

April 10, 2016

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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 Friday..... 8:00 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

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Robert & Mary Kendall 361-798-9467

HALL RENTAL

St. John the Baptist Church

Lorene Kubenka..... 979-562-2347

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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

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Kathy Guenther..... 979-562-2124

MASS SCHEDULE

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	April 9	6:00 p.m.	Anton & Joyce Orsak	St. John
Sunday	April 10	9:30 a.m.	Henry & Julie Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	April 16	6:00 p.m.	Ann Birkner	Moravia
Sunday	April 17	9:30 a.m.	Ludwig & Adela Dittrich	St. John

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	April 23	6:00 p.m.	Sylvia Bartosch	Moravia
Sunday	April 24	9:30 a.m.	Jerry Novosad	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

April 10, Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Jesus appears to seven of his disciples, among them Peter who proclaims his unfailing love for the Lord. Jesus commissions him to feed the sheep. Later, in the face of persecution, Peter and the apostles proclaim the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and who rescues us from death.

April 17, 2016, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Know that Jesus is the Lord, the lamb on the throne who will shepherd his flock and give them eternal life. In his name, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the word of God to Jew and Gentile alike.

April 24, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the kingdom of God. This kingdom, to be marked by our love for each other, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to those who participated in the Jubilee Year of Mercy last Sunday at Sacred Heart. It was a beautiful service. Let us continue to reflect on God's mercy.

We will be having **First Holy Communion** on Sunday, May 8, at the 9:30 Mass in Moravia. We will be having **Confirmation** on Sunday, May 15, at the 9:30 Mass in St. John. Bishop Brendan Cahill will be at St. John to administer the Sacrament of **Confirmation**.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 9 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Regan Lux, Rylie Lux, Alex Lozano

Sunday, April 10—9:30 a.m. – Moravia– James Lofland, Kenna Kubenka

Saturday, April 16 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –James Lofland, Caitlin Deem, Kenna Kubenka

Sunday, April 17 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, Alex Lozano, Caleb Krischke

Saturday, April 23 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Regan Lux, Rylie Lux, Alex Lozano

Sunday, April 24 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, Dylan Goldberg, Caitlin Deem

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL: Richard and Wilma Schaefer
ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL: Dwayne Burton and Phil Guenther

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL: Elsie Farek and Joyce Janda
ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL: Darrell Demel and Forrest Dittrich

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.*

We are desperately in need of a Hall Manager for Moravia Hall. Please contact the Sacred Heart Rectory (798-5888) if you are interested in this position.

Donations are now being accepted for the small raffle for St. John Picnic. Please contact Ann McBride at 561-6261 or Theresa Eckhart 743-4435.

Donations are now being accepted for Church Picnic Raffle for Ascension Church Picnic in Moravia in July. We appreciate your generosity. Please contact Arlene Becan at 361-798-9320 by May 15.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Protecting Human Life:

Made in the image of God, all of our social obligations and rights flow from the inherent value of human life. The Catholic Church teaches human life is intrinsically valuable and should be protected from conception to natural death; including calls to end abortion, prevent euthanasia, stop the destruction of human embryos, and oppose cloning.

Support state funding to abortion alternative providers. Oppose all public funding to abortion providers, including funds for contraceptives. Support efforts to restrict judicial bypass in parental consent abortion law. Support the protection and improvement of air, land, and water quality in Texas. Support efforts to reform the statute governing end-of-life care to involve patients, families, and physicians in protecting life and dignity, while preserving ethical standards of care. Support programs to encourage adoption and to assist families with parenting support.

[Texas Catholic Conference—The Public Policy Voice of the Catholic Bishops of Texas].

[From brochure entitled “*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.*”]

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

The Emmaus Center, counseling in the Catholic tradition for the Diocese of Victoria, is seeking part-time volunteer support to fill morning, afternoon, or evening hours currently not covered by our volunteer receptionists. If you are looking for administrative experience in health care, this is a great opportunity for your resume. Considering a future in becoming a Catholic counselor, this could help you to discern what it might be like to work in a counseling center. Seeking to fill your days with meaningful and rewarding opportunities, then consider spending some time volunteering with great councilors and staff in a faith filled environment. If you are interested in volunteering as a receptionist, call John at 361-212-0830 or email him at jlenihan@victoriadiocese.org for details.

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.

Area Activities

54th Annual Bazaar St. Wenceslaus Church, Beasley, Texas, CCD Building 407 South 3rd Street, Sunday, April 17, 10:30 a.m. BBQ Beef, Chicken, Sausage & all trimmings, \$10. Live auction at 12:00 p.m. Games, Raffle, Music, & Entertainment for all ages.

St. Michael Church Spring Festival, Veterans Memorial Park, Weimer, Texas, Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner, Sunday, April 24, 11:00 a.m.--\$9 Adults; \$4.50 Children. Auction, Bingo, Many Attractions, Drawing and Music (11:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m.)

St Mary's Altar Society will host a Games Party in the St Mary's Activity Center 401 South Liberty St., Victoria, Texas on Tuesday April 26 from 11:30 am to 4:00 p.m. Admission--\$8.00 per person. There will be door prizes, a raffle & a country store. Noontime meal. For reservations call: Ann Carver 575-2050 and Janell Kruppa 575-8166.

Easter Flower Donations – Moravia/Ascension Church

In Memory of Charles and Emilie Halata, Bohumil and Lillie Bohuslav and Arnold Bohuslav by Gene Marie Bohuslav.

In Memory of Joe and Jamie Tupa and deceased members by Richard and Wilma Schaefer.

In Memory of Henry Tupa and Ray Tupa by Emma Tupa.

In Memory of Joe and Vlasta Holik, Leroy Rehak, Sr., and Johnthan Machicek by Franklin and Henrietta Filip.

In Memory of Alex, Charles and Mary Hrcir by Dennis and Barbara Janak.

In Memory of F. C. Sparks by Eunice Sparks.

In Memory of L. A. and Vera Wenglar by Phil Guenther Family.

In Memory of Mark and Timothy Olsovsky by Albert and Dorothy Olsovsky.

In Memory of Dyrel Holmes, Konvicka Family and Holmes Family by Arlene Holmes.

In Memory of Robert and Vivian Boudreaux and Thomas Burton by Dwayne and Connie Burton.

In Memory of Anton, Marie and Patrick Hrcir by Anthony Hrcir.

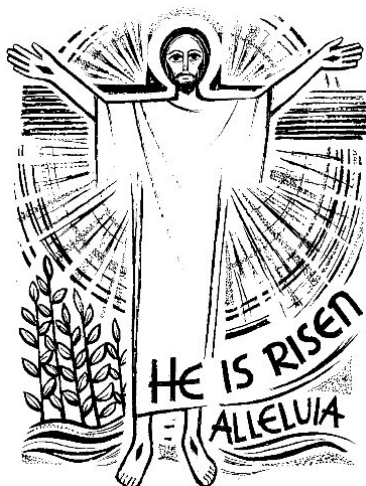
In Memory of Ed and Annie Liebicher, George Sr. and Julia Jasek by George Jasek, Jr.

In Memory of Jerry and Mary Migl, Eddie and Della Pilat, Dorothy and August Welfl, Julius and Julia Michna by Dwayne and Krystal Michna

In Memory of Daniel Spies by Mary Ann Pratkan.

In Memory of Thelma and Ann Spies by A. W. Spies, Jr.

In Memory of Henry and Mary Young, John H. Young, Leon Young, and Mildred Brown by David and Dorothy Young.



Next Bulletin: Sunday, April 24, 2016

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 Monday, April 18, 2016