

March 27, 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

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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Marcia Hrcir..... 832-331-2096

CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday

Saturday	March 26	6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	Moravia
Sunday	March 27	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish	St. John

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Saturday	April 2	6:00 p.m.	Eddie & Della Pilat	Moravia
Sunday	April 3	9:30 a.m.	Delaine Dittrich	St. John

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

THE WORD OF GOD

March 27, 2016, Easter

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or 41; Lk 24:1-12, or at an afternoon or evening Mass, 46; Lk 24-13-35

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

April 3, 2016, Divine Mercy Sunday

Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24, Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

As Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus, so too were many brought to faith through the various signs and wonders wrought by the apostles. They proclaimed as Lord “the stone rejected by the builders,” “the First and the Last of the One who lives.”

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who helped make our Holy Week Masses and Services so special. This is always a beautiful and moving time in our Church Year. Our prayers are with you and your families as we now celebrate the Easter Season. May you all have a very blessed Easter!

Next Sunday, April 3, is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Catholic Church will celebrate the Holy Year of Mercy. In the Diocese of Victoria, each deanery will have a special ceremony. In the Hallettsville Deanery, there will be a gathering at Sacred Heart Church at 2:00 p.m. followed by a procession around the Lavaca County Courthouse Square ending up back at the Church for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Organizations from all the parishes are encouraged to bring their banners and carry them in Procession. Please try to come and be a part of this special celebration.

We are still in need of a chest freezer for the Sacred Heart Cafeteria. If you have a good one or know of someone who has one who would like to donate it to the Cafeteria, please contact the Rectory or the school.

The roof on the old part of the Sacred Heart School is in the process of being replaced. This is a much needed project. Anyone wishing to donate towards the new roof, please call the Rectory. The cost of the project is about \$150,000.

Thank you to Sacred Heart Federal Credit Union for their donation of \$5,000 toward the Roof Project

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 26 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – James Lofland, Caitlin Deem, Kenna Kubenka

Sunday, March 27 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, Alex Lozano, Caleb Krischke

Saturday, April 2 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, Dylan Goldberg, Caitlin Deem

Sunday, April 3 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Regan Lux, Rylie Lux, Alex Lozano

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

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.

St. John Easter Flower Offerings: Donations towards Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones can be put in the flower donation envelope dated April 10, or mailed to Pam Besetsny at 5325 W. County Line Road, Schulenburg.

Ascension Church Easter Flowers: Donations toward our Easter Flowers in memory of loved ones may be given to Dorothy Olsovsky, 1721 CR 248, Schulenburg or the donation may be put in the collection basket. Please note who the donation is in memory of.

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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

“Give us the grace... when the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that on one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life.”

[Pope St. John Paul II]

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.

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.

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.:

April 2-Catholic Family Life

April 30- Contemplative Prayer: The Cloud of Unknowing

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

Area Activities

Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Spring Fling Benefit--Sunday, April 3, at Yoakum Community Center. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. BBQ Chicken Plates-\$8.00-served 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Shiner Hobo Band performing 10:30-12:30. Live and Silent Auctions, Plant Booth, Dessert Booth, Artisan's Market & Kids' 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.



Next Bulletin: Sunday, April 10, 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 4, 2016