

December 30, 2018

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 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
Direct TV Channel 370

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

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday	December 29	6:00 p.m.	Jerome Kristek	Moravia
Sunday	December 30	9:30 p.m.	David Kubenka	St. John

New Year's Eve/New Year's Day

Monday	December 31	5:00 p.m.	Edwin Vaculik	Moravia
Tuesday	January 1	10:00 a.m.	Albert Berckenhoff	St. John

First Friday

Friday	January 4	8:00 a.m.	Peace and Our Country	St. John
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The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday	January 5	6:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Neskora & Winkler Families	Moravia
Sunday	January 6	9:30 a.m.	Ludwig & Adela Dittrich	St. John

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday	January 12	6:00 p.m.	Ladik & Dolores Valicek	St. John
Sunday	January 13	9:30 p.m.	Marvin Filip	Moravia

December 30: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Lk 2:41-52

Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family.

January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Readings: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

We seek God's blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son, we can confidently call God, "Abba"!

January 6: The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

January 13: The Baptism of the Lord

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 92:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 *or*

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 29 - 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson

Sunday, December 30 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek

Monday, December 31 – 5:00 p.m. – Moravia - Will be assigned.

Tuesday, January 1 – 10:00 a.m. – St. John - Will be assigned.

Saturday, January 5 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia -- Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson

Sunday, January 6 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

Saturday, January 12 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka

Sunday, January 13 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek

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!

L.A.M.B. Thrift Shop has opened at its new location. The hours are Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The location is 1429 U.S. Hwy. 90A East. (361-217-0119)



FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

If you have information for the Bulletin, please be reminded that the Deadline for Bulletin entries is Tuesday at Noon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. We pray in a special way for all families. "God made us a family. We need one another. We love one another. We forgive one another. We work together. Together we use God's word. Together we grow in Christ. Together we love all people. Together we serve our God. Together we hope for Heaven. These are our hopes and ideals. Help us to attain them, O God, Through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

To our Parish Family, we thank you for all your prayers, cards, gifts, food and Christmas wishes at this time of year. Your thoughtfulness and many kindnesses are greatly appreciated.

Thank you on behalf of Father Max and myself.

Thank you also to all who helped in any way with decorating and with the Christmas Masses at both Churches. Everything was beautiful.

As we begin a New Year, we thank God for all His blessings in 2018 and ask His special blessings of health, Christian joy, and peace in 2019.

PRO-LIFE CORNER—

"The good family is marked by a mutual love which brightens and warms like a flame--the practice of every virtue.

Goodness sweetens and strengthens the leadership of the father, deepens the mother's delicate tact, encourages the fidelity of the children, tempers their exuberance, and inspires their unstinting sacrifices."

[St. Pope John XXIII]

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.
- ✦ The Annual Mass for the Feast of the Holy Innocents at Raphael's Refuge will be celebrated by Bishop Cahill on December 28. A Rosary will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by Christmas carols, with Mass at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments will follow. For more information, phone 361-258-1514, or visit www.raphaelsrefuge.org.
- ✦ **Vysehrad School Stew Dinner & Raffle**—St. Mary's Parish Hall, Sunday, January 13, 2019, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. \$9 per plate, Raffle



ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER: Roxanne Collen, Caitlyn Deem

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR DECEMBER: J. G. Hrnccir, Allen Becan

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER: Sharon Bujnoch, Vicky Kainer, Tracy Kristinik

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR DECEMBER: Scotty Brossman, Nathan Redman

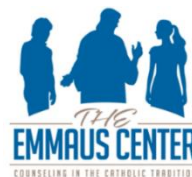
ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY: Barbara Janak, Connie Burton

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR JANUARY: Allen Machicek, Robert Kendall

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY: Darlene Duffin, Barbara Appelt

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JANUARY: Marcus Bujnoch, Robert Besetsny

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.*



THE EMMAUS CENTER has a change of address and information.

For appointments call – 361-212-0830

Now offering some services in Spanish: Mrs. Valeria Dubourdieu has joined the staff on a part-time basis. For personal counseling and family counseling from a Catholic perspective.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE

Once again, Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring the Catholic School Sweepstakes Raffle that will benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School (SHCS). Tickets are only **\$5.00** each and all money collected stays at SHCS. Prizes as follows:

2019 Ford F-150 Truck or 2019 Ford Focus Sedan or

\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

Participating School Prize:

Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa Credit Card Individual Winner drawn from tickets sold at their school.

Tickets are available at the school, the rectory, or any SHCS student. Drawing to be held Thursday, February 14, 2019

RAFFLE

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

New Year's Eve (Monday)

6:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

New Year's Day (Tuesday)

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE (Tuesday)

New Year's Day

9:15 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH**

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve (Monday)

Moravia: 5:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY (Tuesday)

St. John: 10:00 a.m.

SHCS 2019 EXTRAVAGANZA "Winter Woods,"

Saturday, February 2, 2019, 6:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m. at the Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Hall, Hallettsville, Texas. Social – 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Dinner 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.; Dance 8:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Tickets are \$65 for one person or \$125 per couple (includes Social with hors d'oeuvres, refreshments all evening, steak dinner and dance with live music by *Los Kolaches*. There will be amazing Silent Auction items. Enjoy an elegant fun-filled evening of great company, great food and great music. Tickets can be purchased at Sacred Heart Catholic School, Sacred Heart Credit Union, the Church Rectory, Peoples State Bank, Hoffer's Drive-In, or Morton's Drive-In.



MEMORIALS

Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church (Moravia) Building Fund

In Memory of Evelyn Birkelbach: Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$10

In Memory of Willie E. Barborak: Richard & Wilma Schaefer-\$15

In Memory of Evelyn Stepanek: Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$20

St. John the Baptist Church Building Fund

In Memory of Adolph B., Adella & Anna Marie Kutac: Donald and Karen Kutac Family-\$20

In Memory of Marvin, Julius & Frances Hrcek: Donald & Karen Kutac Family-\$20

Msgr. John C. Peters Seminary Burse

In Memory of Willie E. Barborak: Christ & Agnes Bennetsen-\$20; Gene & Marleen Suszanski-\$20



Next Bulletin: Sunday, January 13, 2019

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, January 7, 2019