

**AUGUST 23, 2020**

**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 **RADIO:** 99.9 FM & 94.3 FM

**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**

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 Appelt .....832-643-4590 (cell)  
..... 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

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Kathy Guenther .....979-562-2124  
..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 22	6:00 p.m.	Dominic & Leroy Loth	St. John
Sunday	August 23	9:30 a.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia

### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 29	6:00 p.m.	Bernice Neskora	Moravia
Sunday	August 30	9:30 a.m.	Alvin Besetzny	St. John

### First Friday

Friday	September 4	8:00 a.m.	Alphonse Besetzny	St. John
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### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 5	6:00 p.m.	Jonathan Henry	Moravia
Sunday	September 6	9:30 a.m.	George & Bernice Vasek	St. John

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### August 23: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

As Eliakim is given authority as master of the palace, so does Jesus confer upon Peter authority to bind and loose. To Jesus, who promised to be with his Church for all time, be glory for ever and ever!

### August 30: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Roma 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Following the Lord means nothing less than the cross: offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world. Following him will entail derision and scorn, yet the Lord is our help.

### September 6: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

May our hearts not be hardened, but may we turn from our sin. In our love for one another, we may be called to confront our brother and sister for the wrong they may be doing.

**A Ministry Schedule has been made. If there is a change, you will be notified. The Mass is live-streamed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Facebook. The link for the Mass is:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicChurchHallettsville> and also on the Radio Stations FM 99.9 & FM 94.3 on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**

FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

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



### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 22 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John - Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik  
Sunday, August 23 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich

Saturday, August 29 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson  
Sunday, August 30 – 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, September 5 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson  
Sunday, September 6 – 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich

**Our Church directories have been proofed but there is a delay with the printing since the company closed due to the coronavirus. We hope to receive the directories once the company resumes full operation. Thank you for your patience.**

## From the Desk of Msgr. John

During this difficult time of the pandemic, let us continue praying for the grace and strength to cope with it. Let us also pray for the end of this virus. We all need to do our best to keep ourselves and others healthy.

Thank you again to all who have supported our Non-Picnic Picnic. This will help offset some of the loss from our annual picnics. Hopefully, next year we will be able to have all our picnics again.

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

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST:** Dallas Canada, Greg Kubenka

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST:** Felicia Kainer, Ann McBride & Sandra Mendel

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST:** Alphonse Kristinik, Andy Besetzny

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Glen Cernik, Sophie Cernik

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

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

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

*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—

Merriam-Webster.com defines “Healthcare” as “maintaining and restoration of health by the treatment and prevention of disease.”

Children are not diseases and abortion is not medically necessary for maintaining health, so how exactly does abortion qualify as healthcare?

[Judie Brown, President American Life League]

### CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care System Service—An authentic Language of a Women’s Health and Fertility Introductory Sessions--2020 Group Introductory Sessions:

August 24                      September 21                      October 19

November 16                      December 14

Mary’s House, 300 South Dowling, Hallettsville, Texas

6:00 p.m. or call to make an appointment for a private introductory session.

Lara Haas, FCPI, 361-772-1410, Larahaas.fertilitycare@gmail.com

The Emmaus Center provides individual, couple, family, adolescent and children’s counseling as well as specialized support groups from a Catholic perspective. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (361) 212-0830.



### ATTENTION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

A mask must be worn to Church at all Masses and any event that is held in the church. Social Distancing is required until further notice.

### Blood Drive

There will be a Blood Drive on Sunday, August 30, 2020, at the Sacred Heart Gym Parking Lot, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please Give Blood! It’s Free! For further information, please contact Gerardette Haas at 361-798-2910.

[https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/118435](https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/118435)



GENERATIONS OF FAITH: In order to keep everyone safe/healthy and comply with all Covid-19 requirements, Generations of Faith will be a little different this year. Bishop Cahill has declared "Year of the Family" to begin in the Diocese of Victoria Oct. 4, 2020. That date coincides with the start of the second Rosary Congress that goes from Oct. 4-11. "He said inspiration for the marriage of these two concepts comes from the words of St. John Paul II's Apostolic letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae which declared October 2002 to October 2003 "Year of the Rosary." In it, St. John Paul II emphasizes the importance of the prayers for parents and children." The 2020 Catechetical Sunday theme is taken from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, "I Received from the Lord what I also Handed on to You." "The theme focuses on the primary substance of catechesis, which is an invitation to a whole new life given by Christ Himself. It emphasizes that living faith necessitates movement, inspiring all those who hear the Word to share it as witnesses of the true and living God." By synchronizing these two themes, we are going to have a hybrid Generations of Faith this year by our families sharing together and then witnessing their faith in their lives! We will be meeting once a month and an overview of the lessons will be discussed following the true Generations of Faith model. Families will be given the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies each month and family discussion/witnessing will be done weekly at home. There are extra resources on the Pflaum Website that each family will have access to on their smartphones or computers. Students will also be able to access their weekly test and they will be transmitted to Mrs. Dana. If website access is not available to a family, hard copies will be made available. Registration forms will be mailed to existing GOF members. Anyone interested in joining GOF may contact Dana Daughtry at 713-822-3019, cell and registration forms will be mailed to you. I realize that like so many other things this year, this is a change; but, as the Parish Catechetical Leader, I will be there to support you and make this work for us. For questions or concerns, please contact Dana Daughtry at 713-822-3019, cell.

#### **2020 St. John No Picnic Picnic Donations**

Elsie Farek-\$50

**New Total as of August 18, 2020 - \$17,855.00**

#### **2020 Ascension of Our Lord Church No Picnic Picnic Donations**

J. G. & Janis Hrcir-\$400

Joe & Debbie Neskora, Jason, Jeremy, Jonathan & Joshua Neskora & Grandchildren-\$1,000

James & Dana Daughtry-\$200

Ricky & Barbara Steffek-\$50

**New Total as of August 18, 2020 - \$26,560.00**



**Next Bulletin: Sunday, September 6, 2020**

**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 Tuesday, August 31, 2020**