

AUGUST 21, 2022

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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

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

HALL RENTAL

St. John the Baptist Church

Frank Forestier.....713-501-9860 (cell)
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Ascension of Our Lord Church

Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124 (home)
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

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

Ascension of Our Lord Church

Kathy Guenther979-562-2124
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 20	6:00 p.m.	Dominic Loth	Moravia
Sunday	August 21	9:30 a.m.	Phillip Henry & Jon Henry	St. John

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 27	6:00 p.m.	Bernice Vasek	St. John
Sunday	August 28	9:30 a.m.	Dorothy Olsovsky	Moravia

First Friday September 2 8:00 a.m. – Followed by Holy Hour – For Rain St. John

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 3	6:00 p.m.	Clarence & Evelyn Haas & Larry Kocich	Moravia
Sunday	September 4	9:30 a.m.	For Parishioners of Both Parishes	St. John

August 21: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

No one is to be excluded from the kingdom for all peoples are called to proclaim the praises of the Lord and confess his holy name. No ethnic or religious group possesses exclusive right to the kingdom. Suffering and pain are part of the human condition.

August 28: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem.

September 4: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

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.

❖ **AMONG OUR SICK** – Please pray for Tim Shimek, nursing home residents & the homebound.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Glen Cernik, Sophie Cernik

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER: George Jasek, J. G. Hrcir

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Gary McBride, Brad Lux

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 20	– 6:00 p.m.	– Moravia	– Dylan Orsak, Kullen Kutac
Sunday, August 21	– 9:30 a.m.	– St. John	– Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik
Saturday, August 27	– 6:00 p.m.	– St. John	– Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich
Sunday, August 28	– 9:30 a.m.	– Moravia	– Bryce Machicek, Wade Shimek
Saturday, September 3	– 6:00 p.m.	– Moravia	– Kullen Kutac, Dylan Orsak
Sunday, September 4	– 9:30 a.m.	– St. John	– Alaina Halata, William Halata

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Msgr. John's surgery went very well. He will remain in the hospital for several weeks for Rehab and rest. Continue to pray for him.

The **Parish Mission** at Sacred Heart Church entitled: **"Why Be Catholic?"** with Fr. Ken Geraci of the Fathers of Mercy in Auburn, Kentucky is **this week, August 22-25**. This event is for the entire family, children too! Evening sessions will be presented at 7:00 p.m. lasting about an hour. The subjects for the mission conferences are:

- Monday: What did Jesus do – Church or Spirituality?
- Tuesday: Why do we do that as Catholics?
- Wednesday: Two Obstacles to Healing
- Thursday: How to Pray the Mass

Confessions will be offered from 6-6:50 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings. At 7 p.m. we will have Eucharistic Exposition and the Mission Talk. The talk closes with Benediction.

Healing Service: The second to last evening will consist of a mission talk and a healing service.

Wednesday evening is the talk on morality and forgiveness. Confessions with several priest confessors will be available.

Thursday evening is the Solemn Close of the Mission (with confessions one hour before only.) This will be a Mass with a 30-minute homily.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

One more fact that overrides everything else that our nation continually debates when it comes to abortion is the fact that the preborn child is a human being. He/she is someone whose life should be precious in the same way that the mother is precious. The conclusion we should draw as caring people is that there is never a reason to kill any innocent human being – preborn or born. Why is that so difficult to understand?

[INSIGHTS by Judie Brown, President, American Life League – in June 2022 ALL NEWS]

The **St. John Picnic Appreciation Dinner** for the St. John picnic workers will be held Sunday, August 21st at 11:00 a.m. under the St. John Pavilion.

MORAVIA PICNIC APPRECIATION DINNER – Please set aside Sunday, August 28 for our annual Picnic Appreciation Dinner. All workers are invited to come for a catered noon meal. Please bring a dessert for the dessert table. The Appreciation Dinner is a Thank You dinner for all the hard work that workers put in at our 2022 picnic.

THAT MAN IS YOU! Interested in becoming a better husband, father and authentic Catholic leader? Then please join the men of our local parishes at the Schulenburg KC Hall from 6 to 7:30 a.m. on Friday's beginning September 9th, for a program that will change your life. More information and registration will be provided next week following Mass.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS – It is time to renew your annual membership by sending your \$10 dues to Darlene Appelt, 782 CR 132, Hallettsville, TX 77964. She may be reached at 361-798-6828 to find out if you are up to date.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT – will be October 13 - 16, 2022 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center, Oakland, TX. Retreatants will be leaving out of St. Joseph Church in Yoakum. If you have not had the opportunity to attend a Sacred Heart Women's ACTS Retreat, here is your chance to have an incredible experience and spiritual renewal! Women 21 years and up are invited. Come and bring a friend! For more information contact: Patty Mabry 361-293-1665, Theresa Brewer 361-293-1967 or Kelly Hicks 361-772-2072. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church.

RAPHAEL'S REFUGE will have a Holy Hour on Wed. Aug 24th at 9:00 a.m. Father Chase Goodman will be presiding over Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Our general intention will be for all those who have suffered a miscarriage. All are welcome.

ANNUAL INDIAN OPEN GOLF CLASSIC – Benefits Sacred Heart Catholic School Teachers. Saturday, **September 3, 2022**, Hallettsville Municipal Golf Course, 3-Person Scramble Golf Tournament. Silent Auction Begins at 9:30 a.m. and closes after prizes are awarded (approximately 4:00 p.m.) Contact Hallettsville Golf Association – 361-798-9908, Aaron Chovanetz – 281-750-9279 or Pete Murphy – 832-817-8147. Send Form & Entry Fee to Hallettsville Golf Association, on, P. O. Box 433, Hallettsville, TX 77964. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Catholic School.

20 GRAND GIVEAWAY RAFFLE – A total of \$20,000 will be given away in a total of 10 prizes on Sunday, **September 4 at the Sacred Heart Fall Parish Picnic**. The **1st prize is a \$10,000 Gift Card**. Tickets: 1 for \$20 or 6 for \$100. Available from David Smolik, Sacred Heart School, Rectory or Credit Union, Hoffer's Drive-In, Rainosek's True Value, Sweet Chic Boutique and Morton's Drive-In.

HALLETTSVILLE KC #2433

Falling Leaves Gala

Saturday, October 15, 2022, Hallettsville KC Hall, 5:30-11:30 p.m. Only 300 tickets sold!

Featuring Shiner's 2nd Wind

- \$125 per couple includes: Dinner for two, drinks, dance and ticket entered into the Prize Give-Aways. (\$62.50 single tickets available.)
- Give-Aways Totaling \$2,000 in Cash (need not be present to win).

Call the Hall at 361-798-2311 to reserve your ticket.

AREA EVENTS:

- ➔ **St. Andrew, Hillie** – Summer Festival, Sunday, Aug. 21, Prime Beef BBQ & homemade sausage, Auction, Country Store, Cake Walk, Raffle, Games, online auction www.fundraiser.bid/online2022
- ➔ **Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Cistern** – Picnic, Sunday, August 28, Mass 10:00 a.m., Fried chicken & sausage, Music, Auction, Country Store, Games
- ➔ **Sacred Heart, Hallettsville** – **Fall Picnic - Sunday, September 4, at the KC Hall, Hallettsville, Texas. Fried chicken, stew, dressing: Adult Plates - \$12; Cake Walk, Bingo, Country Store, Religious Articles Booth, Washer Pitching Tournament, Auction, Raffle, Music by The Dujka Brothers and Red Ravens.**
- ➔ **St. Cyril and Methodius, Shiner** – Annual Labor Day Picnic – Sunday, September 4 – Food, Music, Auction, Country Store

GOD'S EMBRACE MINISTRIES - Marian Pilgrimage: GEM will travel to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain from Sept. 26- Oct. 5, 2022 (with an optional post tour in Lisieux). Fr. Wayne Flagg will be the pilgrim priest as we travel to the site of Marian Shrines, Eucharistic Miracles and other locations. Spaces are limited - reserve your spot: call the office 979-561-8883 or visit www.godsembrace.org/pilgrimages.

BLOOD DRIVE – will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic School on Tuesday, **September 6**, from 10:30-6:00 pm at the Family Center. Donors must be at least 16 years old (with parent permission form) and in good health. Please bring a photo ID. Appointments can be made on the South Texas Blood and Tissue center website. Walk-ins are welcome.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, September 4, 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, August 30, 2022