

June 19, 2016

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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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

Ascension of Our Lord Church

Robert & Mary Kendall 361-798-9467

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St. John the Baptist Church

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

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St. John the Baptist Church

Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124

MASS SCHEDULE

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)

Saturday	June 18	6:00 p.m.	Arthur W., Sr. & Lillie H. Spies	Moravia
Sunday	June 19	9:30 a.m.	Frank & Hedwig Berger	St. John

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	June 25	6:00 p.m.	Larry Berger	St. John
Sunday	June 26	9:30 a.m.	Eddie & Della Pilat	Moravia

First Friday

Friday	July 1	8:00 a.m.	Tom Farek	St. John
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 2	6:00 p.m.	L. A. & Vera Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	July 3	9:30 a.m.	Charles & Julie Neskora	St. John

July 4th – Independence Day

Monday	July 4	9:00 a.m.	Peace and Our Country	St. John
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THE WORD OF GOD

June 19, 2016, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day

Readings: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

We believe the prophecy of Zechariah to be fulfilled in Jesus, the Messiah, who had to endure suffering and death on a cross. By being baptized into his death, we are called to take up his cross and follow in his steps, and to seek the God for who we long.

June 25, 2016, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

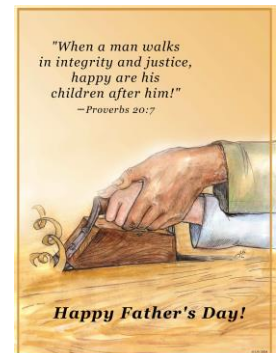
Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-16b, 19-21; Ps 16::1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Elisha is summoned to follow the prophet Elijah and to succeed him. Jesus insists that those who follow him must abandon all material or psychological securities, walking ever forward without looking back. It is the Lord alone who is to hold fast our lot. Paul distinguishes between true freedom and license.

July 3, 2016, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66-1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ. Through it his grace and power are made known to his servants. Tremendous deeds shall be performed in his name (Ps): the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as gift, and the forces of sin are overcome.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Father Barnabas has been assigned to Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria as an assistant pastor effective July 5. We thank Father Barnabas for his ministry here at Sacred Heart for the past two years. We wish him well in his new assignment. We will have a farewell reception for him at the Family Center on Thursday, June 30, at 7:00 p.m.

We welcome Father Max Landman, newly ordained, as our new associate pastor effective July 5. Father Max was with us as a Seminarian for one summer a few years ago. We will have an official welcome for him later on.

Deacon Stephen Vacek, newly ordained, will be with us a short time during the summer and two weekends a month during the school year. During the year, he will be attending St. Mary's Seminary in Houston, finishing his studies for the Priesthood.

From June 20 through the 24th, we will be having Vacation Bible School, at which time we will have three Seminarians helping each morning.

On July 23, Michael Tankersley will be ordained a Permanent Deacon for the Parish. It will take place 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria.

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.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 18 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Dylan Goldberg, Caitlin Deem

Sunday, June 19 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, Rylie Lux, & Regan Lux

Saturday, June 25 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Dylan Goldberg, Caitlin Deem

Sunday, June 26 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano,

Saturday, July 2 – 6:00 p.m. –Sunday, St. John –Alex Lozano

Sunday, July 3 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – James Lofland, Kenna Kubenka

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JUNE: Diane Svetlik and Makayla Svetlik

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR JUNE: Emith Orsak and Allen Grones

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JUNE: Patricia Berger, Susie Kalich

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JUNE: Walter Hermis and Bobby Mendel

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Marriage is based on the biological fact that reproduction depends on a man and a woman, and the reality that children need a mother and a father.

[Family Research Council, Tony Perkins-President, Washington, D.C.]

Quo Vadis Vocation Camp for Young Men: The Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Victoria is sponsoring a camp for young men who have completed 8th grade to 21 years of age. The camp will take place on July 3-6 at Cooper's Farm near La Grange, TX. The days will include many outdoor camp activities as well as discussions on discerning God's will in life. Priests and seminarians of the Diocese will facilitate the camp. Registration forms are available at the parish rectory.

Fullness of Truth—Catholic Evangelization Ministries-- *“The Gospel of Divine Mercy”, Fullness of Truth Conference, Friday, June 24, 5-9 p.m. & Saturday, June 25, 8 a.m. -5 p.m., Prince of Peace Catholic Community, 19222 Tomball Pkwy, Houston, TX 77070—Dr. Scott Hahn*, and his colleagues will enliven your experience of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Limited Child care is available at childcare@pophouston.org Explore our VIP “Seraphim” package. **Register Now!** <http://www.flnessoftruth.org> or call 1-877-21TRUTH.

Area Picnics & Events

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish 119th Annual Celebration, Sunday, June 26, 2016, Plum, Texas. Polka Mass-10:00 a.m.; Dinner 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Auction 1:30 p.m., Music, Free Dance and More.

Annual 4th of July Picnic – St. John Parish, Monday, July 4, Mass at 9:00 a.m. Dinner at 10:30 a.m., Stew, Fried Chicken & all the trimmings—Adults \$9.00, Children \$5.00. Auction 12:30 p.m., Dance, Raffles, Fireworks Show 9:00 p.m. and so much more!

Marriage Retreat

Surrender your marriage to God's plan. Open your hearts and let the Holy Spirit lead you. Serve the Lord in all that you do. Are you longing to better understand your spouse? Are you seeking a better understanding of God's plan for your family? Do you need time with your spouse and God?

Join us for a weekend marriage retreat that will allow you time with your spouse and with God. A time to draw closer to God and to each other. A retreat to equip you with tools to better communicate, love, and support each other and to better serve the Lord in your marriage and family.

The marriage retreat will be held at Disciple Oaks in Gonzales on August 12-14. It will begin on Friday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon. Registration forms are in the back of church. Please contact Clayton and Chelsea Wimberly if you have any questions or would like more information (361-772-1610).

PICNIC

St. John Picnic—Monday, July 4, 20

ST. JOHN PICNIC REMINDERS

- **ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION.** Suggestions: Baskets, buckets or boxes of home canned pickles, homemade jelly/jam, home baked goods (cookies, bread, strudel, rolls, Kolaches, poppy seed cake, etc.), homemade noodles, fresh vegetables and fruits (watermelons, cantaloupes, potatoes, tomatoes, etc.), homemade spirits, antiques, quilts, livestock, potted trees, wooden rockers/ picnic tables, metal art, swings, gliders, hanging plant stand, unusual plants/flowers, homemade dessert a month, and other unique items. If you wish to donate livestock or large items, please contact David Berger (979) 505-8225 or (979) 562-2199. You bring it—we'll sell it. *Please tag your items with the name of who is donating.*
- **DON'T FORGET TO DONATE ITEMS FOR THE COUNTRY STORE.** Suggestions: Pickles, preserves, farm fresh eggs, vegetables, fruits, homemade jellies, cookies, molasses, picante sauce, snack mixes, Kolaches, strudels, noodles and breads. Plants, homemade crafts, pot holders, hot pads, aprons, bonnets, dish towels, etc.
- **PLEASE BRING** cakes (as many as you feel that you can), Kolaches, other pastries, pickles, beans, sauerkraut, and fresh tomatoes for the meal. Bring a cake cut and wrapped ready for take home plates or bag like 1 or 2 cookies in a zip lock bag.
- **PICK UP YOUR PICNIC WORKER LIST AND RAFFLE TICKETS!!!!!!!!!!!! Do not forget to purchase your chances on the Golf Cart and other prizes.**

ST. JOHN PICNIC WORK DAYS—Attention: National Honor Society Students, Confirmation Candidates—Here's a way to earn some service hours.

- **Saturday, July 2 @ 7:30 a.m.**--- Clean the kitchen cabinets, shelves, closets, etc. and washing of pots, pans, buckets, etc. Pressure washing wherever needed, if necessary or not done before. Moving and setting up whatever is still needed.
- **Sunday, July 3 @ 1:00 p.m.**--- Help is need to prepare and season chicken
- **Sunday, July 3 @ 1:00 p.m.**—Potatoes will be cleaned and cut. Someone needs to get the potato cutter from the K of C Hall.
- **Monday, July 4---PICNIC DAY**—Check your work list for your time to work. **Plates-to-Go: Workers be in place by 9:30 a.m.**
- Turn in your raffle tickets.
- **Tuesday, July 5 @ 7:30 a.m. – CLEAN UP DAY !!!!** Especially pick up trash because the trash truck will be returned.
- If everyone makes an effort to help wherever help is needed and goes that extra step to help, we will have the most successful picnic ever!

BISHOP CAHILL's STATEMENT:

"Due to the recent tragedy in Orlando, Pope Francis expressed his love and concern for the victims, their families and America at this time. As he has so beautifully taught, we are all sons and daughters of a gracious God. May we console one another in love and re-commit ourselves to a culture of life and respect for the dignity of every person. God bless you. Let's keep each other in prayer."

Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill
Bishop of Victoria in Texas

ST. JOHN MEMORIALS

MSGR JOHN PETERS SEMINARY BURSE

In Memory of Larry Berger—Diane Kutac - \$20; Catherine Miksch-\$20; Kenneth & Renee Staff-\$40; Alphonse Besetzny-\$10; Dorothy & Melvin Zapalac-\$10; David & Karen Koranek--\$20; David & Michele Kubos-\$25

ST. JOHN CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Larry Berger—Glenn & Evelyn Ahrens-\$10; Daniel, Nancy, Dawna & Scott Winkler--\$10; Albert & Agnes Berckenhoff-\$10; Verner & Diana Sokol-\$15; Raymond & Evelyn Grunewald-\$10; Aunt Rose Staff-\$20

ST. JOHN CCD

In Memory of Larry Berger—Donald & Karen Kutac-\$10; Brad, Dawn, Cole & Tayt Wenske-\$20; David Wanjura-\$5; Douglas & Sandy Pesek-\$10; Jonathan & Peggy Kalich-\$20

ST. JOHN BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Larry Berger—Daryl & Laura Kutac & Family-\$25; Stan & Ann Cerny-\$20; Atlin & Dorthy Gabler-\$20; Evelyn Kusey -\$10; Junior & Helen Chaloupka-\$25; Harold & LaVerne Soefje-\$25; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Besetzny-\$20; Chris & Denise Henk-\$20; Alphonse & Josie Kubenka-\$10; Robert & Rita Chase-\$30; David & Lorine Kubenka-\$20; Eugene & Elyse Chaloupka-\$40; Eugene & Joe Marie Krupala-\$20; Robert & Pam Besetsny-\$25; Dennis & Carol Siegel-\$20; James & Dana Daughtry-\$50; James & Darlene Duffin-\$25; Bobby & Peggy Mendel-\$25; Perry & Roxanne Deem-\$20; Frank Forestier & Barbara Appelt-\$30; Henrietta & Franklin Filip-\$12; Beatrice Dittrich-\$20; J. G. & Janis Hrcir-\$25; Judi Henneke-\$40; Donald & Gladys Berger-\$20; Lee & Margie Marusek-\$20; Gary & Sandra Mendel-\$25; Robert & Patricia Hranicky-\$10; Frankie Chaloupka & Tony Chaloupka-\$25; Jessie Mendel-\$20; David & Kathy Orsak-\$20; Leonard & Grace Sumbera-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Chaloupka-\$10; Tommy & Clara Holub-\$20; Harold & Susie Kalich-\$20; Clarence & Carolyn Bayer-\$40; Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Addicks-\$20; Gary & Robin Cerny-\$60; Leo & Joyce Janda-\$30; Glen & Donna Luf-\$50; Larry Kana-\$20; Tracy Friedrich-\$20; Jerry & Jenny Kubenka-\$20; Jimmy & Anna Cejka-\$20; Alvin & Gladys Besetzny-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Brossman & Family-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Allen W. Berger-\$25; Walter & Josie & Dylan Hermis-\$15; Harvey & Evelyn Hermis-\$25; Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Sokol-\$20; Ervin & Helen Chaloupka-\$20; Dr. Sid & Holly Hopkins-\$100; Dennis & Audrey Kalich-\$15; Philip & Kathleen Guenther-\$50; Georgia Kalich & Family-\$20; Clement & Gloria Cernosek-\$10; Pat, Judy, & Kevin Conner-\$50

The Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament

Cordially invite you to join us

as we celebrate the

150th Anniversary

of our Victoria Foundation in 1866.

Jubilee Year Opening Mass

Friday, July 22, 2016, 5:30 p.m.

Most Reverend Brendan Cahill to preside

Holy Family Catholic Church

204 Mallette Drive

Victoria, TX 77904

Reception to Follow

Next Bulletin: Sunday, July 3, 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, June 27, 2016