

# *St. Mary's Catholic Church*

*Sunday, November 6, 2016*

**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)

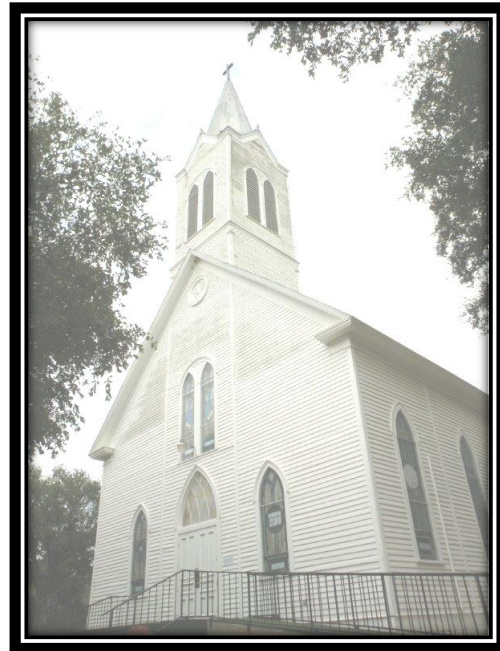
## **WEBSITES**

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. Max Landman**

## **DEACON**

Rev. Mr. Joseph (Joey) Targac

Rev. Mr. Michael Tankersley

## **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

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday, November 29,  
2016 by 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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### **Mass Intentions:**

Sunday, November 6—Thirty-Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:15 am – Living & Deceased Members of KJT Wied #43.

Sunday, November 13—Thirty-Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:15 am – Edwin & Selma Shimek

Sunday, November 20—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:15 am – Living & Deceased Members of KJZT #3 St. Mary's

Sunday, November 27—First Sunday of Advent

9:15 am – Frank & Albina Novak & Kathy Gillar

First Friday, December 2

7:00 p.m. – Deacon Sonny & Elaine Rogers

Sunday, December 4—Second Sunday in Advent

9:15 am – Herbert & Rosie Bludau

**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.*

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

If there is a Deacon present at the Mass, there is need for only three (3) ministers to come up and give Communion.

### **Czech Choir**

St. Mary's Czech Choir sings at the 9:15 a.m. Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month from September to May.

### **Financial Report for September, 2016**

#### **Income:**

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Sunday's Collections   | \$5,629.35      |
| Children's Collections | 148.36          |
| Mission Sunday         | 23.00           |
| Black & Indian Mission | 25.00           |
| Donation (Bus Tour)    | 25.00           |
| Memorials              | 105.00          |
| Votive Candles         | 52.50           |
| Hall Rental            | <u>1,400.00</u> |
|                        | \$7,408.21      |

#### **Expenses:**

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Service Appeal          | \$ 80.00      |
| Black & Indian Missions | 47.00         |
| Hall Expenses           | 272.00        |
| Utilities               | 123.53        |
| Church Expense          | 363.50        |
| Maintenance             | 467.98        |
| Administration          | 357.00        |
| Medical Insurance       | 406.00        |
| Priests' Pension        | 94.00         |
| Office                  | <u>526.27</u> |
|                         | \$2,737.28    |

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance: | \$59,972.50        |
| Income             | 7,408.21           |
| Expenses           | <u>-2,737.28</u>   |
| Balance            | <u>\$64,643.43</u> |

### ***From the Desk of Msgr. John***

National Vocation Awareness Week is November 6-12. As Catholics, here is some interesting information for us to know.

The estimated 68 million Catholics in America make up less than 6 percent of the 1.2 billion Catholics in the world. Nonetheless, we have the fourth largest Catholic population of any country. As we enter Vocation Awareness Week (Now 6-12), here are few pertinent stats:

- Annually, more than 500 men are ordained priests in the U.S., a number which is rising slightly.
- There are about 154,000 Catholic weddings each year, though that figure is dropping.
- There are currently about 48,000 religious sisters, but the average age is 75.
- In 2015, 760,000 infants and children were baptized.

When it comes to vocations, how are we doing compared to other countries? As they say on the farm, "fair to middlin'." We are far behind the vocation booms in India, Poland, and Africa. But compared to Europe and Canada, the U.S. Church is doing pretty well. And we have reason to be hopeful for the future. Various Catholic youth movements are growing stronger, and many organizations are urging a "culture of discernment."

In this political season, as we're reminded that "all politics is local," we should remember that all vocations come from regular families, parishes, and schools—even from your own family.

**KJZT #53 Wied** will hold their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, 6:00 p.m., at Werners in Shiner, Texas.

### **Bake Sale**

**Wied KJZT #53** will have their Annual Bake Sale on Sunday, November 6, 2016, at St. Mary's Church before and after 9:15 a.m. Mass. Benefiting Hallettsville French-Simpson Memorial Library and Shiner Public Library.

### **MEMORIALS**

St. Mary's Altar Society—In Memory of Emil Hermes--\$20 by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel & Jo Matula

### **Donations**

Altar Society – James & Martha Horecka-\$50

### **The Sharing Tree**

The Sharing Tree sponsored by Christian Mothers and the Altar Society, will be at the back of our church, November 20. Select a name and bring a gift with the resident's name attached to the gift. Gifts are to be returned to the Sharing Tree no later than Sunday, December 4, so that the gifts can be delivered to the respective nursing home so each Catholic resident will have a gift to open at their Christmas Party. For more information contact Bernice Schulte @ 798-3053.

### **October Memorials**

#### **St. Mary's Altar Society:**

**In Memory of Leon Steffek:** Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Matula-\$20

**In Memory of Bernice Kutac:** Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$20

**In Memory of Patrick Melnar:** Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Chaloupka-\$10; Jeanette Greer Cobb; Gussie Kelnar-\$20

#### **St. Mary's Cemetery Fund**

**In Memory of Patrick Melnar:** Jeanette Greer Cobb-\$10; Dan & Matilda Melnar-\$20; Dennis & Carol Melnar-\$20; Jerome & Mary Janak-\$20

#### **St. Mary's Memorial Fund**

**In Memory of Patrick Melnar:** Nick & Terri Nerren-\$20; Delores & Steve Kutach, Jr.-\$20; Kubena Funeral Home-Dan, Andy, Eugene & Alison Kubena-\$20; Ludwig and Diane Janak-\$20; Sylvia & Bob Melnar-\$25

### **Area Events – Saturday, November 19, 2016**

There will be a HARVEST BAZAAR at St. Mary's Activity Center, 401 S. Liberty St., Victoria, Texas, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Handmade holiday gift items and more. Meal: Potato Soup, Cheese Bread & dessert served at noon \$6.00 (dine-in/takeout).



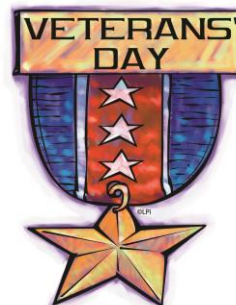
**Patriotic Rosary Service** will be held on Monday, November 7, at 6:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

### **AMERICA NEEDS OUR PRAYERS**

Please join us at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Monday, November 7, at 6:00 p.m. to pray the *Patriotic Rosary*. As we all know, our Country is in dire need of God's help. On July 3, 2002, Our Lady told Maria, a Medjugorje Visionary, that the U.S.A. can be saved by prayer. She said we should form small prayer groups and pray for our Country.

We do have a group that meets Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. at Mary's House. All are welcome to join us. If you would like to start another prayer group, please call Peggy Scherer (798-3414) or (293-4058) and we will help you get started.

Hope to see you Monday!



**Friday,  
November 11**

**ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE --NOVEMBER, 2016**

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday, November 6, 2016</b> | <b>9:15 a.m.</b>   |
| Altar Servers                   | Kevin Konvicka, Rynna Orsak, Michael & Robbie Perdziak               |
| Cantor                          | Richard Rouse  |
| Lector                          | Daniel Matula  |
| Extraordinary Ministers         | Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler, Richard Sommerlatte, Vivian Mozisek       |
| Rosary Leader                   | Joyce Janak  |
| Offertory Gift Bearers          | Members of Wied KJT #43  |
| Ushers                          | Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek                |
| Church Cleaners                 | Katherine Kahanek, Vic Kahanek, Sharon Janak                         |
| <b>Sunday, November 13</b>      | <b>9:15 a.m.</b>   |
| Altar Servers                   | Ryan Hermes, Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, and Elena Grahmann |
| Cantor                          | Lucille Klekar (Choir)   |
| Lector                          | Dorothy Schneider  |
| Extraordinary Ministers         | Billy & Bev Hrcncir, Richard Sommerlatte, Vivian Mozisek             |
| Rosary Leader                   | Dorothy Schneider  |
| Offertory Gift Bearers          | Bernard Patek and Marzeline Patek                                    |
| Ushers                          | Eugene Gillar, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte      |
| Church Cleaners                 | Sharon Henricks, Lisa Matula, Laura Ulcak                            |
| <b>Sunday, November 20</b>      | <b>9:15 a.m.</b>   |
| Altar Servers                   | Kaitlyn Rother, Emilie Mudd, Ryan Mudd, and Wyatt Mudd               |
| Cantor                          | Ruth Rouse   |
| Lector                          | Joshua Blaschke  |
| Extraordinary Ministers         | Leona Etzler, Nancy Etzler, Janice Rother, Dedie Dobbs               |
| Rosary Leader                   | Sandy Konvicka   |
| Offertory Gift Bearers          | KJZT #3 Members  |
| Ushers                          | Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch       |
| Church Cleaners                 | Barbara Matula, Monica Matula, Susan Bujnoch                         |
| <b>Sunday, November 27</b>      | <b>9:15 a.m.</b>   |
| Altar Servers                   | Allexus Mizera, Allec Mizera, Jules Janak, Kevin Konvicka            |
| Cantor                          | Kelly Rother   |
| Lector                          | Martha Horecka   |
| Extraordinary Ministers         | Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka, Trina Bludau, Carol Rother             |
| Rosary Leader                   | Ruth Rouse   |
| Offertory Gift Bearers          | Eugene Gillar & Elaine Gillar  |
| Ushers                          | Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe            |
| Church Cleaners                 | Vivian Mozisek, Rita Migl, Cecilia Opela Janak, Edna Wehman          |
| <b>Sunday, December 4</b>       |  |
| Altar Servers                   | Clay & Blake Rother, Ty & Layne Gerke                                |
| Cantor                          | Richard Rouse  |
| Lector                          | Daniel Matula  |
| Extraordinary Ministers         | Tony Bludau, Joyce Bludau, Scott Sommerlatte, Vivian Mozisek         |
| Rosary Leader                   | Lucille Klekar   |
| Offertory Gift Bearers          | Carol Bludau and Laurence Bludau                                     |
| Ushers                          | Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek                |
| Church Cleaners                 | Doris Mixon, Barbara Jasak, Marty Horecka                            |

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