

November 19, 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 Friday8:00 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

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 Appelt832-643-4590 (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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Kathy Guenther979-562-2124
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	November 18	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	November 19	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Altar Society	St. John

Thanksgiving

Thursday	November 23	9:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving	St. John
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday	November 25	6:00 p.m.	Larry Berger	St. John
Sunday	November 26	9:30 a.m.	Leroy Etzler	Moravia

First Friday

Friday	December 1	8:00 a.m.	Edgar & Kenneth Besetzny	St. John
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First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	December 2	6:00 p.m.	Joe N. Steffek	Moravia
Sunday	December 3	9:30 a.m.	Special Intention	St. John

November 19, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128-1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Those who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy, are blessed indeed. They shall be known as children of the light and will be ready for the Lord' return.

November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: 160: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

The Lord is our shepherd. At the end, at his coming, he will hand over the kingdom to his Father. He will "judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats," between those who have lived lives for others, and those who have lived for themselves.

December 3, First Sunday of Advent

Readings: 2:Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7, Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 18 - 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson

Sunday, November 19 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Alex Lozano

Saturday, November 25 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Goldberg

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

Saturday, December 2 - 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson

Sunday, December 3 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Alex Lozano



ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

After Hurricane Harvey, our insurance adjusters came and checked all our buildings. Water and wind damage was found in St. John's Hall and on the roof at Moravia. The hall at St. John's has been repaired. The roof at Moravia will be repaired in the near future.

Anyone wishing to donate an Oak tree to be planted in our new section behind the Pavilion at Moravia, may do so in memory of or in honor of someone. The cost is \$250. You may call the Rectory.

We will be having the Festival of Lights Christmas Pageant on Saturday, November 25, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. on the Courthouse Square. Please come and join us.

On Sunday, November 26, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., we will be having our annual Christ the King Procession in Hallettsville around the Courthouse Square and in the Church. Please come and honor our King!

We are once again participating in the St. Nicholas Ministry for Christmas. You may make donations of food, blankets and new toys for children or monetary gifts in the envelopes in the Foyer of the Church. Anyone seeking assistance may go by the Rectory to fill out a form.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER: Judy Grones, Mary Kendall

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Dale Halata, Glen Cernik

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER: Carol Siegel & Donna Lux

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Jim Duffin & Frank Forestier

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER: Roxanne Deem, Collen Deem, Caitlyn Deem

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR DECEMBER: J. G. Hrcir, Allen Becan

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER: Sharon Bujnoch, Vicky Kainer, Tracy Kristinik

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR DECEMBER: Scotty Brossman, Nathan Redman

St. John Altar Society will be having their Annual Meeting, Sunday, November 19, 2017, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All Members please attend.

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—

During a rally in Phoenix, President Donald Trump invited Evangelist Alveda King of Priests for Life (Director of Civil Rights for the Unborn) to offer a prayer for a nation divided by deep political differences and reeling from racially tinged violence...

Alveda, in her beautiful prayer, called for racial unity and solidarity with the unborn children.

[from Priests for Life, October, 2017, Fr. Frank Reports...]

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

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!

AREA NEWS

- ✦ **Stevens Nursing & Rehab in Hallettsville** is hosting a **Community Bingo** on the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, prizes will be given—2:00 p.m. in Dining Room A
- ✦ **Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria, Texas--*Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz***, the moving, live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria on Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. Experience firsthand the story of the heroic priest, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, who courageously fought the forces of evil, and offered his life for another man in Auschwitz concentration camp during World War II. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up. Admission is free. For additional information, contact Holy Family Parish Office at 361-573-5304 or visit www.hfccvic.org.
- ✦ **Advent Solemn Vespers:** December 3, December 10, December 17. Solemn Vespers is the Liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church. It consists of praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day, and offering praise to God. Vespers concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 NE. Water Street Victoria. 5:00 pm- 5:45 pm in the Convent Chapel. For more information contact Sr. Emilie Eilers at 361-575-7111. Open to the public.



Christmas Flowers—St. John

This year Christmas Flowers for St. John will be handled by Patricia Berger and Dianne Roeder.



There is a flower donation envelope in your offering box. It has a space for “memory/honor” of your loved ones. Look under December 10 in your box for this envelope.

Patricia and Dianne would appreciate your donations earlier this season, so put the December 10 FLOWER ENVELOPE in the collection basket SOON, or give your donation to either of them.

The St. John Christmas Crib and Decorations will be put up on December 17 after the Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass. Do stay to help make our Church more beautiful for Jesus.



Next Bulletin: Sunday, December 3, 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 Tuesday, November 27, 2017