

September 23, 2018

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

HALL RENTAL

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Frank Forestier
Barbara Appelt832-643-4590 (cell)
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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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Kathy Guenther979-562-2124
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 22	6:00 p.m.	Arnold Bohuslav, Lillie & Bohumil Bohuslav And Charles & Emilie Halata	St. John
Sunday	September 23	9:30 a.m.	Evelyn Novosad	Moravia

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 29	6:00 p.m.	Willie & Albina Barborak & Irene & Bennie	Moravia
Sunday	September 30	9:30 a.m.	Ladik & Dolores Valicek	St. John

First Friday

Friday	October 5	8:00 a.m.	Seminarians	St. John
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 6	6:00 p.m.	Leroy & Dominic Loth	Moravia
Sunday	October 7	9:30 a.m.	For the Sanctity of Life	St. John

September 23, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Jesus speaks of his own rejection, torture, and shameful death. True discipleship, he says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with justice and peace.

September 30, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8; 10, 12-14; Jas 5-1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Moses and Jesus both attest to the fact that the work of the Spirit cannot be confined by an institution, and that no one can claim a monopoly of the spirit's charism, or wisdom. Beware of growing rich while neglecting the rights and needs of others.

October 7, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128-1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Conjugal love, lived in fidelity to God's original plan, is to be one of the principal manifestations of the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus. Through baptism into Christ, we join with him in having one and the same Father.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 22 - 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, September 23 - 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek

Saturday, September 29 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson

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

Saturday, October 6 - 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson

Sunday, October 7 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Dylan Orsak

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!

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)



FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

If you have information for the Bulletin, please be reminded that the Deadline for Bulletin entries is Tuesday at Noon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Each year in the Fall and the Spring, Bishop Cahill has a convocation with all the priests of the Diocese of Victoria. It is a time to hear from the Bishop, to celebrate Mass together and to study and reflect on the Priesthood. Father Max and I attended this past Sunday evening until Tuesday evening along with the other priests of the Diocese. It was a very enlightening and spiritual experience.

Our Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) report has come in from the Chancery. The DSA is our way of helping support the works of Bishop Cahill and the Diocese of Victoria. Each parish is assessed a percentage of its Sunday Collections (only weekly collections—not picnic income or other types of donations).

This past year of DSA for St. John is broken down as follows:

Total Amount Assessed	<u>\$7,931.00</u>
Total Amount Pledged	<u>\$1,290.00</u>
Number of People Pledging	<u>12</u>
Total Amount Owed by the Parish After the Pledges are paid	<u>\$6,641.00</u>

DSA for Ascension is broken down as follows:

Total Amount Assessed	<u>\$7,127.00</u>
Total Amount Pledged	<u>\$3,860.00</u>
Number of People Pledging	<u>15</u>
Total Amount Owed by the Parish After the Pledges are paid	<u>\$3,267.00</u>

Thank you to all who donated to the DSA. It helps the parish greatly. Please try to give generously to the DSA each year.

Upcoming Feasts:

September 29—Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael—Archangels

These biblical messengers signify God's transcendence and loving care: Michael (meaning "who is like God"), Gabriel ("God's Strength"), and Raphael ("God's Remedy"); Michael: patron of security forces and of the sick; Gabriel: of telecommunications and the postal service; Raphael: of travellers and the blind.

October 1—St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

PRO-LIFE CORNER—Love for the Unborn and Our Eternal Reward

In Luke Chapter 14:12-14, Jesus tells us that the good we do for those who cannot repay us in this world is the most beneficial, because He assures us that we will "be repaid in the resurrection of the just."

Congressman Henry Hyde, one of the greatest pro-life advocatess ever to serve in Congress, expressed this idea when he said: "When the time comes, as it surely will, when we face the awesome moment, the final judgment... those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there'll be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world, but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world... and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, "Spare him, because he loved us."

HALLETTSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2433 FALLING LEAVES FESTIVAL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS 5:30 P.M.— 11:30 P.M.— FEATURING BROKEN ALIBI. \$100 per couple. Includes: Dinner for 2, Open Bar, Music, Dance & Ticket entered into the Prize Give-A-Way. Tickets can be purchased at Rectory, KC Hall, or on-line: <http://kchall.com> Benefits K of C Charities. Only 300 Tickets Sold.



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.
- ✦ **Victoria County Czech Heritage Society**, Sunday, September 23, 2018, 32nd Annual Victoria County Czech Heritage Festival, Victoria Community Center. Enjoy Czech wine, stew and sausage lunch, museum, crafts, and free accordion lessons, Youth Czech Sing-Along, Tarok lessons. Dance music 10 am - 7:30 pm Admission only \$8. For info call 361-571-4777 or go to www.victoriaczechs.org or [facebook.com/victoriaczechsociety](https://www.facebook.com/victoriaczechsociety).
- ✦ **Holy Cross Catholic Church Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner, Sunday, September 30, 2018, Knights of Columbus Hall, Bay City, Texas.** \$10 per plate, live Auction, Country Store, and more.
- ✦ **St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church Annual Picnic, Sunday, September 30, 2018, at the Columbus Club (KC) Hall, Armory Rd.** BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner with the trimmings. Meal tickets-\$10. Country Auction, Bingo, Entertainment, and much more.
- ✦ **Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Hostyn Festival, LaGrange, Texas, Sunday, October 7, 2018.** Hostyn Style Dinner- 11:00 a.m. Fried Chicken, Sausage & All the Trimmings, Adults-\$10; Children-\$5. Country Store, Raffle, Auction, Bingo, Music and more.
- ✦ **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Annual Bazaar, Hungerford Hall, Hungerford, Texas, Sunday, October 7, 2018.** BBQ Dinner (Beef, Chicken, Sausage with all the trimmings. Auction and Music.
- ✦ **164th Annual Mentz Picnic—St. Roch Catholic Church, Mentz, Texas, Sunday, October 7, 2018,** BBQ Beef, Pork, & Sausage. Adults-\$10; Kids 10 & Under-\$5, Plates to Go-\$12; Country Store, Dessert Walk, Auction, Raffle & More.
- ✦ **Holy Cross Parish Bazaar, Riverside Hall, East Bernard, Texas, Sunday, October 14, 2018.** Meal Served – 11:00 a.m. BBQ Beef, Chicken, & Sausage with Homemade Dressing & all the trimmings. Games, Auction, Entertainment, and more
- ✦ **Immaculate Conception Church Annual Fall Festival, Goliad, Texas, Sunday, October 21, 2018.** Meal Served 11:00 a.m. \$10 per plate. BBQ Beef, Sausage and trimmings & dessert. Country Store, Bake Shop, Cake Walk, Auction and more.

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

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

The Sacred Heart School HSA Strudel Bake will be held on October 13, 2018. We still need more pecans to have enough to fill all of our strudel orders. If you have any to donate, please bring them to the School or the Rectory by Monday, October 1, 2018, so that we can get them chopped. If you have any questions, you may call Barbara Grahmann at 798-4167. Thank you for your support!



Sacred Heart Hallettsville 67th Annual Apple Strudel Bake-- Unbaked strudels - \$15, baked - \$17. Pickup from 10 am to 4 pm on 10/13 at the Sacred Heart Family Center in Hallettsville. To order, call Charlene Bradbury 361-798-3224 or Barbara Grahmann 361-798-4167, 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.)

Next Bulletin: Sunday, October 7, 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, October 2, 2018