

August 28, 2016

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 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

**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**

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

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Kathy Guenther ..... 979-562-2124 (home)  
..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
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**CEMETERY**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Dorothy Berger ..... 979-562-2187

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Kathy Guenther ..... 979-562-2124  
..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 27	6:00 p.m.	For Our Parishioners in the Nursing Homes	St. John
Sunday	August 28	9:30 a.m.	Lad & Millie Breska	Moravia

### First Friday

Friday	September 2	8:00 a.m.	First Responders Living & Deceased	St. John
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### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 3	6:00 p.m.	Carlos Pena, Sr.	Moravia
Sunday	September 4	9:30 a.m.	David Kubenka	St. John

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 10	6:00 p.m.	Frank Berger	St. John
Sunday	September 11	9:30 a.m.	Gus Berkenhoff	Moravia

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### August 28, 2016, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem.

### September 4, 2016, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 9:13-18b, Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends. True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

### September 11, 2016, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from the covenant. The Lord delights not in sin, but in our turning back to him, for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn. He sent his Son into the world not to condemn sinners, but to save them.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We are not called on to judge our own worthiness or value, but to leave those judgments to God.

Whether we are at a social event or striving in our daily lives to attain the kingdom of God, it is best not to place ourselves above others. In the kingdom of God rank or prestige carries no meaning; we are all brothers and sisters, children of the same God.

Today's reading from Sirach presents us with the wisdom of knowing our own limitations, and humbly living within them. Hebrews reminds us that we are drawing near to a loving God and our heavenly home. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wedding banquet, which is a reminder not to place ourselves above others.

There will be a special blessing for the beginning of the new school year on Wednesday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hallettsville Football Stadium. We will also have the blessing of the new artificial turf.

This is being sponsored by the Hallettsville Ministerial Alliance and everyone is invited. All students, school administrators, teachers, school employees from the public and parochial and private schools and family, friends in the area.

The Knights of Columbus will be honoring our law enforcement men and women on Sunday, September 11 at the 10:30 Mass followed by a dinner for them and their families at the K.C. Hall. This is a good time for us to show our support and appreciation of those who wear the badge and protect us.

**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.*

### **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, August 27 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, August 28 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia –Dylan Goldberg, Mary Beth Krischke

Saturday, September 3– 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Caitlin Deem

Sunday, September 4– 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Orsak, Dylan Goldberg

Saturday, September 10 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, September 11 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia –Dylan Goldberg, Mary Beth Krischke

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Delores Janak, Gladys Pucciarello

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** George Jasek, J. G. Hrcir

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Pam Besetsny, Cheryl Brossman, & Peggy Mendel

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Gary McBride & Brad Lux

### **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

“September 4, 2016 will bring the canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Because of her care for the weakest human lives, and her outspoken defense of the poorest of the poor—the children yet in the womb—she, together with her contemporary, Pope St. John Paul, II, should be considered a patron saint of the pro-life movement.”

[Father Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life]

### **Area Picnics & Events**

***Sacred Heart Catholic Church 2016 Fall Picnic, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, September 4, 2016 at the KC Hall. Dinner Serving 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Country Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing with all the trimmings. – Adults - \$9.00; Children \$4.50. Auction, Bingo, Cake Walk, Country Store, Religious Articles Booth, Kiddie Games & Rides, Water Slide, Music on the Pavilion, Washer Pitching Tournament, Delicious Hamburgers and so much more.***

***95<sup>th</sup> Annual Shiner Catholic Church Fall Picnic, Sunday, September 4, 2016, KC Park-102 S. Ave. G-Shiner, Texas. Dinner--\$10. per plate 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Country Store, Auction, Arts & Crafts, Dance – 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and more.***

***Knights of Columbus Council #4307, Shrimp Etouffe and Gumbo Meal, Sunday, September 11, 2016, St. Peter's St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall, Blessing, Texas, Serving from 11:00 a.m. until??—Bowl \$9.00 (served w/rice, includes dessert & tea. Auction all day***

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Please set aside Sunday, August 28, for our Annual Moravia Picnic Appreciation dinner. All picnic workers are invited to come for a catered noon meal. Please bring a dessert for the dessert table. The appreciation dinner is a thank you dinner for all the hard work that workers put in at our 2016 picnic.

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### **Pilgrimage Special to “Eternal Rome”**

The Catholic Tour, a Roman Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate is offering a “Special 7-Day Pilgrimage to Eternal Rome operating from two Airline Gateways of New York JFK, and Boston, MA. The Price of \$1,999.00 is the all-inclusive price—includes airfare, 3 star hotel, most meals, tour guide, deluxe bus, & more. The travel dates from both Airports will be November 4-10, 2016. Brochures & reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour. Call 1-877-627-422268 toll free. Or simply email [JIMADAIR@THECATHOLICTOUR.COM](mailto:JIMADAIR@THECATHOLICTOUR.COM)

### Pro-Life Articles

Pro-Life Articles need volunteers to make approximately 20 telephone calls each month from their homes to Catholic Churches to obtain corrections to email addresses.

Will require using Microsoft Excel Computer Software.

Please contact Martin Reiser at [reiser33@gmail.com](mailto:reiser33@gmail.com)

### Amor Meus Spirituality Center

On September 17, 2017 from 9:30AM to 3:30PM at Amor Meus Spirituality Center 1101 N.E. Water St. Victoria, TX, Sister Roselle Hass, CN from the Cenacle Retreat Center in Houston will present a day retreat entitled "What Will You Do With The Leftovers?" Sister will present reflections on Jesus' ministry of not simply providing "enough," but providing extravagantly. For more information, call 361- 575- 7111, visit [www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org), or email [amormeus@yahoo.com](mailto:amormeus@yahoo.com).

On September 24, 2016, Sr. Digna Vela, IWBS will present "Tools for the Spiritual Journey," a workshop-retreat at Amor Meus Retreat Center 1101 N.E. Water St. from 9:00 AM to noon. Come and learn about spiritual direction, day retreats, overnight-directed retreats, journaling, various ways to pray, and how to deepen a personal love-relationship with God. For more information, call 361- 575- 7111, visit [www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org), or email [amormeus@yahoo.com](mailto:amormeus@yahoo.com).

### *Dear St. John Parish*

*Thank you so much for joining my team both prayerfully and financially. I am so thankful to be a part of this ministry and know Our Lord has mighty work He will do through the ministry this coming year. I'm thrilled for the time to share that in my monthly newsletter. I am blessed to have grown up in this Parish and learn how much the Creator of the universe loves me and wants a personal relationship with me.*

*God Bless, Logan Eckhardt*



Next Bulletin: Sunday, September 11, 2016

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, September 6, 2016