

**JULY 9, 2023**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)  
Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
(on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>)  
First Friday .....8:00 a.m. followed by Holy Hour

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Saturday..... 6:00 p.m.  
(on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>)  
Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
(on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)

**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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)  
(Click on “Catholic Cemeteries”)  
Safe Environment: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://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 Appelt .....832-643-4590 (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

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 8	6:00 p.m.	David Kubenka	St. John
Sunday	July 9	9:30 a.m.	Stuart Krischke	Moravia

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 15	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	July 16	9:30 a.m.	Leonard Sumbera, Fred & Martha Hermes	Moravia

### 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

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### July 9: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, came to bring peace to all people. We are called to live in his spirit, to be gracious, merciful, and compassionate to all.

### July 16: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

“The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.” May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out through the presence of the Spirit.

### 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.

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**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.**

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**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JULY:** Diane Halata, Janet Spies

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR JULY:** Dallas Canada, Greg Kubenka

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JULY:** Eugene Krupala, Leonard Sumbera

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.

### *Memorials*

**St. John Cemetery Fund** – In Memory of Maggie Cunningham: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Miller - \$50

The **St. John Post-Picnic Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, July 18 at the St. John Hall.

### **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, July 8 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Dillon Goedrich, Baye Shimek

Sunday, July 9 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Dylan & Lindsay Orsak

Saturday, July 15 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Brant Redman, Barrett Redman

Sunday, July 16 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – William Halata, Alaina Halata

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

### **From the Desk of Msgr. John**

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the St. John 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic a great success. Thank you to all the family members and volunteers from outside of the parish who helped also. It was a great day, a great crowd, great food, and wonderful weather including a blessing of some good rain. The many donations, purchases and much hard work are truly appreciated.

Please note the Mass schedule for the Moravia Picnic weekend. We will need all the help we can get.

The new facilities are complete in Moravia and the updated work schedule is available. Invite family and friends to come out and help and to enjoy the day.

### **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start.

[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 emphasizes the dignity of Motherhood and helps members spiritually, intellectually, and socially. 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. If you are interested in joining, please call Lynette Sykora at 361-799-9630 or Barbara Grahmann at 361-798-0659.

INCARNATE WORD AND BLESSED SACRAMENT CONVENT in Victoria is having a **COME AND SEE** on July 22 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This event is for single, Catholic women ages 18-40 to come experience a small piece of religious life. There are **NO STRINGS ATTACHED**. Come and see if Jesus is calling you. Be not afraid. For more information, email [sister.mariadelrosario@gmail.com](mailto:sister.mariadelrosario@gmail.com) or call 361-575-7111. Register at: <https://iwbsvictoria.org/>.

**STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY GRIEF MINISTRY** – Parents of children who have died at any age, please join us for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall at Assumption Catholic Church in Ganado, Texas. Call team member Pat Hoelscher with any questions at 979-257-9984 or [phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org).

**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/>.

A free 8-session DVD class on **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY** presented by Christopher West began Wednesday, July 5 through August 23, at 6 pm at the St. Joseph School library in Yoakum. Please contact Sharon Janca at 361-293-8367 with any questions.

**RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND** – Help for Marriages. July 28-30 weekend in Victoria. For information contact John or Jennifer Vincent at 361-580-2770, email: [jbviov@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbviov@sbcglobal.net) or visit the website at [www.helpOurMarriage.org](http://www.helpOurMarriage.org).

## Ascension of Our Lord Church Picnic, Sunday July 16, 2023

Our church picnic will be held Sunday, July 16. The **picnic cleanup day** for the kitchen and grounds will be held, Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 a.m. Parishioners and anyone interested in helping are asked to please come out for this general cleanup in preparation for the picnic. Lunch will be served for the workers. **Cleanup after the picnic** is Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 a.m.

For the picnic, items for the **auction** are needed, please bring them early that morning or contact Kathy Guenther, 979-743-0369, if you wish to leave them the day before. Please mark your items with your name on them so you may get credit for them. Suggested donations are: goody baskets, beer signs, antiques, home canned goods and baked goods, metal art, wood art, outdoor furniture, swings, plants, homemade spirits, and livestock.

**Cash donations** will be very appreciated toward the picnic meats to be given to Dorothy Henke.

**Bingo** will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cash donations will be appreciated and can be given to Dorothy Henke the day of the picnic.

There will be a lot of **cakes** needed for the dinner meal and cake walk. Cakes for the cake walk need to be well wrapped.

For the **country store**, please consider donating any homemade canned goods, homemade bread, any type of small plants, noodles, baked goods, any type of craft item and a child's toy for their enjoyment. These items may be brought on July 8<sup>th</sup> on our cleanup day or contact Janis Hrncir 361-772-4309 if any questions.

**Raffle tickets** are now available in the back of the church. Please pick some up to sell and help make the raffle a success. Many thanks to all the donors with their donations of great prizes. Contact Arlene Becan 361-798-0304 with any questions.

Please check the **picnic work list** for your name and any extra help from anyone would be so appreciated.

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### 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
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Next Bulletin: July 23, 2023

All announcements can be sent by email to the Rectory at [rectory@shcatholicchurch.org](mailto: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, July 18, 2023