

April 22, 2018

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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ST. JOHN, TEXAS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH  
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MORAVIA, TEXAS



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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  
Direct TV Channel 370

**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

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

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

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	April 21	6:00 p.m.	Leroy Etzler, Sr.	Moravia
Sunday	April 22	9:30 a.m.	Charlie Deem	Moravia

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	April 28	6:00 p.m.	Eugene Pauler	St. John
Sunday	April 29	9:30 a.m.	Flora Giovannini	St. John

### First Friday

Friday	May 4	8:00 a.m.	First Communion & Confirmation Students	St. John
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### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 5	6:00 p.m.	Evelyn Haas	Moravia
Sunday	May 6	9:30 a.m.	Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg	St. John

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### April 22, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Jesus is the “cornerstone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone.” He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

### April 29, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27; 28, 30, 31-32, 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our Love for one another. He is the vine and we are the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

### May 6, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 10:25-26; 34-35; 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4-7; Jn 15:9-17

Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 21 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, April 22 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Goldberg
Saturday, April 28 - 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke
Sunday, April 29 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Goldberg
Saturday, May 5 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, May 6 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Goldberg

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*Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom.  
Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!*

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## PRO-LIFE CORNER—

“PRAY” that America will wake up to the tragedy of children being killed through abortion every day in this nation.”

[Franklin Graham]

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

On Saturday, May 5, 2018, Bishop Cahill will be in Moravia for First Communion and Confirmation at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Let us turn out to welcome our Bishop and to celebrate with our young parishioners.

Work is progressing on the Parish Hall in Moravia. The stew room is being refurbished. It will be cooler and more spacious, when it is finished.

Let us continue to celebrate the Easter Season up to Pentecost Sunday.

### **AREA NEWS**

- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **St. Mary's Altar Society** will host their **Annual Games Party, Tuesday, April 24, 2018**, at the Church's Activity Center, (401 S. Liberty St., Victoria, Texas), 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Admission-\$8.00, which includes lunch and door prizes. Country Store & Raffle. For reservations, call Dorothy B (361-573-3569) or Eunice D (361-576-1856).
- ✦ **St. Michael Spring Festival, Veterans Memorial Park, Weimar, Texas, Sunday, April 29, 2018**, Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner, 11:00 a.m.-Adults-\$9, Children (12 & Under)-\$4.50; Auction, Bing, Food & Drink, and more. Czechaholics & Texas Dream Music (11:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m.).
- ✦ **Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Hostyn Mayfest, Sunday, May 6, 2018, Czech Hymns in Church at 9:30 a.m. Mass, Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m.** BBQ Pork & Sausage & all the trimmings, Adults-\$10, Children (under 12) -\$5. Auction, Bingo, Music (Texas Sound Check & Czechaholics) and more.
- ✦ **Thirty-Seventh Annual Holy Family Festival, Victoria Community Center, Sunday, May 6, 2018.** BBQ Beef & Sausage, Adult-\$10, \$6 (Children under 10), Auction, Music (Chris Hessler with Scoot's D.J. and Rusty Steins.) and more.
- ✦ **56<sup>th</sup> Annual Bazaar St. Wenceslaus Church, Beasley, Texas, Sunday, May 20, 2018**, BBQ Beef, Chicken, Sausage & Trimmings, - \$10 per plate. Auction, food, games, and more. Czech Mates play in the Pavilion-Noon-4:00 p.m.



**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL:** Debbie Neskora, Joe Neskora

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL:** Dwayne Burton, Phil Guenther

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL:** Elsie Farek, Joyce Janda

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL:** Darrell Demel & 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](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com) or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need.*

**THE EMMAUS CENTER AND HOSPICE OF SOUTH TEXAS** are offering *Grief Support Group on Mondays, at Mary's House in Hallettsville.* These groups are for those adjusting to life changes, or struggling with the emotional roller coaster of coping with loss. Groups are held weekly for 8 weeks. Limited to 10 people per group. To register to attend, or to help determine if a grief group is right for you, please call our office at 361-572-4300 (Hospice) or 361-212-0830 (Emmaus Center).

**THE EMMAUS CENTER** has a change of address and information.

**New Address:** 1508 E. Airline St, Victoria, TX 77901

**For appointments call** – 361-212-0830

**Now offering some services in Spanish:** Mrs. Valeria Dubourdieu has joined the staff on a part-time basis.

**Satellite Offices:** Annie Coffey is now working in two satellite offices (Hallettsville & El Campo) several times a month.



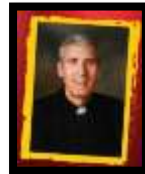
**The Emmaus Center: Roast and Toast**

**Saturday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. at The Cathedral Center in Victoria.**

**Help Support *The Emmaus Center: Counseling and Spiritual Direction in the Catholic***

***Tradition:*** Join in the fun and festivities on May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Victoria at The Cathedral Center for the First Annual ***Roast & Toast*** benefiting ***The Emmaus Center***, the Diocese of Victoria's Counseling and Spiritual Direction Center. This year's honoree will be **Father Gary Janak**, on the occasion of his 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination. The evening will include a delicious meal, entertainment and live and silent auctions, with all proceeds directly benefiting *The Emmaus Center*.

Since the Center opened in December 2016, hundreds of children and adults have been assisted through the services offered by *The Emmaus Center*. In order to continue to meet the increasing need for counseling and spiritual direction services currently being offered at substantially lower fees than other counseling centers and individual therapists, *The Emmaus Center* needs your help. *The Roast & Toast* event promises to provide an opportunity to enjoy a great evening and support the Center's continuing efforts to serve others. Call *The Emmaus Center* (212-0830) or The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory (575-4741) for tickets and further information.



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH INFORMATION:**

Donations are currently being taken for the planting of 10-15 oak trees on the grounds of St. John. We can purchase a 15-gallon tree--8' – 10' tall and have it planted for an all-in price of \$140 per tree. This quote is from Colton Bubela who is a local tree grower and landscaper. If you would like to make a donation towards a tree please contact Bobby Mendel or Ann McBride or put your donation in the offering basket marked "St. John Tree Donation".

Donations are currently being taken thru April 5th for the small raffle for the St. John Picnic. Please contact Theresa Eckhardt, Ann McBride, or Lisa Redman if you would like to make a donation. Theresa 743-4435, Ann 561-6261, Lisa 743-1140



**Congratulations to  
Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters  
On the Anniversary of Your  
Ordination  
April 26, 1974**



**BLESSINGS**  
on the  
Anniversary  
of your  
Ordination

*St. John and Ascension of  
Our Lord Families extend  
heartfelt congratulations to  
Rev. Msgr. John C. Peters  
on the 44th Anniversary of  
his ordination to the  
priesthood.*

*May God continue to bless  
and strengthen him in his  
ministry.*

*We are grateful for his  
guidance, presence and love.*

**Next Bulletin: Sunday, May 6, 2018**

**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, May 1, 2018**

## **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH (MORAVIA) EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

In Memory of Sylvester Janak and Sheryl Janak by Dolores Janak

In Memory of Arnold Bohuslav by Gene Marie Bohuslav

In Memory of Marvin Filip, Henry, Mary, John and Leon Young and Mildred Brown by David and Dorothy Young

In Memory of Julius Krause by Dolores Krause and family.

In Memory of Clarence and Evelyn Haas by Barbara Haas

In Memory of Alex, Charles and Mary Hrcir by Dennis and Barbara Janak

In Memory of Willie J. and Albina Barborak, Irene Barborak, Bennie Barborak, George Barborak, Mary Pargac, Daniel Pargac, and Kathy Proske Spradling by Willie E. Barborak

In Memory of L.A. and Vera Wenglar by Phil and Kathy Guenther

In Memory of Timothy and Mark Olsovsky by Albert and Dorothy Olsovsky

In Memory of George, Leona and Mary Chromcek by Harvey and Doyleen Drozd.

In Memory of Joe and Jamie Tupa, Deceased and Living Members of their Family by Jimmie and Sylvia Steffek

In Memory of Leroy and Dominic Loth by Lillie Loth

In Memory of F.C. Sparks and Victor and Hermina Rybak by Eunice Sparks

In Memory of Joe and Vlasta Holik, Leroy Rehak, Sr., Jonathan Machicek and Marvin Filip by Franklin and Henrietta Filip

In Memory of Dyrel Holmes, August, Rose, and Franklin Konvicka by Arlene Holmes.

In Memory of Anton, Marie and Patrick Hrcir by Anthony Hrcir

In Memory of Robert and Mary Dodge, William and Loretta Kendall by Robert and Mary Kendall

In Memory of Thelma and Ann Spies by Arthur W. Spies

In Memory of Daniel Spies and Barbara Pratkan by Mary Ann Pratkan

## **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

In Memory of Phillip Chaloupka by Patrick and Karen Chaloupka

In Memory of Tom Farek by Elsie Farek

In Memory of Albin, Gladys and Judy Lux, Frank Stastny, Nikki and Ryan Kalinowski by Glen and Donna Lux

In Memory of Adolph and Adella Kutac by Diane Kutac

In Memory of Fred and Martha Hermis, Frank and Ludmila Janik, John and Frank, Jr. Janik, Morris Voelkel by Harvey and Evelyn Hermis

In Memory of Charles H. & Erna Besetzny by Alvin and Gladys Besetzny

In Memory of Berger and Schmidt Families by Arnold & Dorothy Berger

In Memory of Albert Berckenhoff, Rudolph and Rosie Berckenhoff and Family, Selvin and Clare Zapalac and Family by Agnes Berckenhoff

In Memory of Leroy and Georgie McBride and George and Virginia Robinson by Ann and Gary McBride

In Memory of Edward & Steven Kusy, Leo Schramek, Henry and Martha Besetzny, and Cyril Dusek by Ed & Peggy Kusy

Ross, Diane and Devan Goldberg Amos and Erlinda Menchaca Bert and Arlene Goldberg by Walter and Josie Hermis

**Single Catholic Women** 18 to 50 years of age are invited to come meet nuns (Sisters) and examine their call to make Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved. Explore your own call to follow Jesus through marriage, single state, or religious life on April 28-29, 2018 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas -- (361) 575-7111 or email [iwbsvoc@yahoo.com](mailto:iwbsvoc@yahoo.com) See [www.iwbsvictoria.org](http://www.iwbsvictoria.org) for more information.

**ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**—Can the goal of 1,000,000 Rosaries for unborn babies be reached?

Absolutely! But, only if many people will pray at least one Rosary (May 4-6) for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. *Please*, be one of the persons who will participate in the multinational **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**

