

September 9, 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

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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-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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 15	6:00 p.m.	Charles & Julie Neskora	Moravia
Sunday	September 16	9:30 a.m.	Minola Pauler	St. John

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

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.

September 16, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Discipleship entails denying our very selves and following the way of the Lord, a way of suffering and service. In professing our faith in Him, we can rely on the Lord for strength and salvation.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

We need more people to help with the various ministries at Mass, such as Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Cantors, Choir Members, etc. Soon we will have forms passed out in church for you to fill out if you are interested in serving in some way at Mass. Please consider using your talents to serve God and the Parish in one of these ways.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, September 15 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, September 16 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John– Mary Beth Krischke, Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka

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

*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—

"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most defenseless in your society."

[St. Pope John Paul II]

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.
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **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/facefacebook.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.



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)

BLOOD DRIVE

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL, HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2018, 10:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M. IN THE SACRED HEART FAMILY CENTER. PLEASE GIVE BLOOD.



FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

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

MEMORIALS

St. John Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Minola Pauler: James Corporron-\$200; Charlene Spies-\$50; Howard & Beverly Spies-\$30; Eugene Pauler Family-\$50; Herbert Pauler-\$45; Norman & Janice Quarles-\$100; Craig & Cheryl Schulman-\$50; Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch-\$10; Milton & Pat Mache-\$30; Eugene & Lorina Mache-\$25; Gladys Spies Family-\$20; Victor & Mary Ann Moeller-\$20; Wilbert Klesel-\$10

St. John Building Fund

In Memory of Minola Pauler: Carl & Elrose Harding-\$40; Nick & Shirley Macik-\$20; Leo & Bernice Popp-\$20

St. John Seminary Burse

In Memory of Minola Pauler: Forrest & Ann Dittrich-\$20; Leo & Joyce Janda-\$40

St. John CCD

In Memory of Minola Pauler: Harold & Susie Kahlich-\$15

MEMORIALS

Ascension of Our Lord Building Fund (Moravia)

In Memory of Evelyn Haas: Barbara & Dennis Janak-\$25

In Memory of Edwin Vaculik: Barbara & Dennis Janak-\$25

In Memory of Elaine Zbranek: Barbara & Dennis Janak-\$25

In Memory of Greg Stepanek: Richard & Wilma Schaefer-\$15

In Memory of Magdalene Steffek: Phil & Kathy Guenther-\$25

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SEPTEMBER MEETING

Join us for our Christian Mothers meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

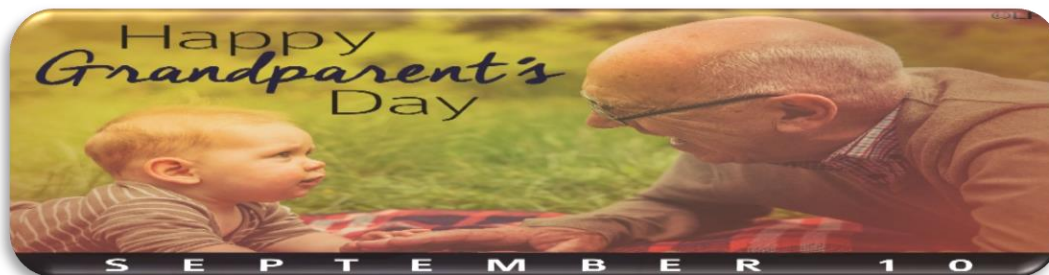
We will begin with a social, followed by a meeting. The program will be the Gabriel Project, which provides help, hope, and healing to pregnant women in need.

Please bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share.

If you are not a member, but would just like to find out more about the Christian Mothers, please join us for our next meeting!



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!



PATRIOT DAY

Heavenly Father, Creator of All,
You have created the human person as good.
You have placed us in the world as one human family,
as sisters and brothers.
We pray today for all victims of violence across the world,
for the healing of their mind and body,
for their mourning family members,
for the repose of their souls.
Jesus, You have told us to love our enemies,
and to pray for those who persecute us.
Give us the strength and courage to forgive.
Remove all lingering desire for revenge.
Holy Spirit, reveal to us the mercy of God.
Give us the gift of Your peace that surpasses all understanding.
Amen.



Next Bulletin: Sunday, September 23, 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 17, 2018