

AUGUST 22, 2021

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | August 21 | 6:00 p.m. | Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak | Moravia |
| Sunday | August 22 | 9:30 a.m. | Clarence & Evelyn Haas | Moravia |

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | August 28 | 6:00 p.m. | Frankie Chaloupka | St. John |
| Sunday | August 29 | 9:30 a.m. | Elizabeth Mendel | St. John |

First Friday

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| Friday | September 3 | 8:00 a.m. | David Kubenka | St. John |
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | September 4 | 6:00 p.m. | Victor Bujnoch | Moravia |
| Sunday | September 5 | 9:30 a.m. | Eugene & Bernice Pauler | St. John |

August 22: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 115-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord, who gave himself up for us all.

August 29: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27, Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.

September 5: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.

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.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Bob Svetlik, Diana Svetlik

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Leo Henke, Sr., Dale Janak

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. Hrnecir

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Pam Besetzny, Cheryl Brossman, Adrienne Machac

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

YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Pray. Offer one "Our Father" for the intentions of Pope Francis.

Eat. Ask each person the highlight of their day.

Play. Send a card to one of our seminarians.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY will be on September 12, 2021 due to Labor Day the previous weekend.

Knights of Columbus Council #2433

Would you or someone you know like to become a Knight? The entire process from registering to attending the degree ceremonies is online. If you are interested, please contact Membership Chairman, David Smolik, at 361-798-4492, or Field Agent Ryan Janak at 832-693-3160. Dues are free the first year, but you will be subject to yearly dues after the first year.



From the Desk of Msgr. John

As we go into Fall, we ask God to help us to continue to grow in our Faith. We soon start preparing for Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas. Each of these can be steps on our spiritual journey for the rest of the year.

Let us pray daily for his grace and guidance. Let us also pray for all those who are ill and all who care for them.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 21 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson

Sunday, August 22 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Bryce Machicek, Alaina Halata, William Halata

Saturday, August 28 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik, Dillon Goedrich, Kullen Kutac

Sunday, August 29 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

Saturday, September 4 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson

Sunday, September 5 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John– Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

GENERATIONS OF FAITH: We have a great need for Catechists for our Generations of Faith Program for the 2021-2022 year. Please pray about becoming a Catechist. If you have questions or find it a mission that you would like to participate in, please contact Dana Daughtry, 713-822-3019. Thank you for your discernment.

PRO-LIFE CORNER—A message from Dr. Brent Boles, Heartbeat International Medical Director

“Abortion pill reversal works. It does not work 100% of the time, but can be reliably stated to work 68% of the time using the protocol currently used by Abortion Pill Rescue ® Network Providers.

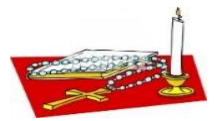
The abortion industry says that reversal doesn’t work and is ‘experimental.’ The truth is this: progesterone has been used in high-risk pregnancies since before Roe vs. Wade was decided in 1973. There is no data that says it is dangerous, there is no increase in the risk of birth defects, and there is actually a decrease in the pre-term delivery rate.

The abortion industry says that reversal doesn’t work, but the 1,000+ providers who volunteer for the APRN beg to differ; as do the 4,000+ members of the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Not to mention the more than 2,000 lives that have been saved through reversal so far.”

NOTE: Use AbortionPillReversal.com to contact directly with Abortion Pill Rescue Network via live chat, phone or email.

[August 2021 Lifelines Newsletter published by Heartbeat International.]

This is a reminder that you can purchase Communion, Confirmation Gifts, Wedding Gifts and other Religious Articles and books at the Sacred Heart Church Rectory. Come by and see the latest items for sale.



ANNUAL INDIAN OPEN GOLF CLASSIC— (Teacher Appreciation), Saturday, September 4, 2021, Hallettsville Municipal Golf Course—Benefits Sacred Heart Catholic School Teachers. 3-Person Scramble Golf Tournament. Silent Auction Begins at 9:30 a.m. and closes after prizes are awarded (approximately 4:00 p.m.) Contact Hallettsville Golf Association – 361-798-9908 or Aaron Chovanetz – 281-750-9279 or Pete Murphy – 832-817-8147. Send Form & Entry Fee to Hallettsville Golf Association, P. O. Box 433, Hallettsville, TX 77964. Checks payable to Sacred Heart Catholic School.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS #797

CDA Members will not march in together on the 5th Sunday, August 29. There will not be a September Craft Day.

On Monday, September 20, 2021, will be the first meeting for Catholic Daughters. More info to follow.

If you are interested in joining CDA #797, contact Maureen Grones at 361-550-9988, or you can attend the meeting.

Back to School Service of Blessing

Hallettsville Ministerial Alliance of Churches invites you to attend a community-wide service on Wednesday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hallettsville Football Stadium.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (MORAVIA) PICNIC APPRECIATION DINNER

The Moravia Picnic Appreciation Dinner will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2021. Dinner will be served at 12:00 Noon. Please pass the word around to all workers.

AREA EVENTS

- ➔ **Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Bar-B-Que Chicken Plates to Go with trimmings and Dessert, Sunday, August 22, 2021, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., K.C. Hall.** Drive thru ONLY. Plates - \$12, Benefits – Charity Fund
- ➔ **Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish, Cistern, Texas, Annual Homecoming Picnic, Sunday, August 22, 2021,** Fried Chicken and V&V Sausage, Plates-\$12.
- ➔ **Sacred Heart Parish Fall 2021 Picnic, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, September 5, 2021, at the KC Hall.** Country Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing with all the trimmings. \$12 per plate. Cake Walk, Bingo, Country Store, Religious Articles, Music, Auction, Raffle, 2021 Polaris Ranger (Raffle) and more.
- ➔ **Holy Cross Church Annual Festival, Yorktown Community Hall, Yorktown, Texas, Sunday, September 12, 2021.** Beef Barbecue and Polish Sausage—Plates-\$12. Music, Live Auction, Country Store, and more.
- ➔ **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Parish Picnic, Sunday, September 26, 2021, Sweet Home Community Center, Sweet Home, Texas.** Picnic Stew, Sausage & Trimmings. \$10 per plate. Auction, Raffle, Country Store, Cake Walk, Kids' Games and more.



DIOCESAN WOMEN'S RETREAT:

JESUS APPROACHES

A THREE-DAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN

OCTOBER 1-3, 2021 AT THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER

Jesus Approaches, What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom and Joy from the Women of the New Testament.

For more information and registration go to www.victoriadiocese.org/women-retreats



MEMORIALS

ASCENSION CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Edwin Knesek:

Dorothy Olsovsky-\$25

In Memory of Eddie Vrana:

Dorothy Olsovsky-\$25

ASCENSION BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Loraine Deem:

Irene & Gene Cerny -\$30



Your marriage deserves to THRIVE!

Choosing to L.O.V.E. is a retreat for couples seeking to enrich their marriage by focusing on what brought it into existence: ***their marriage vows.***

Developed by Bishop Gary Janak and several couples from the El Campo area in 2009, it has served over 200 couples since its founding.

Meant for couples wanting to strengthen their bond, and not those experiencing serious marital challenges, the weekend includes inspiring talks by married couples and clergy, within a leisurely schedule, so couples can also have private time. October 8-10, 2021 at the Spiritual Renewal Center.

Registration is simple & easy! Register online at www.victoriadiocese.org/choosingtolove.

34th Annual Catholic Conference - **The Sacraments: Here is Your Salvation**

Saturday, September 25, 2021-- St. Joseph High School, 110 E. Red River, Victoria, TX

Register online at www.victoriadiocese.org

Workshop presentations will offer fresh ideas, new approaches, and best practices on various topics for those in faith formation (catechetical ministry) as well as presentations on the Mass, prayer, family, self-care and ministry to the sick.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, September 5, 2021

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 31, 2021