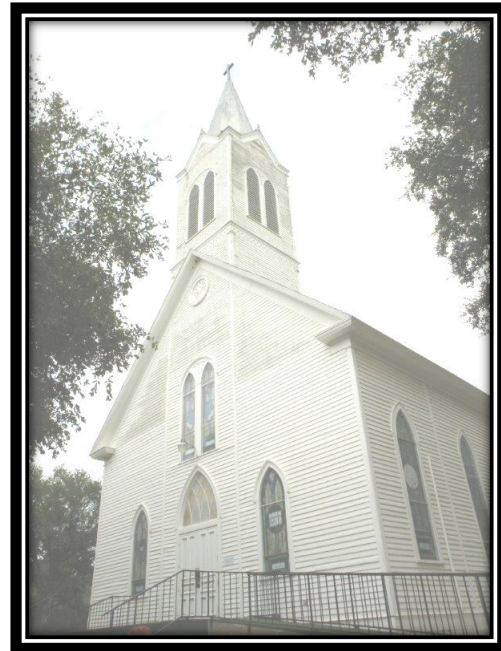
## **WEBSITES**

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

(Click on “Catholic Cemeteries”)

Safe Environment: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://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, March 6, 2016

## Mass Intentions:

Sunday, March 6—Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:15 am – In Memory of Ignatz and Ludmilla Kahanek

Sunday, March 13—Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:15 am – Anton Bujnoch, Sr.

Sunday, March 20—Palm Sunday

9:15 am – In Memory of Joseph D. & Mildred Janak

Friday, March 25—Good Friday

3:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion; Veneration of the Cross; Communion

Sunday, March 27—Easter Sunday

9:15 am – Jimmie V. Smolik

Friday, April 1—First Friday

7:00 p.m. – Annie and Angela Hermes

Sunday, April 3—Second Sunday of Easter

9:15 Mass – Living and Deceased Members of KJT District 3

Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm – Every Friday during Lent

Confessions

Saturday, March 19—10:00 a.m.

**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**.

**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.*

### AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER -

**Solemn Lenten Vespers**—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](mailto:amormeus@yahoo.com) - [www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org)

### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:Claire@DynamicCatholic.com).

### 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.

### From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who have expressed your concern and especially prayed for me during my recent illness. I should be back to my old self after the weekend. The staff at Lavaca Medical Center was great.

This is the Year of Mercy. A very important part of this year is to repent of our sins and ask God's Mercy. On Friday, March 11, we will have confessions from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Many parishes did this last week at that particular time as part of a Diocesan wide service. We will also begin having confessions for Lent beginning with our Penance Service on Tuesday, March 15 at 5:30 p.m.

We are looking at several short and long range projects for the Parish. Our next big project is working with a road for the new section of the cemetery and the Parish Hall. The new section of the cemetery has been fenced in and leveled off. It is in the process of being surveyed. We will be putting a gravel road beginning at the private road going through our property to the cemetery and also veering off to the hall for drive throughs for picnic and other activities. This will also provide safety by having cars wait inside the property instead of along the road.

New outdoor carpet will be replaced where needed around the Church. Also we are checking into some grass and a sprinkling system on the side of the church by the Sacristy. The building committee is looking into some other things as time goes on. We'll keep you posted.

### Promise of Marriage

Lauren Steffek and Tyler Werner Warner on **March 12**.

**Financial Report for February, 2016**

Income:	
Sunday's Collections	\$4,096.00
Children's Collections	75.75
Hall Rental	350.00
Bulletin Sponsor	50.00
Memorials	225.00
Aid to Church in Europe	295.00
Rice Bowl	441.35
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	\$5,533.10
Expenses	
Hall	569.99
Utilities	1,204.35
Church	210.50
Maintenance	150.00
Administration	357.00
Medical Insurance	406.00
Office	330.51
Diocese of Victoria (Disaster Fund)	254.00
Diocese of Victoria (Church in Latin America)	28.00
Cemetery Fence	184.07
Donation – Fire Department	95.00
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	\$3,789.42
Beginning Balance:	\$60,701.64
Income	5,533.10
Expenses	3,789.42
Balance	<hr/>
	\$62,445.32

Building Fund February \$ 825.00

**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**

**St. Mary's Altar Society**

**In Memory of Lillie Sitka:** Dr. Harvey & Karen Renger-\$25; Mildred Dworsky-\$30

**In Memory of Henry Kostelnik, Sr.:** James Matula Jr. & Carol Hilscher-\$20; James & Barbara Matula-\$40

**St. Mary's Memorial**

**In Memory of Lillie Sitka:** Amanda & James A. Orsak-\$20

**St. Mary's Cemetary**

**In Memory of Henry Kostelnik, Sr.:** Dr. Harvey & Karen Renger-\$20; Douglas W. & Tena Steffek, Joseph & Dorothy Schneider-\$20

**In Memory of Lillie Sitka:** Gib & Carol Morisak-\$25

**SOUTH TEXAS**

**POLKA & SAUSAGE FEST**



The South Texas Polk and Sausage Fest will be held March 18 – 20, 2016, at the Hallettsville KC Hall. Great Music, Good Food and Happy Times. No other place to be! Dance: \$10 per person per day.

**Friday** – Czechaholics and The Moravians – 6:00-11:00 p.m.; Fish Fry Meal \$9 – 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**Saturday** - Dujka Brothers & Jodie Mikula, 5:00-11:00 p.m.; Polka Mass – 3:00 p.m.; Meal starting at 4:00 p.m. until end.

**Sunday** – Shiner Hobos 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.; Red Ravens, Leo Majek & Ennis Czech Boys – 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.; Concert 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



**Sunday Meal:** Fried Chicken, Sausage, Sauerkraut, Potatoes & Kolaches. Serving starting at 10:30 a.m. Chicken Noodle Soup available Saturday and Sunday!

**KJT District III Meeting**—Sunday, April 3. Mass at St. Mary's at 9:15 a.m. Activity and Meal to follow at St. Mary's Hall. All Members are encouraged to attend. All Members are asked to bring a dessert.

**AREA CHURCH EVENTS**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church--Inez**

St. Joseph CDA Games Party - Sunday March 13, 2016 from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. @ St Joseph's Parish Hall in Inez Donation \$8.00 per person. Bring your players and games, Door Prizes, Raffle & Take a Chance, Dinner of Chicken Spaghetti, Salad & Rolls, Tea & Coffee will be served. Sponsored by: Inez Catholic Daughters Court of St. Joseph, Protector Of Mary – Court # 2475. Reservations Required - Please Contact: Kathy Prukop 361-575-3559 Donna DeBault 361-935-3890, or Karen Franz 361-573-9029/361-550-5183



**ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**  
**March 6, 2016 through April 3, 2016**

<b>Sunday, March 5, 2016</b>		<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
Altar Servers	Adam Hermes; Ryan Hermes; Kaitlyn Rother, Allexus Mizera	
Cantor	Ruth Rouse	
Lector	Joshua 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	
<b>Sunday, March 13, 2016</b>		<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
Altar Servers	Emilie Mudd, Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd, Derek Konvicka	
Cantor	St. Mary's Choir and Lucille Klekar	
Lector	Dorothy Schneider	
Extraordinary Ministers	Carol Rother, Pat Mladenka, Pat Pesek, Vivian Mozisek	
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Schneider	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Anton Bujnoch Family Members	
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek	
Church Cleaners	Barbara Matula, Monica Matula, Susan Bujnoch	
<b>Sunday, March 20, 2016</b>		<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Palm Sunday</b>		<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
Altar Servers	Adam Hermes, Ryan Hermes, Luke Scherer, Kaitlyn Rother	
Cantor	Laurence Bludau	
Lector	Martha Horecka and Joshua Blaschke	
Extraordinary Ministers	Dedie Dobbs, Trina Bludau, Richard Sommerlatte, Scott Sommerlatte	
Rosary Leader	Sandy Konvicka	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Melvin & Sybil Janak Family	
Ushers	Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte	
Church Cleaners	Vivian Mozisek, Rita Migl, Edna Wehman	
<b>Sunday, March 25, 2016</b>		<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>		<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
Altar Servers	Derek Konvicka, Kevin Konvicka, Allexus Mizera, Josh Bludau	
Cantor	Ruth Rouse	
Lector	Pat Mladenka & Joshua Blaschke	
Extraordinary Ministers	Joyce Bludau, Vivian Mozisek	
Rosary Leader		
Offertory Gift Bearers		
Ushers	Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek	
Church Cleaners		
<b>Sunday, March 27, 2016</b>		<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>		<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
Altar Servers	Clay Rother, Blake Rother, Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke	
Cantor	Richard Rouse	
Lector	Daniel Matula	
Extraordinary Ministers	Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler, Bev Hrcir, Billy Hrcir	
Rosary Leader	Ruth Rouse	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Jimmie V. Smolik Family Members	
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch	
Church Cleaners	Doris Mixon, Barbara Janak, Martha Horecka	
<b>Sunday, April 3, 2016</b>		<b>9:15 a.m.</b>
Altar Servers	Michael Perdziak, Robbie Perdziak, Jacob Janak, Jules Janak	
Cantor	Laurence Bludau	
Lector	Dedie Dobbs	
Extraordinary Ministers	Anthony Bludau, Joyce Bludau, Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka	
Rosary Leader	Lucille Klekar	
Offertory Gift Bearers	KJT District #3 Members	
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe	
Church Cleaners	Rosalie Tobola, Glenda Tobola, Mary Jo Bludau	

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