

August 26, 2018

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
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MASS SCHEDULE

St. John the Baptist Church

Saturday..... 6:00 p.m.
(on 2nd and 4th)
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
(on 1st, 3rd, and 5th)
First Friday8:00 a.m. followed by Holy Hour

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

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
Direct TV Channel 370

WEBSITES

Cemetery: www.victoriadiocese.org
(Click on “Catholic Cemeteries”)
Safe Environment: www.victoriadiocese.org
(Click on “Safe Environment Program,” then on “eAppsDB”)

PARISH CONTACTS

St. John the Baptist Church

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Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

HALL RENTAL

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Frank Forestier
Barbara Appelt832-643-4590 (cell)
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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124 (home)
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

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

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Kathy Guenther979-562-2124
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 25	6:00 p.m.	Edwin Vaculik	St. John
Sunday	August 26	9:30 a.m.	Jerome Kristek	Moravia

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 1	6:00 p.m.	Greg Stepanek	Moravia
Sunday	September 2	9:30 a.m.	Rita Brossman	St. John

First Friday

Friday	September 7	8:00 a.m.	For Rain	St. John
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 8	6:00 p.m.	Frank Berger	St. John
Sunday	September 9	9:30 a.m.	Charlie Deem	Moravia

August 26, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord, who gave himself up for us all.

September 2, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt. 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.

September 9, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Summer is over! School has begun. What a short summer.

The Ministerial Alliance is once again hosting the Back to School Blessing on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, at Brahma Stadium at 7:00 p.m. This is for everyone including Administrators, Principals, other school leadership, teachers, employees, students and families. This is a great way to start the school year.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Charles Grahmann, retired, who was buried here at Sacred Heart on Saturday, August 25, 2018. He was a native of Hallettsville and a former student of Sacred Heart Elementary School before entering the Seminary. He was also the first Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria. We thank everyone for the help you provided with the funeral.

Remember that September 8 is the Birthday of Our Blessed Mother. Be sure to say an extra prayer to her.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 25 - 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, Wade Shimek

Sunday, August 26 - 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, September 1 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson

Sunday, September 2 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John– Mary Beth Krischke, Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka

Saturday, September 8 - 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, September 9 - 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Dylan Goldberg, Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek

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!

PRO-LIFE CORNER—

“Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: half the babies and all the mothers.”

[St. Teresa of Calcutta]

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.
- ✦ **Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Parish Church Picnic, Cistern, TX.** Sunday, August 26, 2018, Dinner-11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Fried Chicken and V&V Sausage – Adult-\$10, Children \$5, Auction, Country Store and more.
- ✦ **Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, Shiner Spring Picnic,** Sunday, September 2, 2018, KC Park, Shiner, Texas. Dinner-10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Stew, Fried Chicken, Country Sausage and Trimmings, Country Store, Auction, Dance and Music and more.
- ✦ **Sacred Heart Catholic Church Fall 2018 Picnic, Knights of Columbus Hall, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, September 2, 2018.** Dinner Plates-\$10, Child-\$5, Dinner Serving from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Country Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing with all the trimmings. Music, Cake Walk, Country Store, Bingo, Religious Articles Booth, Washer Pitching Tournament, Delicious Hamburgers, Fries, and so much more. Auction Sale at 1:00 p.m.
- ✦ **Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival, Yorktown, Texas,** Sunday, September 9, 2018. Meal—Famous Homemade Polish Sausage and BBQ Shoulder Clod with trimmings. Adults-\$10 and Children under 12-\$5. Auction, Country Store and More!
- ✦ **St. Joseph Catholic Church—Inez 145th Annual Church Picnic,** Sunday, September 9, 2018 at the Inez Community Center. Famous Fried Chicken, Brisket, Sausage & All the Trimmings. Plates \$10. Auction, Country Store & more. Raffle and Auctions.



ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Stardust Cleaning, Michael Lapham

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Leo Henke, Sr., Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Felicia Kainer, Ann McBride & Sandra Mendel

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Alphonse Krupala, Leonard Sumbera

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Delores Janak, Sophie Cernik

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

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

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

L.A.M.B. Thrift Shop has opened at its new location. The hours are Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The location is 1429 U.S. Hwy. 90A East. (361-217-0119)

MORAVIA PICNIC APPRECIATION DINNER – AUGUST 26, 2018

Please set aside Sunday, August 26, 2018, for our Annual Picnic Appreciation Dinner. All workers are invited to come for a catered Noon meal. Please bring a dessert for the Dessert Table. The Appreciation Dinner is a Thank You Dinner for all the hard work that workers put in at our 2018 Picnic.

BLOOD DRIVE

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS,
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018,
8:45 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
IN THE BLOODMOBILE IN THE GYM PARKING LOT.
PLEASE GIVE BLOOD.**



All Blood Donors stay tuned for new and exciting thank you gift.

Hospice of South Texas Volunteer Training

Seeking people who have LITTLE time to give and want to make a BIG difference in someone's life.

Tuesday, August 28, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 30, 2018, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Location: Hospice of South Texas Office, 605 E. Locust Avenue, Victoria, Texas.

Calling all Military Veterans, Spanish Speakers, and Everyone with a Caring Heart!

Call Volunteer Services at 361-572-4300 and please Reserve your spot.

Training, materials, refreshments, and our gratitude are free.



MEMORIALS

Ascension of Our Lord (Moravia) Church Building Fund

In Memory of Greg Stepanek: Dolores Janak-\$20; Arthur Spies-\$25; Cathy Cerny-\$10; Shirley & Lawrence Smith-\$60; Ricky & Barbara Steffek-\$20; Louise Orsak-\$10; Helen King & Family-\$20; Charles & Emma Mergele-\$20; Ray & Angie Munoz and Family-\$10; Adela Kubos-\$10; Agnes Berckenhoff-\$15; Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$20; Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$15

Next Bulletin: Sunday, September 9, 2018

All announcements can be sent by email to the Rectory at

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, September 3, 2018