

**MAY 16, 2021**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**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

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..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday	May 15	6:00 p.m.	L. A. & Vera Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	May 16	9:30 a.m.	Albert Berkenhoff	St. John

### Pentecost Sunday

Saturday	May 22	6:00 p.m.	Jonathan Henry	St. John
Sunday	May 23	9:30 a.m.	Christopher Canada	Moravia

### The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday	May 29	6:00 p.m.	Henry & Ray Tupa	Moravia
Sunday	May 30	9:30 a.m.	Bernice Vasek	St. John

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### May 16: The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

### May 23: Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1; Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23; or Jn 15-26-27; 16:12-15

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who “renews the face of the earth”, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

### May 30: The Most Holy Trinity

Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33: 4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28: 16-20

The Lord God is one, there is no other. We have been chosen as his own, and, through the Spirit, are able to call God *Abba*. Through baptism all nations are called to share in the life of the Son and acknowledge the triune 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.**

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MAY:** Mary Ann Pratka, Jeanette Chudej

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR MAY:** Daniel Steffek, Dale Janak

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MAY:** Adele Kubos, Lorine Kubenka, Diane Roeder

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR MAY:** Harvey Hermis, Ralph Besetzny

### **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**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven. It gives us great hope knowing that Jesus has gone to heaven before us and is waiting there to welcome us when God calls us home. Let us thank God for His great love for us.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. It is the end of the Easter Season. Then begins Ordinary Time. The Feast of Pentecost is the Birthday of the Church. Each year at Pentecost we celebrate the beginning of the Church.

Today, let us officially bid farewell to Father Scott and give an official welcome to Father John Affum as our associate pastor. The reception will be this afternoon, Sunday, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Family Center at Sacred Heart.

## **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, May 15 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson

Sunday, May 16 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

Saturday, May 22 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik, Dillon Goedrich, Kullen Kutac

Sunday, May 23 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Bryce Machicek, Alaina Halata, William Halata

Saturday, May 29 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Dillon Goedrich, Kullen Kutac, Bryce Machicek

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

## **Picnic Raffle for Ascension Church**

Please consider donating a cash prize or gift certificate. If you would like to make a donation, please contact: Arlene Becan @ 361-798-0304. We will contact previous donors to see if you wish to contribute again this year. Thank you so much for your continued support of the church picnic raffle!

## **ST. JOHN PICNIC MEETING**

St. John Picnic Meeting on Sunday, May 16, 2021, a 4:00 p.m. on the St. John Pavilion.

All are invited to attend.

## **YEAR OF THE FAMILY**

**Pray.** Lord, send down Your spirit, and renew the face of the Earth.

**Eat.** Pray before and after your meal.

**Play.** Create a prayer mobile

## PRO-LIFE CORNER— COVID-19 VACCINES

In a message to the parishioners in his diocese, Archbishop Jackels wrote:

*If Catholics are given a choice about which COVID vaccine to receive, they should choose the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines over the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Why?*

Because Johnson & Johnson used cell lines from the fetal tissue of an aborted baby in the *production* of its vaccine, whereas Pfizer and Moderna used them only for *lab testing*.

It's a subtle distinction. All three companies used those ethically compromised cell lines; it's just that the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, because they made only limited use, are further removed from the evil of abortion than is the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

[Archbishop Michael Jackels, Archdiocese of Dubuque, Iowa-in April 21 American Life League NEWS]

[by Judie Brown, President, American Life League]

## 2021 RISE UP for LIFE

### PRO-LIFE RALLY

May 22nd (Saturday), 2021



**9:30 am Assemble at Hallettsville Post Office - 206 N La Grange**

**9:45 am March to Lavaca County Courthouse**

**10 am Rally at the Courthouse Gazebo – 109 N LaGrange Hallettsville**

Join us-Lavaca County & Crossroads citizens, clubs, churches, veterans, schools, chambers, families & officials as we march in solidarity for the Pro-Life movement. We will stand in unity for the dignity of human life and prayerfully. Call for an end to abortion in America and support all ages of life.

For more information contact:

2021 Chairman – Pastor Jerry Tanner 361-5225308

2021 Treasurer- Barb Koehn

2021 Secretary -Michelle Hall

<https://www.facebook.com/rise4liferally/> Facebook

<https://www.riseup4lifelavaca.com/> Website

Please mail your donations to:

**Rise Up for Life**

**108 N. La Grange Hallettsville Texas 77964**



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.

## PATRIOTIC ROSARY

**Prayer for our Country:** Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 6:30 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.

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

On Monday, May 17, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Center, there will be a Pot Luck SUPPER with spouse/guest. The Sacred Heart Religious will be recognized. There will be a short meeting.

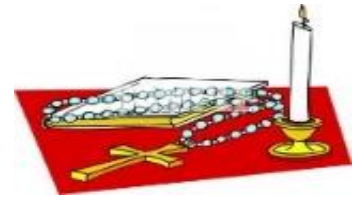
Please call Regent Maureen at 361-550-9988 with any questions.

Please take note that on Sunday, May 30, 2021, (Fifth Sunday), we will gather as a body to attend 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Sacred Heart. We will walk in together and sit as a group.

Know that your participation in Mass as a Catholic Daughter, serves as witness to the congregation of our commission to serve Christ and as an invitation to other women to join us.



**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.**



## AREA EVENTS

- ✦ **St. Michael Catholic Church, Cuero, Texas**, Annual Parish Spring Festival, Sunday, May 16, 2021. Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings, 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. All plates will be packaged as to-go plates, with options for outdoor dining on-site or drive thru for plates to-go. Meal tickets are \$12.00. Live Music
- ✦ **Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, Texas—2021 Spring Picnic—** Sunday, May 30, 2021, at the KC Hall, Hallettsville, Texas. Adult Plates **-\$10**; Children (12 & under) \$5; Cake Walk, Bingo, Country Store, Religious Articles Booth, Washer Pitching Tournament, Auction, Raffle, Music by Texas Sound Czech and Red Ravens. Come join in on the fun!



## **SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2021-2022**

Sacred Heart Catholic School is in the process of planning for the 2021-22 school year. We offer enrollment in grades Pre-K 3 through high school. Students at Sacred Heart Catholic School receive an outstanding education in a faith-filled environment. Our high school students are well prepared for college and vocational schools. We have multiple sports teams in both junior high and high school. After school care is offered for students in grades Pre-K through 5th. For Pre-K 3, your child must be 3 years old on or before September 1, 2021. For Pre-K 4 your child must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2021. For Kindergarten, your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021. There are 3 options for our Pre-K students: until noon, 4:00 p.m., or 5:30 p.m. Join our Sacred Heart Catholic School family! Visit our website at [www.shschool.org](http://www.shschool.org) and check out our Facebook page at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Come by the school office to register or call for more information. 361-798-4251



## *Memorials In Memory of Robert Besetsny*

### **St. John Building Fund--\$1,565.00**

Barbara Appelt  
Frank Forester  
Patricia Berger  
Ralph & Bonnie Besetzny  
Danny Bujnoch  
Alice Friedrich  
Darren & Wendi Guentert  
James & Peggy Hartensteiner  
Harvey & Evelyn Hermis  
Paul & Iris Hudec  
Buck & Wendy Janak  
Jonathon & Peggy Kalich  
Larry Kana  
Cindy Klopsteck  
Gayle Kocich  
Connie Kocurek  
Stanley & Jeanette Kubenka  
Leon & Frances Kubenka  
Diane Kutac  
Charles Leopold  
Glenn & Donna Lux  
Ona & Larry Marak  
Caroline Mazoch  
Anna & Mike Nester  
Doug & Pat O'Kelly  
Dorothy Olsovsky  
Lillian Orsak  
Chad Pauler & Family  
Denise Pauler  
Norman & Marian Peter  
Greg & Kathy Pyka  
Margie & Larry Schoenvogel  
Jimmy Sumbera  
Jeanette Terrell  
Ron & Marie Terreo  
George Valicek  
Ryan & Erin Wotipka

### **St. John Cemetery Fund--\$200**

Keith & Diane Gray  
Joe & Delia Jurica  
Eddie & Agnes Kosh  
Gary & Sandra Mendel

### **St. John Seminary Burse--\$130.00**

James & Mary Aker  
Andy Besetzny  
Byron & Theresa Eckhardt  
Stuart & Joanie Krischke

### **St. John Picnic Fund--\$3,130**

Annette Beiersdorfer  
Ryan Beiersdorfer  
Arnold & Dorothy Berger  
Dallas & Joyce Canada  
Glen & Sophie Cernik  
Patrick & Karen Chaloupka  
Tony Chaloupka  
James & Dana Daughtery  
Robert & Sharon Dewitt  
Brad & Christy Doss  
Jim & Darlene Duffin  
Franklin/ Henrietta Filip  
Mike & Janice Grahmann  
Hallettsville Livestock  
Walter & Josie Hermis  
Alphonse & Donna Hermis  
Nina Howard  
Leona Hrcek  
Marcy Huntsinger  
Fred & Debra Huser  
Guy & Michelle James  
Patsy Janda  
Leo & Joyce Janda  
Diane Johnson  
Tommy & Vicky Kainer  
Harold & Susie Kalich  
Harlan & Joyce Kobza  
Alphonse & Tracy Kristinik  
Eugene & JoMarie Krupala  
Marcus & Terri Kruppa  
Jerry & Jenny Kubenka  
Lorine Kubenka  
Ken & Cindy Kubicek  
Donald & Karen Kutac  
Cheryl Lauterstein  
Bruce & Joann Lebeda  
Andrew & Sandy Linblade  
Jeff & Andrienne Machac  
Tom & Desiree Matchett  
Bobby & Peggy Mendel  
Harvey & Sandra Michna  
MG Poultry  
Roger & Barbara Moellenberndt  
Denise Moore  
Dennis & Patricia Otto  
Emil & Loretta Pauler  
Brad & Nicole Rerich  
Ronald Richardson  
Allen & Diane Roeder  
Frank & Ginger Tilicek  
Kevin & Sandra Warnken

## MEMORIALS IN MEMORY OF ALBERT OLSOVSKY

### Ascension of Our Lord (Moravia) Building Fund

Arlene K. Holmes-\$40  
Thomas and Rose Ann Brosh & Family-\$50  
Thomas Neskora & Family-\$50  
E. J. Filip-\$25  
J. G. & Janis Hrcir-\$20  
Kenneth Miksch-\$5  
Dolores Janak-\$25  
Ricky & Barbara Steffek-\$20  
Mickey Schulte-\$20  
Barbara Haas-\$20  
Dennis & Betty Kloesel-\$10  
Pat & Kaathy Pilat-\$40  
Dwayne & Connie Burton-\$50  
Andrew & Pam Kutac-\$20  
Adela Filip-\$20  
David & Dorothy Young-\$50  
Ralph & Cindy Kalina-\$20  
Leo C. & Dorothy S. Henke-\$25  
Moravia E.E.A.-\$25  
Franklin & Henrietta Filip-\$20

### Ascension of Our Lord (Moravia) Church Fund

The Family of Joyce Kubecka-\$75  
Adolph and Anita Proske-\$20  
Leo & Joyce Janda-\$40  
Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$20  
Henrietta Vanek-\$30  
Dorothy Pavlas-\$20  
Lillie Dittrich-\$110  
Harvey & Annette Abbett-\$20  
Verline Orsak-\$20  
Dennis & Connie Keuneke-\$20  
Ervin, Jr. and Karen Neskora-\$25  
Jim, Bea, and Susan Jakuubek-\$30  
Bobby & Peggy Mendel-\$25  
Roxanne & Perry Deem-\$20  
Monica Lewis-\$25

### St. John Seminary Burse

Patricia Berger-\$10  
Andrew Besetzny-\$30  
Donna Kusy Short-\$20  
Cheryl, Scotty, Clayton, and April Brossman-\$20  
Glen & Donna Lux-\$25  
Pam Besetsny-\$20

### Ascension of Our Lord (Moravia) Cemetery Fund

Skip & Donna Smith-\$25  
Richard & Wilma Schaefer-\$20

Vernon & Connie Dittrich-\$20  
Eddie & Agnes Kosh-\$20

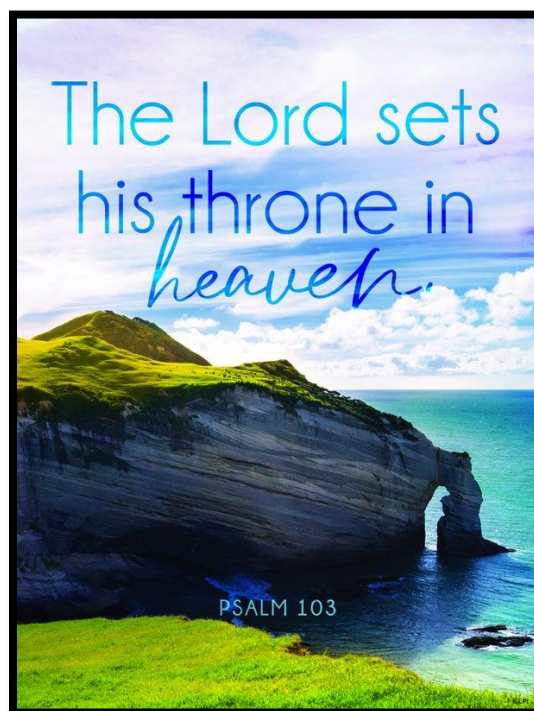
Moravia Altar Society-\$20  
Phil & Kathy Guenther-\$40  
Chuck Brown Ford-\$100  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Olsovsky-\$20  
Dennis & Donna Vanek-\$25  
Leonard Korenek-\$20  
Franklin & Nola Bohuslav-\$20  
Georgia Pavliska-\$20  
Tim Henke-\$10  
Brad, Nicole, and Madelyn Rerich-\$10  
Edith, Patricia, & James Filip-\$10  
Helen Gertner-\$20  
Willie Mae Kristynik-\$20  
Arnold & Dorothy Berger-\$20  
Harold & Earline Fietsam-\$20  
Susan Kristynik and Sherri-\$50

### Rev. Msgr. John Peters Seminary Burse

Donald & Karen Kutac-\$20  
Dennis & Patricia Otto-\$40  
Albert & Rita Kozel & Family-\$15  
Sister Mary Jean & Gloria Olsovsky-\$50  
Henrietta Veselka  
Leon & Hattie Jane Kristynik

### Sacred Heart Catholic School

Dennis R. & Barbara Janak-\$40  
Dorothy Rother-\$15

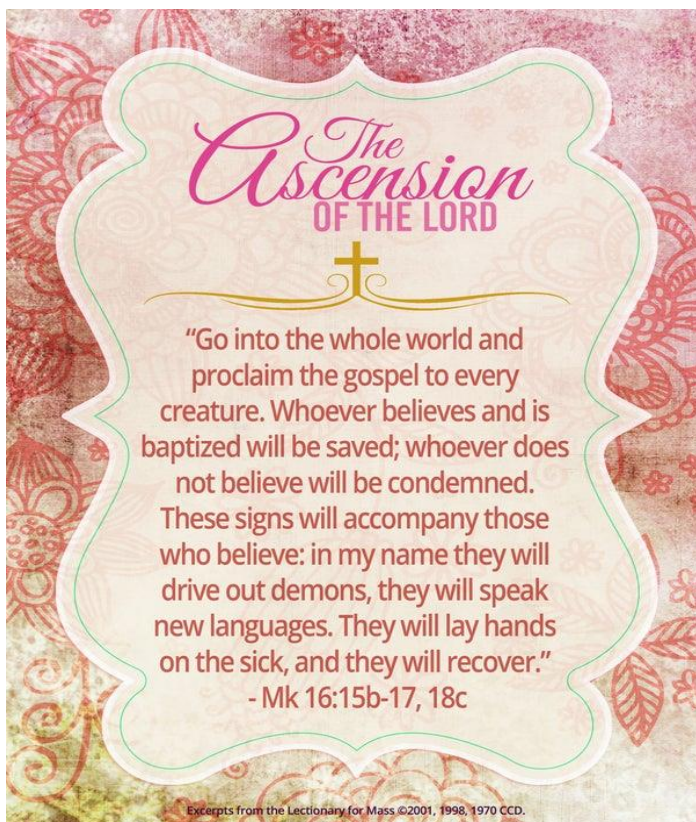


## IN MEMORY OF MARVIN ORSAK

### Ascension of Our Lord (Moravia) Church Fund

Clarence & Barbara Parkan-\$25

E. J. & Irene Cerney-\$25



**Next Bulletin: Sunday, May 30, 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, May 25, 2021**