

October 8, 2017

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 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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 7	6:00 p.m.	Daniel S. Spies	Moravia
Sunday	October 8	9:30 a.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 14	6:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving	St. John
Sunday	October 15	9:30 a.m.	Lebert & Leona Berger	St. John

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 21	6:00 p.m.	Henry R. & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia
Sunday	October 22	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of KJZT Society #44	Moravia

October 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

October 15, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23: 1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us?

October 22, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, October 8 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Wade Shimek

Saturday, October 14 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, Alex Lozano
Sunday, October 15 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate Claire James

Saturday, October 21 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, October 22 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Wade Shimek

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER: Diana Jasek, Amanda Orsak

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER: Phil Guenther, Perry Deem

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER: Jo Marie Krupala, Evelyn Hermis

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER: Gary Mendel, Harold Kalich

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who participated in the National Life Chain last Sunday. It was a great witness to all those traveling past the K C Hall to see our Pro Life – Respect Life signs and people praying. Let us continue praying for a greater respect for human life.

Our Serra Club for Vocations is going to withdraw from the National Serra Club because of the expensive dues and become a Vocations Committee for the Hallettsville and Schulenburg Deaneries. We will have a special meeting for anyone interested on Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center. The committee will continue working with Priesthood Sunday, the College Connection and other ways of promoting vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

We would like to have a few members from each of the parishes to be a part of this. Please come and find out more about the Vocations Committee.

Moravia KJZT Society #44 Annual Family Social will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at the Moravia Dining Hall. All members and their families are invited. A lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Please RSVP by October 24, 2017 to Dorothy Henke at 361-798-5451

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—Our parishes are invited to join in a Public Rosary at the Gazebo on Main Street in Schulenburg at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2017.

To commemorate the 100-Year Anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's appearance to three shepherd children at Fatima, this prayer gathering is organized through America Needs Fatima Rosary Crusade and sponsored by St. Anne's Society (High Hill) and Catholic Daughters Court 1597 (Schulenburg).



Come, let us pray together!!

HALLETTSVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2433 FALLING LEAVES FESTIVAL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017. 5:30 P.M.—11:30 P.M.—HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS. \$100 per couple. Includes: Dinner for 2, Open Bar, Dance & a Ticket entered into the Prize Give-Away. Tickets can be purchased at Rectory, KC Hall, or on-line: <http://kchall.com> Benefits K of C Charity 501c8.

In the pastoral effort to respond to the need for the protection of children and youth, the Diocese of Victoria has enhanced its Keeping Kids SAFE program and developed additional curriculum for all children and youth. As a part of this program, all children and youth in grades K through 12 in schools and faith formation programs will be given additional information on how to protect themselves and become aware of their surroundings. **Your child's class will be discussing this information on October 18, 2017.** You are welcomed and encouraged to attend with your child on this day. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Daughtry, Parish Catechetical Leader/Safe Environment Trainer, 979-562-2381, home or 713-822-3019, cell.

Sacred Heart Hallettsville 66th Annual Apple Strudel Bake set for Saturday, October 21, 2017. Unbaked strudels - \$15, baked - \$17. Pickup from 10am to 5pm on 10/21 at the SH Family Center in Hallettsville. To order, call Charlene Bradbury 361-798-3224 or Annette Henke 361-798-5374 or Angela Harper 361-798-3323 or email shsstrudelbake@gmail.com. (Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.)

AREA NEWS

- ✦ **Holy Cross Parish Bazaar, Riverside Hall, East Bernard, Texas, Sunday, October 8, 2017, 11:00 a.m.** Meal—Barbeque Beef, Chicken, Sausage with Homemade Dressing & All the Trimmings. Auction, Games, Entertainment, Raffle, & More.
- ✦ **St. Mary's Parish Festival & Homecoming, Nada, Texas, Sunday, October 8, 2017. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner—11:00 a.m.** Adults \$10, Children 12 & Under-\$5. Auction, Bingo, and more!
- ✦ **Immaculate Conception Church Annual Fall Festival Celebration, Goliad, Texas, Sunday, October 15, 2017.** 9:00 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. BBQ Beef & Sausage Buffet Style dinner with all the trimmings. \$10 a plate. Country Store, Christmas Store, Bingo, Auction & More!
- ✦ **St. Robert Bellarmine Church Annual Fall Festival** Sunday October 15, 2017 – El Campo TX at The Columbus Club Hall (Formerly the KC Hall) Plates \$9 Serving begins at 11:00 am to 1:00 pm BBQ Brisket & Sausage with trimmings – Live Music – Cake Walk – Live Auction – 2018 Equinox Raffle \$100 per ticket
- ✦ **ST. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall, Blessing TX, Sunday October 29, 2017** – Mass at 9:30 am – BBQ Turkey and Dressing – Dinner Plates \$10 – Serving begins at 11:00 am – Live Auction starts at 12:00 noon Country Store - Raffle



Saturday Seminar: **Mary's Role in the Church and in Our Lives** October 21, 2017 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at the High Hill Conference Center of God's Embrace 2911 FM 2672 Schulenburg. Presented by Dr. Michael Fonseca of God's Embrace Ministries. \$25/person includes lunch. Register online at www.godsembrace.org/events or by calling 979-561-8883

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION: Sunday October 22, 2017

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!

Have
Faith
in
GOD

Next Bulletin: Sunday, October 22, 2017

All announcements can be sent by email to the Rectory at

rectory@shcatholicchurch.org Or can be called in to the Rectory at 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, October 16, 2017