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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**

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**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

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

**HALL RENTAL**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Frank Forestier.....713-501-9860 (cell)  
Barbara Appelt .....832-643-4590 (cell)

**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

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Kathy Guenther .....979-562-2124  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 14	6:00 p.m.	Estelle Valicek	St. John
Sunday	May 15	9:30 a.m.	Gladys Besetzny	St. John

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 21	6:00 p.m.	Clarence & Evelyn Haas & Larry Kocich	Moravia
Sunday	May 22	9:30 a.m.	Beverly Zarosky Angell	Moravia
Wednesday	May 25	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Mass	St. John

### The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday	May 28	6:00 p.m.	Albert Berckenhoff	St. John
Sunday	May 29	9:30 a.m.	40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mitt & Diane Holub	St. John

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### May 15: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the kingdom of God. This kingdom, to be marked by our love for each other, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

### May 22: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

By listening attentively to the Spirit promised by Jesus, the early Church resolves the question whether Gentile converts need to observe certain Jewish ritual practices. All are called to dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem, founded on the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

### May 29: The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 /Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Jesus ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, entering into the heavenly sanctuary. We are to be his witnesses, mindful of the great hope to which we are called.

**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.

**MORAVIA PICNIC DONATIONS NEEDED** – Donations are being accepted for the raffle for the Moravia Ascension Picnic on July 17, 2022. Please contact Arlene Becan @ 361-798-0304 or Janet Spies @ 512-461-3236. Deadline for donations is May 31.

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MAY:** Mary Ann Pratka, Jeanette Chudej

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR MAY:** Daniel Steffek, Dale Janak

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR MAY:** Harvey Hermis, Ralph Besetzny

### **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, May 14	– 6:00 p.m.	– St. John	– Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich
Sunday, May 15	– 9:30 a.m.	– St. John	– Trent Sevcik, Layne Sevcik
Saturday, May 21	– 6:00 p.m.	– Moravia	– Kullen Kutac, Dylan Orsak
Sunday, May 22	– 9:30 a.m.	– Moravia	– Bryce Machicek, Wade Shimek
Saturday, May 28	– 6:00 p.m.	– St. John	– Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich
Sunday, May 29	– 9:30 a.m.	– St. John	– Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

### **From the Desk of Msgr. John**

On Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Brendan Cahill will be at St. John's to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7:00 p.m. We congratulate those being confirmed.

It would be great to have a good turnout to show our support for our young people.

Our church picnics are fast approaching. Please help wherever you can to make our two picnics a success.

### **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

*Psalm 139: 1-3, 13-14, 23-24*

O Lord, you search me and you know me.

You yourself know my resting and my rising; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You mark when I walk or lie down; you know all my ways through and through.

For it was you who formed my inmost being, knit me together in my mother's womb.

I thank you who wonderfully made me; how wonderful are your works, which my soul knows well!

O search me, God, and know my heart. O test me, and know my thoughts.

See that my path is not wicked, and lead me in the way everlasting.

**ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY** – Thank you to everyone who contributed to the St. John Altar Society Annual Spring Brunch and helped to make it such a success. We appreciate all of the food and fellowship that was enjoyed together after Mass. If you would like to join the Altar Society, please contact Ann McBride or Sharon Bujnoch. All are welcome!

**CDA #797** – **Appreciation Dinner for our Religious**, Mon., May 16 in the Family Center. Social: 5:30 pm, Dinner: 7:00 pm. All members and a guest are invited. You may bring a snack or dessert. Setup and decorating will be Mon., May 16, 1:00 pm. **Memorial Bunco**, Mon., June 20, 5:30 p.m., KC Hall. Tickets available from members, the rectory or call 361-550-9988.

**ADORATION CHAPEL** – An Adorer is needed at the Sacred Heart Perpetual Adoration Chapel on Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. Contact Charlene Bradbury at 361-798-3224 if you are interested.

**VOLUNTEERS** – are needed to help with the **Masses** at the Hallettsville nursing homes on Monday and Thursday mornings. Please call Anita Migl 361-798-4589 if you can help on either day.

### **AREA EVENTS**

→ St. Michael, Cuero – Spring Festival, Sunday, May 22. Dine-in or plates-to-go Roast Beef Dinner \$12 from 11-1:00 pm; Music, Beer Garden, Live and Silent Auctions, Raffle, Country Store

**MEET AND GREET the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist** – 12-2:00 p.m., Sun., May 15 in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria. Come meet and learn about their mission. For more information go to [www.sistersofmary.org](http://www.sistersofmary.org). Contact Janet Spies at 512-461-3236 with questions.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, May 29, 2022

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.

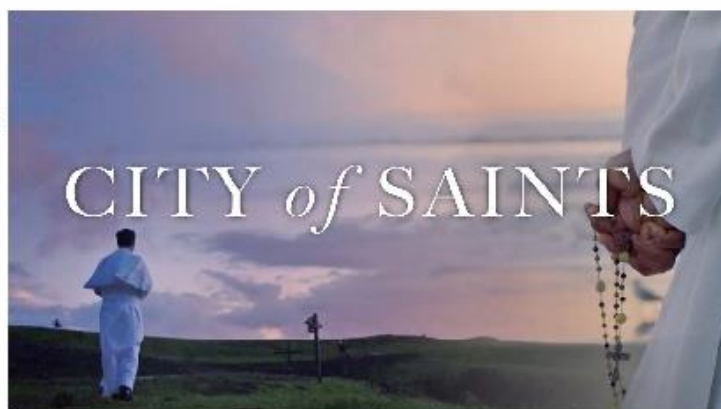
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2022

May 15, 2022

**WATCH**

### CITY OF SAINTS

In this series, award-winning director Charles Francis Kinnane tells the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey. This influential Catholic film series has inspired over 1.2 million people worldwide.



### LECTIO: EUCHARIST WITH DR. BRANT PITRE

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"—these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater context of Church teaching? In this program, discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral part of God's plan for our salvation.

**LEARN**

**LISTEN**

### THE FOUR LAST THINGS: DEATH, JUDGEMENT, HEAVEN, HELL BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this exceptional presentation, Fr. Mike tackles four topics that many of us understandably struggle with: death, judgement, Heaven, and Hell. As you listen to this talk, you'll be reminded that God wants to welcome you into Heaven, your true home!



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