

MAY 31, 2020

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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

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Ascension of Our Lord Church

Robert & Mary Kendall.....361-217-0624

HALL RENTAL

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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

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday	May 30	6:00 p.m.	Imelda Bludau Orsak	Moravia
Sunday	May 31	9:30 a.m.	Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg	St. John

First Friday

Friday	June 5	8:00 a.m.	End to Coronavirus	St. John
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The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday	June 6	6:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Joseph & Anna Svoboda Hrcir Family	Moravia
Sunday	June 7	9:30 a.m.	Lillian Besetzny	St. John

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Saturday	June 13	6:00 p.m.	Deceased Spies Family Members	St. John
Sunday	June 14	9:30 a.m.	Chudej Family	Moravia

May 31: Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2;1-11; Ps 104; 1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, “to renew the face of the earth.”

June 8: The Most Holy Trinity

Readings: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; (Ps) Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save us and to forgive us, making us his adopted children. Like the Trinity, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

June 14: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Readings: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

The cup we share, is it not the blood of Christ? And the bread we break is it not his body? Just as God fed the Israelites with manna from heaven, so too do we feed on the best of wheat, the bread of angels, food for the pilgrim journey.

A Ministry Schedule has been made. If there is a change, you will be notified. The Mass is live-streamed on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicChurchHallettsville> and 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, May 30 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson

Sunday, May 31– 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, June 6 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson, Kullen Kutac

Sunday, June 7 – 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Alaina Halata, William Halata

Saturday, June 13 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John - Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik

Sunday, June 14– 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank all of you for your cooperation and patience during this pandemic. Trusting in God and having patience, we will pass through this.

We have three new priests for the diocese of Victoria who were ordained May 30th in Victoria. They are Father Chase Goodman from Victoria, Father James Dvorak from Frelsburg and Father Dalton Ervin from Weimar. Congratulations to them and their families.

Beginning June 1st, Father Scott will be away until August 1st, continuing his Canon Law studies. During that time, Father Tony Pesek, retired, will be helping on the weekends during June. Father Christopher Kwame Korang, a visiting priest from Ghana, who will be assigned as an associate in Shiner after here, will be assisting here during the month of July.

From June 4th until the end of July, we will have a seminarian staying with us and helping us. His name is Philippe Dubourdie from Holy Cross Parish, Bay City. He will be a First Theologian at St. Mary Seminary in Houston in the Fall. We welcome him for these two months of June and July.

With Pentecost, the disciples significantly changed. They were charged up and ready to go. They received the Holy Spirit and no longer harbored fear and apprehension. They knew who they were and what needed to be done. With the peace of the Lord and the power of the Spirit within them, they set out to do amazing things with simple means. We have received the Holy Spirit as well. What keeps us from truly understanding the mission of Christ and continuing the advancement of the Gospel? Some may think this was a work of the past and not relevant now. Others may believe that the work set before me is simply about doing what I need to do to merit heaven and has little to do with my brothers and sisters. Take a good look at the world. More are in need of hearing the Good News than there ever were. We have the power to get up and out and start doing life changing things!

SEATING FOR CHURCHES (50%) except for St. John the Baptist (in Fayette County—25%)

Sacred Heart can seat 280 people at one Mass.

St. Mary can seat 150 people at one Mass.

St. John the Baptist can seat 40 people at one Mass.

Ascension of Our Lord can seat 94 people at one Mass.

Weekday Masses

Sacred Heart – (Weekday Masses) Monday-Friday--7:00 a.m. **and** Friday—8:05 a.m. (Friday will have two (2) Masses.

Confessions--Sacred Heart - Saturday – 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JUNE: Allison Machicek, Claudette Demel

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR JUNE: Emith Orsak, Allen Grones

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JUNE: Patricia Berger, Susie Kalich, Barbara Mendel

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JUNE: Walter Hermis, Bobby Mendel

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.

FORTY-CANS OF LENT EXTENDED THROUGH THE END OF MAY



“**FORTY CANS FOR LENT**”, a successful program promoted by the Knights of Columbus Council #2433 will be continued* for the **2020 Lenten Season Pantry** to help those in need. Drop off your food products at the K of C Hall during business hours or at Sacred Heart, St. Mary, St. John the Baptist, or Ascension of Our Lord--Moravia Churches. Look for drop boxes. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If giving a check, make it out to the K of C #2433. Praise God for our giving community.

Michael Wick, Chairman

Please donate only canned goods or non-perishables as stated on available flyers.

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—Pray a Rosary once a week for the intention of ending abortion!

**RESCUE THOSE BEING LED AWAY TO DEATH; HOLD BACK
THOSE STAGGERING TOWARD SLAUGHTER.
PROVERBS 24:11**



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**CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care System Service—An authentic Language of a Women's Health and Fertility
Introductory Sessions**

2020 Group Introductory Sessions:

June 22

July 20

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.

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CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Let us pray, dearly beloved,
To God the Father almighty,
That He may extend His hand in mercy
To all those affected by the Coronavirus pandemic.

(Silent Prayer)

Almighty ever-living God,
Heal those who are ill,
Grant happy repose to those who have died,
Comfort those who mourn,
Give solace to all who are afraid and alone,
And protect those who are providing medical care.
Make us instruments of your peace
Among our brothers and sisters.
In your mercy, alleviate our fears
And eliminate this scourge,
So that we may come together again
To give you praise and to build your Kingdom.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
And I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, June 14, 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, June 8, 2020