

May 20, 2018

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  
Direct TV Channel 370

**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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Kathy Guenther .....979-562-2124  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Pentecost Sunday

Saturday	May 19	6:00 p.m.	Millie & Lad Breska	Moravia
Sunday	May 20	9:30 a.m.	Albert Berckenhoff	St. John

### The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday	May 26	6:00 p.m.	Cecilia Bujnoch	St. John
Sunday	May 27	9:30 a.m.	Anna & Jahn Tupa	Moravia

### First Friday

Friday	June 1	8:00 a.m.	People of Both Parishes	
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### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Saturday	June 2	6:00 p.m.	Emith, Irene, Daniel & Martha Orsak	Moravia
Sunday	June 3	9:30 a.m.	Anton & Joyce Orsak	St. John

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### May 20, Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who “renews the face of the earth,” was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

### May 27, The Most Holy Trinity

Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

The Lord God is one, there is no other. We have been chosen as his own, and, through the Spirit, are able to call God *Abba*. Through baptism all nations are called to share in the life of the Son and acknowledge the triune

### June 3, The Most Holy Body of Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law’s oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 19 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, May 20 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Mary Beth Krischke, Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka
Saturday, May 27 - 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Dylan Goldberg
Sunday, May 28 - 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Orsak
Saturday, June 2 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, June 3 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Mary Beth Krischke, Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka

## **PRO-LIFE CORNER—Protecting Human Life Is the Cornerstone of Catholic Social Teaching:**

“The abortion conflict has never simply been about repealing *Rose v. Wade*. And the many pro-lifers I know live a much deeper kind of discipleship than “single issue” politics. They do understand that the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching is protecting human life from conception to natural death. They do understand that every other human right depends on the right to life. They did not and do not and will not give up—and they won’t be lied to.”

[Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M.]

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Today is the Feast of Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church. The Church officially began when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, at Pentecost—Fifty days of Easter.

Congratulations to all graduates—high school and college.

The renovation of the hall in Moravia is moving nicely and will be finished soon.

The small projects around St. John will be complete for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic.

Thank you to everyone who helps around the two parishes throughout the year. Your love and care for your parishes show in how well they are kept.

### **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.
- ✦ **Sacred Heart 2018 Spring Picnic, KC Hall, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, May 27, 2018**, Fried Chicken and Homemade Stew, Homemade Dressing and all the trimmings, Auction, Food, Games, Music, and so much more. Plates – Adult-\$10, Children 10 & under-\$5
- ✦ **Saints Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, Shiner Spring Picnic, Sunday, May 27, 2018, KC Park, Shiner, Texas.** Dinner-10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Stew, Fried Chicken, Country Sausage and Trimmings, Country Store, Auction, Dance and Music and more.
- ✦ **St. Mary Catholic Church Annual Parish Picnic, St. Mary’s Parish Hall, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, June 10, 2018**, Stew and Sausage and all the trimmings, Plates - \$10; Country Store, Games, Food, Music, Antiques and Auction.
- ✦ **St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Parish Picnic, Sunday, June 10, 2018, at the KC Hall, 405 South St.** Adult plates-\$10, children under 12, \$5; Fried Chicken, sausage, and all the trimmings. Music, Auction, Bingo, and other activities.



**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:** Lorine Kubenka & Diane Roeder

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

### **Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Donations for the Ascension Church Picnic Raffle are currently 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.

## **St. John the Baptist Church**

St. John Altar Society will have their Annual Spring Brunch on May 20, 2018, after 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 also be collected. For more information, please call: Peggy – 979-562-2246 or Evelyn – 979-562-2264

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

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*Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!*

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## **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

In Memory of Chad Machart, Deceased Members of Lux, Vornsand, Machart & Strnadel Families by Brad and Terah Lux

In Memory of Evelyn Novosad by Darrell, Claudette & Ella Demel

In Memory of Jeff and Gene Slavik by Barbara Appelt

In Memory of Edward & Steven Kusy, Leo Schramek, Henry & Martha Besetzny, Bessie Kubos by Evelyn Kusy

In Memory of the Deceased Members of Berger & Janda Families by Leo and Joyce Janda

In Memory of George & Bernice Vasek, Barbara Vasek Snowden, Steven Snowden, Peter & Emma Vasek, and Julius Vasek by Caroline Mazoch

In Memory of Jerry & Kristian Guidry, Frank Forestier, Jr., Larry Forestier by Frank Forestier

**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.*

**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.



**L.A.M.B. Thrift Shop** will be opening at its new location this **Tuesday, May 22, 2018.** The hours are Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The location is 3465 U.S. Hwy. 90A East.

**Next Bulletin: Sunday, June 3, 2018**

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 Tuesday, May 29, 2018**