

July 30, 2017

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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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

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Ascension of Our Lord Church

Robert & Mary Kendall.....361-798-9467

HALL RENTAL

St. John the Baptist Church

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Barbara Appelt832-643-4590 (cell)
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Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 29	6:00 p.m.	Marvin Filip	Moravia
Sunday	July 30	9:30 a.m.	Charlie Deem	St. John

First Friday, August 4

Friday	August 4	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Janik & Hermis Family	St. John
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The Transfiguration of the Lord

Saturday	August 5	6:00 p.m.	Willie, Evelyn & James Vornsand	Moravia
Sunday	August 6	9:30 a.m.	Caleb Kruschke & all Seminarians from our Diocese	St. John

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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July 30, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

The person of true wisdom, like Solomon will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.

August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14:1-2; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt :1-16; Mt 17:1-9

Transfigured in glory, the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion. He will come again in glory.

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.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 29 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson
 Sunday, July 30 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate Claire James

Saturday, August 5 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John –Alex Lozano, Mary Beth Kruschke
 Sunday, August 6 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek. Dylan Goldberg

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who helped make the St. John and Moravia Picnics so successful this year. Both picnics turned out very well. It is very good to see so many people working so well together. We have two great little parishes here.

At Moravia, I would like to thank Harris Kainer of Kainer Pest Control for donating the ant spraying of the grounds and trees and DK Refrigeration for donating service to the AC Unit before the picnic and all others who have donated to our parishes.

Once again, congratulations to Caleb Krischke; of St. John Parish, as he prepares to enter the Seminary on August 12. Please keep him in your prayers.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Stardust Cleaning, Michael Lapham

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Leo Henke Sr., 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—

Evangelist Alveda King, full-time Priests for Life Team Member, who directs the Civil Rights for the Unborn initiative, was invited to the White House Rose Garden to stand with President Trump as he signed an Executive Order safeguarding religious liberty in the United States

This Executive Order affirms the commitment of this Administration to the foundational principle of religious freedom, which means that citizens are free to act in accordance with their religious beliefs, not just in Church, but in every arena of life.

[From July 2017 *Priests for Life* Newsletter]

Note: In honor of her Uncle, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the President gave her one of the two pens used in the signing ceremony.

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.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS AND INFORMATION:

ST. JOHN POST PICNIC MEETING

There will be a post picnic meeting on Monday, July 31, 2017 at 6:30 p. m. at the St. John Pavilion. We will discuss changes and improvements that are needed before the next picnic while everything is fresh in everyone's mind. Please try to attend.

AREA NEWS

Holy Family K of C Council #9088 Presents the Fifteenth Annual K of C Fishing Tournament, August 4 & 5, 2017, Port O'Connor Community Center. Silent Auction, Live Auction, Raffle, Cash Pots. All Proceeds Benefit Nazareth Academy Catholic School, Victoria, Texas.



www.nazarethacademy.org

St. Joseph Parish Picnic, Yoakum, Texas, Sunday, August 6, 2017, at Yoakum Community Center. Picnic Stew, Sausage, & Trimmings; Tickets: \$9, Serving begins at 10:30 a.m. (Drive-Thru or Dine-In). Auction, Raffle, Country Store, Kids' Korner, Games, Cake Walk, & Pantry Wheel.

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.

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!



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.

MEMORIALS FOR ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

ASCENSION BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Eugene Kristynik: Philip and Kathleen Guenther-\$20

In Memory of Jessie Kahanek: Mrs. Sylvester Janak-\$15

Next Bulletin: Sunday, August 13, 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 7, 2017