

May 7, 2017

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**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

**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

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..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 6	6:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Moravia School	Moravia
Sunday	May 7	9:30 a.m.	David Kubenka	St. John

### Fifth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

Saturday	May 13	6:00 p.m.	Ross, Diana & Devan Goldberg	St. John
Sunday	May 14	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Mothers	Moravia

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 20	6:00 p.m.	Charlie Deem	Moravia
Sunday	May 21	9:30 a.m.	Larry Berger	St. John

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### May 7, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah. Through his wounds we have been healed and have returned to our shepherd. Let us listen to his voice and follow him.

### May 14, Fifth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

Readings: Acts 6:1—7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

We are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood” called to place our faith and trust in the Spirit of Jesus who guides the community of faith.

### May 21, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 114-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

The people of Samaria come to worship the Lord and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is this same Spirit who leads us into the truth. In the body, Jesus was put to death; in the Spirit, he was raised to life. We are called to this same glory.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 6 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, May 7 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate Claire James

Saturday, May 13 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson, Dylan Goldberg

Sunday, May 14 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Goldberg, Wade Shimek

Saturday, May 20 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, May 21 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate Claire James,

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MAY: Mary Ann Pratka, Jeanette Chudej

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR MAY: Daniel Steffek, Dale Janak

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today, on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- ✦ Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- ✦ Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- ✦ Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- ✦ Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Next Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day. Let us pray in a special way for all mothers, living and deceased. If your Mother is alive, visit her, **call her** (do not text—she wants to hear your voice) or send her a card. If she is deceased, visit the cemetery, if possible, or say a prayer.

**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.*

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.

### **PRO-LIFE CORNER—**

...The true power of the crucifixion of Christ is lived by each of us who defends life as we toil in a vineyard rife with disdain for the beauty and unrepeatable miracle of the human person from the moment God creates each of them until their death. We understand and believe that the sanctity of life is a gift from God alone. It is not bestowed by politicians; it is not ruled upon by a court of men. No; it is God's to give, and indeed He does...

[Judie Brown, President, American Life League, in April, 2017 "ALL NEWS"]

**St. John Altar Society** will host the Annual Spring Brunch on May 7, 2017, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Rectory. Members, please bring food for everyone to enjoy. Coffee and juice will be provided. Everyone is invited. Dues will be collected. For more information, please call Evelyn at 979-562-2364 or Peggy at 979-562-2246.

**Donations for the Ascension Church Picnic Raffle** are now being collected. If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please contact Arlene Becan @ 361-798-0304 or by email [aaajbec@yahoo.com](mailto:aaajbec@yahoo.com) by May 22. Thank you for your continued support of our church raffle.

Donation to Ascension Of Our Lord Moravia Cemetery Fund-Skip and Donna Smith - \$100.00

*Thank you to Moravia Winery and Winery for their generous donations to our two parishes.*

### **Area Events**

- ✦ **Thirty-Sixth Annual Holy Family Festival, Victoria Community Center, Sunday, May 7**, Pit Bar-B-Q Beef & Sausage (11 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) \$9 per plate \$6 Children under 10; Auction,, Country Store, Cake Wheel, Entertainment and more.

## **100 YEAR FATIMA ANNIVERSARY ROSARY RALLY**

Please join us in praying for our nation at the 100 Year Fatima Anniversary Rosary Rally. The Rosary Rally will be held at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Saturday, May 13, 2017, in the parking lot at Sacred Heart Church at the corner of 1206 N. Texana and East Fourth Street (by the Shell Station). Bring a chair if needed.



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

Barbara Appelt - In Memory of Edward and Martha Appelt, Gene Slavik & Les Beasley  
Agnes Berckenhoff - In Memory of Rudolph & Rosie Berckenhoff and Selven & Clare Zapalac  
Patricia Berger – In memory of Larry Berger, Lebert & Leona Berger & Donald Berger  
Arnold & Dorothy Berger - In Memory of deceased members of Berger & Schmidt Families  
Alvin & Gladys Besetzny - In Memory of Anton & Marie Hrcir, Paul & Pauley Hrcir  
Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch – In memory of Victor & Cecilia Bujnoch  
Robert & Pam Besetsny-In Memory of Vernon Havrda & David, Susan, Eric & Lauren Joost  
Darrell, Claudette & Ella Demel – In Memory of Evelyn Novosad  
Elsie Farek – In Memory of Tom Farek  
Frank Forestier  
Harvey & Evelyn Hermis - In Memory of Fred & Martha Hermis, Frank & Ludmila Janik, Frank Jr. & John Janik and Morris Voelkel.  
Walter & Josie Hermis - In Memory of Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg; Fred & Martha Hermis & Amos & Erlinda Menchaca  
Leo & Joyce Janda - In Memory of Berger & Janda Families  
Tommy & Vicky Kainer – In Memory of Alfred & Hulda Kainer and Olen & Mary Gibson  
Ed & Peggy Kusy – In memory of Edward & Steven Kusy, Cyril Dusek, Leo Schramek and Henry & Martha Besetzny  
Diane Kutac – In memory of Adolph B. and Adella Kutac  
Daryl & Laura Kutac & Family – In memory of Tessie James  
Glen & Donna Lux – In memory of Albin & Gladys Lux and Frank Stastney  
Caroline Mazoch – In memory of George & Bernice Vasek, Barbara Vasek Snowden and Steven Snowden  
Gary & Ann McBride – In memory of Leroy “Buddy” McBride  
Robert & Peggy Mendel  
The Eugene Pauler Family – In memory of Eugene Pauler

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

In Memory of John and Mary Young, John Jr., and Leon Young and Mildred Brown by David and Dorothy Young  
In Memory of Alex, Charles and Mary Hrcir by Dennis and Barbara Janak  
In Memory of Daniel Spies by David and Mary Ann Pratkan  
In Memory of Sylvester Janak and Sheryl Janak by Dolores Janak  
In Memory of L.A. and Vera Wenglar by Phil and Kathy Guenther  
In Memory of Marvin Filip, Joe and Vlasta Holik, Leroy Rehak, Sr., Jonathan Machicek, Joe and Frances Holik by Franklin and Henrietta Filip  
In Memory of Timothy and Mark Olsovsky by Albert and Dorothy Olsovsky  
In Memory of Georgie Mae Cernik by Glen and Sophie Cernik  
In Memory of Clarence Haas by Evelyn and Barbra Haas  
In Memory of Robert and Mary Dodge, William and Loretta Kendall by Robert and Mary Kendall  
In Memory of Arnold Bohuslav by Gene Marie Bohuslav  
In Memory of Robert and Vivian Boudreaux, Thomas Burton by Dwayne and Connie Burton  
In Memory of Anton, Marie and Patrick Hrcir by Anthony Hrcir  
In Memory of Martha Orsak by Emith Orsak  
In Memory of Marvin Filip by David and Dorothy Young.  
In Memory of Thelma and Ann Spies by Arthur Spies, Jr.

**Next Bulletin: Sunday, May 21, 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, May 15, 2017**