

OCTOBER 17, 2021

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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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Kathy Guenther .....979-562-2124  
..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 16	6:00 p.m.	Special Intention – Msgr. John Peters	Moravia
Sunday	October 17	9:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of Janik & Hermis Families	St. John

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 23	6:00 p.m.	Marvin Filip	St. John
Sunday	October 24	9:30 a.m.	Beverly Zavesky Angell	Moravia

### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 30	6:00 p.m.	Gladys Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	October 31	9:30 a.m.	Gladys Besetzny	St. John

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### October 17: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 53:10-11, Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45 *or nos.* 872-876

True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus, who suffered that we might be justified. He is our compassionate high priest in whom we have placed our hope.

### October 24: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

An “oracle of consolation” regarding the restoration of Israel finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the kingdom.

### October 31: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

The two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor, go hand in hand. Through the priesthood of Jesus, we are brought into communion with the God who is love.

**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 OCTOBER:** Diana Halata, Janet Spies

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER:** Phil Guenther, Perry Deem

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER:** Jo Marie Krupala, Evelyn Hermis

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER:** Gary Mendel, Harold Kalich

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## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 16 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson

Sunday, October 17 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

Saturday, October 23 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik, Dillon Goedrich, Kullen Kutac

Sunday, October 24 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Bryce Machicek, Alaina Halata, William Halata

Saturday, October 30 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson

Sunday, October 31 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman, Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

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## From the Desk of Msgr. John

Some years ago, someone gave me the following prayer. It hangs on my bedroom wall and I pray it daily. It has been a wonderful source of strength for me. I would like to share it with you.

### The Pastor's Prayer

Dear Shepherd of Life,  
grant me I pray these special gifts  
as I tend the flock with which you have entrusted me:

When the clouds are grey and heavy,  
please bless me with the shelter of an  
Encouraging Word . . .

When the pasture seems sparse and brown,  
Grant me the storehouse of your Wisdom...

When the wolves howl and the fold seems  
Flimsy, grant me the weapon of Faith...

And, above all, when the way is steep  
And the sheep may go no further,  
Give me Your wonderful arms  
And shoulders of Love.

AMEN

There are three events for families coming in October that have been expressed as needs by families in our diocese.

1. Parenting workshops featuring national speakers (10/20, 10/27), including Dr. Ray Guarendi from EWTN, Mike and Alicia Hernon from the Messy Family Project, and author Katie Warner. These workshops will be offered online for just \$25 for all 3 sessions, and recordings made available for those who cannot attend live. Here is the website for online registration: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/parents>

2. Family Day of Reflection with Bishop Cahill on Mary, Queen of the Family (10/23). This morning for families will include Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration, fun and games, and creating a giant pool noodle rosary. Here is the website for registration: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/fiat>

3. Grief Support Retreat for Parents Who Have Lost Children (10/29-10/31). This weekend retreat at the SRC will feature speakers including clergy, licensed professional counselors (LPCs), and parents who have lost children. Here is the website for online registration <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support-retreat>

We pray these events may be a blessing to families in our communities.

### 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.



### MEMORIALS

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

In Memory of Willie Mae Kristynik by Adela Filip and David and Dorothy Young and Family – \$25.

**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—Texas Heartbeat Act Saves Lives!

Texas became the first state in the nation to enforce ban on abortions once the preborn child's heartbeat is detectable. And the U.S. Supreme Court REJECTED abortionist's plea to stop the Texas Heartbeat Act.

Our state's HISTORIC law took effect September 1, 2021, and this decision means that Texas could protect thousands of preborn babies from abortion who have a detectable heartbeat!

The abortion industry is furious and has sued Right to Life over a dozen times. The prince of evil and his forces desperately want to stamp out anyone who stands for God and His precious innocents. Why? All because of a law that saves the life of every little baby whose beating heart gives glory to God.

"I call heaven and earth today to witness against you:

***I have set before you life and death,*** the blessing and the curse.

**Choose life,** then, that you and your descendants may live." (Deut. 30:19)

[From September 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

- ➔ **1<sup>st</sup> Fall Evening of Recollection for Women at Featherock Conference Center, Schulenburg, Texas, Thursday, October 14, 2021,** beginning with Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- ➔ **The October Holy Hour at Raphael's Refuge** will be on Friday, October 29, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Father Scott Hill will preside over the Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.
- ➔ **Lavaca County Retired School Personnel—Chicken Fried Chicken & Trimmings, Monday, November 8, 2021, Drive-Thru Hallettsville FUMC (206 S. Dowling), 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. \$10 Plate.** Benefits: High School Scholarships & Books for Lavaca County First Graders. Purchase at Hoffer's, The Hair Shop, Beauty Boutique or a member.



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.



### Sacred Heart 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Apple Strudel Bake – Saturday, October 30, 2021

Unbaked strudels - \$17, baked - \$20. Pickup will be 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Family Center in Hallettsville. To order, contact Charlene Bradbury at 361-798-6191 or Annette Henke at 361-772-0929 or Barbara Grahmann at 361-798-4167. You can also email [shsstrudelbake@gmail.com](mailto:shsstrudelbake@gmail.com) or online at <http://www.facebook.com/indianshsa>  
Advanced orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.



*We extend a heartfelt congratulation to Father John Affum on the 25th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on October 26, 2021.*

*May God continue to bless and strengthen him in his ministry.*

*We are grateful for his guidance, presence and love.*

**Next Bulletin: Sunday, October 31, 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, Tuesday, October 25, 2021**