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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

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MASS SCHEDULE

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	November 28	6:00 p.m.	Eugene & Bernice Pauler	St. John
St. John	November 29	9:30 a.m.	Adolph B. & Adela Kutac	St. John

First Friday

Friday	December 4	8:00 a.m.	Lillian Besetzny	St. John
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Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday	December 5	6:00 p.m.	Chris Canada	Moravia
Sunday	December 6	9:30 a.m.	George & Bernice Vasek	St. John

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday	December 8	8:00 a.m.	Albert Berckenhoff	St. John
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Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday	December 12	6:00 p.m.	Alphonse Bezetzny	St. John
St. John	December 13	9:30 a.m.	Julius Drozd and Annie Holub Drozd	Moravia

November 29: First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Lord, rend the heavens and come down. Come and save us from our sins. Let us turn again to you and so be found blameless when you return in glory.

December 6: Second Sunday of Advent

Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11, Ps 85:9-1; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

As we await new heavens and a new earth, let us make clear the way of the Lord by being servants of justice, truth, and peace.

December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6; 11-12

Chosen by God, Mary reverses the sin of Eve. Because of her obedience, God's salvation is made known to all the nations.

December 13: Third Sunday of Advent

Readings: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

John witnesses to one who is to come, one far mightier than he, one who will proclaim freedom and deliverance from sin and death. As we await his coming again in glory, let us join with Mary in singing the praises of God.

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.



From the Desk of Msgr. John

Human beings cannot live without hope. Unlike the animals, we are blessed—or cursed—with the ability to think about the future and to fear our actions to shaping it. So essential is this to human life, that human beings cannot live without hope, without something to live for, without something to look forward to. To be without hope, to have nothing to live for, is to surrender to death in despair. But we can find all sorts of things to live for and we can hope for almost anything: for some measure of success or security or for the realization of some more or less modest ambition; for our children, that they might be saved from our mistakes and sufferings and find a better life than we have known; for a better world, throwing ourselves into politics or medicine or technology so that future generations might be better off. Not all these forms of hope are selfish; indeed, they have given dignity and purpose to the lives of countless generations.

But one of the reasons why we read the Old Testament during Advent is to learn what to hope for. The people of the Old Testament had the courage to hope for big things: that the desert would be turned into fertile land; that their scattered and divided people would eventually be gathered again; that the blind would see, the deaf hear, the lame walk; that not only their own people, but all the peoples of the earth, would be united in the blessings of everlasting peace. Clearly, their hopes were no different from ours or from any human being's: lasting peace, tranquil lives, sufficiency of food, an end to suffering, pain and misery.

Thus we hope for the same things as the Old Testament people, for their hopes are not yet realized. But we differ from them in two ways. First, the coming of Jesus in history, as a partial fulfillment of God's promises, immeasurably confirms and strengthens our hope. Secondly, we differ from the old Testament people because Jesus has revealed to us that God is not afar off, but is already in our midst.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 28 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John - Wade Shimek, Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik

Sunday, November 29 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich, Bryce Machicek

Saturday, December 5 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson

Sunday, December 6 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich, Bryce Machicek

Saturday, December 12 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson

Sunday, December 13 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

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—

In His hand is the soul of every living thing, and the life breath of all mankind. [Job 12:10]

Every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and hold God. [2319-page 558, Catechism of the Catholic Church]

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.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Prayer for our Country: First Sunday of the Month at 6:00 p.m. Under the St. John Pavilion to pray the Patriotic Rosary. The prayers and songs are provided. Social distancing is used and you may sit as far back as needed for your comfort. Families are welcome.

Sacred Heart Home & School Association is having a “Cattle or Cash” raffle! Tickets are \$100 and the drawing date is 12/18. This was created to make up for the famous strudel bake. Call 361-798-4251 for more details. We also have the option of purchasing online via Venmo. Here is the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=indianshsa&set=a.1835478429936232>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY AND AWARDS NIGHT

Date: Monday, December 14, 2020,

Place: KC Hall

Social: 6:00 p.m.

Meal: 7:00 p.m., Awards Presentation to follow.

The Annual Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters Christmas Party and Awards

Night has been scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2020. A delicious Roast Beef meal with an irresistible dessert will be served around 7:00 p.m. KC Service Awards and Knights of the Year

plaques will also be presented. There will be plenty of door prizes including gift cards, ornaments, plants and other gifts. Doors open at 6 p.m. with an Open Bar Happy Hour including snacks. KC Hall 798-2311. All widows of our Deceased members please come out and join us! A Canned Good Food Drive will be held this night also. Please bring your canned goods or cash and help feed the hungry in our community, which will be donated to the Manna Food Pantry.

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Oh, night!
the stars
are brightly
shining: it
is the night
of our dear
saviors both



Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court #797 Mass

Sacred Heart Catholic Church is in need of Rosary Leaders for each of the Masses. If you are interested in being a Rosary Leader, please contact Phyllis at the Rectory (361-798-5888).

The KC's have asked the Catholic Daughters for help with the Plates to Go Fundraiser on Sunday, December 6, 2020, at the KC Hall. There will be two shifts – First Shift – 6:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. (**filled**), Second Shift – 9:00 a.m.-until finished. Call Regent at 361-550-9988 for further information.

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Sacred Heart Catholic School

361-798-4251

DONATION: \$5.00 EACH

TICKET SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021

Next Bulletin: Sunday, December 13, 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, December 7, 2020