

September 24, 2017

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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ST. JOHN, TEXAS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Saturday..... 6:00 p.m.  
(on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)  
Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
(on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>)  
First Friday .....8:00 a.m. followed by Holy Hour

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Saturday..... 6:00 p.m.  
(on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>)  
Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
(on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)

**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 BAPTISM**

Please call the rectory.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday Evening—5:30 p.m.

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)**

Dana Daughtry 713-822-3019-cell or 979-562-2381  
EWTN..... Cable Channel 71 or Dish Channel 261

**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”)

**PARISH CONTACTS**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Elsie Farek.....979-562-2159

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Robert & Mary Kendall.....361-798-9467

**HALL RENTAL**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Frank Forestier  
Barbara Appelt .....832-643-4590 (cell)  
..... 361-865-2446 (home)

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Kathy Guenther ..... 979-562-2124 (home)  
..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

**CEMETERY**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Dorothy Berger.....979-562-2187

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..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 23	6:00 p.m.	Larry Berger	St. John
Sunday	September 24	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Vince & Rosie Orsak	Moravia

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 30	6:00 p.m.	Marvin Filip	Moravia
Sunday	October 1	9:30 a.m.	Anton & Josephine Orsak	St. John

### First Friday

Friday	October 6	8:00 a.m.	Victims of Natural Disasters	St. John
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### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 7	6:00 p.m.	Daniel S. Spies	Moravia
Sunday	October 8	9:30 a.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia

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### September 24 . Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-1B6A

How different are the Lord's ways from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to those who are quick to respond to his invitation, as well as to those who are slow to hear his call. May the Lord Jesus always be our life.

### October 1, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 5:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 or :1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Jesus was obedient to the Father, even to death on a cross. We need never fear if we turn away from the path of virtue for the Lord is ever ready to forgive us, if we but repent. Remember, the Lord's compassion and kindness are from of old.

### October 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest May we bear fruit in plenty , and be pleasing in his sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 23 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John –Dylan Goldberg, Alex Lozano  
Sunday, September 24 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Dylan Orsak, Wade Shimek

Saturday, September 30 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson  
Sunday, October 1 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate Claire James

Saturday, October 7 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson  
Sunday, October 8 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Wade Shimek

Join us LIVE every weekday! at Noon and 3:00pm (CST)--God's Embrace Ministries is excited to announce a new evangelization outreach with Facebook LIVE as we gather in our Chapel for the Angelus at Noon (CST) and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm (CST). If you're in the area of God's Embrace Ministries, join us in-person at the Chapel or pray along with us on Facebook as we lead our followers in these prayers of the Church. We enthusiastically encourage you to join our outreach efforts and "Share" this e-mail and LIVE prayer times with your Facebook family and friends! Let us all evangelize together!



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Once again, thank you all for all your prayers and support of the victims of Hurricane Harvey and flooding. The Second Collection last Sunday was \$883 at St. John and \$1,235 at Ascension. This, along with \$5,000 from each Picnic Fund, was sent to the Diocesan Fund to help the areas affected in our Diocese. Thank you and God Bless You!

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Delores Janak, Sophie Cernik

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** George Jasek, J. G. Hrncir

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Pam Besetsny, Peggy Mendel, Cheryl Brossman

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Gary McBride, Brad Lux

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER:** Diana Jasek, Amanda Orsak

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER:** Phil Guenther, Perry Deem

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER:** Jo Marie Krupala, Evelyn Hermis

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER:** Gary Mendel, Harold Kalich



### **RCIA begins Thursday, September 28, 6:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Family Center**

For anyone interested in becoming Catholic or in need of Confirmation or First Communion:

Please join Fr. Max Landman at the Family Center at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 28.


There will be a social followed by an introductory lesson and time to answer any questions. There are no obligations, and all are welcomed to attend. For more information, please contact Fr. Landman at

fatherlandman@gmail.com or by calling the rectory (361-798-5888).

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**—Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which as having the right of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life. [2270-Catechism of the Catholic Church]

Pro-Life Corner—The Church teaches that every spiritual soul is created immediately by God—it is not “produced” by the parents—and also that it is immortal; it does not perish when it separates from the body at death, and it will be reunited with the body at the final Resurrection. [366-Catechism of the Catholic Church]

**Sacred Heart Hallettsville 66th Annual Apple Strudel Bake** set for Saturday, October 21, 2017. Unbaked strudels - \$15, baked - \$17. Pickup from 10am to 5pm on 10/1 at the SH Family Center in Hallettsville. To order, call Charlene Bradbury 361-798-3224 or Annette Henke 361-798-5374 or Angela Harper 361-798-3323 or email shsstrudelbake@gmail.com. (Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.)

 **HALLETTSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2433 FALLING LEAVES FESTIVAL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017. 5:30 P.M.—11:30 P.M.—HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS.** \$100 per couple. Includes: Dinner for 2, Open Bar, Dance & Ticket entered into the Prize Give-Aways. Tickets can be purchased at Rectory, KC Hall, or on-line: <http://kchall.com> Benefits K of C Charity 501c8.

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

*Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!*

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION**—Sunday, October 22, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

***Even in the darkest of times, the light of Christ shines through in your love.*** Thank you for your generous donation towards the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund. Your kindness will help the people of the Diocese of Victoria immensely as we strive to rebuild. God bless you, and let us keep each other in prayer.

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill  
Bishop of Victoria

#### AREA NEWS

- ✦ St. John the Baptist Picnic (Koerth Church) will be held in Sweet Home, Sunday, September 24, 2017. Stew and Sausage. \$9.00 per plate; 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Serving. Auction, Country Store, Cake Walk, Games
- ✦ St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Annual Festival, 11220 FM 237, Meyersville, Texas, Sunday, September 24, 2017. Barbecue Beef Dinner, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Dine-in/Plates-to-Go-\$10. Silent & Live Auctions, Bingo, Country Store, Cake Walk, Kids Games.
- ✦ Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Hostyn Festival, Sunday, October 1, 2017, LaGrange, Texas. Hostyn Style Dinner (Fried Chicken, Sausage, & trimmings-Adults-\$10; Children-\$5; Auction, Country Store, Silent Auction, Bingo, and so much more. Music all day!
- ✦ **St. John's Catholic Church Annual Bazaar, Sunday, October 1, 2017, Hungerford Hall, Hungerford, Texas.** Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m., Barbeque Dinner (Beef, Chicken, Sausage & all the trimmings) Drive Thru/Dine In. Auction.
- ✦ Holy Cross Catholic Church Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner, Sunday, October 1, 2017, Knights of Columbus Hall, Bay City, Texas. \$10 per plate. Live Auction, Country Store, Raffle, and so much more.
- ✦ Sacred Heart Parish Picnic, Flatonia, Texas, October 1, 2017, Plates, 10:30 a.m. Silent Auction.
- ✦ Holy Cross Parish Bazaar, Riverside Hall, East Bernard, Texas, Sunday, October 8, 2017, 11:00 a.m. Meal—Barbeque Beef, Chicken, Sausage with Homemade Dressing & All the Trimmings. Auction, Games, Entertainment, Raffle, & More.
- ✦ St. **Mary's Parish Festival & Home**coming, Nada, Texas, Sunday, October 8, 2017. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner—11:00 a.m. Adults \$10, Children 12 & Under-\$5. Auction, Bingo, and more!
- ✦ Immaculate Conception Church Annual Fall Festival Celebration, Goliad, Texas, Sunday, October 15, 2017. 9:00 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. BBQ Beef & Sausage Buffet Style dinner with all the trimmings. \$10 a plate. Country Store, Christmas Store, Bingo, Auction & More!



In the pastoral effort to respond to the need for the protection of children and youth, the Diocese of Victoria has enhanced its Keeping Kids SAFE program and developed additional curriculum for all children and youth. As a part of this program, all children and youth in grades K through 12 in schools and faith formation programs will be given additional information on how to protect themselves and become aware of their surroundings. **Your child's class will be discussing this information on October 18, 2017.** You are welcomed and encouraged to attend with your child on this day. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Daughtry, Parish Catechetical Leader/Safe Environment Trainer, 979-562-2381, home or 713-822-3019, cell.

#### MEMORIALS

##### Moravia Building Fund

In Memory of Carlwyn Loewe: Dolores Janak-\$75

##### C.C.D. Fund

In Memory of Jerome Kristek: Richard & Wilma Schaefer-\$15

##### Msgr. John C. Peters Seminary Burse

In Memory of Roland Proske: Willie E. Barborak-\$10

**Next Bulletin: Sunday, October 8, 2017**

**All announcements can be sent by email to the Rectory at**

**[rectory@shcatholicchurch.org](mailto:rectory@shcatholicchurch.org) Or can be called in to the Rectory to 361-798-5888.**

**Any announcements after the due date and time, will be published in the next bulletin, if applicable.**

**Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2017**