

**MARCH 21, 2021**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
7026 FM ROAD 957  
SCHULENBURG, TX 78956  
**ST. JOHN, TEXAS**



**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH**  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Saturday..... 6:00 p.m.  
(on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)  
Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
(on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>)  
First Friday .....8:00 a.m. followed by Holy Hour

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Saturday..... 6:00 p.m.  
(on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>)  
Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
(on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)

**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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)

(Click on “Catholic Cemeteries”)

Safe Environment: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://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 Appelt .....832-643-4590 (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 Guenther .....979-562-2124

..... 979-562-2328 (work)

.....979-743-0369 (cell)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Fifth Sunday of Lent

|          |          |           |                                 |          |
|----------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Saturday | March 20 | 6:00 p.m. | Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak | Moravia  |
| Sunday   | March 21 | 9:30 a.m. | Hedwig "Hattie" Berger          | St. John |

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

|          |          |           |   |          |
|----------|----------|-----------|---|----------|
| Saturday | March 27 | 6:00 p.m. | For All the Sick & in the Nursing Homes | St. John |
| Sunday   | March 28 | 9:30 a.m. | KJZT #44 – Living & Deceased Members    | Moravia  |

### Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

|                    |         |           |                       |          |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Thursday           | April 1 | 7:00 p.m. | Seminarians & Priests | St. John |
| <u>Good Friday</u> | April 2 | 1:00 p.m. |                       | St. John |

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

|          |         |           |                               |          |
|----------|---------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Saturday | April 3 | 6:00 p.m. | Parishioners of Both Parishes | Moravia  |
| Sunday   | April 4 | 9:30 a.m. | Marvin Filip                  | St. John |

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### March 21: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Hb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

### March 28: Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

Readings: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

April 1: Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m. – St. John

April 2: Good Friday Services – 1:00 p.m. – St. John

### April 4: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3: 1-4; or Cor 5: 6b-8; Jn20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

**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 MARCH:** Kathy Guenther, Dorothy Henke

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR MARCH:** Anthony Hrcir, Thomas Brosch

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH:** Agnes Kosh, Jan Morin, Sarah Berckenhoff

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR MARCH:** Glenn Lux

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL:** Joe Neskora, Debbie Neskora

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL:** Dwayne Burton, Phil Guenther

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL:** Elsie Farek, Joyce Janda

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL:** Darrell Demel, Forrest Dittrich

**Moravia Picnic meeting on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.**

**St John Picnic meeting on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall.**

### **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.**

### **From the Desk of Msgr. John**

Please check the schedules on the next page for Holy Week Services at Sacred Heart, St. Mary, St John the Baptist and Ascension of Our Lord Churches.

**St. John/ Ascension of Our Lord  
2021 HOLY WEEK SERVICES  
PALM SUNDAY – March 28**

Blessing of Palms – In the foyer of the Church  
Moravia – Saturday, 6:00 p.m.  
St. John – Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY – March 31**

Moravia Confessions – 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 1 St. John**

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.  
Adoration after Mass until 8:30 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2 St. John**

Confessions – 11:45 – 12:30 p.m.  
Good Friday Services – 1:00 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4**

Easter Vigil Mass – 6:00 p.m., Moravia  
Easter Sunday Mass – 9:30 a.m., St. John

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH  
2021 HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**PALM SUNDAY – March 28**

Blessing of Palms – In the foyer of the Church

**CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK**

Monday, March 29 - 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 30 - 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 31- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY – April 1**

7:00 p.m. – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(Livestreamed)

9:00 p.m. – Midnight – Adoration

**GOOD FRIDAY – April 2**

12:00 Noon – Good Friday Services  
(Livestreamed)

2:00 p.m. – Good Friday Services  
(Livestreamed)

6:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

**HOLY SATURDAY – April 3**

7:00 p.m. – Solemn beginning of the Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – April 4**

6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
8:00 a.m. Mass will be livestreamed

**Good Friday Services at Sacred Heart 12  
noon & 2:00 p.m. will be livestreamed. Will  
also be livestreaming in the Sacred Heart  
Family Center & Cafeteria for the overflow  
crowd.**

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Hallettsville, Texas**

**2021 HOLY WEEK SERVICES  
CONFESSIONS**

Saturday, April 3 - 10:00 a.m.

**PALM SUNDAY – March 28**

Blessing of Palms in the foyer of the Church

**GOOD FRIDAY – April 2**

3:00 p.m. – Good Friday Services

**EASTER SUNDAY – April 4**

9:15 a.m.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, March 20 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson

Sunday, March 21 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

Saturday, March 27 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik, Dillon Goedrich

Sunday, March 28 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Bryce Machicek, Alaina Halata, William Halata

Saturday, April 3 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Dillon Goedrich, Kullen Kutac, Bryce Machicek

Sunday, April 4 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alaina Halata, William Halata, Dillon Orsak

**PRO-LIFE CORNER— Letter to Supreme Court Justices**

In a letter to each of the nine Supreme Court justices, Brother Thomas of Kansas wrote: “Every one of you has a moral duty to God and every citizen to issue a unanimous ruling that contraception, sterilization, abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia are and have always been felony crimes.”

While there is some disagreement about Brother Thomas' definition of these anti-life actions as felonies, it is equally true that a felony is an offense against the law - one more serious than a misdemeanor. And frankly, each of those actions is a crime against the dignity of the human being, and each definitely breaks the laws of God.

So Brother Thomas is correct.

[From Our Supporters & Friends, in American Life League All News, Vol. 26, No.7]

**ADORER NEEDED in SACRED HEART ADORATION CHAPEL**

An Adorer is needed for 3:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m. hour on Wednesdays and 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. hour on Thursdays. Please contact Charlene Bradbury if you are interested at **361-798-3224** (Home phone number) or **361-798-6191** (Cell phone number).

**YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

**Pray.** Plan to receive the sacrament of reconciliation before Easter.

**Eat.** Pick one meal to eat at home with your family around the table.

**Play.** Plant a garden (vegetable, fruit, or flower!).

**Lenten Day of Reflection and Adoration**

Saturday, March 27, 2021 -10 a.m. to 4 p.m. St. Mary’s Church – Hallettsville

Please join us, for a day of reflection during Lent, as we pray for our families and our nation. This will be a silent retreat and a day of fasting. Bread and water will be provided. For more info call: Lorrie at 361-293-1300.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday – March 26, 2021 – Moravia—7:00 p.m.

**MORAVIA KJZT SOCIETY #44 -THE ANNUNCIATION**

**Is Sponsoring**

**A BAKELESS BAKE SALE AS A COMMUNITY FUND RAISER**

Please submit your donation by April 1, 2021. This community fund drive is being held to benefit the Hallettsville, Moulton and Schulenburg Fire Departments.

Your donation maybe made in cash or check. All checks should be made payable to Moravia KJZT Society #44.

Please forward your donation by **April 1, 2021 to:**

Dorothy Olsovsky, 1721 CR 248, Schulenburg, Texas 78956

**Blood Drive -- Church**

There will be a Blood Drive for Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, March 28, 2021.

Bloodmobile – Gym Parking Lot – 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



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

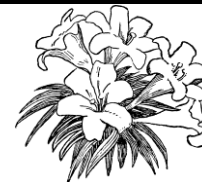
**St. John Easter Flower Offering**

The Memory/Honor envelope for Easter Flowers is in your Offertory box.

Please drop your envelope in Church collection SOON.

**Ascension of Our Lord**

Anyone wishing to donate toward Easter flowers in memory of loved ones may do so by putting their donation in the collection basket or mailing it to Dorothy Olsovsky, 1721 CR 248, Schulenburg Texas 78956. Please note on your donation who it is in memory of.



**PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

**Prayer for our Country:** Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Church 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. No Patriotic Rosary on April 4.

**Next Bulletin: Sunday, April 4, 2021**

**All announcements can be sent by email to the Rectory at**

**[rectory@shcatholicchurch.org](mailto: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, March 30, 2021**