

AUGUST 7, 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

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Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

HALL RENTAL

St. John the Baptist Church

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Ascension of Our Lord Church

Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124 (home)
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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

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Kathy Guenther979-562-2124
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
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MASS SCHEDULE

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 6	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	August 7	9:30 a.m.	Allen Roeder	St. John

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 13	6:00 p.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving	St. John
Sunday	August 14	9:30 a.m.	Joe Orsak	Moravia

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday	August 15	7:00 p.m.	Evelyn Barcak	Moravia
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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

August 7: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

The author of Wisdom speaks of “that night” of exodus from bondage in Egypt when the Lord delivered his chosen people from death. Let us be prepared for the Lord who will come again, perhaps in the midst of night. As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illuminated by faith.

August 14: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Because she belonged to Christ, Mary, our queen, is raised on high, a great sign for all who believe in her Son.

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.

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 AUGUST: Bob Svetlik, Diana Svetlik

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Leo Henke, Sr., Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Alphonse Kristinik, Andy Besetzny

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 6 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich
Sunday, August 7 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke
Saturday, August 13 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Kullen Kutac, Brant Redman
Sunday, August 14 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Bryce Machicek, Wade Shimek
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

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you all for your prayers for me during my surgery this past week. Fr. James is in charge until I get back on my feet. Fr. John Affum is on vacation during the month of August. I thank Bishop Cahill for celebrating some of the Masses this weekend.

Please keep August 22-25 open on your calendar for the upcoming **PARISH MISSION** at Sacred Heart Church. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Evening: Confessions will be offered from 6-6:50 p.m. 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. The evening will address two obstacles to healing, which will lead into a forgiveness prayer. Afterwards, Fr. Ken will stand at the foot of the sanctuary holding the monstrance and allowing the faithful to come forward to “touch the hem of the garment.”

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

Roe is gone, What's next? Together, we praise God for overturning Roe v. Wade – for thousands of pre-born children saved – and pray/prepare for the next chapter of the Pro-Life movement. Texas must continue to lead the Pro-Life movement and the nation to:

- **Hold Abortionists Accountable:** We must enact a new law (similar to provisions in the Texas Heartbeat Act) that authorize private citizens to sue abortionists if they continue killing babies. This law enforces the “trigger ban” which bans ALL elective abortions.
- **Support Pregnant Women:** Texas Alternatives to Abortion program is the largest and most successful funded resource in the country to help women choose life. (And we Catholics must increase all we do.) More families will need help from pregnancy centers, adoption agencies and maternity homes now that abortion is illegal in our state.
- **Protect Hospital Patients:** The 10-Day Rule allows hospital committees to make life and death decisions against a patient's will. Texas must repeal the deadly 10-Day Rule and protect vulnerable patients, the handicapped and the elderly, who are being denied their Right to Life. *[From July 2022 Texas Right to Life News]*

Women's Acts Retreat to be held October 13th – 16th will be leaving out of St. Joseph Church in Yoakum. More information to follow.

MEMORIALS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

In Memory of Dorothy M. Olsovsky: Don & Monica Lewis - \$25

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.

The community of La Grange is organizing a **BENEFIT CONCERT** supporting the **Queen of the Holy Rosary Church** on Sunday, August 14 at the KC Hall in La Grange. Contributions raised through this event will support the rebuilding of this church. A social hour begins at 3:00 p.m. followed by a concert at 4:00 p.m. featuring James Dick from Round Top Festival Institute, gospel group New Soul Invaders, Ruby McGuill of Ruby McGuill ministries and a special musical piece from a community choir. All are invited.

A PRAYER FOR RAIN

ALMIGHTY GOD, WE ARE IN NEED OF RAIN. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky above, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in **YOU**. We are sure that **YOU** know our needs, but **YOU** want us to ask **YOU** anyway, to show **YOU** that we know we are dependent on **YOU**. Look on our dry hills and fields, **DEAR GOD**, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing **YOUR** praises and the hearts of men will be glad. **AMEN**

This prayer was written in the 1950's during an awful drought in Texas. The prayer was written by Father W. Schneider of St. Mary's in Fredericksburg who also ministered at St. Francis Church in Stonewall. It has gone all over the world.

Hallettsville Knights of Columbus – BBQ chicken meal with trimmings and dessert, \$12, Sunday, August 7 10:30-12:30 p.m., Hallettsville KC Hall. Drive thru only. Benefits KC Charity Fund. Tickets available at the KC Hall, Hoffers, Beauty Boutique, Peoples State Bank, SH Rectory and Credit Union.

GRIEF MINISTRY – for parents who have lost children of any age: monthly meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the parish hall of Assumption Catholic Church, 108 S. 6th St., Ganado. For more information contact Pat Hoelscher 979-257-9984 or phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org.

AREA EVENTS:

- **St. Joseph, Yoakum** – Yoakum Community Center, Sunday, Aug. 7, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Picnic Stew, Sausage & Trimmings, Auction, Raffle, Country Store, Cake Walk, Kids Games
- **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ganado** – Sunday, Aug. 14, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. BBQ Pork Steak, Sausage & Trimmings, Auction, Kids Zone, Beer Garden, Country Market, Cake Walk
- **Praha Prazska Pout** – Monday, Aug. 15, Mass 10:00 a.m. Praha Stew & Fried Chicken Dinner, Auction, Bingo, Music, Country Store, Cake Walk, Kids Games

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.

GOD'S EMBRACE MINISTRIES Weekend Retreat: August 12-14 at the Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria led by Dr. Michael Fonseca. Theme: Developing a Eucharistic Lifestyle in and through Jesus. Details: Dinner 6 p.m. on Friday (5:00 p.m. check in), all meals provided, Daily Mass, Confession and Adoration, Group Spiritual Direction, ends with lunch at noon on Sunday. Reserve your spot: call the office 979-561-8883 or visit www.godsembrace.org/gem-weekend-retreat.

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.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, August 21, 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 16, 2022