

October 22, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)  
Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
(on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>)  
First Friday .....8:00 a.m. followed by Holy Hour

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Saturday..... 6:00 p.m.  
(on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>)  
Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
(on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)

**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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)  
(Click on “Catholic Cemeteries”)  
Safe Environment: [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://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 Appelt .....832-643-4590 (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

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..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 21	6:00 p.m.	Henry R. & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia
Sunday	October 22	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of KJZT Society #44	Moravia

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 28	6:00 p.m.	Adolph B. & Adela Kutac	St. John
Sunday	October 29	9:30 a.m.	Hattie Berger	St. John

### Tuesday, All Saints' Day

Tuesday	October 31	7:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Parishes	St. John
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### First Friday

Friday	November 3	8:00 a.m.	Tom Farek	St. John
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### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	November 4	6:00 p.m.	Gladys Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	November 5	9:30 a.m.	David Kubenka	St. John

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### October 22, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

### October 29, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

We are to love the Lord with our whole heart and our neighbor as ourselves. By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord who gave himself totally for our sakes.

### November 1, All Saints' Day

Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in God's holy place and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb.

### November 5, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-2

The prophet denounces those priests who in their pride have turned away from the Law, causing others to go astray. Jesus, too, is critical of those religious leaders who fail to practice what they preach. All, rather, are called to greatness through humility and service, by sharing their lives with others.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 21 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson  
Sunday, October 22 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Wade Shimek

Saturday, October 28 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Goldberg  
Sunday, October 29 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Wade Shimek

Saturday, November 4 - 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson  
Sunday, November 5 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate Claire James

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *From the Desk of Msgr. John*

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the celebrations celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Thank you all who attended.

Thank you to all who sent birthday cards, gifts, food and all the prayers and good wishes for my birthday last Saturday. I am truly grateful and blessed.

Remembering the deceased of this past year will take place at the Masses on November 4 and 5.

Blessing of the graves for All Souls' Day will be on Saturday, November 4, at 5:30 p.m. in Moravia and Sunday, November 5, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in St. John.

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER:** Diana Jasek, Amanda Orsak

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER:** Phil Guenther, Perry Deem

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER:** Jo Marie Krupala, Evelyn Hermis

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER:** Gary Mendel, Harold Kalich

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER:** Judy Grones, Mary Kendall

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:** Dale Halata, Glen Cernik

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER:** Carol Siegel & Donna Lux

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:** Jim Duffin & Frank Forestier

**Moravia KJZT Society #44 Annual Family Social** will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2017, at the Moravia Dining Hall. All members and their families are invited. A lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Please RSVP by October 24, 2017 to Dorothy Henke at 361-798-5451.

**The Moravia Altar Society** will hold their fall meeting Monday, October 30, 2017, and the Dining Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. All ladies are asked to attend.

**St. John Altar Society** will be having their Annual Meeting, Sunday, November 19, 2017, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All Members please attend.

**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](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com) or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need.*

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**—Respect for Parents:

“With all your heart, honor your Father, and do not forget the birth pangs of your Mother. Remember that through your parents, you were born; what can you give back to them that equals their gift to you?”

[Sirach 7:27-28]

## **AREA NEWS**

✦ **St. Michael's Catholic Church Bazaar, Columbus Club Hall, Needville, Texas, Sunday, October 22, 2017.** Serving starts at 11:00 a.m. BBQ Beef, Sausage, Fried Chicken with all the trimmings. Dance, Auction, Cake Walk and more.

✦ **St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall, Blessing, TX, Sunday October 29, 2017 –** Mass at 9:30 am – BBQ Turkey and Dressing Diner Plates \$10 Serving begins at 11:00 am – Live Auction starts at 12:00 Noon; Country Store- Raffle

✦ **Stevens Nursing & Rehab** is hosting a **Community Bingo** on the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, prizes will be given—2:00 p.m. in Dining Room A



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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION: Sunday October 22, 2017**

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*Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom*

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*Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!*

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**Next Bulletin: Sunday, November 5, 2017**

**All announcements can be sent by email to the Rectory at**

**[rectory@shcatholicchurch.org](mailto: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 Tuesday, October 31, 2017**