

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday, March 4, 2018

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,
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, March 27, 2018,
by 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

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Mass Intentions:

Sunday, March 4—Third Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m. – Elaine Rogers

Sunday, March 11 —Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m. – Phillip J. Bujnoch

Sunday, March 18 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m. – Margaret Dornak

Sunday, March 25—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the

Lord

9:15 a.m. – Annie & Angela Hermes

Sunday, April 1—Easter Sunday

9:15 a.m. – Henry Sitka

Friday, April 6—First Friday

7:00 p.m. – Henrietta Hermes

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 at St. Mary's.

****Extraordinary Ministers**, please go up to Altar as soon as the Priest is consuming the Blood!!

**We are in need of a Rosary Leader. If you are interested, please call the Rectory, Monday or Wednesday morning to talk to Pat. Phone # 361-798-2128

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 EMMAUS CENTER AND HOSPICE OF

SOUTH TEXAS are offering *Grief Support Group on*

Mondays, at Mary's House in Hallettsville. These

groups are for those adjusting to life changes, or

struggling with the emotional roller coaster of coping

with loss. Groups are held weekly for 8 weeks. Limited

to 10 people per group. To register to attend, or to help

determine if a grief group is right for you, please call

our office at 361-572-4300 (Hospice) or 361-212-0830

(Emmaus Center).

THE EMMAUS CENTER has a change of address and information.

New Address: 1508 E. Airline St, Victoria, TX 77901



Financial Report for February, 2018

Income:

Sunday's Collections	\$4,114.10
Children's Collections	114.75
Hall Rental	150.00
Memorials	250.00
Votive Candles	77.03
Aid to Church in Europe	346.80
Church in Latin America	5.00
Rice Bowl	<u>352.74</u>
	\$5,510.42

Expenses:

Administration	357.00
Church Expenses	179.00
Hall Expenses	825.14
Maintenance	150.00
Office/Rectory	630.99
Utilities	383.07
Peter's Pence	41.00
Human Development	15.00
Medical Insurance	406.00
Mission Sunday	43.00
Priest Pension Plan	94.00
Retirement of Religious	<u>61.00</u>
	\$3,185.20

Building Fund 720.00

Beginning Balance:	\$96,023.52
Income	5,410.42
Expenses	<u>-3,185.20</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 98,248.74</u>

Easter Lilies: Donations are being accepted for the flowers during the Easter Season. Please drop off your donation at the Rectory, or place it in an envelope with your name and drop it in the collection basket.



Dear Ladies of the Parish: How is your Lent going? Review and renew your spiritual life at an inspiring Evening of Recollection for Women at Featherrock Conference Center, 934 Holub Road, Schulenburg. Confessions begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by Spiritual Reflections and Benediction at 9:00 p.m. Come and prepare for Holy Week.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

You may have noticed that some of our windows in Church are missing. They have not been stolen! The window company has removed those that need repairing. They plan on having them back in before Easter. They will check other windows as time goes on.

During the Lenten Season, let's reflect upon the Seven Last Words of Christ:

Father Forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.—Luke 23:34

Lord, Jesus, from what miraculous storehouse do you produce your daunting ability to forgive? Your absolution sounds so foreign, for our scheming persecutors seem to know exactly what they are doing. Perhaps your words refer to a different sort of ignorance, not of intention, but of kinship. We forget that the people we feel justified in hating are children of God, our sisters and brothers, and "other Christs." Open our hearts to the forgiveness that fosters holy communion.

Woman, Here is your Son. Here is your Mother.—John 19:26-27

Lord, Jesus, even in the final moments of your life you put others before yourself. You might easily have turned inward to process private thoughts or personal pain. Instead, you lovingly charged your disciples to care for each other. Perhaps in times of loss, you Spirit instinctively moves us to be vulnerable, compassionate, and connected. May we embrace these virtues in faith.

to be continued...

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 – 6:00 p.m.

March 9 – Moravia

March 16 – St. John

March 23 – Moravia

March 30 – St. John

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!

Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom.

AREA NEWS

- ✦ **Stevens Nursing & Rehab** is hosting a Community Bingo on the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, prizes will be given—2:00 p.m. in Dining Room A.
- ✦ **St. Mary's Catholic Church, Victoria, Texas**, 194th Anniversary-Parish Festival, Sunday, February 11, 2018, 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Victoria Community Center, Roast Beef, and trimmings, \$9 per plate. Live Auction, Bingo, Raffle and more.



LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION AND ADORATION

"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me."

Saturday, March 24, 2018 *10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hallettsville

Confession, Mass, Adoration, Stations of the Cross, 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.



"**FORTY CANS FOR LENT**", a successful program promoted by the Knights of Columbus Council #2433 will be continued again for the 2018 Lenten Season Manna Food Pantry to help those in need. Drop off your food products at the K of C Hall during business hours or at Sacred Heart, St. Mary's or Moravia Churches. Look for drop boxes. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If giving a check, make it out to the K of C #2433. Praise God for our giving community.

Tom Wick, Chairman



Please donate only canned goods or non-perishables as stated on available flyers.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH MEMORIALS

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In Memory of Frank Matula, Jr.: Jerry & Mary Jo Janak-\$20

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Margaret Dornak: Joyce Willeke-\$25

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE –MARCH, 2018

Sunday, March 4		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Paige Wright	
Cantor	Kelly Rother	
Lector	Dedie Dobbs	
Extraordinary Ministers	Billy & Bev Hrcir, Megan Klesel, Carol Rother	
Rosary Leader	Joyce Janak	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Mary & Gilbert Urbish	
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe	
Church Cleaners	Katherine Kahanek, Vic Kahanek, Sharon Janak	
Sunday, March 11		
Altar Servers	Blake Rother, Jules Janak, Trace Patek, Kaitlyn Rother	
Cantor	Ruth Rouse and Choir	
Lector	Joshua Blaschke	
Extraordinary Ministers	Dedie Dobbs, Janice Rother, Carol Rother, Trina Bludau	
Rosary Leader	Janice Rother	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Bujnoch Family	
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek	
Church Cleaners	Sharon Henricks, Lisa Matula, Laura Ulcak	
Sunday, March 18		
Altar Servers	Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd, Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke	
Cantor	Richard Rouse	
Lector	Dedie Dobbs	
Extraordinary Ministers	Scott Sommerlatte, Vivian Mozisek, Richard Sommerlatte, Billy Gerke	
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Schneider	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Etzler Family	
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte	
Church Cleaners	Barbara Matula, Monica Matula, Susan Bujnoch	
Sunday, March 25		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ryan Hermes, Brandt Trlicek, Robbie Perdziak	
Cantor	Laurence Bludau	
Lector	Dorothy Schneider	
Extraordinary Ministers	Megan Klesel, Tony Bludau, Joyce Bludau, Nancy Etzler	
Rosary Leader	Laurie Janak Marek	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Barbara & Robert Grahmann	
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Scott Blaschke, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch	
Church Cleaners	Vivian Mozisek, Cecilia Janak, Rita Migl, Edna Wehman	
Friday, March 30—		
Good Friday		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Kevin Konvicka, Rynna Orsak, Allec Mizera	
Sunday, April 1 -		
Easter		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Dalton Grahmann, Elizabeth Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Paige Wright	
Cantor	Kelly Rother	
Lector	Dedie Dobbs	
Extraordinary Ministers	Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka, Billy Hrcir, Bev Hrcir	
Rosary Leader	Sandy Konvicka	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Susan & Marvin Bujnoch	
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe	
Church Cleaners	Rosalie Tobola, Glenda Tobola, Marty Horecka, Mary Jo Bludau	

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