

February 14, 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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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

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday	February 13	6:00 p.m.	Daniel S. Spies, Dominic Loth, Ann Spies, & Matie Linson	St. John
Sunday	February 14	9:30 a.m.	Henry & Julie Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday	February 20	6:00 p.m.	L. A. Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	February 21	9:30 a.m.	Evelyn Novosad	St. John

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday	February 27	6:00 p.m.	Ervin & Irene Mendel	St. John
Sunday	February 28	9:30 a.m.	Henry Tupa	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

February 14, 2016—First Sunday of Lent

Readings: Dt. 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Moses recounts great events of salvation history which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to be Lord, for God raised him from the dead. He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission, trusting in God's love.

PN World Marriage Day is celebrated today

February 21—Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, our light and our salvation. The transfiguration of Jesus prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery—the dying and rising of Jesus.

February 28, 2016—Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks, on the one hand, of God's patience, but, on the other, of the urgency of the call to conversion. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Lent has begun. Let us all try to use this time well in getting closer to God in our personal relationship with Him. Let us also try to bring others closer to God by our lives—by word and example. Have a very blessed Lent.

Mike Tankersley, of Sacred Heart Parish has been studying and preparing to become a Permanent Deacon for several years. He will be ordained a Deacon on Saturday, July 23, along with two other men from the Diocese. Keep Mike in your prayers as he continues his journey.

Stations of the Cross during Lent are as follows:

Fridays of Lent – 7:00 p.m. at Moravia and St. John

Moravia—February 19, March 4, March 18

St. John—February 26, March 11

Sacred Heart—Each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m.

St. Mary—Each Friday of Lent at 6:30 p.m.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 13 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, April Brossmann

Sunday, February 14– 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Kenna Kubenka, Caleb Krischke, James Lofland

Saturday, February 20 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Kenna Kubenka, James Lofland

Sunday, February 21—9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, April Brossmann, Dylan Goldberg

Saturday, February 27 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John –Regan Lux, Rylie Lux, Alex Lozano

Sunday, February 28 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, Dylan Goldberg, Caitlin Deem

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY: Arlene Becan and Janis Hrnrcir
ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Hilbert Henke, Jr. and Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY: Grace Sumbera and Josie Hermis
ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Daryl Kutac and Leo Janda

Nativity Pilgrimage "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus"—A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for 10 days—May 2-11, 2016. The Spiritual Director is **Rev. Barnabas Kyeah**, of St. John the Baptist, St. Mary's, Ascension of Our Lord, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, Texas. Cost is \$3,099.00 per person—Round Trip From Houston, Texas (includes First class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals a day, Breakfast and Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Daily Mass, Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges). Registration Packets and Forms will be in the back of each church. If you have any questions, please call Rev. Barnabas Kyeah at Sacred Heart Church Rectory – 798-5888.



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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

In the past year, the Texas legislature and Governor shut down multiple channels of funding to Planned Parenthood, totaling a whopping \$1.8 million.

Arkansas, Kansas, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Utah and Wisconsin have also nixed large amounts of their funding. Pro-life legislators in another six states are fighting to cut millions of dollars from the abortion giant.

As state initiatives to cut taxpayer funding of abortion sweep the nation, the **No Taxpayer Funding of Abortion Act** (introduced by Roger Wicker (R-MS) in U.S. Senate and by Chris Smith (R-NJ) in the House of Representatives) gives members of Congress a voting opportunity to end federal taxpayer funding of abortion.

[From Winter 2016 Lifeline (Newsletter of the Pro-Life Alliance)]



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 jlenuhan@victoriadiocese.org for details.



The Moravia KJZT Society #44

Is sponsoring a

Bake Sale

Saturday, March 19, 2016

5:00 p.m.

**At Moravia Dining Hall,
Along with a short meeting.**

Baked goods, other goodies and/or cash donations are being accepted.

This fund drive is being held to benefit the
Hallettsville, Moulton, and Schulenburg Fire Department.

Please send cash donations to:

*Dorothy Olsovsky
1721 CR 248
Schulenburg, TX 78956*



God's Embrace Ministry Upcoming Events

Little Chapel of St. Mary, 1601 High Hill Road, Schulenburg, TX, Directed by Dr. Michael Fonseca

Seminar Series 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.:

February 27-Practicing the Presence of God

March 19-The Mass

April 2-Catholic Family Life

April 30- Contemplative Prayer: The Cloud of unknowing

Retreats:

February 13- Sacred Heart Church, Hallettsville

"Jesus in His Public Life"

March 11-13-Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria, TX.

"God's Plan of Salvation: Jesus in His Passion, Death, and Resurrection"

For more information phone 979-561-8883 or email info@godsembrace.org .

Best Lent Ever Program

DynamicCatholic.com announces its Best Lent Ever program, based on Matthew Kelly's new bestseller Rediscover Jesus. It is available to every parish and every parishioner, at no cost, and it is the perfect opportunity for all parishes and dioceses to experience a transformative Lent. Here is how it works:

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up at DynamicCatholic.com Participants receive daily emails with a short video from Matthew Kelly and a member of the team who guides them through the 40 chapters in Rediscover Jesus. Parishioners discover simple ways to bring Jesus into their everyday lives, leading to a more personal relationship with Jesus and their best Lent ever.

Visit DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver to find bulletin announcements, email templates, enewsletter templates and more or call Claire Darnell at 859-980-7384 or Claire@DynamicCatholic.com.



AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER - Overnight Retreat/Private or Directed:

Solemn Lenten Vespers – February 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, and 20. 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER: 1101 N. E. Water Street-361-575-7111-email – amormeus@yahoo.com - www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org

GUIDED ONE DAY RETREAT: March 5, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Theme: "The Challenge of Letting Go"
Presenter: Sister Marian Sturm, IWBS. The Retreat will include at least two reflections, liturgy or prayer service and ample time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting. To register or call for more information, call 361-575-7111.

Memorials

Ascension of Our Lord Church

In Memory of Julius Krause—American Flag by Stefanie Bruton

In Memory of Arnold Bohuslav-Leroy & Donald Leopold-\$25; B.J. Appelt-\$50; J. G. & Janis Hrcncir-\$50; A.W. Spies, Jr.-\$25; David & Dorothy Young-\$35; David & Carol Bohuslav-\$30

In Memory of Josephine Joyce Orsak—Chris & Monica Janacek-\$25

Building Fund

In Memory of Arnold Bohuslav-Arnold & Dorothy Berger-\$25; Dolores Janak-\$20; Joseph & Ana Henke-\$50; Erwin & Helen Chaloupka-\$20

Cemetery Fund

Glen & Sophie Cernik-\$10; Daniel & Shirley Steffek-\$15; Chris & Phyllis Hildebrandt-\$50; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20

St. John Seminary Burse

In Memory of Josephine Joyce Orsak-Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$15

Next Bulletin: Sunday, February 28, 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, February 22, 2016.
