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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

Frank Forestier
Barbara Appelt832-643-4590 (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

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..... 979-562-2328 (work)
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	January 22	6:00 p.m.	Gladys Besetzny	St. John
Sunday	January 23	9:30 a.m.	Henry R. & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	January 29	6:00 p.m.	Willie Barborak	Moravia
Sunday	January 30	9:30 a.m.	James Brossmann	St. John

First Friday February 4 8:00 a.m. – Followed by Holy Hour – John Henry St. John

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	February 5	6:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Spies, Loth and Linson Families	Moravia
Sunday	February 6	9:30 a.m.	George Vasek	St. John

January 23: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord which gives spirit and life. Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In him we have become one body with many members.

January 30: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Thus did Jeremiah and Jesus encounter opposition and lack of faith; thus did both place their hope in the Lord. Paul speaks eloquently of the greatest of all the gifts: love.

February 6: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Isaiah, a man of unclean lips, beholds the Lord's glory in the temple and is sent on mission. Simon, a sinner, responds to the mission of Jesus by becoming a disciple. Paul, the persecutor, speaks of his call to preach nothing but Christ crucified and risen.

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 FEBRUARY: Arlene Becan, Janis Hrcncir

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Hilbert Henke, Jr., Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY: Grace Sumbera, Josie Hermis

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Darryl Kutac, Darrell Demel

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 22 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich
Sunday, January 23 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik
Saturday, January 29 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Dylan Orsak, Kullen Kutac
Sunday, January 30 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alaina Halata, William Halata
Saturday, February 5 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson
Sunday, February 6 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

❖ **Memorials – Ascension Parish:** In memory of Irene Orsak \$100, In memory of Marvin & Imelda Orsak \$100 by Chris & Monica Janacek

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Some members of the St. John Building Committee and I met this past week with the Diocesan Building Board to get approval for some renovations to the stew room and other areas in that section of the St. John Parish Hall. This is some much-needed work that needs to be done to make things easier for the annual picnic. We received approval for the project and work will begin soon.

Next Sunday, January 30 we will have the blessing of the throats for the Feast of St. Blaise which is February 3rd.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Pray the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary – “As the mother knows the needs better than the babe, so the Blessed Mother understands our cries and worries and knows them better than we know ourselves.”

[Blessed Bishop Fulton J. Sheen]

MEN’S ACTS RETREAT

Preparations are underway for the Men’s ACTS retreat which will start Thursday evening, March 17 and end with Sunday morning Mass on March 20. Registration forms can be found at the church entrance. Please consider giving up some of your time to experience more deeply the love Jesus wants us all to know by developing a closer relationship with him. We look forward to a weekend of shared camaraderie, great food, and getting closer to God.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT is excited to host its 1st annual “**Let’s Taco ‘Bout Babies**” **Bingo Fundraiser** on Thursday Feb. 17th at the Club Westerner at 6pm. helping the ministry to cover expenses for the Mother & Baby Services & The Bethlehem home. Tickets are \$50 each (which includes the meal, drinks & 1 set of bingo cards) or tables can be purchased for \$1,500. They can be purchased online at victoriagabrielproject.org. Donations for the bingo purse and hunting gear prizes are needed. If you are interested in donating or in a sponsorship, please contact michele.Rohde@ampf.com or at 361-575-2600.

The Gabriel Project serves women in the Crossroads area who are experiencing a crisis pregnancy. There will be having a **virtual volunteer training** on Thursday, February 24 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Call our hotline at 361-576-1156 to sign up.

AREA EVENTS

- ➔ 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 call 979-743-3080. Thank you for your continued support.
- ➔ **St. Roch, Mentz** –is having a Turkey Dinner & Raffle, Sunday, February 6 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Drive-thru only, tickets \$12. Raffle - Free will offering for delicious homemade desserts. St. Roch Parish Hall – 1600 Frelsburg Road.

SURVIVING DIVORCE was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them answer their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Our 13-week discussion group is open to both men and women, led by experienced male and female facilitators.

The **Spring 2022 Group** will meet on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. starting February 3 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria. If you have any questions, please call 361-573-0828 x2265 or email us. To register or for answers to FAQs on divorce, remarriage, and annulments visit <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/survivingdivorce>.

2021 St. John Christmas Flower Offerings

Donor

Appelt, Barbara J.
Berger, Arnold & Dorothy
Besetsny, Pam
Bujnoch, Marcus & Sharon
Chaloupka, Patrick & Karen
Demel, Claudette & Darrell & Ella
Lynn
Farek, Elsie
Forestier, Frank
Hermis, Harvey & Evelyn
Hermis, Walter & Josie & Dylan
Goldberg
Janda, Leo & Joyce
Kalich, Harold & Susie
Kosh, Eddie & Agnes
Krupala, Eugene & Josephine
Kusy, Ed & Peggy
Lux, Glen & Donna
Machac, Jeff & Adrianna
Mazoch, Caroline
McBride, Gary & Ann
Pauler, Denise
Kutac, Diane
Peter, Marian & Norman
Steffek, Ricky & Barbara
Chudej, Royce & Susan
Kutac, Donald & Karen

In Memory / In Honor

Martha & Edward Appelt, Gene & Jeff Slavik
Deceased & Living Members of Berger & Schmidt Family
Nerissa Cahal, Vernon Havrda, Robert Besetsny
Alvin & Gladys Besetzny, Victor & Cecilia Bujnoch
Phillip Chaloupka
Evelyn Novosad & Donnie Siegel
Tom Farek
Frank J. Forestier, Sr., Frank J. Forestier, Jr., Larry
Forestier, Jerry Guidry & Kristian Guidry
Frank Janik, Sr., Fred Hermis, Frank Janik, Jr. & John
Janik, Morris Voelkel
Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg, Fred & Martha Hermis,
Amos Menchaca, Carmen Rodriguez
Deceased Members of the Janda & Berger Families
A. J. Kalich
Albert J. Berckenhoff, Rudolph & Rosie Berckenhoff,
Selven & Clare Zapalac, Catherine Kosh
Deceased & Living Members of the Krupala & Sitka
Families
Alphonse Besetzny, Edward & Steven Kusy, Ed & Bessie
Kubos, Henry & Martha Besetzny, Cyril & Alma Dusek
Albin, Gladys & Judy Lux, Frank Stastny
Marvin Machac, Ray Giovannini, Flora Giovannini
George & Bernice Vasek, Barbara & Stephen Snowden,
Peter, Emma & Julius Vasek
Deceased Family Members of Gary & Ann McBride
Eugene & Bernice Pauler
Adela & Adolph B. Kutac, Anna Kutac
Julius & Estella Valicek, Charles & Ernestine Besetzny,
Emil & Karoline Valicek
August & Adela Kubos
Victor & Emilie Jurica, Oscar & Martha Hermis, Sr.
Adolph B., Adela & Anna Kutac

2021 Moravia Christmas Flower Donations

Donor

Ervin, Jr. & Karen Neskora
Derik & Colleen Kubenka
Gail Zambie
Barbara Haas
Vernon & Connie Dittrich
Adella Filip
David & Dorothy Young
Dolores Krause
Phil & Kathy Guenther
Franklin & Henrietta Filip
Thomas & Rose Ann Brosh
Pat Pilat Family
Allen & Arlene Becan
Glen & Sophie Cernik
Dennis & Barbara Janak
Robert & Mary Kendall
Gayle Kocich
David & Karen Pavlock
Mark & Mary Shafer
Dorothy Olsovsky
Leo & Dorothy Henke
Arlene Holmes
Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek

In Memory / In Honor

Bernice Neskora, Charles & Julie Neskora
Roy Kalisek, Frank & Rose Lee Henke, Charlie & Loraine Deem
Evelyn Barcak
Clarence & Evelyn Haas, Larry Kocich
Allison Dittrich, Henry & Agnes Wyatt, Elgin & Helen Dittrich
Marvin Filip
Marvin Filip, Henry, Mary, John, Jr. & Leon Young & Mildred Browns
Julius Krause
L. A. & Vera Wenglar
Joe & Vlasta Holik, Leroy Rehak, Sr., Jonathan Machicek & Marvin Filip
Marvin Filip, Andrew & Evelyn Brosh
Eddie & Della Pilat, Marvin Filip
Arthur & Thelma Spies, Ann Spies & Al Becan
Rosie Cernik & Georgie M. Cernik
Living & Deceased Family Members
Robert & Mary Dodge, William & Loretta Kendall, William Dodge, & Gerard Kendall
Larry Kocich, Clarence & Evelyn Haas
Living & Deceased Family Members
Richard Shafer & Leo Vrana
Albert, Timothy & Mark Olsovsky & Bethany Simon
Joe N. & Magdalene Steffek, Leo T. & Viola Henke
Holmes, Konvicka, Hughes & Barborak Families
Joe & Jamie Tupa Deceased Family Members

AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER – located at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N. E. Water St., Victoria, TX is offering a Guided Retreat on Saturday, February 5 entitled “Where Shall We Go – Finding True Love in the Cross and the Eucharist”. It includes two presentations and time for reflection and personal prayer after each presentation and is facilitated by Father Kirby Hlavaty, M.Div. Sign-in is at 9:30 a.m. with the Introduction to the retreat at 10:00 a.m. The retreat ends at 3:00 p.m. Participants are asked to bring their lunch. Masks and social distancing are required. Parking is in front of the convent. There is no fee, however, a free-will offering is accepted. To register call 361-485-0866 or 361-575-7111 or email amormeuscenter@gmail.com.

HOW TO REACH AND TEACH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – is a workshop for parents and teachers based on the book “The Adaptive Teacher” and is offered in both English and Spanish. It will be held February 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton. Cost is \$10 which includes lunch. Topics covered: How to foster a welcoming environment for everyone; Understanding the specific needs of learners with disabilities; Adapting your teaching approach for the benefit of all; How to develop effective communication strategies; How to help learners build confidence, independence, and ownership. Register online by Monday, Feb. 7 at www.victoriadiocese.org/online-registration-for-pcl-catechists.

NIGHT AT THE DERBY EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, February 5, 2022 – Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Hall

Enjoy an elegant evening of great company, delicious food, dancing with music by Shiner's 2nd Wind, and amazing auction items benefitting Sacred Heart School.

Hor d'oeuvres & Social 6:00 p.m. – Steak Dinner & Desserts 7:30 p.m. – Dance 8:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Tickets: for One-\$65, for Two-\$125; Available Online via QR Code or at: Sacred Heart School, Sacred Heart Rectory, Sacred Heart Credit Union, People's State Bank, Hoffer's Drive In, Morton's Drive In or David Smolik at (361) 772-5463

CATHOLIC LIFE SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS are on sale until January 25. Ticket donation is \$5 per ticket and the drawing will be held February 14. The grand prize is the winner's choice of a 2022 Ford F-150 Truck, 2022 Ford Focus Sedan or \$20,000 Prepaid VISA gift card. Each participating school will also have a \$1,000 prepaid VISA card winner drawn from the tickets sold by their school. For tickets contact any Sacred Heart student, the school or the Sacred Heart Rectory.

Sacred Heart School – Cattle or Cash Raffle

Sacred Heart School is having a “Cattle or Cash” raffle! Tickets are \$100 and the drawing will be held February 4, 2022. There are eleven prizes to be drawn with the Top Prize of your choice of five Black Baldie pairs with Angus calves or \$8,750 cash. For more information email sacredhearths@yaho.com or call Sacred Heart School at 361-798-4251.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, February 6, 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, February 1, 2022