

**JULY 28, 2019**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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SCHULENBURG, TX 78956  
**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  
Direct TV Channel 370

**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**

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**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

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

**HALL RENTAL**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Frank Forestier  
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..... 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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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 27	6:00 p.m.	Marvin Filip	St. John
Sunday	July 28	9:30 a.m.	Eugene Tykal	Moravia

### First Friday

Friday	August 2	8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory	St. John
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### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 3	6:00 p.m.	L. A. & Vera Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	August 4	9:30 a.m.	Ernest & Romayne Crawford	St. John

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 10	6:00 p.m.	Alfonse Besetzny	St. John
Sunday	August 11	9:30 a.m.	Leroy & Dominic Loth	Moravia

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### July 28: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-3

In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates a real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to “ask...seek...knock.” May our prayer open us to God’s will, and so build up his strength within us. In baptism we have died with Christ, and have been raised to life with him.

### August 4: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Listen carefully to the voice of the Lord: set your heart on what will last forever. We only fool ourselves if we believe that our possession will bring us happiness and life. Instead, “grow rich in the sight of the Lord.”

### August 11: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 OR 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

The author of Wisdom speaks of “That night” of exodus from bondage in Egypt when the Lord delivered his chosen people from death. The Lord will come again, perhaps in the midst of night. Let us be prepared for his return. As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illumined by faith.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 27 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka
Sunday, July 28 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak
Saturday, August 3 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson,
Sunday, August 4 – 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak
Saturday, August 10 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke,
Sunday, August 11 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka

### Moravia Church

*Flowers in Church in Memory of Bernice Neskora by the Family*

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

*Thank you to all who helped in any way to make the Moravia Picnic a success. It was a great day.*

*Thank you to people of both St. John & Moravia Parishes for helping each other. With everyone working together, both picnics were successful.*

*The AC in St. John is now in full operation. Some tidying up work still needs to be done on the outside of the Church.*

*Everything is looking good at Moravia.*

*Some people have received texts from someone saying they were me. Now, some have received texts saying they were from Father Scott and they should text him back. These texts are fake. I do not text and Father Scott doesn't know anyone here yet.*

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**—The Regular Session of 86<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature concluded...

Texas House leadership fumbled Life issues, but your voice in the Capital secured two funding victories in what otherwise would have been a completely fruitless session. Your support empowered Texas to defund the abortion industry and provide funding for Pro-Life alternatives. However, House leadership thwarted the passage of all bills that stop abortion...

[from Texas Right to Life NEWS-July, 2019]

Note: The Pro-Life Priorities for the 86<sup>th</sup> Session of the Texas Legislature were given in your March 10, 2019 bulletin. Except for two funding victories, the results are disappointing for the Pro-Life cause.

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST:** Bob Svetlik, Diana Svetlik

**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 Kristinik, Andy Besetzny

**FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS**

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

**Calling all married couples!** Are you longing to spend quality time with your spouse and better understand God's plan for your marriage and your family? If so, please join us for the annual Hallettsville Deanery marriage

retreat, which will be held August 9-11 at Disciple Oaks in Gonzales.

Registration forms are located in the back of the church. Please contact Stephen and Ashley Grahmann (361-772-5150), Heath and Melanie Ressler (281-543-7110), or Tim and Candy Hines (210-240-5608) for more information.



## **AREA NEWS**

- + **Stevens Nursing & Rehab** is hosting Community Bingo on the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, prizes will be given—2:00 p.m. in Dining Room A.
- + **St. Joseph Parish Picnic—Celebrating 150 Years, Yoakum, Texas—Sunday, August 4, 2019.** Picnic Stew, Sausage & Trimmings. Tickets-\$10. Auction, Raffle, Country Store, Games, Cake Walk, and more.
- + **Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Country Festival, Frelsburg, Texas, Sunday, August 4, 2019.** Plates-\$11 Large and \$7 Small. Frelsburg's Delicious Fried Fish, Buttered Potatoes, Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans. Auction, Silent Auction, Raffle, Country Store and so much more.
- + **St. Anthony's Catholic Church 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Shrimporee, Palacios, Texas, August 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** Golf Scramble on Saturday. On Sunday, lunch begins at 10:30 a.m.—Shrimp or BBQ (beef or chicken) plus trimmings. \$10 per plate. Live Auction and more.



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

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

### **MORAVIA PICNIC WORKERS**

Please mark your calendar for the Picnic appreciation dinner for August 25, 2019.

**ANNUAL INDIAN OPEN GOLF CLASSIC—**(Teacher Appreciation), Saturday, August 31, 2019, Hallettsville Municipal Golf Course—Benefits Sacred Heart Catholic School Teachers. 3-Person Scramble Golf Tournament. Silent Auction Begins at 9:30 a.m. and closes at 4:00 p.m. Contact Hallettsville Golf Association – 361-798-9908 or Aaron Chovanetz – 281-750-9279 or Pete Murphy – 832-817-8147. Send Form & Entry Fee to Hallettsville Golf Association, P. O. Box 433, Hallettsville, TX 77964. Checks payable to Sacred Heart Catholic School.



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**Next Bulletin: Sunday, August 10, 2019**

**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 Monday, August 5, 2019**