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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

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

HALL RENTAL

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Frank Forestier
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Dorothy Berger.....979-562-2187

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Kathy Guenther979-562-2124
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MASS SCHEDULE

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	November 27	6:00 p.m.	Poor Souls in Purgatory	St. John
Sunday	November 28	9:30 a.m.	Henry R. & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

First Friday December 3 8:00 a.m. Followed by Holy Hour
Deceased Members of Janik & Hermis Families St. John

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday	December 4	6:00 p.m.	L.A. & Vera Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	December 5	9:30 a.m.	Alphonse Besetzney	St. John

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday December 7 6:00 pm Appreciation for the Gift of Life St. John

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

November 28: First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9,10, 14; I Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

We must be on guard for the Day which is to come when all will be fulfilled. As we await the coming of Christ, let us love one another, observing his covenant and decrees.

December 5: Second Sunday in Advent

Readings: Bar: 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-54, 6 /Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/ Lk 3:1-6

The Lord has done great things, leading his people out of slavery to the glorious splendor of Jerusalem. Let us make ready the way of the Lord by abounding in love and in works of justice.

December 8: Wednesday, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America [holy day of obligation (USA)]

Readings: Gn 3:9-15,20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Chosen by God, Mary reverses the sin of Eve. Because of her obedience, God's salvation is made known to all the nations.

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.

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. Hrcir, Allen Becan

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

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

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

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

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

Saturday, December 11 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Kullen Kutac, Dillon Goedrich,

Sunday, December 12 – 9:30 a.m.– Moravia– Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik

From the Desk of Msgr. John

As we continue to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us be sure to thank God everyday for all His blessings.

Today we begin the Advent Season. This is a time of preparation for the celebration of the birthday of Our Lord. Let us prepare ourselves not only physically and materially but also spiritually. When Christmas morning comes, we want to be filled with peace, love, joy and hope.

Let us use this Advent Season wisely.

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.



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---November Is National Adoption Month

When trying to understand God's love for the lost, the innocent and the broken, there is no better picture than that of adoption. The act of taking a child who is not biologically your own and giving them your full love and devotion is what God gives to each of us.

"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me." [Matthew 18:5]

Pro-Life means seeing the inherent value of every person and be willing to step out in faith when called to action.
[from November 20, 2021, Texas Right to Life NEWS]

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

- ➔ **Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton is having a heifer raffle to benefit their RE building repairs.** The first prize will be 10 exposed, black Brangus heifers (blessed by Father Samuel). We will also have fifteen \$1,000 Visa gift cards to raffle off. Drawing will be on January 15, 2022, after evening Mass. Tickets are \$100 each, and we are selling only 1,200 tickets. Visit hfwharton.org or call the parish office for more information: (979) 532-3593
- ➔ 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 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.

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.

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."

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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

RCIA: RCIA Classes have started. The Class is on Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Computer Lab—Room 116. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about your faith, please call the Rectory at 361-798-5888.

Medicare A,B,C,D Clinic @ The Hallettsville Library, 705 E. 4th Street.

Tuesday, November 30th, 9AM-4PM

This "Come & GO Clinic is FREE and open to the public. **You must bring your Medicare Card and a list of your medications or the medications for the Medicare Part D comparison** which will take about 15-20 minutes.

Sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging of Golden Crescent.

Reminder: Open Enrollment Ends December 7th.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, December 12, 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 7, 2021