

May 7, 2017

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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
Barbara Appelt832-643-4590 (cell)
..... 361-865-2446 (home)

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

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 6	6:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Moravia School	Moravia
Sunday	May 7	9:30 a.m.	David Kubenka	St. John

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

Saturday	May 13	6:00 p.m.	Ross, Diana & Devan Goldberg	St. John
Sunday	May 14	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Mothers	Moravia

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 20	6:00 p.m.	Charlie Deem	Moravia
Sunday	May 21	9:30 a.m.	Larry Berger	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

May 7, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah. Through his wounds we have been healed and have returned to our shepherd. Let us listen to his voice and follow him.

May 14, Fifth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

Readings: Acts 6:1—7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

We are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood” called to place our faith and trust in the Spirit of Jesus who guides the community of faith.

May 21, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 114-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

The people of Samaria come to worship the Lord and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is this same Spirit who leads us into the truth. In the body, Jesus was put to death; in the Spirit, he was raised to life. We are called to this same glory.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 6 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, May 7 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate Claire James

Saturday, May 13 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson, Dylan Goldberg

Sunday, May 14 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Goldberg, Wade Shimek

Saturday, May 20 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, May 21 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate Claire James,

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MAY: Mary Ann Pratka, Jeanette Chudej

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR MAY: Daniel Steffek, Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MAY: Adele Kubos, Lorine Kubenka & Diane Roeder

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR MAY: Harvey Hermis, Ralph Besetzny

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Today, on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- ✦ Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- ✦ Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- ✦ Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- ✦ Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Next Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day. Let us pray in a special way for all mothers, living and deceased. If your Mother is alive, visit her, **call her** (do not text—she wants to hear your voice) or send her a card. If she is deceased, visit the cemetery, if possible, or say a prayer.

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—

...The true power of the crucifixion of Christ is lived by each of us who defends life as we toil in a vineyard rife with disdain for the beauty and unrepeatable miracle of the human person from the moment God creates each of them until their death. We understand and believe that the sanctity of life is a gift from God alone. It is not bestowed by politicians; it is not ruled upon by a court of men. No; it is God's to give, and indeed He does...

[Judie Brown, President, American Life League, in April, 2017 "ALL NEWS"]

St. John Altar Society will host the Annual Spring Brunch on May 7, 2017, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Rectory. Members, please bring food for everyone to enjoy. Coffee and juice will be provided. Everyone is invited. Dues will be collected. For more information, please call Evelyn at 979-562-2364 or Peggy at 979-562-2246.

Donations for the Ascension Church Picnic Raffle are now being collected. If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please contact Arlene Becan @ 361-798-0304 or by email aaajbec@yahoo.com by May 22. Thank you for your continued support of our church raffle.

Donation to Ascension Of Our Lord Moravia Cemetery Fund-Skip and Donna Smith - \$100.00

Thank you to Moravia Winery and Winery for their generous donations to our two parishes.

Area Events

- ✦ **Thirty-Sixth Annual Holy Family Festival, Victoria Community Center, Sunday, May 7,** Pit Bar-B-Q Beef & Sausage (11 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) \$9 per plate \$6 Children under 10; Auction,, Country Store, Cake Wheel, Entertainment and more.

100 YEAR FATIMA ANNIVERSARY ROSARY RALLY

Please join us in praying for our nation at the 100 Year Fatima Anniversary Rosary Rally. The Rosary Rally will be held at 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on Saturday, May 13, 2017, in the parking lot at Sacred Heart Church at the corner of 1206 N. Texana and East Fourth Street (by the Shell Station). Bring a chair if needed.



Easter Flower Donations -St. John the Baptist Church

Barbara Appelt - In Memory of Edward and Martha Appelt, Gene Slavik & Les Beasley
Agnes Berckenhoff - In Memory of Rudolph & Rosie Berckenhoff and Selven & Clare Zapalac
Patricia Berger – In memory of Larry Berger, Lebert & Leona Berger & Donald Berger
Arnold & Dorothy Berger - In Memory of deceased members of Berger & Schmidt Families
Alvin & Gladys Besetzny - In Memory of Anton & Marie Hrcir, Paul & Pauley Hrcir
Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch – In memory of Victor & Cecilia Bujnoch
Robert & Pam Besetsny-In Memory of Vernon Havrda & David, Susan, Eric & Lauren Joost
Darrell, Claudette & Ella Demel – In Memory of Evelyn Novosad
Elsie Farek – In Memory of Tom Farek
Frank Forestier
Harvey & Evelyn Hermis - In Memory of Fred & Martha Hermis, Frank & Ludmila Janik, Frank Jr. & John Janik and Morris Voelkel.
Walter & Josie Hermis - In Memory of Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg; Fred & Martha Hermis & Amos & Erlinda Menchaca
Leo & Joyce Janda - In Memory of Berger & Janda Families
Tommy & Vicky Kainer – In Memory of Alfred & Hulda Kainer and Olen & Mary Gibson
Ed & Peggy Kusy – In memory of Edward & Steven Kusy, Cyril Dusek, Leo Schramek and Henry & Martha Besetzny
Diane Kutac – In memory of Adolph B. and Adella Kutac
Daryl & Laura Kutac & Family – In memory of Tessie James
Glen & Donna Lux – In memory of Albin & Gladys Lux and Frank Stastney
Caroline Mazoch – In memory of George & Bernice Vasek, Barbara Vasek Snowden and Steven Snowden
Gary & Ann McBride – In memory of Leroy “Buddy” McBride
Robert & Peggy Mendel
The Eugene Pauler Family – In memory of Eugene Pauler

Easter Flower Donations-Ascension of Our Lord Church-Moravia

In Memory of John and Mary Young, John Jr., and Leon Young and Mildred Brown by David and Dorothy Young
In Memory of Alex, Charles and Mary Hrcir by Dennis and Barbara Janak
In Memory of Daniel Spies by David and Mary Ann Pratkan
In Memory of Sylvester Janak and Sheryl Janak by Dolores Janak
In Memory of L.A. and Vera Wenglar by Phil and Kathy Guenther
In Memory of Marvin Filip, Joe and Vlasta Holik, Leroy Rehak, Sr., Jonathan Machicek, Joe and Frances Holik by Franklin and Henrietta Filip
In Memory of Timothy and Mark Olsovsky by Albert and Dorothy Olsovsky
In Memory of Georgie Mae Cernik by Glen and Sophie Cernik
In Memory of Clarence Haas by Evelyn and Barbra Haas
In Memory of Robert and Mary Dodge, William and Loretta Kendall by Robert and Mary Kendall
In Memory of Arnold Bohuslav by Gene Marie Bohuslav
In Memory of Robert and Vivian Boudreaux, Thomas Burton by Dwayne and Connie Burton
In Memory of Anton, Marie and Patrick Hrcir by Anthony Hrcir
In Memory of Martha Orsak by Emith Orsak
In Memory of Marvin Filip by David and Dorothy Young.
In Memory of Thelma and Ann Spies by Arthur Spies, Jr.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, May 21, 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, May 15, 2017