

DECEMBER 26, 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

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Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

HALL RENTAL

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

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday	December 31	5:00 p.m.	Arnold Bohuslav	Moravia
Saturday	January 1	10:00 a.m.	August & Adela Kubos	St. John

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday	January 1	6:00 p.m.	Emith Orsak Family	Moravia
Sunday	January 2	9:30 a.m.	Eugene & Bernice Pauler	St. John

<u>First Friday</u>	January 7	8:00 a.m.	Followed by Holy Hour John, Jr. & Tillie Peters	St. John
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The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday	January 8	6:00 p.m.	David Kubenka	St. John
Sunday	January 9	9:30 a.m.	Charlie & Loraine Deem	Moravia

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.

January 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Readings: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

We seek God's blessings as did Mary. Because of her son, we can confidently call God, "Abba!"

January 2: The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

January 9: The Baptism of the Lord

Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

On Jesus, the beloved of the Father, the glory of the Lord has been revealed. Salvation is offered to all, and the earth is renewed!

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 JANUARY: Barbara Janak, Connie Burton, Krisie Janak

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR JANUARY: Allen Machicek, Robert Kendall

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY: Darlene Duffin, Barbara Appelt

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JANUARY: Marcus Bujnoch

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 call 979-743-3080. Thank you for your continued support.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Recipe For a Happy New Year

Take twelve whole months, clean them thoroughly of all bitterness, hate, and jealousy. Make them just as fresh and clean as possible.

Now cut each month into twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one different parts, but don't make up the whole batch at once. Prepare it one day at a time out of these ingredients.

Mix well into each day one part of faith, one part of patience, one part of courage, and one part of work.

Add to each day one part of hope, faithfulness, generosity, and kindness. Blend with one part prayer, one part meditation, and one good deed. Season with a dash of good spirits, a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play, and a cupful of good humor.

Pour all of this into a vessel of love. Cook thoroughly over radiant joy, garnish with a smile, and serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness.

Your results may vary depending on your attitude.

Have a Happy New Year!

Author: Unknown

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

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

Friday, December 31 – 5:00 p.m. – Moravia – Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik

Saturday, January 1 – 10:00 a.m. – St. John – Kullen Kutac, Dillon Goedrich

Saturday, January 1 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman

Sunday, January 2 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alaina Halata, William Halata

Saturday, January 8 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Kullen Kutac, Dillon Goedrich

Sunday, January 9 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Life Is: Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it.

[St. Teresa of Calcutta, *Do Something Beautiful for God*, page 15]

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.

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.

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 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.

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For more information or to purchase tickets, contact: Sacred Heart Catholic School

@361-798-4251

DONATION: \$5.00 EACH TICKET SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

NIGHT AT THE DERBY EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, February 5, 2022 – Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Hall

Enjoy an elegant evening of great company, delicious food, dancing with music by Shiner's 2nd Wind, and amazing auction items benefitting Sacred Heart School.

Hor d'oeuvres & Social 6:00 p.m. – Steak Dinner & Desserts 7:30 p.m. – Dance 8:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Tickets: for One-\$65, for Two-\$125; Available Online via QR Code or at: Sacred Heart School, Sacred Heart Rectory, Sacred Heart Credit Union, People's State Bank, Hoffer's Drive In, Morton's Drive In or David Smolik at (361) 772-5463

Sacred Heart School – Cattle or Cash Raffle

Sacred Heart Home & School Association is having a "Cattle or Cash" raffle! Tickets are \$100 and the drawing will be held February 4, 2022. There are eleven prizes to be drawn with the Top Prize of your choice of five Black Baldie pairs with Angus calves or \$8,750 cash. For more information email sacredhearths@yaho.com or call Sacred Heart School at 361-798-4251.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, January 9, 2022

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, January 4, 2022