

OCTOBER 20, 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

Elsie Farek.....979-562-2159

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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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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..... 979-562-2328 (work)
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 19	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	October 20	9:30 a.m.	Berckenhoff & Zapalac Families	St. John

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 26	6:00 p.m.	Hattie Berger	St. John
Sunday	October 27	9:30 a.m.	Charlie Deem	Moravia

All Saints Eve

Thursday	October 31	6:00 p.m.	Mabel Mazoch	St. John
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First Friday is replaced by All Saints Day (See Schedule in Bulletin)

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	November 2	6:00 p.m.	Gladys Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	November 3	9:30 a.m.	Adolf B., Adela & Anna Marie Kutac	St. John

October 20: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Through incessant prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God's will. Through faith in the power of prayer, we experience God's love and assistance. Our Christian life is nourished by the scriptures we read and by our received tradition.

October 27: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we will stand in need of the Lord. God hears the cry of the poor) and the oppressed, especially those who acknowledge their dependency upon him. Having heard Paul's cries for help, the Lord crowned him with eternal salvation.

November 1: All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

Readings: RV 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps24:1-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3; 1-3; Mt :1-12a

Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in God's holy place and sing of the love the Father bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb.

November 3: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 11:22—12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

The Lord is full of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. He has come to search out and save what was lost. Let us be more concerned with doing the Lord's work than with idle speculation about when he will come again.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 19 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson,
Sunday, October 20 – 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, October 26 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke
Sunday, October 27 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Bryce Machicek

Saturday, November 2 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson
Sunday, November 3 – 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who have been having your pictures taken for the new Church Directory. Thank you also to those who have been working at scheduling and organizing.

November 1st is All Saints Day when we remember all those who have died and have gone to Heaven. Mass for St. John and Moravia for All Saints Day will be on Thursday, All Saints Eve at 6:00 p.m. There will not be a First Friday Mass because of All Saints Day.

November 2nd is All Souls Day, when we pray for those who have died and may still be in Purgatory and still in need of our prayers. Please look in this bulletin for the day and times for the blessing of the graves.

Thank you for your prayers and birthday wishes on my birthday.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER: Diana Jasek, Kathy Guenther

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

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER: Judy Grones, Mary Kendall

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Dale Halata, Glen Cernik

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER: Carol Siegel, Donna Lux

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Jim Duffin, Frank Forestier

FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

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



PRO-LIFE CORNER—

“How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts. Jesus gave even His life to love us. So, the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love, that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child. The father of that child, whoever he is, must also give until it hurts.”

[Mother Teresa of Calcutta (Now St. Teresa) at National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., February 3, 1994]

SACRED HEART STRUDEL BAKE

Sacred Heart Hallettsville 68th Annual Apple Strudel Bake is set for Saturday, October 26, 2019. Unbaked strudels - \$15, baked - \$17. Pickup from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 26, 2019, at the Sacred Heart Family Center in Hallettsville. To order, call Charlene Bradbury 361-798-3224 or Annette Henke 361-772-0929 or Barbara Grahmann 361-798-4167 or email shsstrudelbake@gmail.com

(Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.)



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).

We are still in need of a **Youth Director** and a **Religious Education Director at Sacred Heart**. Please pray about this! Please call the Rectory at 798-5888 if you are interested in either position.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS #797

Please join the Catholic Daughters of The Americas Court #797 on October 20, 2019, National CDA Sunday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

10:30 a.m. Mass (sit together as a group) with ceremony to follow.

There will be a Lunch and Meeting immediately following at the School Cafeteria. Please bring your family.

This ceremony is for you, a member joining Court #797, between January 1, 2018 to October 20, 2019.



THE EMMAUS CENTER—*Counseling in the Catholic Tradition*—Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria—1508 E. Airline, Victoria, Texas 77901. For an appointment, go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need.*

For appointments call – 361-212-0830

Now offering some services in Spanish: Mrs. Valeria Dubourdieu has joined the staff on a part-time basis.

For personal counseling and family counseling from a Catholic perspective



AREA NEWS

✦ **St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish, Blessing, Texas, Sunday, October 27, 2019.** Barbecue Turkey & Dressing Dinner.



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.



It's Tamale Time! The Sacred Heart Band Boosters are once again selling Tamales. Regular and Jalapeño tamales are \$11 per dozen and Chicken tamales are \$12 per dozen. The tamales come in steaming hot and ready to eat or you can cool and freeze them for a later date. Delicious Tamales of San Antonio has been providing the tamales for the Sacred Heart School Band for well over 15 years. So, you know they are

Delicious!! You may place your orders by November 10th with any Sacred Heart Band Student or parent, by contacting the school office at 361-798-4251 or Mary Ventura at 361-798-2929. The orders will be ready for pick up at the Hallettsville KC Hall drive thru line on Thursday, November 21, 2019, between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Don't Delay – Order Today!!!!

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Church, or if you are missing the Sacrament(s) of Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, please contact the Sacred Heart Rectory to sign up for the RCIA Classes. RCIA Classes will be taught by Father Scott Hill.



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Render a just decision for me against my adversary.” Today’s Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? “Because the widow keeps bothering me.” Jesus’ recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Father is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We’ve all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something “fair,” which — in our limited view — typically means that something works out in our favor.

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. We hurt each other, sometimes grievously, and our efforts to remake the world in our image can result in unjust, inhumane systems. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will “secure the rights of his chosen ones.” Sometimes, He may well seem “slow to answer them.”

In the face of these very real questions, it’s important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God’s thoughts “are not [our] thoughts.” His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. When we see what free will has wrought, perhaps we question God’s better judgment! Yet somehow, we hear that He mysteriously works all things for our good. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we are always free to love. We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circumstances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the darkness. No matter when — or if — our prayers are answered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invited to witness to “faith on earth.”



JCDA October Meeting - Saturday, October 26, 2019

We will meet at the Mausoleum at 3:30 p.m., place flowers on graves, and pray the rosary, then we will attend the 5:30 mass and perform the ministries. You may turn in your JCDA dues to Ann Marie Bludau.

We will have the installation of new members at our November 23, 2019 meeting after Mass.

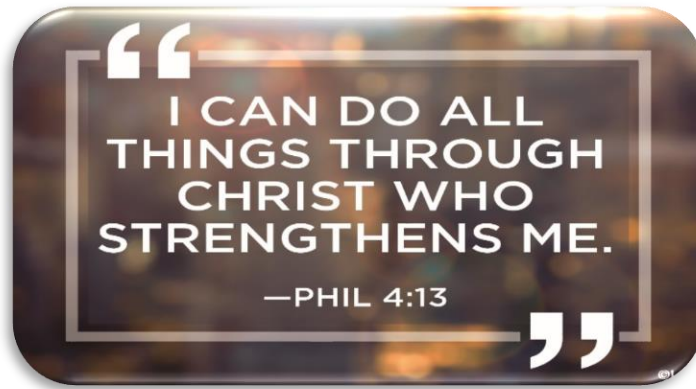
If you have any questions or would like to join the JCDA, you may contact:

Cheryl Pilat

361-772-0059

cpilat@riceraiders.net





Next Bulletin: Sunday, November 3, 2019

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, October 28, 2019