

March 12 , 2017

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
7026 FM ROAD 957  
SCHULENBURG, TX 78956  
**ST. JOHN, TEXAS**

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH**  
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**MORAVIA, TEXAS**



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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

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

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

**HALL RENTAL**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Frank Forestier  
Barbara Appelt .....832-643-4590 (cell)  
..... 361-865-2446 (home)

**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 Guenther .....979-562-2124  
..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 11	6:00 p.m.	James & Evelyn Vornsand	St. John
Sunday	March 12	9:30 a.m.	Arthur & Lillie H. Spies, Sr.	Moravia

### Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 18	6:00 p.m.	Martha Orsak	Moravia
Sunday	March 19	9:30 a.m.	Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	St. John

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 25	6:00 p.m.	Frankie Berger	St. John
Sunday	March 26	9:30 a.m.	.	Moravia

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### March 12, Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: 25: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5; 118-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Abram places trust in God's promise of making his name and descendants great on the earth. In Jesus' transfigured glory is revealed that life and immortality will rob death of its power.

### March 19, Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life. Through his Spirit his grace has been poured into our hearts. God satisfies the thirst of the Israelites whose hearts had become hardened and rebellious.

### March 26, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 11 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson  
Sunday, March 12 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Wade Shimek

Saturday, March 18 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Dylan Goldberg, Dylan Orsak  
Sunday, March 19 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Mary Beth Krischke

Saturday, March 25 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson  
Sunday, March 26 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Laura James, Kate James

## Lent 2017



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

There will be a Healing Mass on Sunday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart. We will pray for all the sick in the community and give the Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to receive it.

### **LENTEN MISSION**

Come join singer/songwriter and speaker Jeremy Rodriguez for a night of prayer and worship through music and scripture for his Lenten Mission at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville, Texas, from March 22-23, 6:30-8:00 p.m. "Lent is a time to reevaluate our lives, and to be open in allowing God to transform our hearts in a new way." Please mark your calendars for this special event. You can visit more info at [www.jeremy-rodriguez.com](http://www.jeremy-rodriguez.com)

**Parish Mission:** God's Embrace Ministries, will present a 'LEAD ME' parish mission on March 27-30, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville. This mission will guide you on a journey into a deeper relationship with Jesus through personal testimonies, prayer and music. Let us know you are coming by registering online at [www.godsembrace.org](http://www.godsembrace.org)

**Monday, March 20**, is the Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Foster Father of Jesus.

**Saturday, March 25**, is the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord.

**Stations of the Cross** during Lent are as follows:

**Sacred Heart**—Each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m.

**St. Mary**—Each Friday of Lent at 6:30 p.m.

**St. John and Moravia**-Fridays of Lent – 7:00 p.m.

**St. John**—March 17, March 31

**Moravia**—March 24, April 7

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH:** Kathy Guenther, Dorothy Henke

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR MARCH:** Anthony Hrnecir, Thomas Brosch

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH:** Agnes Berckenhoff & Jan Morin

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR MARCH:** Glenn Lux

**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.*

### **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

Please add this intention in your Lenten Prayers:

For our new President, Vice-President, Congress, Governors and State Legislators, that they may work effectively to defend the unborn.

[Jan. 2017 Priests for Life Newsletter]

A Memorial Mass and burial for longtime parishioners, Don and Romaine Crawford, will be held on Saturday, March 25, at 11:00 a.m. at Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church. Lunch will immediately follow at Moravia Hall, and all parishioners are invited to attend.

Don and Romaine were active members of the parish since 1985 when they moved from Houston to their farm in Moravia. They maintained the outside flowerbeds as well as altar flowers until 2013 when declining health forced a move closer to family in Austin.


Don, 87, passed away on July 2, 2016, and Romaine, 85, passed away shortly thereafter on December 11, 2016.

At the Ascension Church grounds, a live oak tree has been planted in memory of Arnold Bohuslav by the Lavaca Soil and Water Conservation District #334 of Hallettsville.

Mr. Bohuslav was a member of the group for many years. We thank them for their donation.

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.

**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](mailto:chancellor@victoriadiocese.org) or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day> for more information .

### **Pastoral Institute Extended Program**

Church/Ecclesiology Course—Instructor: Bishop Brendon Cahill, Tuesdays, February 21 – March 28, 2017. *Registration is encouraged due to limited seating.* Mornings: 9:15 – 11:30 a.m. or Evenings 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. This course will be taught at the Chancery in Victoria, and via distance learning for Wharton, Mentz, Hallettsville, & Shiner. \$20 per course; \$7.50 per book. Register & Pay online <http://www.victoriadiocese.org/extended-program-> or Call (361) 573-0828 for more information.

### **2017-2018 SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION NOW IN PROGRESS FOR K – 12**

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is presently in progress at Sacred Heart Catholic School for Kindergarten, Elementary and High School students. Currently enrolled students are to complete the registration forms received in the mail and return them to the school by Friday, March 31, 2017. Extended care is also available until 5:30 p.m. for students in grades Pre-K- 5.

Registration for new and currently enrolled students may be completed at the school office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm. New students are required to present birth and/or Baptismal certificates, Social Security Numbers and their immunization records.

A student is eligible for admission into kindergarten if he/she has reached the age of five (5) years on or before September 1st. A child is eligible for admission into first grade if he/she has reached the age of six (6) years on or before September 1st.

Sacred Heart Catholic School welcomes and admits students of any religion, sex, race, and national or ethnic origin that seek religiously oriented education. For more information in reference to Sacred Heart Catholic School, please call the school at 798-4251 or the Rectory at 798-5888 or visit our website at [www.shschool.org](http://www.shschool.org).

### **The Moravia KJZT Society #44 is sponsoring**

#### **A Bakeless Bake Sale**

#### **As a Community Fund Raiser**

Please submit your donation by March 31, 2017. This community fund drive is being held to benefit the Hallettsville, Moulton, and Schulenburg Fire Departments.

Your donation may be made in cash or check. All checks should be made payable to Moravia KJZT Society #44. Please forward your donation by March 31, 2017 to:

Dorothy Olsovsky  
1721 CR 248  
Schulenburg, TX 78956

**The Moravia KJZT Society #44** is hosting the District II – KJZT Meeting on Sunday, March 12, 2017, at the Moravia Dining Hall, Moravia, Texas. Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 2:00 p.m. Following the meeting a lunch will be served. All District II KJZT members are invited to attend.

**Next Bulletin: Sunday, March 26, 2017**

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, March 20, 2017**