

February 12 , 2017

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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 Friday..... 8:00 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

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

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St. John the Baptist Church

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124 (home)
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..... 979-743-0369 (cell)

CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	February 11	6:00 p.m.	Anton & Joyce Orsak	St. John
Sunday	February 12	9:30 a.m.	Evelyn Novosad	Moravia

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	February 18	6:00 p.m.	L.A. Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	February 19	9:30 a.m.	Eugene Pauler	St. John

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	February 25	6:00 p.m.	Dominic Loth	St. John
Sunday	February 26	9:30 a.m.	Henry & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

February 12, 2017, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his ways.

February 19, 2017, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 11 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Offer no resistance to one who persecutes you. Rather, love your neighbor as you love yourself. As the Lord is gracious and merciful, treat others in the same way, humbling yourself before the Lord.

February 26, 2017, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9, 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Our heavenly Father is with us, ever providing for our needs. He is always mindful of us; in him we shall never be disturbed. All should regard us as servants of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

This weekend of February 12 is World Marriage Day. We celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage or Matrimony throughout the Church and throughout the world.

By the Sacrament of Matrimony Christian spouses signify and participate in the mystery of unity and fruitful love between Christ and the Church; therefore, both in embracing conjugal life and in accepting and educating their children, they help one another to become holy and have their own place and particular gift among the People of God.

Through this Sacrament, the Holy Spirit brings it about that, just as Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her, Christian spouses also strive to nurture and foster their union in equal dignity, mutual giving, and the undivided love that flows from the divine font of charity. In this way, uniting divine and human realities, they persevere in good times and in bad, faithful in body and mind, remaining complete strangers to any adultery.

Marriage is not just a social thing directed by society. It is a very Sacred Element of Life. It is a Vocation. Marriage should not be taken lightly.

A wedding is for a day. A marriage is for a lifetime!

Let us pray for all married couples—those who are doing well and those who are having difficulties. Let us also pray for those who are contemplating marriage.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 11 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John –Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Goldberg

Sunday, February 12 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia –Wade Shimek, Alex Lozano

Saturday, February 18 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Dylan Goldberg, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, February 19 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate James

Saturday, February 25 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John –Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson

Sunday, February 26– 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Wade Shimek

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY: Arlene Becan, Janis Hrcir

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Hilbert Henke, Jr., Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY: Grace Sumbera, Josie Hermis

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Daryl Kutac

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 or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need.*

PRO-LIFE CORNER

On the morning of the 2017 March for Life, Father Frank Pavone presented to Pam Tebow, mother of Tim Tebow, the National Pro-Life Recognition Award for 2017. The award was presented during The National Prayer Service in Washington, D.C.

Because ESPN aired an interview with Pam that focused on her refusal to abort “Timmy” when she was advised to do so, she has been given a national platform to encourage the pro-life message.

She speaks for women’s groups and non-profit fundraisers in many cities across the country. And Pam and Tim were in a 2010 Super Bowl commercial that celebrated family and life, resulting in 5.5 million people to have cause to rethink their stand on abortion.

[from Priests for Life Newsletter, Vol. 26]

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO GRACIOUSLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING. THE PARISHES OF ST. JOHN AND MORAVIA DONATED \$389.00 THAT WILL BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO THE SCHULENBURG FOOD PANTRY. THANK YOU FOR BEING SO WILLING TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN NEED.

Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom.

Area Events

St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Victoria, Texas—193rd Anniversary – Annual Parish Festival. Sunday, February 12, 2017—10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.—Victoria Community Center. Roast Beef with trimmings-\$9.00 – Dine In/Take Out. Auction, Antiques, Cake Wheel, and more. Raffle.

St. Roch Catholic Church, Mentz, TX--Annual Turkey & Dressing Dinner. Sunday, February 12, 2017, \$10 per plate. Dine-In/Drive Thru. Raffle, Dessert Auction, Silent Auction.

Catholic Daughters St. Rose Court #1597 24th Annual Fried Chicken Dinner; Sunday, February 19, St. Rose Catholic Church, Schulenburg, Texas, \$9.00 Adult Plate; \$9, \$4.50 Child Plate. Serving at a 11: Silent Auction, Country Walk, Sweepstakes



Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2017: The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, on April 4, 2017 at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. If you are interested in participating, call Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828, email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day> for more information .

MEMORIALS

St. John Bldg. Fund

In Memory of Eugene Pauler: Allan & Debra Berger-\$10; Tootsie & Tommie Adams-\$20; Gladys Shimek-\$10; Leo & Doris Rainosek-\$15; Larry & Kathy Shimek-Henneke-\$25; Mark & Barbara Vecera-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Chaloupka-\$10; Will & Jeanette Chaires-\$50; Frankie Osina-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chaloupka-\$5; Larry & Carol Pavlicek-\$25; Lucille Strickland-\$25; Darrell & Claudette Demel-\$10; Mike Bonner-\$20; Patrick Fabian & Ruth Fabian-\$20; Bennie Pavlik-\$10; Dennis & Doloris Mican-\$25; Walter & Jose Hermis-\$20; Edward & Jennifer Moeller & Family-\$25; John & LaVerne Trojcek-\$20; Gary & Sandra Mendel-\$50; Mike Clark-\$30; Royce & Jeanette Chudej-\$15; John & Annette Dobson \$30; Henry, Evelyn, & Gary Pauler-\$10; Glenn & Evelyn Ahrens-\$5; Robert & Patsy Besetsny-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Brossman-\$40; Leo & Bernice Popp-\$20; Johnny & Cynthia Barton-\$25; Howard Stoner Family-\$20; Jimmy Sumbera-\$20; Alvin & Bernice Havel-\$20; Gladys and Leo Hoelscher-\$6; Robert & Peggy Mendel-\$25; Robert Kalich-\$20; Georgia Kalich-\$20; Nick & Shirley Macik-\$25; Lisa & Nathan Redman & Family-\$25; Andrew Besetzny-\$20; Elroy & Barbara Holub-\$25; Alex & Kim Wellborn-\$40; Alton & Valerine Christ-\$20

Msgr. John C. Peters Seminary Burse #7

In Memory of Eugene Pauler: Patricia Berger-\$10

St. John Cemetery

In Memory of Eugene Pauler: Milton & Annette Klekar-\$30; Martha Skelton-\$20; Grace & Leonard Sumbera-\$50; Johnnie & Pat Balcar-\$20; Dennis & Kathy Kleiber-\$20; Dorothy & Atlin Gabler-\$20; Clinton & Teri Guentert & Family-\$25; Aunt of Oksana Pauler-\$50; Minola, James & Beverly Pauler-\$100; Mike & Helen Technik-\$20; Agnes Berckenhoff-\$20; Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch-\$20; Arnold & Dorothy Berger-\$25; Caroline Mazoch-\$20; Gene & Barbara Guentert-\$10; Earline Schlortt-\$20; Gerald & Estella Kobza-\$25; Fred & Debra Huser-\$10

In Memory of Cecilia Bujnoch-\$50

St. John CCD Program

In Memory of Eugene Pauler: Harold & Susie Kalich-\$20

St. John Altar Society

In Memory of Eugene Pauler: Eugene & Jo Marie Krupala and Family-\$20

St. John's Seminary Burse, St. John

In Memory of Eugene Pauler: Alphonse Besetzny-\$10; Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$20; Forrest & Ann Dittrich-\$40; Bob & Bea Welfl-\$10; Leo & Joyce Janda-\$40; Elsie Farek-\$20; Harvey & Sandra Michna-\$20; Lillian Besetzny-\$20; Stuart & Joanie Krischke and Family-\$20



Next Bulletin: Sunday, February 26, 2017

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 Monday, February 20, 2017