

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday, March 5, 2017

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. 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
261

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, March 28, 2017,
by 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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Mass Intentions:

Sunday, March 5 – First Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m. – Edwin & Selma Shimek & Charles Patek, Jr.

Sunday, March 12—Second Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m. – Anton Bujnoch, Sr.

Sunday, March 19—Third Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m. – Henry Sitka

Sunday, March 26—Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m. – Cecilia M. Bujnoch

Sunday, April 2 –Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m. – Laddie & Evelyn Konvicka

Friday, April 7 – First Friday

6:00 p.m. – For Our Parish Family

From the Desk of Msgr. John

At St. Mary's, we have continued our improvement plan. We have done improved sidewalks where necessary and put the new skirting around the church. A new sprinkler system will be installed and new grass planted around the church.

A couple of new stoves have been added in the Hall kitchen. Some other repair work will be done on the Hall.

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.*

The Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas (K.J.Z.T.) District Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2017, at the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish Dining Hall in Shiner, Texas. Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Registration starts at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will start at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served. All members and their families are invited. 50-year and 75-year pin will be awarded to eligible members. Please RSVP by March 20 to Mary Ann Marek at 361-594-2304 or email her at m.marek@att.net

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 2nd Sunday of every month from September to May.

Financial Report for February, 2017

Income:

Sunday's Collections	\$4,366.20
Children's Collections	75.50
Memorials	185.00
Concert	82.00
Church Rental	650.00
Hall Rental	1,230.00
Small House	<u>100.00</u>

\$6,688.70

Expenses:

Hall Expenses	\$ 610.00
Utilities	1,117.61
Church Expenses	213.50
Retirement of Religious	63.00
Maintenance	150.00
Administration	357.00
Medical Insurance	406.00
Priests' Pension	94.00
Office	<u>435.00</u>

\$3,446.11

Building Fund	
Beginning Balance:	\$75,415.94
Income	6,688.70
Expenses	<u>-3,446.11</u>
Balance	<u>\$78,658.53</u>

Pastoral Institute Extended Program

Church/Ecclesiology Course—Instructor: Bishop Brendan Cahill, Tuesdays, through March 28, 2017. *Registration is encouraged due to limited seating.* Mornings: 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. or Evenings 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. This course will be taught at the Chancery in Victoria, and via distance learning for Wharton, Mentz, Hallettsville, & Shiner. \$20 per course; \$7.50 per book. Register & Pay online <http://www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-program-> or Call (361) 573-0828 for more information.



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Leona Buzek: City of Hallettsville-\$25; M. J. & Helen Technik-\$20

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY

In Memory of Gene Gillar: Vic & Katherine Kahanek-\$25; Johnny Knezek-\$50

In Memory of Ann Janca: Margaret Henneke-\$20

ST. MARY'S MEMORIAL

In Memory of Helen Malick, J.J. Malick, & Norbert Janak: Joseph and Elizabeth Zarsky-\$30

In Memory of Norbert Janak: Rebecca & Michael Till & Virginia Pustka-\$10

In Memory of Helen Shimek Malick: Virginia Pustka & Rebecca & Michael Till

Catholic Faith in Action

Advocacy Day 2017: The

Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, on April 4,

2017 at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. If you are interested in participating, call Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828, email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day> for more information.

Hallettsville Cultural Event Center

presents: *"Santour of Yerevan: Sarkis Petrosian & Hamayag Hovanessian"*
March 25, 2017, 7:00 p.m., St. Mary Catholic Church, Hallettsville, Texas.

Area Events

St. Rose Spring Festival, March 12, 2017, Knights of Columbus Hall, Schulenburg, Texas. Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adults \$9, Children \$4. Drive-thru available. Auction, cake walk, music and more.



Lead Me Retreat by God's Embrace!! God's Embrace Ministries invites you to attend the new Team-Based retreat experience. Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. The Retreat will be held at God's Embrace Ministries Retreat Center located at 1601 High Hill Rd, Schulenburg, TX. The weekend begins 5:00pm Friday, March 24, and concludes Sunday, March 26 with 12:30 pm Mass held at St. Mary Catholic Church in High Hill. Open to couples and singles - men and women. Space is limited so register soon online at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883.



Stations of the Cross during Lent are as follows:
Sacred Heart—Each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m.
St. Mary—Each Friday of Lent at 6:30 p.m.
St. John and Moravia—Fridays of Lent – 7:00 p.m.
St. John—March 17, March 31
Moravia—March 10, March 24, April 7

Lenten Day of Reflection and Adoration

"My dwelling shall be with them; I will be their God, and they shall be my people." Ezekiel 37:27

Saturday, April 8, 2017 * 10 a.m.—4:00 p.m., St. Mary 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 call: Lorrie @ 361-293-1300.

- 10:00 a.m. Confessions
- 11:10 a.m. Mass/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 12:00 p.m. The Angelus/Way of the Cross
- 1:30 p.m. Patriotic Rosary
- 3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 3:45 p.m. Benediction.

FYI: Sacred Heart Church, Hallettsville, Saturday evening confessions—4:30 p.m.*, Mass 5:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE –MARCH, 2017

Sunday, March 5 9:15 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Kevin Konvicka, Alexus Mizera, Allec Mizera, Kaitlyn Rother
Cantor	Laurence Bludau
Lector	Dede Dobbs
Extraordinary Ministers	Billy Hrcir, Bev Hrcir, Carol Rother, Vivian Mozisek
Rosary Leader	Ruth Rouse
Offertory Gift Bearers	Charles Patek, Jr. Family
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe
Church Cleaners	Joyce Janak, Anita Steffek, Helen Technik, Ruth Rouse
Sunday, March 12 9:15 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Ryan Hermes, Kevin Konvicka, Michael Perdziak, Michael Perdziak
Cantor	Choir, Lucille Klekar
Lector	Daniel Matula
Extraordinary Ministers	Dedie Dobbs, Carol Rother, Vivian Mozisek
Rosary Leader	Joyce Janak
Offertory Gift Bearers	Emma Bujnoch & Family
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek
Church Cleaners	Katherine Kahaneck, Vic Kahaneck, Sharon Janak
Sunday, March 19 9:15 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Jules Janak
Cantor	Pat Mladenka
Lector	Dorothy Schneider
Extraordinary Ministers	Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler, Trina Bludau
Rosary Leader	Lucille Klekar
Offertory Gift Bearers	Henry Sitka Family
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte
Church Cleaners	Sharon Henricks, Lisa Matula, Laura Ulcak
Sunday, March 26 9:15 a.m.	
Altar Servers	Clay Rother, Blake Rother, Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke
Cantor	Richard Rouse
Lector	Martha Horecka
Extraordinary Ministers	Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka, Scott Sommerlatte
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Schneider
Offertory Gift Bearers	Cecilia M. Bujnoch Family
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch
Church Cleaners	Barbara Matula, Monica Matula, Susan Bujnoch
Wednesday, April 2 6:00 p.m.	
Altar Servers	Kaitlyn Rother, Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd, Rynna Orsak
Cantor	Laurence Bludau
Lector	Joshua Blaschke
Extraordinary Ministers	Janice Rother, Billy Hrcir, Bev Hrcir
Rosary Leader	Sandy Konvicka
Offertory Gift Bearers	Laddie & Evelyn Konvicka
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe
Church Cleaners	Vivian Mozisek, Cecilia Janak, Rita Migl, Edna Wehman

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