

February 25, 2018

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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

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday	February 24	6:00 p.m.	Jerome Kristek	St. John
Sunday	February 25	9:30 a.m.	Charlie Deem	Moravia

### First Friday

Friday	March 2	8:00 a.m.	George Barborak & Daniel Pargac	St. John
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### Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 3	6:00 p.m.	Henry & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia
Sunday	March 4	9:30 a.m.	Julius Valicek	St. John

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 10	6:00 p.m.	Larry Berger	St. John
Sunday	March 11	9:30 a.m.	Albina & Willie Barborak & Irene & Bennie	Moravia

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### February 25, Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.

### March 4, Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ex. 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, -8, 12-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

The law liberates and leads us to freedom. It is to be trusted for it is a source of wisdom. Jesus speaks of the ultimate freedom to be won for us by his being raised up. H is the sign of the power and wisdom of God.

### March 11, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14—21

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 24 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Goldberg
Sunday, February 25 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak
Saturday, March 3 - 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, March 4 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Alex Lozano
Saturday, March 10 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Goldberg
Sunday, March 11 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH:** Kathy Guenther, Dorothy Henke

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR MARCH:** Anthony Hrcir, Thomas Brosch

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH:** Agnes Berckenhoff, Jan Morin

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR MARCH:** Glen Lux

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The windows in Ascension of Our Lord Church are all in place. A number of them had to be removed to be repaired. They all seem to be in good shape now.

Vincent's Roofing is repairing the roof damage from the hurricane. We are doing some repair work on the hall and the stew room. Everything should be in good shape for the picnic.

St. John is moving along nicely. There are a few items that need repairing here and there on the hall. Hopefully, everyone is taking time during this Lenten Season to grow spiritually and to prepare well for Holy Week and the celebration of Easter.

Additional Oak Tree donations:

--Royce and Jeanette Chudej and Family

--Shirley Dormire in Memory of Julius Krause

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!

**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 offer *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.

## **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. Peter's Catholic Church, Blessing, Texas, Knights of Columbus Council #4307, Fish Fry—Auction—Raffle, Sunday, March 11, 2018, Plates - \$10 each. Serving from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**



## MEMORIALS

### **ST. JOHN BUILDING FUND**

**In Memory of Ladik Valicek:** Charlene Tobola-\$20; Donald & Karen Kutac-\$20

**In Memory of Ladik and Dolores Valicek:** Robert & Marie Tobola-\$40

**In Memory of Dolores Valicek:** Robert & Pam Besetsny-\$25

### **ST. JOHN CEMETERY FUND**

**In Memory of Dolores Valicek:** Arnold and Dorothy Berger-\$25

**In Memory of Ladik Valicek:** Greg and Carol Batt-\$20; Arnold and Dorothy Berger-\$25; Debbie and Kevin Hunter-\$50

### **ST. JOHN SEMINARY BURSE**

**In Memory of Laddie Valicek:** Eugene and Marie Krupala-\$20; Albert and Dorothy Olsovsky-\$20; Pam and Robert Besetsny-\$25; Patricia Berger-\$10

## **PRO-LIFE CORNER—**

Father Frank Pavone (joined by the other full-time Priests for Life and by the Pastoral Team, Staff and guests) blessed the new, expanded world headquarters of Priests for Life in Titusville, Florida, on October 21. (It was also his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination and 25<sup>th</sup> year of leadership for the organization.)

In ceremony remarks, Father Frank reviewed the basics of why the ministry exists in the first place, "It cannot be more fundamental: you can't kill babies. This conviction and the actions to which it leads flow from our humanity. That's why the prolife movement, including Priests for Life, are created from the ground up—literally the grassroots... Our common humanity tells us to do it, and that's why we will never stop."

[Fr. Frank Reports, Volume 2, Issue 6]

## **St. John Picnic Meeting**

St. John Picnic Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 26, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John's Hall. Topics will be the Raffle and "What's Needed for Picnic?"

**Moravia Church is looking for a Cleaning Person or Persons for the Month of April. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Guenther at 979-562-2124.**

**Stations of the Cross during Lent** are as follows:

**Sacred Heart**—Each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m.

**St. Mary**—Each Friday of Lent at 6:30 p.m.

**St. John and Moravia-Fridays of Lent** – 6:00 p.m.

March 2 – St. John

March 9 – Moravia

March 16 – St. John

March 23 – Moravia

March 30 – St. John



# **2018**

**Next Bulletin: Sunday, March 11, 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, March 6, 2018**