

DECEMBER 12, 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

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Third Sunday of Advent

Saturday	December 11	6:00 p.m.	George & Bernice Vasek	St. John
Sunday	December 12	9:30 a.m.	Christopher Canada	Moravia

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday	December 18	6:00 p.m.	Julius Drozd & Annie Holub Drozd	Moravia
Sunday	December 19	9:30 a.m.	Robert Besetsny & Narissa Cahal	St. John

Christmas Eve: (Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord)

Friday	December 24	5:00 p.m.	Leroy & Dominic Loth	Moravia
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Christmas Day: (The Nativity of the Lord)

Saturday	December 25	9:30 a.m.	Allen Roeder	St. John
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday	December 25	6:00 p.m.	Parish Families	St. John
Sunday	December 26	9:30 a.m.	Cecilia Bujnoch	Moravia

December 12: Third Sunday in Advent

Readings: Zep 3:14-18a/(Ps) Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Rejoice in the Lord always! Great in our midst is the Holy one of Israel, a mighty savior. It is he whom John foretold; it is he who will baptize in the Holy Spirit.

December 19: Fourth Sunday in Advent

Readings: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

From Bethlehem shall come one who will rule Israel. Born of Mary, the servant of the Lord, he will protect and save us, offering himself once and for all in doing the Father's will.

December 26: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Readings: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Hannah and Elkanah offer their son, Samuel, to God in the Lord's temple. Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the temple. He returns to Nazareth, obedient to them.

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 broadcast on the Radio Stations FM 99.9 & FM 94.3 on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER: Roxanne Deem, Collen Kubenka, Caitlyn Deem

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR DECEMBER: J. G. Hrnecir, Allen Becan

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER: Sharon Bujnoch, Vicky Kainer, Tracy Kristinik

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR DECEMBER: Scotty Brossmann, Nathan Redman

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Moravia: Saturday, December 18 – 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.

St. John: Sunday, December 19 – 10:30 a.m.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 11 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Kullen Kutac, Brant Redman
Sunday, December 12 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Bryce Machicek
Saturday, December 18 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson
Sunday, December 19 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alaina Halata, William Halata
Friday, December 24 – 5:00 p.m. – Moravia – Cullen Kutac, Brant Redman
Saturday, December 25 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik
Saturday, December 25 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Dillon Goedrich, Wade Shimek
Sunday, December 26 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Bryce Machicek

St. John the Baptist Flower Donations

The Christmas flower envelopes is in your Offering Box. (It has a space for memory/honor of your loved ones). Please place the envelope in the collection basket or give your donation to Patricia Berger or Dianne Roeder.

Ascension of Our Lord/Moravia Church Flower Donations

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Christmas flowers in memory of loved ones may do so by sending your donation and who it is for to: Dorothy Olsovsky, 1721 CR 248, Schulenburg, TX 77956. Please make checks payable to Moravia Altar Society. Thank you.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Wishing you the love Jesus, Mary and Joseph knew on that first Christmas night. May you and your loved ones share the peace and happiness of that love with each other.

You and your family will share a special remembrance in my Christmas Mass.

ST. JOHN CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Plan to stay after Mass on **Sunday, December 19th**, to decorate our church for Jesus' birth and for all the Christmas Season.

With your help, the "job" can be done in an hour "or so."

PRO-LIFE CORNER

The U.S. Supreme Court has heard *Dobbs v. Jackson Woman's Health*, a case that has the potential to upend the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision and redefine the 1991 *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* decision that allows states to regulate and decriminalize access to abortion.

Between now and June – July 2022, the Supreme Court will consider arguments given December 1, 2021 along with many *Amicus curiae* briefs entered by numerous organizations – both pro and con. After this thorough study, they will make their decision known.

We need to pray – pray daily – for the Supreme Court Justices to do what is right rather than what is expedient. No matter how the High Court rules, the High King has placed great value on every life.

[from ALL News editor Shaun Kenney and Family Research Council President Tony Perkins]

AREA EVENTS

➔ Make reservations now for the 13th Annual “Rock ‘N Roll for the Red and White” featuring the Triumphs at Swiss Alp Hall benefiting St. Rose of Lima Catholic School on Saturday, February 12, 2022. Private seats are available for \$60 per person and general admission tickets are \$40. The event will include a silent auction of Romantic Getaways, Treats for Your Sweet and additional items. General admission tickets are available at the St. Rose School office at 979-743-3080 or for private tickets contact Laura Fogle at L.Fogle@strosecardinals.org or all 979-743-3080. Thank you for your continued support.

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.



ST. JOHN’S ALTAR SOCIETY

St. John’s Altar Society will have a meeting on Sunday, January 16, 2022, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John. Dues will be collected for 2022 year.

Feast of the Holy Innocents

Bishop Cahill will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 28 at Raphael’s Refuge. A rosary will begin at 10:15 a.m., with Christmas carols to follow. After Mass, we will gather on the porch for a potluck of light refreshments. Dress warmly, as the Chapel does not have central heat. All are welcome.

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Memorials

Ascension of Our Lord Building Fund

In Memory of Joe Mozisek:

Kubena Funeral Home -\$25; Janie Sitka - \$20

Ascension of Our Lord Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Joe Mozisek:

Walter & Josie Hermis -\$20; Leonard & Grace Sumbera -\$25; Glen & Octavia Redding -\$20

Next Bulletin: Sunday, December 26, 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, December 21, 2021