

SEPTEMBER 18, 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)
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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

Dorothy Berger.....979-562-2187

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 17	6:00 p.m.	Robert Svetlik, Jr.	Moravia
Sunday	September 18	9:30 a.m.	Adela & Adolph B. Kutac & Anna Kutac	St. John

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 24	6:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners of Both Parishes	St. John
Sunday	September 25	9:30 a.m.	Bernice Neskora	Moravia

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 1	6:00 p.m.	Clarence & Evelyn Haas & Larry Kalich	Moravia
Sunday	October 2	9:30 a.m.	Respect for Life	St. John

September 18: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed. They seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than to money, we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need, especially the poor whom the Lord will raise up.

September 25: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

October 2: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving, and wise, confident that God will guard us from all harm. He is the rock of our salvation.

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.

MEMORIALS - ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

In Memory of George Elgin Krupala: Eugene G. Pavlat - \$30

ADORATION CHAPEL – 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.

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

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 17 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Brant Redman, Barrett Redman

Sunday, September 18 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

Saturday, September 24 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Kullen Kutac, Dillon Goedrich

Sunday, September 25 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Dylan Orsak, Bryce Machicek

Saturday, October 1 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Brant Redman, Barrett Redman

Sunday, October 2 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alaina Halata, William Halata

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you for your many prayers, get well cards and good wishes. The prayers from everywhere are surely working. The surgeries to remove the bladder and the prostate were successful according to the doctors in Houston. I spent two weeks in the hospital in Houston. Since then, I have spent three weeks in the Lavaca Medical Center here in Hallettsville so far for therapy. I will be here for a while longer.

Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way to keep things going. I understand the Sacred Heart picnic was a great success and the school year has started off very well. The mission was very well attended. I visited with the priest who gave the mission and he was very impressed by the attendance at the mission and at the Masses.

I understand Father James has stepped in and has done a very good job since I have been out of commission. We are very blessed. May God bless all of you. Msgr. John

PRO-LIFE CORNER

In the aftermath of the *Dobbs* decision, I suggest that pro-life Americans need to take an introspective look at ourselves regarding abortion. We are obligated to defend God's innocents. (We are not obligated to the state of a political party, and we're certainly not obligated to the media!) We are called to stand for this truth in every circumstance, especially when it is most uncomfortable to do so.

In *Evangelium Vitae*, St. John Paul II told us who we are: "We are the people of life because God...has given us the gospel of life and by this same gospel we have been transformed and saved. We have been ransomed by the 'Author of Life' at the price of His precious blood."

NOW is the time for the people of life to proclaim God's truth gratefully and in earnest. Our witness will bear fruit that will last. *[from INSIGHTS by Judie Brown, President American Life League in August, 2022 ALL News.]*

THAT MAN IS YOU! Is continuing on Fridays at 6:00 a.m. at the Schulenburg KC Hall. Join us and take the first step in being a better Christian male leader. Call/text Mark Hudec at 713-854-1335 for details.

LIFE CHAIN – Bring the whole family and join this annual prayer vigil on Sunday, October 2 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in front of the Hallettsville KC Hall on US Hwy 77 South. For more information call 361-798-6227.

CDA COURT #797 – will meet Monday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Family Center. We will review and vote on the 2022-2023 Standing Rules and budget. If you would like to join CDA, need more information about CDA or have questions about the rules or budgets call Regent Janet Spies 512-461-3236.

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

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT – will be October 13 - 16, 2022 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center, Oakland, TX. Retreatants will be leaving out of St. Joseph Church in Yoakum. If you have not had the opportunity to attend a Sacred Heart Women's ACTS Retreat, here is your chance to have an incredible experience and spiritual renewal! Women 21 years and up are invited. Come and bring a friend! For more information contact: Patty Mabry 361-293-1665, Theresa Brewer 361-293-1967 or Kelly Hicks 361-772-2072. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church.

Fr. James Dvorak will offer Holy Mass at **RAPHAEL'S REFUGE** on the Feast of the Archangels, Sept. 29 at 9:00 a.m. The Rosary will begin at 8:30 a.m. We will have light finger foods after Mass. All are welcome so please join us and bring a friend.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center at Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N. E. Water Street, Victoria, TX – “Ignatian Spirituality” workshop, presented by Sr. Digna Vela, IWBS on **Sat., Sept. 24** from **10:00 AM – 1:00 PM** with **registration at 9:30 AM**. Liturgy of the Eucharist at 8:30 AM in Incarnate Word Chapel optional. Call 361-575-7111 or email amormeuscenter@gmail.com. A free-will offering is appreciated.

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.

The **GABRIEL PROJECT OF THE CROSSROADS AND THE BETHLEHEM MATERNITY HOME** has URGENT request/needs for a **Volunteer Coordinator** to manage the volunteer database and opportunities and for **Angels** who help support expectant mothers. Also, we are having our **annual raffle** on October 1 with many wonderful prizes. Tickets are \$25 and are on sale online at <https://victoriagabrielproject.org/> and at our Main Office. For questions contact Cindy@victoriagabrielproject.org. For detailed information please see the **flyers** on the bulletin boards at the back of church.

Grief Ministry Retreat – If you are a parent whose child has died at any age, you are invited to join a Weekend Retreat, Sept. 30 thru Oct. 2 at the Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria, TX. Coping with the death of a child is very difficult and grief does not end in a certain amount of time. For more information contact: victoriadiocese.org/grief-support or Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984 or phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org.

SACRED HEART ANNUAL APPLE STRUDEL BAKE – will be **Saturday, October 8**. Place your order by Monday, **September 26**. Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment. Unbaked strudels - \$18, baked - \$22. Pickup will be 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Family Center in Hallettsville. **Online order form and worker signup** is at <https://strudel.shsfundraiser.org>. All volunteers are welcome! Orders may also be placed with Charlene Bradbury 361-798-6191, Annette Henke 361-772-0929 or Barbara Grahmann 361-798-0659 or email shsstrudelbake@gmail.com.

AREA EVENTS:

- ➔ **St. Joseph's, Moulton** – Picnic, Sunday, September 18, Mass 10:00 a.m., Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner, Auction, Raffle, Music, Country Store, Cake & Plant Walks, Children's Activities
- ➔ **Queen of Peace, Sweet Home** – Sunday, September 25, Picnic Stew & Sausage, Auctions, Music, Raffle, Country Store, Cake Walk, Kids Games
- ➔ **Sts. Peter & Paul, Meyersville** – Sunday, September 25, BBQ Meal, Raffle, Country Store
- ➔ **Holy Cross, Bay City** – Fall Festival, Sunday, September 25, Turkey Dinner, Auctions, Country Store, Raffle, Children's Activities

HALLETTSVILLE KC #2433

Falling Leaves Gala

Saturday, October 15, 2022, Hallettsville KC Hall, 5:30-11:30 p.m. Only 300 tickets sold!

Featuring Shiner's 2nd Wind

- \$125 per couple includes: Dinner for two, drinks, dance and ticket entered into the Prize Give-Aways. (\$62.50 single tickets available.)
- Give-Aways Totaling \$2,000 in Cash (need not be present to win).

Call the Hall at 361-798-2311 to reserve your ticket.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, October 2, 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, September 27, 2022