

August 13, 2017

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 2nd and 4th)
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
(on 1st, 3rd, and 5th)
First Friday8:00 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

Frank Forestier
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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124 (home)
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

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

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Kathy Guenther979-562-2124
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 12	6:00 p.m.	Jimmy Vanicek	St. John
Sunday	August 13	9:30 a.m.	Martha Orsak	Moravia

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday	August 14	6:00 p.m.	Parish Family – Both Parishes	St. John
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 19	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	August 20	9:30 a.m.	Leroy & Dominic Loth	St. John

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 26	6:00 p.m.	Jerome Kristek	St. John
Sunday	August 27	9:30 a.m.	Willie & Albina Barborak, Irene & Bennie	Moravia

August 13. Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9: 1-5; Mt 14:22-33

In the midst of our trials and tribulations, the Lord extends his hands to us and saves us. He calms our frightened hearts through his quiet presence. May our faith in the Lord draw God's chosen people to the new covenant in Christ.

August 20. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

All peoples are invited to worship the Lord and to know his ways. God's gifts and his call are to Jew and Gentile alike. Jesus comes to recognize the universality of God's call in granting the request of the Canaanite woman.

August 27. Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-35; Mt 16: 13-20

As Elikim is given authority as master of the palace, so does Jesus confer upon Peter authority to bind and to loose. To Jesus, who promised to be with his Church for all time, be glory forever and ever!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 12 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Mary Beth Kruschke, Wade Shimek
 Sunday, August 13 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Laura James, Kate Claire James

Saturday, August 19 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
 Sunday, August 20 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Mary Beth Kruschke

Saturday, August 26 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, Alex Lozano
 Sunday, August 27 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Laura James, Kate Claire James



ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Students are preparing to begin a new school year. Please pray for our students at all the schools as the new year begins.

Tuesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have Mass Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. at St. John. It is a holy day of obligation.

Caleb Krischke, son of Stuart and Joanie Krischke left for the Seminary on Friday to begin his studies for the Priesthood. If you wish to send him a card or a note to let him know you are praying for him, you may send it to:

Caleb Krischke
St. Joseph Seminary College
75376 River Road
Saint Benedict, LA 70457

He will be studying for the Diocese of Victoria. We now have 12 Seminarians for our Diocese.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Stardust Cleaning, Michael Lapham

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Leo Henke Jr., Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Felicia Kainer, Ann McBride, Sandra Mendel

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Alphone Kristinik & Andy Besetzny

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.*

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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER—Novena Prayer to Saint Maria Goretti

O St. Maria Goretti, who, strengthened by God's grace, did not hesitate, even at the age of eleven, to shed your blood and sacrifice life itself to defend your virginal purity, deign to look graciously on the unhappy human race which has strayed far from the path of eternal salvation. Teach us all, and especially our youth, the courage and promptness to flee for love of Jesus, anything that could offend Him or stain our souls with sin. Obtain for us from Our Lord and Our Lady Immaculate victory in temptation, comfort in the sorrows of life, purity in soul and body and the grace which we earnestly beg of thee (mention petitions here), so that we may one day enjoy with Thee the imperishable glory of Heaven. Amen.

(Recite the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.)

The Summer issue of Catholic Extension's magazine, *Extension*, explores the Catholic Church in Texas which represents a microcosm of the whole Church in the United States—youthful, diverse, and growing—and reflects the future of our Church nationwide.

It also has a story about the critical roles that deacons play in extending the reach of the Church and serving the poor and marginalized.

A digital version of the magazine can be found at www.catholicextension.org/extension-magazine-newest or the back of the Church.

AREA NEWS

St. Michael Harvest Feast, Sunday, August 13, 2017—Veteran's Memorial Park, Weimar, Texas. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner-11:00 a.m.—Adults \$9, Children \$4.50 (12 & Under). Drive-thru & Plates-to-Go-\$9; Train Ride, Cake Walk, Treasure Chest, Country Store, Ring Toss, Fish Pond. Auction-1:00 p.m., Bingo, Drawing-9:00 p.m.; Hamburgers & Cold Drinks. Music by Czechaholics & The Hit Men and Washer Pitching Tournament



Praha Picnic 162nd Pražská Pout, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Praha, Texas, Tuesday, August 15, 2017. Holy Mass, Tuesday, August 15, 10:00 a.m. Dinner 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Featuring Praha Stew & Fried Chicken-\$9.00. Cake Walk, Country Store, Bingo & Auction, and more. Music 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Saint Andrew Summer Festival, Saint Andrew Parish Hall-Hillje, Texas, Sunday, August 20, 2017. Meal: Prime Beef Bar-b-Que. Homemade Sausage and Trimmings. Serving starts at 11:00 a.m. \$10 per plate. Auction, Country Store and more.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Fall 2017 Picnic, Sunday, September 3, 2017, KC Hall, Hallettsville, Texas. Dinner: Serving 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Country Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing with all the trimmings. Adults: \$10 (10 & under-\$5) Cake Walk, Country Store, Religious Articles Booth, Bingo, Washer Pitching Tournament at 5:00 p.m. Auction Sale at 1:00 p.m. Raffle – Polaris and Church Raffle. Music until 7:00 p.m. Come for a good time!

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Fall Picnic, Sunday, September 3, 2017, KC Hall, Shiner, Texas. Dinner and activities.

Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival, Yorktown, Texas, Sunday, September 10, 2017, at Yorktown Community on Community Hall Road. Festival Mass at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Church. Meal: Famous Homemade Polish Sausage and BBQ Shoulder Clod with trimmings. Adults - \$10; Children under 12-\$5; Auction, Raffle, Country Store and so much more.



Join Bishop Brendan Cahill and God's Embrace on a Lead Me Retreat!!

God's Embrace Ministries invites you to join Bishop Brendan Cahill for a weekend retreat experience on "***Lead Me into the Deep, Lord***". Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at the **Spiritual Renewal Center** located at 718 Gussie Schmidt Road, Victoria, TX. Weekend begins 5:00pm Friday, September 8, and concludes with 11am Sunday Mass September 10th. Open to men and women, but space is limited. Cost: \$450 for married couples or \$250 for singles. **Pre-registration** required online at www.godsembrace.org or call [979-561-8883](tel:979-561-8883) for more information.

MORAVIA PICNIC APPRECIATION DINNER – AUGUST 27, 2017

Please set aside Sunday, August 27 for our Annual Picnic Appreciation Dinner. All 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 2017 Picnic.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, August 27, 2017

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, August 21, 2017