

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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ST. JOHN, TEXAS



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 3	6:00 p.m.	Clarence & Evelyn Haas & Larry Kocich	Moravia
Sunday	September 4	9:30 a.m.	For Parishioners of Both Parishes	St. John

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 10	6:00 p.m.	For the Recovery of Msgr. John Peters	St. John
Sunday	September 11	9:30 a.m.	Gus Berkenhoff	Moravia

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

September 4: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

September 11: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from the covenant. The Lord delights not in sin, but in our turning back to him, for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn. He sent his son into the world not to condemn sinners, but to save them.

September 18: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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.

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 - ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH

In Memory of Dorothy M. Olsovsky: Garry & Marianne Macejewski - \$200

ADORATION CHAPEL – An Adorer is needed at the Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Contact Charlene Bradbury at 361-798-6191 if interested.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Glen Cernik, Sophie Cernik

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER: George Jasek, J. G. Hrcncir

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Gary McBride, Brad Lux

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 3 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Kullen Kutac, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, September 4 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alaina Halata, William Halata

Saturday, September 10 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Kullen Kutac, Dillon Goedrich

Sunday, September 11 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik

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

From the Desk of Msgr. John

The Sacred Heart Parish Picnic is this Sunday at the K.C. Hall. Please be sure to attend and to support our Parish as we gather together this holiday weekend. We are grateful to all those who helped volunteer their time and hard work to making this picnic a success. Thank you!!

Please continue to pray for Msgr. John. He had a successful surgery and is doing well. Although his recovery has taken a bit longer than he would like, he is working to regain his strength and mobility.

Father John Affum is back from his vacation. Please keep Father James and Father John in your prayers as they continue to run our parish and provide for our spiritual needs.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

NEW LEADER FOR THE POST-ROE ERA – Dr. John Seago is the new president of Texas Right to Life. Starting as a Texas Right to Life intern 18 years ago, Dr. Seago has served as Texas Right to Life’s legislative director for 11 years, leading the research, writing and advocacy for the boldest and most effective Pro-Life and medical ethics policies in the Texas Legislature. These victories include:

- The Texas Preborn Pain Act (2013)
- Critical reforms to protect patients and pregnant minors (2015)
- Dismemberment Abortion Ban (2017)
- Reforms to the Do Not Resuscitate laws (2017)
- The Texas Heartbeat Act (2021)

Dr. John Seago is just the leader the Pro-Life movement needs to build a Texas where every life is valued.

[From August 2022 Texas Right to Life NEWS]

THAT MAN IS YOU! Interested in becoming a better husband, father, and authentic Catholic leader? Then please join the men of our local parishes at the Schulenburg KC Hall from 6 to 7:30 a.m. on Friday’s beginning September 9th, for a program that will change your life. For more information and registration call/text Mark Hudec at 713-854-1335.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS –will meet Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Family Center. Msgr. James Henke will present the program “10,000 Reasons” followed by a social and meeting. Annual **membership dues** of \$10 may be brought or sent to Darlene Appelt, 782 CR 132, Hallettsville, TX 77964. She may be reached at 361-798-6828 to find out if you are up to date.

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.

GRIEF MINISTRY – Parents of children who have died at any age, please join us for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall at Assumption Catholic Church in Ganado, Texas. Call team member Pat Hoelscher with any questions at 979-257-9984.

20 GRAND GIVEAWAY RAFFLE – A total of \$20,000 will be given away in a total of 10 prizes on Sunday, **September 4 at the Sacred Heart Fall Parish Picnic**. The **1st prize is a \$10,000 Gift Card**. Tickets: 1 for \$20 or 6 for \$100. Available from David Smolik, Sacred Heart School, Rectory or Credit Union, Hoffer’s Drive-In, Rainosek’s True Value, Sweet Chic Boutique and Morton’s Drive-In.

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.

Do you believe Life begins at Conception until natural death?? 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.

Since the ending of the right to abortion through Roe vs Wade, many Moms and their Babies have reached out to us for help! Now we can show everyone how our Ministry/your Ministry is there for those Moms and Babies! Please see the Flyer for details! Your help by buying tickets helps us to help these Moms and Babies!!

AREA EVENTS:

- ➔ **Sacred Heart, Hallettsville** – Fall Picnic - Sunday, September 4, at the KC Hall, Hallettsville, Texas. Fried chicken, stew, dressing: Adult Plates - \$12; Cake Walk, Bingo, Country Store, Religious Articles Booth, Washer Pitching Tournament, Auction, Raffle, Music by The Dujka Brothers and Red Ravens.
- ➔ **St. Cyril and Methodius, Shiner** – Annual Labor Day Picnic – Sunday, September 4 – Food, Music, Auction, Country Store
- ➔ **Holy Cross, Yorktown** – Festival, Sunday, September 11, Mass 9:30 a.m., Polish Sausage & BBQ Shoulder, Auction, Cake Walk, Raffle, Music, Children's Activities
- ➔ **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

GOD'S EMBRACE MINISTRIES - Marian Pilgrimage: GEM will travel to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain from Sept. 26- Oct. 5, 2022 (with an optional post tour in Lisieux). Fr. Wayne Flagg will be the pilgrim priest as we travel to the site of Marian Shrines, Eucharistic Miracles and other locations. Spaces are limited - reserve your spot: call the office 979-561-8883 or visit www.godsembrace.org/pilgrimages.

BLOOD DRIVE – will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic School on Tuesday, **September 6**, from 10:30-6:00 pm at the Family Center. Donors must be at least 16 years old (with parent permission form) and in good health. Please bring a photo ID. Appointments can be made on the South Texas Blood and Tissue center website. Walk-ins are welcome.

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, September 18, 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 13, 2022