

NOVEMBER 13, 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)
Barbara Appelt832-643-4590 (cell)

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

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | November 12 | 6:00 p.m. | August & Adela Kubos | St. John |
| Sunday | November 13 | 9:30 a.m. | Loraine & Charlie Deem | Moravia |

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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| Saturday | November 19 | 6:00 p.m. | Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak | Moravia |
| Sunday | November 20 | 9:30 a.m. | Adela & Adolph B. Kutac & Anna Kutac | St. John |

Thanksgiving Day

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| Thursday | November 24 | 9:30 a.m. | Anton & Josephine Orsak | St. John |
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First Sunday of Advent

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| Saturday | November 26 | 6:00 p.m. | Larry, Lebert & Leona & Donald Berger | St. John |
| Sunday | November 27 | 9:30 a.m. | Franklin Filip | Moravia |

November 13: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Jesus teaches that his disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the parousia. Through their perseverance, they will emerge victorious when the Lord comes again. As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations.

November 20: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

In Hebron, David is hailed as king of all the tribes of Israel. Jesus is anointed king on the wood of his cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory. Through his cross we have passed from darkness into the kingdom of light.

Thursday, November 24: Thanksgiving Day

Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

In the final times, evil shall be put to flight and the just shall sing of the victory of the Lamb.

November 27: First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Let us rejoice in the Lord's peace; let us live honorably as we await his return.

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 NOVEMBER: Judy Grones, Mary Kendall

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Dale Halata, Glen Cernik

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Jim Duffin, Frank Forestier

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| The <u>MORAVIA ALTAR SOCIETY</u> will meet on Tuesday, November 15 at the Moravia Parish Dining Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. Members are asked to attend. |
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ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

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| Saturday, November 12 | – 6:00 p.m. | – St. John | – Dylan Orsak, Dillon Goedrich |
| Sunday, November 13 | – 9:30 a.m. | – Moravia | – Bryce Machicek, Mary Beth Krischke |
| Saturday, November 19 | – 6:00 p.m. | – Moravia | – Kullen Kutac, Dylan Orsak |
| Sunday, November 20 | – 9:30 a.m. | – St. John | – Alaina Halata, William Halata |
| Saturday, November 26 | – 6:00 p.m. | – St. John | – Brant Redman, Barrett Redman |
| Sunday, November 27 | – 9:30 a.m. | – Moravia | – Bryce, Cullen & Zoe Machicek |

From the Desk of Msgr. John

We will have a **Christ the King Procession** next Sunday at Sacred Heart beginning at 2:00 p.m. We will process on the block around the church.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. We all have so much for which to be thankful. Sometimes we dwell on the negatives and things that are unpleasant in our lives and forget all of God's blessings in our lives. Let us take a few moments to reflect upon God's goodness in our lives.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

"It is you and I who can give that joy of love, of peace in the family. Today, the world is upside-down, so much hatred, so much killing, so much unhappiness because love, peace, joy in the family is broken. Families do not pray any more. And because they do not pray, they cannot stay together. And if they do not stay together, they cannot love one another. And if a mother can kill her own child, then, what is left for other people [but] to kill each other."

[St. Teresa of Calcutta]

ADORATION CHAPEL – Perpetual Adoration at Sacred Heart will continue through Thanksgiving. If you are unable to fulfill your normal adoration hour, please find a replacement.

The Sacred Heart Rectory has received a shipment of the CD and the book "**Why Be Catholic?**" that Father Ken spoke on during his mission talks last month. If you would like a copy, please come by the rectory. The CD is \$20 and the book is \$25.

CDA COURT #797 - will have their meeting and Thanksgiving meal on Monday, Nov. 14 in the Sacred Heart Family Center. All CDA members, spouse/family/guest are invited. Social starts at 6:00 p.m. with a meal and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Members are asked to bring a dessert or appetizer.

IT'S TAMALES TIME! –Tamale orders will be ready for pick up at the Hallettsville KC Hall drive thru line on Thursday, November 17 between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

An **AIDE IS NEEDED** for the Extended Care Center at Sacred Heart School in the afternoon. Please call the school at 361-798-4251, if interested.

RACK OF RIBS FUNDRAISER by the Sacred Heart Booster Club offers hot, ready to eat BBQ'd pork ribs prepared by Peters BBQ in Ellinger to eat now or freeze for later. The ribs will be \$30 for a full rack (approximately 12 ribs). Potato salad and beans will be available first come first serve for an additional cost. **Pickup** will be on Monday, Dec. 12th at the Sacred Heart Family Center. **Order** your ribs today from any SH student, the SHCS office at 361-798-4251 or Shanna Clark at 361-772-8527.

RAPHAEL'S REFUGE will have a Holy Hour on Tuesday November 29th at 10:00 a.m. Deacon Alfonso Moreno from the Gonzales and Waelder Catholic communities will preside over Exposition, Adoration and Benediction. Our general intention will be in thanksgiving for the lives spared from the overturning of Roe v Wade. All are welcome, so bring a friend.

The **GABRIEL PROJECT** of the Crossroads is having their monthly fellowship/meeting Tuesday, **November 15** at St. Mary's Activity Center, 401 S. Liberty St., Victoria beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please join us in giving God thanks for all our wonderful donors and volunteers, receive updates on this ministry and hear a great speaker! Turkey and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share for our Thanksgiving meal. Call Barbara McCain Williams for more information or questions or visit <http://www.victoriagabrielproject.org>

Area Events:

- ➔ **Lions Club, Hallettsville** – Annual Christmas Cookie Walk and Arts/Crafts Fair will be Sunday, December 4 at the KC Hall. The KC's will serve lunch at 11:00. The Sacred Heart Band will perform at 11:45.
- ➔ **Medicare A, B, C, D Clinic at the Hallettsville Library** – Tuesday, Nov. 22 is free and open to the public. For appointments call Golden Crescent Area Agency on Aging at 361-578-1587 X226 or X205. Bring your Medicare card and a list of your prescriptions to your appointment.

CATHOLIC LIFE SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS are on sale until January 27. Ticket donation is \$5 per ticket and the drawing will be held February 14, 2023. The grand prize is the winner's choice of a Roman Holiday vacation for four, a 2023 Toyota Corolla Sedan or Prepaid \$20,000 VISA 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 or the school at 361-798-4251. Proceeds go directly to Sacred Heart School.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Is Christ King in Our Hearts?

When you think of a king, who is the first person to pops into your head? It may depend on how much history you know, or which historical period intrigues you the most. As Americans, the first person we might think of is King George III, whose reign has become synonymous in our national lore with the concept of tyranny.

We don't have much familiarity with kingship in modern American society. Kings tend to make us uneasy. Presidents, on the other hand — we can handle those, because we know we are a president's boss. No matter how much power he has, we are the electorate. We are the source of that power. We're comfortable with this arrangement.

But with kings it is profoundly different. Traditionally, the king derives his power from God. His rule bridges humanity with the divine.

We should reflect carefully on whether or not we have made Jesus Christ king in our hearts, or whether we regard him as a president. The difference isn't just one of titles, it's one of roles. Subjects do not demand anything of a king. They beseech. They entreat. They submit, and they accept.

Do we demand of Christ, or do we beseech? Do we tolerate God's edicts with grumbling, or do we embrace His word as the means of our reconciliation with Him?

The "good thief" treated Christ as a king. His counterpart treated him as a president. And it's worth remembering that Jesus Christ is not the President of the Universe. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* — ©LPi

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.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, November 27, 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, November 22, 2022