

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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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

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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)
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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 21	6:00 p.m.	Wilbert Kalinek	Moravia
Sunday	September 22	9:30 a.m.	Gus Berkenhoff	Moravia

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 28	6:00 p.m.	Chris Canada	St. John
Sunday	September 29	9:30 a.m.	Albert Berkenhoff	St. John

First Friday

Friday	October 4	8:00 a.m.	John Jr. & Tillie Peters	St. John
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 5	6:00 p.m.	Daniel S. Spies	Moravia
Sunday	October 6	9:30 a.m.	Josephine Orsak	St. John

September 22: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 11 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 15:10-13

Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed. They seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than money, we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need, especially the poor who the Lord will raise up.

September 29: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1Tm6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable about the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

October 6: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Faith is a gracious gift from god. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving and wise, confident that God will guard us from allharm. God is the Rock of our salvation.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 21 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson,
Sunday, September 22 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, September 28 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke,
Sunday, September 29 – 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka

Saturday, October 5 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson,
Sunday, October 6 – 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

You are invited to Father Scott Hill's Welcome Party and 32nd Birthday Party next Sunday, September 29, 2019, from 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. in the Family Center. You may bring snacks, sweets, etc.

Come out and meet and visit with Father Scott.

PRO-LIFE CORNER—An Urgent Call!

“...Abortion remains the most urgent social and moral problem we face. Nothing in America or in the world is taking more lives than abortion, and these are the weakest and most defenseless human beings.

Fighting and ending abortion is priority number one, both for the Church, the state, the family, and each of us individually...

While this issue has always deserved the full-time commitment of our citizens, there has never been a more appropriate or urgent moment for such a commitment than now, nor ever a moment that had more promise for the fruits of such a commitment.”

[by Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life in September 2019, Priests for Life Newsletter]

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Glen Cernik, Sophie Cernik

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER: George Jasek, J. G. Hrncir

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Pam Besetsny, Peggy Mendel, Cheryl Brossman

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Gary McBride, Brad Lux

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

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).

AREA NEWS

- + St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Parish Picnic, Koerth, Texas, Sunday, September 29, 2019. Sweet Home Community Center, Sweet Home, Texas. Picnic Stew, Sausage & Trimmings,
- + St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church Festival, El Campo, Texas, Sunday, September 29, 2019. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner with all the trimmings-
- + Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church Annual Festival, Meyersville, Texas, Sunday, September 29, 2019. BBQ Plates
- + St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Annual Bazaar, Hungerford Hall, Hungerford, Texas, Sunday, October 6, 2019. BBQ Dinner with all the trimmings.
- + 165th Annual Mentz Picnic, St. Roch Catholic Church, Mentz, Texas, Sunday, October 6, 2019. BBQ Beef, Pork & Sausage. Plates
- + Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Hostyn Festival, Hostyn, Texas. Sunday, October 6, 2019. Fried Chicken, Sausage & all the trimmings;



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

SACRED HEART WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The Sacred Heart Women's ACTS Retreat will be held October 10-13, 2019. Ladies, if you have never made an ACTS Retreat, please consider attending this life changing weekend. You DESERVE it. For more information, please call Linda Pavliska at 361-798-6428, Debra Technik at 361-798-0256, Juliet Monk at 361-772-1802 or 361-77-4384.



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.*

THE EMMAUS CENTER has a change of address and information.

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



MORAVIA KJZT SOCIETY #44

Moravia KJZT Society #44 Annual Family Social will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2019 at the Moravia Dining Hall. All members and their family are invited. A lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Please RSVP by October 1, 2019 to Dorothy Henke at 361-798-5451 or Dorothy Olsovsky at 979-562-2169.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Life Chain Sunday, 2019



Annually on the first Sunday in October, we celebrate National Life Chain Sunday. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of prolife individuals standing for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that, "abortion kills children and hurts families."

Come Sunday, October 6, and participate in the Life Chain. We will gather at the end of the Knights of Columbus hall parking lot at 2:00 p.m. Posters will be handed out at this time, and we will space ourselves out along both sides of Hwy. 77S and stand witness from about 2:15-3:15 p.m.

Bring your whole family! Children are a sign of life! Bring your lawn chairs, umbrellas, and strollers. Rain or Shine!

For more information, call 361-798-6227.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS #797

Please take note that on **Sunday, September 29, 2019, (Fifth Sunday)**, we will gather as a body to attend 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Sacred Heart.

The next Craft Day will be Monday, October 7, at the Family Center, from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. We will be working on pumpkins and fall crafts. Come join in on the fun!



ROSARY CONGRESS FOR THE HALLETTSVILLE DEANERY

Beginning on Sunday, October 6, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 2019 - All scheduled Adorers are asked to please pray the Holy Rosary during their Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Let us join together in faith and send a multitude of prayers to heaven!

The intention before each Rosary is:

"We offer up this Rosary in reparation for the recent scandals and implore God's mercy for Our Country."

MONDAY-OCTOBER 7, 2019 –

Mass – 7:00 a.m.

Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary

- ✦ The Our Lady of Fatima Statue will be set up next to the altar during this week.
- ✦ Students and faculty of SHS School will schedule the Rosary to be said all together or each class will schedule time for the Rosary throughout the week.

TUESDAY-OCTOBER 8, 2019

Mass – 7:00 a.m.

Perpetual Adoration – Pray the Holy Rosary at the beginning of each Holy Hour.

Free Movie Night- Sacred Heart Family Center- "Power in My Hands" 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-OCTOBER 9, 2019

Mass – 7:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.

Perpetual Adoration – Pray the Holy Rosary at the beginning of each Holy Hour.

Religious Education Class will pray the Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a Fatima Presentation.

THURSDAY-OCTOBER 10, 2019

Mass – 7:00 a.m.

Perpetual Adoration – Pray the Holy Rosary at the beginning of each Holy Hour.

FRIDAY-OCTOBER 11, 2019

Mass – 7:00 a.m. & 8:00 A.M.

Perpetual Adoration – Pray the Holy Rosary at the beginning of each Holy Hour.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

Mass – 5:30 p.m. – Rosary Before Mass

SUNDAY-OCTOBER 13, 2019

"Our Lady of Fatima-The Miracle of the Sun- The Last Apparition"

Mass – 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. – Rosary before Mass

Eucharistic Procession and Rosary around the Courthouse square at 2:00 p.m. Includes surrounding parishes in the Deanery. Meet in Sacred Heart Church before 2:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at the Church after... the procession. Prayer of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Consecrate Families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



ROSARY LEADER

Stevens Nursing Home is in need of a Rosary Leader at 2:00 p.m., every other Tuesday. Please call the Rectory if you can volunteer. (361-798-5888)

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.

LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION INFORMATION

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, St. John (Photos will be taken at the St. John Rectory)

Friday, October 11, 2019--2:00 p.m. to 8:40 p.m.

Saturday, October 12, 2019-10:00 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.

Contact **Dorothy Berger** Email: dsberger@cvctx.com

Phone: 979-561-6456-Call or Text Phone:979-562-2187

Schedule your appointment online: <https://book.now-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b004n4ke/>



Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church, Moravia, Texas (Photos will be taken at the Moravia Dining Hall)

Wednesday, October 16, 2019- 2:00 p.m. to 8:40 p.m.

Thursday, October 17, 2019- 2:00 p.m. to 8:40 p.m.

Friday, October 18, 2019- 2:00 p.m. to 8:40 p.m.

Contact **Connie Burton**-Call or Text Email crburton54@gmail.com Phone: 713-398-9409

Schedule your appointment online: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b003sqz4/>



HALLETTVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2433
FALLING LEAVES GALA
Saturday, October 19, 2019

FEATURING

BROKEN ALIBI

Knights of Columbus Hall • Hallettsville, TX
5:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. • ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD!!!

\$100.00 per couple includes:
Dinner for Two, Open Bar, Dance and
Ticket entered into the Prize Give-Aways
(\$50.00 Single tickets available)

Give-Aways Totaling \$2,000 in Cash
(Need Not Be Present To Win)

Contact the Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Hall to reserve your ticket today!
For more information call (361) 798-2311 or email us at kchall2006@sbeglobal.net
Benefits K of C Charity 501c8
Half price RV sites available with the purchase of a ticket (event night only)

Next Bulletin: Sunday, October 6, 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, September 30, 2019