

JULY 23, 2023

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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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 22	6:00 p.m.	Raymond Vecera	St. John
Sunday	July 23	9:30 a.m.	Henry R. & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 29	6:00 p.m.	Marvin Filip	Moravia
Sunday	July 30	9:30 a.m.	Alphonse & Donna Hermis 50 th Wedding Anniversary	St. John

First Friday August 4 8:00 a.m. – Followed by Holy Hour – For Rain St. John

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday	August 5	6:00 p.m.	Gladys Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	August 6	9:30 a.m.	Anita & Leroy Etzler	St. John

July 23: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom. The Lord is good and forgiving, lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins. May the Spirit assist us in our weakness.

July 30: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

The person of true wisdom, like Solomon, will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus, one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.

August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Transfigured in glory, the son of Man has received kingship and dominion. He will come again in glory.

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.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Bob Svetlik, Diana Svetlik

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Leo Henke, Sr., Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Alphonse Kristinik, Andy Besetzny

Please pray for all those serving in the military and for all veterans

The **St. John Picnic Worker's Appreciation meal** will be held on Sunday, July 23 at the St. John Pavilion. The meal will be served at noon.

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 22 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Dillon Goedrich, Baye Shimek

Sunday, July 23 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Dylan Orsak, Lindsey Orsak

Saturday, July 29 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Kullen Kutac, Lily Janak

Sunday, July 30 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Layne, Trent & Kenley Sevcik

Saturday, August 5 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Brant & Barrett Redman

Sunday, August 6 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Mary Beth Krischke, Dillon Goedrich

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to everyone who helped make our two parish picnics great successes. It was wonderful to see parishioners working so hard at both parishes, family and friends of parishioners, and friends of friends. Both picnics really shared community building.

God has truly blessed our communities. Let us continue to thank God and ask Him to help us to continue to be good stewards of His blessings.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Prayer is necessary as air to breathe, as necessary as the blood in our bodies, as necessary as anything. We think so many things are necessary, but we are wrong. We have been deceived and we deceive ourselves. So few things are necessary, and prayer is one of them.

[St. Teresa of Calcutta]

An Adorer is needed in the Sacred Heart ADORATION CHAPEL on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. Please contact Charlene Bradbury if interested at 361-798-6191. Also, if you are interested in co-chairing with Charlene, please let her know. She needs help especially while her husband is getting treatments.

The CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS SOCIETY - Sacred Heart Christian Mothers will hold their reception of new members and installation of officers on Wednesday, July 26 with a 6:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart Church. The 25- and 50- year members will also be honored. If you are interested in joining, please call Lynette Sykora at 361-799-9630 or Barbara Grahmann at 361-798-0659. After Mass a reception will be held at the Family Center. Members are asked to help with the meal by bringing your favorite salad or dessert.

Member's annual dues of \$10 are payable in July. You may also mail them to Darlene Appelt at 782 CR 132, Hallettsville, TX 77964.

HALLETTSVILLE DEANERY TEEN RETREAT "We know that all things work for good for those who love God." Romans 8:28. July 27-30. For high school students who are at least 14 years old and have completed their freshman year, up to/through high school seniors graduating in this school year, 2023. Forms must be mailed to be accepted and are at in the back of church or <https://www.shcatholicchurch.org/>.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL is in **need of a cafeteria worker** for the upcoming school year. Please call the school at 361-798-4251 if interested or for more information.

HALLETTSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2433 – BBQ Brisket & Sausage meal with trimmings and dessert, \$15, Sunday, August 13 10:30 am-12:30 pm, Hallettsville KC Hall. Drive thru only. Benefits KC Charity Fund. Tickets available at the KC Hall, Hoffers, Beauty Boutique, Peoples State Bank, SH Rectory and Credit Union.

FAMILY ADORATION celebrating the **National Eucharistic Revival** will be hosted by Mothers of Grace, July 24 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral. The service is come and go for children of all ages including quiet time, praise & worship, guided children's adoration.

LAVACA CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING – July 24 (every fourth Monday), Queen of Peace Family Life Center, Sweet Home. Mass at 6:30 p.m. in church; meal and program to follow. The Very Rev. Bryan O. Heyer will be the speaker. For info: Robert Lewis 817-897-2678 or visit www.lavacacatholicmen.com.

On Tuesday, Aug. 1, **THE EMMAUS CENTER** will begin the **Ministry of Love support group for caregivers**. Caregiving is a ministry of love that can be mentally and physically exhausting. This support group will provide supportive and spiritual resources for self-care. The group will meet the first Tuesday of each month from 9 to 10:15 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory's Cathedral Center in the St. Gabriel room. Please call 361-212-0830 for more information and to register.

Sacred Heart CDA Court #797 – First Friday Fellowship – will follow worship at the 7:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church on August 4.

“BACK ACROSS THE RIVER” RETREATS REUNION – Sunday, August 13, Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center for all who attended a men's, women's, young adult or teen retreat and their families. Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by covered dish lunch. RSVP: call or text Karen Mudd at 361-772-4599.

Area Events:

- **Holy Family KC #9088** – Fishing Tournament, August 4-5, Port O'Connor Community Center, Live & silent auctions, cash prizes benefitting Nazareth Academy School. Info on entries: Rey Mayes 361-649-2475.
- **St. Joseph, Yoakum** – Sunday, August 6, Picnic at Yoakum Community Center, Picnic Stew & Sausage \$12, Auction, Raffle, Country Store, Cake Walk, Pantry Wheel, Games
- **Sts. Peter & Paul, Frelsburg** – Country Festival, Sunday, August 6, Mass 8:30 a.m., Latin Mass 10:30 a.m., Fried Fish Meal \$15, Live & Silent Auctions, Dance, Bingo, Raffle, Games, Country Store, Cake Walk

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.

Memorials

Ascension of Our Lord Building Fund

In Memory of Ervin Neskora, Sr.

Clinton & Kristen Jahn - \$25

Kenward Janak - \$25

Kevin & Larissa Tesch - \$25

Roxanne & Perry Deem - \$25

Mrs. Sylvester Janak - \$25

Harry & Gwen Mozisek - \$30

Dennis & Kathleen Schacherl - \$30

Robert & Yolanda Bartos - \$30

Kenneth & Jane Janecek - \$40

Frank & Tracy Nieto - \$40

David & Dorothy Young - \$50

Thomas & Rose Ann Brosh - \$50

Robert & Barbara Maxey - \$50

Daniel & Nancy Winkler - \$100

Ascension of Our Lord Building Fund

In Memory of Evelyn Technik

Jeanette S. Henke - \$25

Ascension of Our Lord Altar Society

In Memory of Evelyn Technik

Allen & Arlene Becan - \$20

Ascension of Our Lord Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Evelyn Technik

Kubena Funeral Home - \$25

Ascension of Our Lord Church

In honor of Paul & Nancy Wooldridge's 50th Anniversary

Irene A. Szwarc - \$50

St. John the Baptist Church

In Memory of Melvin Jurica

D. & G. Lux - \$25

Next Bulletin: August 6, 2023

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, August 1, 2023