

JULY 26, 2020

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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ASCENSION OF OUR LORD 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 **RADIO:** 99.9 FM & 94.3 FM

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)
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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

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

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Kathy Guenther979-562-2124
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 25	6:00 p.m.	Amos Menchaca & Carmen Rodriguez	St. John
Sunday	July 26	9:30 a.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 1	6:00 p.m.	Marvin Filip	Moravia
Sunday	August 2	9:30 a.m.	Nerissa Cahal	St. John

First Friday

Friday	August 7	8:00 a.m.	For Our Country, Peace, and End to Covid-19	St. John
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 8	6:00 p.m.	Jonathan Henry	St. John
Sunday	August 9	9:30 a.m.	Charlie Deem	Moravia

July 26: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119-57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

The person with true wisdom, like Solomon, will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus, one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.

August 2: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39, Mt 14:13-21

Jesus has pity on the crowd and miraculously feeds them. In his compassion, the Lord answers all our needs, thus renewing his covenant of love with us. Nothing can ever separate us from the love of Christ.

August 9: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; rom 9:1-5, Mt 14:22-33

In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends his hands to us and saves us. He calms our frightened hearts through his quiet presence. May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ.

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, July 25 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John - Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik
Sunday, July 26 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich

Saturday, August 1 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson
Sunday, August 2 – 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, August 8 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John - Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich
Sunday, August 9 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik

From the Desk of Msgr. John

As of this date, we have collected \$16,905 for St. John the Baptist and \$22,840 for Ascension of Our Lord for the Non-Picnic Picnic donations. If you haven't already done so, I would encourage you to please consider giving to this fund if you can to help make up for what we did not make if we had a picnic this year. Whatever is given is greatly appreciated. Thank you for all that you do. A complete report will be given two weeks from now with the donors' names and amounts.

It seems that we are in the midst of Covid 19. Instead of getting better, it is getting worse. We need to keep praying for this to get better and to end. Let us not get too frustrated or too afraid. Besides praying, we need to do our best to follow the directives from the authorities. Masks are a must, social distancing and washing hands frequently will help greatly.

When life gets too hard to stand....KNEEL!!!!

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

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.

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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER—

In the pages of THE WANDERER, Bishop Joseph Strickland of the Diocese of Tyler, Texas, renewed the call to defend the human person in every stage of development.

“The Catholic Church must always remain the defender and champion of life. No matter how many efforts there are to dismiss Catholic teaching in this fundamental area of morality, the opponents of the truth which she defends will not prevail because her teaching is true—it is never right to take innocent human life, from conception up to and including natural death.”

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.**

Arlen's Grocery Store Receipts

Please remember to turn in your Arlen's Grocery Store receipts in the back of church. The money received goes to the St. John Altar Society fund. We should receive a check for approximately \$252.39 for receipts recently submitted. Thank you to all that participate in this program! Any questions please contact Ann McBride.



Next Bulletin: Sunday, August 9, 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 Tuesday, August 3, 2020