

OCTOBER 16, 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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 15	6:00 p.m.	Dorothy Olsovsky	Moravia
Sunday	October 16	9:30 a.m.	Leona Vaculik	St. John

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 22	6:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving	St. John
Sunday	October 23	9:30 a.m.	Bernice Jurica	Moravia

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 29	6:00 p.m.	Arthur, Sr. & Lillie Spies	Moravia
Sunday	October 30	9:30 a.m.	For the much needed rain	St. John

October 16: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Through incessant prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God's will. Through faith in the power of prayer, we experience God's love and assistance. Our Christian life is nourished by the scriptures we read and by our received tradition.

October 23: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we still stand in need of the Lord. God hears the cry of the poor and of the oppressed, especially those who acknowledge their dependency upon him. Having heard Paul's cries for help, the Lord crowned him with eternal salvation.

October 30: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

The Lord is full of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. He has come to search out and save what was lost. Let us be more concerned with doing the Lord's work than with idle speculation about when he will come again.

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.

<p><u>ADORATION CHAPEL</u> – An Adorer is needed at the Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel on Monday at 1:00 a.m. Contact Charlene Bradbury at 361-798-6191 if interested.</p>
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ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER: Diana Jasek, George Jasek

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER: Phil Guenther, Perry Deem

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER: Gary Mendel, Harold Kalich

<h3>ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE</h3>

Saturday, October 15 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Kullen Kutac, Dylan Orsak
Sunday, October 16 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke
Saturday, October 22 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Brant Redman, Barrett Redman
Sunday, October 23 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Bryce Machicek, Wade Shimek
Saturday, October 29 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Kullen Kutac, Dillon Goedrich
Sunday, October 30 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alaina Halata, William Halata

From the Desk of Msgr. John

After eight weeks being gone, I am now at home in the rectory on a limited basis and doing therapy at the hospital three times a week. Please keep me and all our sick in your prayers.

We had our school accreditation at Sacred Heart School and received a very good report from the team. We will get the official report in a few weeks. Thank you to the administration, teachers and staff for doing such a good job. We are very blessed.

We are now in the Fall season. There are many activities going on for everyone to occupy everyone's time. Please remember to put God first and attend a weekend Mass.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

PRAY! PRAY THE ROSARY!

“Bring prayer back into your family life and you will experience unity – and a joyful love that will bind you together. Maybe there is suffering in your family, but praying together, sharing together, loving together will help you.”

[St. Teresa of Calcutta]

The ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH CHOIR in Moravia will sing Czech hymns on Sunday, October 23rd 9:30 a.m. to recognize October as Czech Heritage Month.

ST. JOHN CEMETERY – Thank you to Bobby Mendel, Harvey Hermis, Scotty Brossman, Darryl Demel, Eugene Krupala, Ed Kusy and Harold Kalich for work done in the St. John cemetery. Leaning tombstones were straightened, fallen ones were stood back up. Plots were leveled. More work is still needed. If you can help, please call Ed Kusy at 979-743-5879.

STROKE SCAN PLUS – Stroke Scan Plus will be hosting a Stroke, Vascular & Abdominal Ultrasound Screening in the Sacred Heart Family Center on **Saturday, October 22**. They will check the Carotid Arteries on both sides of the neck for fatty plaque, the Abdominal Aorta for aneurysms, Thyroid for cyst, nodules and enlargements, Liver, Gallbladder and both Kidney's for cyst, masses, fluid build-up and tumors.

These screenings are typically NOT performed at annual checkups nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Stroke Scan Plus offers all 7 screenings for \$159. Health Savings Accounts are accepted. **Sign-ups will be available after all Sacred Heart Masses on October 15 & 16**. You may also call 866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment.

SACRED HEART BAND TAMALE SALE – begins October 17 through November 7. Orders may be placed with any Band Student or parent or the Sacred Heart School office at 361-798-4251. Order pick-up will be November 17 at the Hallettsville KC Hall.

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 Sacred Heart rectory. The CD is \$20 and the book is \$25.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL HSA - STRUDEL BAKE would like to give a *huge thank you* to everyone who came out to work, donated cash and pecans and purchased strudels to help make this year's Strudel Bake a success. There are **unbaked strudels available to purchase** for \$18. Call Barbara Grahmann at 361-798-0659 or the school at 361-798-4251.

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.

HEALTHY HOME COOKING SERIES – Learn how to make ordinary meals EXTRAordinary. Sessions include: Understanding carbohydrate foods, reducing sodium & increasing fiber, making recipes with fat better for you, celebrating sensibly. Wednesdays: **October 6, 13 and 20** from 5:30-7:00 p.m. County Agricultural Building, 255 Svoboda Lane, Room #104, La Grange, TX. \$30 for series (scholarships available on request). Register by Oct. 3 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office. For more information: 979-968-5831 or fayette@ag.tamu.edu

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF – If you are experiencing grief or loss and need a support group, please join us on Thursdays starting October 13th at 10:00 a.m. Books will be available to order for \$12.99 each at the first meeting, however, it is not mandatory. Meetings will be at Flatonia United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Flatonia, TX 78941. If you have questions or need directions, please call Judy at 512-520-7599.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS SUNDAY is October 16, 2022. Court #797 members will gather to celebrate on Sunday at the Sacred Heart 8:00 a.m. Mass. After Mass there will be a social with coffee, donuts and juice with the October meeting immediately following. (There will be no meeting on Oct. 17.) CDA #797 **Craft Day** will be Monday, October 3 at the Sacred Heart Family Center from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

AREA EVENTS:

- **St. Michael's, Needville** – Bazaar, Oct. 23, Columbus Club Hall, BBQ Beef & Sausage, Music, Auction, Raffle, Bingo, Cake Walk, Plants
- **St. Andrew, Hillje** – Altar Society, Oct. 30, Turkey & Dressing Dinner, Plates to Go only, Raffle

Next Bulletin: Sunday, October 30, 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, October 25, 2022