

DECEMBER 29, 2019

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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.....361-217-0624

HALL RENTAL

St. John the Baptist Church

Frank Forestier

Barbara Appelt832-643-4590 (cell)

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124 (home)

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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

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

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..... 979-562-2328 (work)

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MASS SCHEDULE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday	December 28	6:00 p.m.	Eugene Pauler	St. John
Sunday	December 29	9:30 a.m.	Erwin & Irene Mendel	St. John

New Year's Day—Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Tuesday	December 31	5:00 p.m.	Joanie Janak	Moravia
Wednesday	January 1	10:00 a.m.	Peace and Blessing in 2020	St. John

First Friday

Friday	January 3	8:00 a.m.	For Our Country	St. John
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The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday	January 4	6:00 p.m.	Edwin Vaculik	Moravia
Sunday	January 5	9:30 a.m.	Frankie Chaloupka	St. John

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday	January 11	6:00 p.m.	Minola Pavler	St. John
Sunday	January 12	9:30 a.m.	Marvin Bohuslav	Moravia

December 29: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family.

January 1: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Readings: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

We seek God's blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son, we can confidently call God, "Abba!"

January 5: The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

January 12: The Baptism of the Lord

Readings: 21:Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 28 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

Sunday, December 29– 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Bryce Machicek

Saturday, December 31 – 5:00 p.m. – Moravia – Volunteers

Sunday, January 1– 10:00 p.m. – St. John – Volunteers

Saturday, January 4 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson,

Sunday, January 5 – 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, January 11 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

Sunday, January 12– 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Bryce Machicek

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. We pray in a special way for all families. "God made us a family. We need one another. We love one another. We forgive one another. We work together. Together we use God's word. Together we grow in Christ. Together we love all people. Together we serve our God. Together we hope for Heaven. These are our hopes and ideals. Help us to attain them, O God, Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Wednesday, January 1, is New Year's Day as well as the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. We seek God's blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son, we can confidently call God, "Abba." We give thanks to God for all the blessings of the past year and ask his continued blessings for the New Year.

On behalf of Father Scott, the Deacons, the Sisters and the entire Staff, I thank everyone for helping make this Christmas such a wonderful and joyful celebration. Thank you to everyone who helped with all the decorations, the music and the ministries at the many Masses. Thank you also for the many cards, gifts, prayers, and Christmas wishes for all of us. Thank you for your very generous donations to Ascension of Our Lord and St. John the Baptist Churches during the Season. You continue outdoing yourself in the service of the Lord and His Church.

*May you and your families have a very blessed, healthy and **Happy 2020!***

For the Feast of the Epiphany, on January 5, remember to change the year as a blessing of the home. This is also a sign of welcome as the Holy family welcomed the Three Kings.

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ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY: Barbara Janak, Connie Burton

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR JANUARY: Allen Machicek, Robert Kendall

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY: Darlene Duffin, Barbara Appelt

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JANUARY: Marcus Bujnoch, Robert Besetsny

FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

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



L.A.M.B. Thrift Shop. 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).

Youth Ministry Needs Your Help.

Please consider being on Our Team. See flyer for ways you can help. Volunteers can help as little or as often as you like. Please call and ask for more details before saying NO. (Angela McConnell-361-741-8730).

PRO-LIFE CORNER—*Thank You, Lord, for Children* by Edna Massimilla

Thank You, Lord, for children, our gifts from Heaven above.

Give us strength to raise them with Thy peace and love

They will have to make decisions of what is right or wrong.

Let them trust and obey, may their faith be strong.

Walk along beside them as they endure through youth.

Let them choose the narrow way. Implant in them Thy truth.

Thank You, Lord, for giving us such a holy task to do,

Raising children prayerfully, to live their lives for You.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS #797

Craft Day—First Craft Day of the New Year is Monday, January 6, 2020 in the Family Center from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Come join in the fun.



Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

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

Manna Food Pantry and L.A.M.B.

Manna Food Pantry and L.A.M.B. Thrift Shop will be closed December 22, 2019 through January 6, 2020, for the Christmas & New Year's Holidays. They will reopen on Tuesday, January 7, 2019.

Please do **NOT** drop off any items during the Closed Holiday Season. Thank you

AREA EVENTS

Area Events

Vysehrad PTO Stew Dinner & Raffle-Sunday, January 12, 2020, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



The *Adoration Chapel* will be open through *Christmas* and *The New Year*. Please find a substitute if you cannot make your designated scheduled hour. *Thank You!*

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE

Once again, Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring the Catholic School Sweepstakes Raffle that will benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School (SHCS). Tickets are only \$5.00 each and all money collected stays at SHCS.

Prizes as follows:

**2020 Ford F-150 Truck or 2020 Ford Focus Sedan or
\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card**

Participating School Prize:

Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa Credit Card Individual Winner drawn from tickets sold at their school. Tickets are available at the School, the Rectory, or any SHCS student. Drawing to be held Friday, February 14, 2020

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact:

Sacred Heart Catholic School—361-798-4251



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEW YEAR 2020

New Year's Eve (Tuesday)

6:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

New Year's Day (Wednesday)

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

New Year's Eve (Tuesday)

Moravia: 5:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY (Wednesday)

St. John: 10:00 a.m.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hallettsville, Texas

NEW YEAR'S DAY (Wednesday)

9:15 a.m.



Next Bulletin: Sunday, January 11, 2020

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 Monday, January 6, 2020