

April 24, 2016

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

**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

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Robert & Mary Kendall ..... 361-798-9467

**HALL RENTAL**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

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

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Kathy Guenther ..... 979-562-2124

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Saturday	April 23	6:00 p.m.	Sylvia Bartosch	St. John
Sunday	April 24	9:30 a.m.	Jerry Novosad	Moravia

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Saturday	April 30	6:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Member of Moravia School	Moravia
Sunday	May 1	9:30 a.m.	Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg	St. John

### **The Ascension of the Lord (Mother's Day)**

Saturday	May 7	6:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Mothers	Moravia
Sunday	May 8	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Mothers	Moravia

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### **April 24, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the kingdom of God. This kingdom, to be marked by our love for each other, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

### **May 1, 2016, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

By listening attentively to the Spirit promised by Jesus, the early Church resolves the question whether Gentile converts need to observe certain Jewish ritual practices. All are called to dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem, founded on the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

### **May 8, The Ascension of the Lord (Mother's Day)**

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Jesus ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, entering into the heavenly sanctuary. We are to be his witnesses, mindful of the great hope to which we are called.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We have a number of people in the parish who are ill, some very serious. Please keep all of them and their families in your prayers.

We will have First Holy Communion for St. John and Moravia on Sunday, May 8, at 9:30 Mass in Moravia. Please pray for our youngsters who will be making their First Holy Communion.

We will have the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 15, at the 9:30 Mass in St. John. Bishop Brendan Cahill will be conferring the Sacrament. Please welcome him to our Parish Family.

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**THE EMMAUS CENTER**—*Counseling in the Catholic Tradition*—Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria—1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140, Victoria, Texas 77901. For an appointment, go to [www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com) or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need.*

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## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 23 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Regan Lux, Rylie Lux, Alex Lozano

Sunday, April 24 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, Dylan Goldberg, Caitlin Deem

Saturday, April 30 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – James Lofland, Caitlin Deem, Kenna Kubenka

Sunday, May 1 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, Rylie Lux, & Regan Lux

Saturday, May 7 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, Dylan Goldberg, Caitlin Deem

Sunday, May 8 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – James Lofland, Kenna Kubenka

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MAY:** Mary Ann Pratka and Jeanette Chudej

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR MAY:** Daniel Steffek and Dale Janak

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MAY:** Lorine Kubenka and Adele Kubos & Diane Roeder

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR MAY:** Harvey Hermis and Ralph Besetzny

We are desperately in need of a Hall Manager for Moravia Hall. Please contact the Sacred Heart Rectory (798-5888) if you are interested in this position.

**\*\*ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY** will host the Annual Spring Brunch on May 1, 2016 following the 9:30 Mass at the St. John rectory. Members please bring food for everyone to enjoy. Coffee and juice will be provided. Everyone is invited. Dues will also be collected. For more information call Evelyn at 970-562-2365 or Peggy at 979-562-2246.

**Donations are now being accepted for the small raffle for St. John Picnic. Please contact Ann McBride at 561-6261 or Theresa Eckhart 743-4435.**

**Donations are now being accepted for Church Picnic Raffle for Ascension Church Picnic in Moravia in July. We appreciate your generosity. Please contact Arlene Becan at 361-798-9320 by May 15.**

## PRO-LIFE CORNER

Pro-Lifers believe in the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. This means that the Pro-Life stance is more than a single issue. It addresses not only abortion, but also euthanasia, imposed death, cloning, stem cell research, genetic engineering, frozen embryos, adoption and much more. All life is of the utmost importance. Our country was based upon principles of "Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness." Life is the first and foremost of these rights, for without the Right to Life, one cannot enjoy any other rights.

[Emily Kebodeaux, Political Director, Texas, Right to Life News]

**Victoria Gabriel Project--**Lavaca Chapter is collecting inventory items during May 7 and 8 services. If you are interested in donating baby items (newborn clothes, diapers, baby wipes, etc.) or maternity clothes to our ministry, a collection area will be in the foyer of the church. The Lavaca Chapter provides assistance to all of Lavaca County. For more information call: Julie Kubena 361-798-3579.

## Area Activities

**St. Michael Church Spring Festival, Veterans Memorial Park, Weimer, Texas,** Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner, Sunday, April 24, 11:00 a.m.--\$9 Adults; \$4.50 Children. Auction, Bingo, Many Attractions, Drawing and Music (11:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.)

**St Mary's Altar Society will host a Games Party in the St Mary's Activity Center** 401 South Liberty St., Victoria, Texas on Tuesday April 26 from 11:30 am to 4:00 p.m. Admission--\$8.00 per person. There will be door prizes, a raffle & a country store. Noontime meal. For reservations call: Ann Carver 575-2050 and Janell Kruppa 575-8166.

**Holy Family Festival, Victoria Community Center, Victoria, Texas, Sunday, May 1,** Pit Bar-B-Q—11:00 a.m-2:00 p.m.-\$9.00 per Adult Plate; Children Under 10-\$5. Auction and more

**Queen of the Holy Rosary Church MayFest, Hostyn—Sunday, May 1—**Czech Hymns in Church – 9:30 a.m.; Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m.; Bar-B-Q Pork & Sausage—Adults \$9.00; Children under 12-\$5, Auction-1:00 p.m. and More.

**Quo Vadis Vocation Camp for Young Men:** The Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Victoria is sponsoring a camp for young men who have completed 8th grade to 21 years of age. The camp will take place on July 3-6 at Cooper's Farm near La Grange, TX. The days will include many outdoor camp activities as well as discussions on discerning God's will in life. Priests and seminarians of the Diocese will facilitate the camp. Registration forms are available at the parish rectory.

**ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**—*Can the goal of 1,000,000 Rosaries for unborn babies be reached?*

Absolutely! But, only if many people will pray at least one Rosary (May 6-8) for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons.

Please, be one of the persons who will participate in the multinational **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**.



**Please fill out & put in collection basket or send to the Rectory**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering  Rosary/Rosaries as part of the May6-8, 2016 ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES prayer event.

**Easter Flower Donations -St. John the Baptist Church**

In Memory of Edward Appelt, Martha Appelt, Gene Slavik & Jeff Slavik by Barbara Appelt  
In Memory of Rudolph & Rosie Berckenhoff and Selven & Clare Zapalac by Albert & Agnes Berckenhoff  
In Memory of the Berger & Schmidt Families by Arnold & Dorothy Berger  
In Memory of Charles & Ernestine Besetzny and Anton & Marie Hrcir Families by Alvin & Gladys Besetzny  
In Memory of Vernon Havrda & David, Susan, Eric & Lauren Joost by Pam & Robert Besetsny  
In Memory of Tom Farek by Elsie Farek

In Memory of Hermis & Janik Families by Harvey & Evelyn Hermis  
In Memory of Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg; Fred & Martha Hermis; Bart & Arlene Goldberg by Josie & Wolter Hermis and Dylan Goldberg  
In Memory of Herbert Berger & Francis Janda Families by Leo & Joyce Janda  
In Memory of AJ Kalich by Harold & Susie Kalich  
In Memory of Henry & Martha Besetzny, Edward & Steven Kusy, Leo Schramek by Evelyn Kusy  
In Memory of Chad Machart by Brad & Terah Lux  
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. G.E. Robinson and Mr. & Mrs. C.T. Newton by Gary & Ann McBride  
In Memory of George & Bernice Vasek by Caroline Mazoch

**Easter Flower Donations-Moravia (Ascension of Our Lord Church**

In Memory of Clarence Haas by Evelyn & Barbara Haas

**Christ**  
The Way, the Truth,  
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6

Next Bulletin: Sunday, May 8, 2016

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 Monday, May 2, 2016