

March 11, 2018

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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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 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
Direct TV Channel 370

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 10	6:00 p.m.	Larry Berger	St. John
Sunday	March 11	9:30 a.m.	Albina & Willie Barborak & Irene & Bennie	Moravia

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 17	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	March 18	9:30 a.m.	Julius Valicek	St. John

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday	March 24	6:00 p.m.	Carolyn & Frank Okruhlik, Jr.	Moravia
Sunday	March 25	9:30 a.m.	Frank Berger	St. John

March 11, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14—21

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.

March 18, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

March 25, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9; 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 10 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Goldberg
Sunday, March 11 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, March 17- 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, March 18 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Alex Lozano

Saturday, March 24 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Goldberg
Sunday, March 25 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH: Kathy Guenther, Dorothy Henke

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR MARCH: Anthony Hrcncir, Thomas Brosch

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH: Agnes Berckenhoff, Jan Morin, Sarah Berckenhoff

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR MARCH: Glen Lux

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

During the Lenten Season, let's reflect upon the Seven Last Words of Christ:

Father Forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.—Luke 23:34

Lord, Jesus, from what miraculous storehouse do you produce your daunting ability to forgive? Your absolution sounds so foreign, for our scheming persecutors seem to know exactly what they are doing. Perhaps your words refer to a different sort of ignorance, not of intention, but of kinship. We forget that the people we feel justified in hating are children of God, our sisters and brothers, and "other Christs." Open our hearts to the forgiveness that fosters holy communion.

Woman, Here is your Son. Here is your Mother.—John 19:26-27

Lord, Jesus, even in the final moments of your life you put others before yourself. You might easily have turned inward to process private thoughts or personal pain. Instead, you lovingly charged your disciples to care for each other. Perhaps in times of loss, your Spirit instinctively moves us to be vulnerable, compassionate, and connected. May we embrace these virtues in faith.

I am thirsty.—John 19:28

Lord, Jesus, your death reveals the mysterious complexity of the human heart. Your executioners were happy to watch you die in agony, yet responded to your common discomfort with a drink. Sometimes cruelty and mercy, savagery and nobility, sin and virtue dwell side by side within us. Perhaps your divine admission of human vulnerability gives us tacit permission to ask one another for living water of love and compassion.

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!

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.*

THE EMMAUS CENTER AND HOSPICE OF SOUTH TEXAS are offering *Grief Support Group on Mondays, at Mary's House in Hallettsville.* These groups are for those adjusting to life changes, or struggling with the emotional roller coaster of coping with loss. Groups are held weekly for 8 weeks. Limited to 10 people per group. To register to attend, or to help determine if a grief group is right for you, please call our office at 361-572-4300 (Hospice) or 361-212-0830 (Emmaus Center).

THE EMMAUS CENTER has a change of address and information.

New Address: 1508 E. Airline St, Victoria, TX 77901

For appointments call – 361-212-0830

Now offering some services in Spanish: Mrs. Valeria Dubourdieu has joined the staff on a part-time basis.

Satellite Offices: Annie Coffey is now working in two satellite offices (Hallettsville & El Campo) several times a month.



AREA NEWS

- ✦ **Stevens Nursing & Rehab** 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.
- ✦ **St. Peter's Catholic Church, Blessing, Texas, Knights of Columbus Council #4307, Fish Fry—Auction—Raffle, Sunday, March 11, 2018, Plates - \$10 each.** Serving from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- ✦ **St. Rose Spring Festival, Sunday, March 11, 2018, Knights of Columbus Hall, Schulenburg, Texas.** Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings—10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adults -\$10; Children-\$4. Live Auction, Cake Walk and more.



PRO-LIFE CORNER—Prayer in Memory of Father Benedict Groeschel (1933-2014)

LORD OF LIFE

You wondrously formed us because of Your Love and more wondrously forgave us for falling away from You.

Please help us now as we struggle against evil destroying your innocent children.

Guide us to do all we can to defend and protect life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Moravia Church is looking for a Cleaning Person or Persons for the Month of April. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Guenther at 979-562-2124.

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 – 6:00 p.m.

March 16 – St. John

March 23 – Moravia

March 30 – St. John

ST. JOHN EASTER FLOWERS

The Easter Flowers donation envelopes, in “Memory/Honor” of your loved ones, is under March 25, 2018, in your Offering box. Please drop your envelope in the Collection Basket at Mass.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD/MORAVIA CHURCH INFO:

The Moravia Altar Society will hold a meeting Monday, March 12, 2018 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Dining Hall. Members are asked to attend.

Anyone wanting to donate to the Easter Flowers at Ascension of Our Lord Church in memory of loved ones may do so by contacting Dorothy Olsovsky.

Donations may be sent to her at 1721 CR 248, Schulenburg Texas 78956 or dropped in the collection basket. Please note who you wish to make the donation in memory of.

MORAVIA KJZT SOCIETY #44 -THE ANNUNCIATION

Is Sponsoring

A BAKELESS BAKE SALE AS A COMMUNITY FUND RAISER

Please submit your donation by April 1, 2018. This community fund drive is being held to benefit the Hallettsville, Moulton and Schulenburg Fire Departments.

Your donation maybe made in cash or check. All checks should be made payable to Moravia KJZT Society #44. Please forward your donation by **April 1, 2018 to:**

Dorothy Olsovsky

1721 CR 248

Schulenburg, Texas 78956

Next Bulletin: Sunday, March 25, 2018

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, March 20, 2018

MEMORIALS

Ascension of Our Lord (Moravia) and St. John the Baptist

MORAVIA

Oak Tree Correction

In Memory of Julius Krause by Dolores Krause and Family (instead of Shirley Dormire).

Ascension Building Fund

In Memory of Evelyn Haas: Cindy & Bill Dobies-\$100; Cathy & David Dierlam-\$20; Bernice Neskora-\$15; Dolores Janak-\$15; Glen & Donna Lux-\$20; Elrose Kalisek-\$15; Leo C. & Dorothy Henke-\$20; Irene Szwarc-\$15; Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$20; Lorene Hengst-\$10; Ricky & Barbara Steffek-\$10; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Tim & Candy Hines-\$20; Scott, Cheryl, Clayton & April Brossman-\$20; Phil & Kathy Guenther-\$10

Ascension Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Evelyn Haas: Daniel & Shirley Steffek-\$15; Glen & Jackie Vornsand and Family-\$25

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

St. John Building Fund

In Memory of Julius Valicek: Bob Sivyer Family-\$50; Clarence & Evelyn Besetzny-\$10

In Memory of Tom Kohutek: Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Brossmann and Family-\$20

St. John Cemetery

In Memory of Julius Valicek: Arnold & Dorothy Berger-\$25; Robert & Pam Bestsny-\$20; Alvin & Gladys Besetzny-\$20

St. John Seminary Burse

In Memory of Julius Valicek: Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky; Leo & Joyce Janda-\$20

In Memory of Evelyn Haas: Elsie Farek-\$20