

July 29, 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

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)
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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 28	6:00 p.m.	Ladik & Dolores Valicek	St. John
Sunday	July 29	9:30 a.m.	Henry & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	St. John

First Friday

Friday	August 3	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Hermis & Janik Families	St. John
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 4	6:00 p.m.	Elaine Zbranek	Moravia
Sunday	August 5	9:30 a.m.	Albert Berckenhoff	St. John

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 11	6:00 p.m.	Raymond Giovannini	St. John
Sunday	August 12	9:30 a.m.	Frank & Frances Tupa, Sr.	Moravia

July 29, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

The miracle performed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He opens his hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In him we form one body.

August 5, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex 116:2-4; 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image.

August 12, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water reminiscent of his ancestors' Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord. Jesus, the bread of life, strengthens us for our journey, following his way of love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Many people today are afflicted with cancer. St. Peregrine is the Patron of Cancer Victims. Please say the following prayer to St. Peregrine for cancer victims:

O God, who gave to St. Peregrine an angel for his companion, the Mother of God for his Teacher and Jesus for the Physician of his malady; grant, we beseech Thee, through his merits, that we may on earth intensely love our holy angel, the Blessed Virgin, and our Savior and in heaven bless them forever. Grant that we receive the favor for which we now petition. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen. Say one Our Father, Hail Mary. Glory be to the Father, with the invocation: St. Peregrine, pray for us.

Let us keep all our cancer patients and all others who are ill in our prayers.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 28 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, Wade Shimek
Sunday, July 29 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak,
Saturday, August 4 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, Wade Shimek
Sunday, August 5 – 10:00 a.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka
Saturday, August 11 - 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, August 12 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Mary Beth Krischke

*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!*

PRO-LIFE CORNER—THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT WILL WIN!

The most sure sign of our ultimate victory is the strong and ever-growing involvement of young people who are pro-life and fighting for an end to abortion. Today's generation has the benefit of being more scientific and so they know that life begins at conception and cannot be deceived that the child in the mother's womb is anything other than that—a child!

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.
- ✦ **Holy Family K of C Council #9088 Presents the Sixteenth Annual K of C Readin', Ritin' & Reelin' Fishing Tournament, August 3 & 4, 2018, Port O'Connor Community Center.** Door Prizes, Cash Prizes, Live Auction, Cash Prizes & Raffle. For Info Contact: Sister Ann Meletio—361-485-2044; Brenda Hermes—361-564-8361; George Wenzel—361-649-7707.
- ✦ **St. Joseph Parish Picnic, Yoakum, Texas, Sunday, August 5 at Yoakum Community Center.** Stew & Sausage Meal—10:30 a.m.- Plates-\$9. Come join in the fun.
- ✦ **St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Palacios, Texas 54th Annual Shrimporee, August 4-5, 2018.** Shrimporee Sunday, Lunch begins at 10:30 am. Shrimp or BBQ (Beef or Chicken) \$10 per plate; live auction, music, games and more.
- ✦ **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Praha Picnic – 163rd Pražska Pout, Wednesday, August 15, 2018,** Holy Mass, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. Dinner 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. – Praha Stew & Fried Chicken – Plates-\$10, Bingo, Auction, Music, Ice Cream and more
- ✦ **Sacred Heart Catholic Church Fall 2018 Picnic, Knights of Columbus Hall, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, September 2, 2018.** Dinner Plates-\$10, Child-\$5, Dinner Serving from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; Country Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing with all the trimmings. Music, Cake Walk, Country Store, Bingo, Religious Articles Booth, Washer Pitching Tournament, Delicious Hamburgers, Fries, and so much more. Auction Sale at 1:00 p.m.



ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JULY: Diane Halata, Janet Spies

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR JULY: Dallas Canada, Greg Kubenka

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JULY: Diane Kutac, Joanie Krischke

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JULY: Eugene Krupala, Leonard Sumbera

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Stardust Cleaning, Michael Lapham

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Leo Henke, Sr., Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Felicia Kainer, Ann McBride & Sandra Mendeel

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Alphonse Krupala, Leonard Sumbera

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.

ST. JOHN PICNIC WORKERS APPRECIATION MEAL will be held on Saturday, August 11, 2018, at St. John after 6:00 PM Mass.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles — the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples.

First, Jesus asks Philip a question "to test him." Jesus has seen the crowds and "he himself knew what he was going to do," but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles "gather the fragments left over." In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitations, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.

MARRIAGE RETREAT

Calling all married couples!!



Are you longing to spend quality time with your spouse and better understand God's plan for your marriage and your family? If so, please join us for the annual Hallettsville Deanery Marriage Retreat, which will be held August 17-19, 2018, at Disciple Oaks in Gonzales. Why go??? Here are the top ten reasons to attend the marriage retreat:

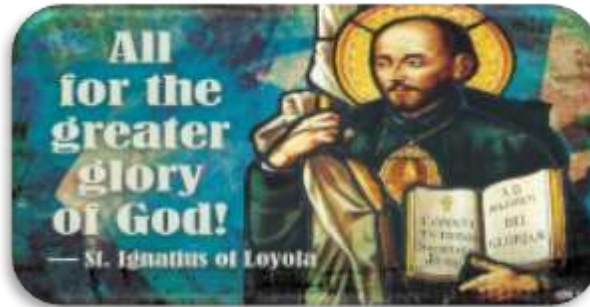
10. Enjoy 2 date nights, kid free!
9. The weekend is very casual and laid back, with a limited number of couples attending.
8. The retreat is available for ANY and ALL couples, whether you are newlyweds or you have been married for decades.
7. You will be able to take a break before the hustle and bustle of the new school year.
6. At \$250 per couple, you cannot find a cheaper all-inclusive weekend getaway!
5. Your family is invited to attend Mass with you on Sunday, followed by a pool party with hamburgers for lunch.
4. You will eat GREAT – this is not the time to be on a diet!!
3. With check-in at approximately 6 p.m., you will not have to take off work on Friday.
2. You and your spouse will have your own private bedroom and bathroom.

And the number one reason to attend the marriage retreat: You will spend quality time with your spouse without the usual distractions of everyday life and grow in your relationship with each other and with God.

“A cord of three strands is not easily broken.”

Ecclesiastes 4:12

Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you and your spouse to attend this retreat. We look forward to spending the weekend with you! Registration forms are located in the back of church. Please call Stephen and Ashley Grahmann (361-772-5150) or Heath and Melanie Ressler (281-543-7110) for more information. God Bless!



ST. JOHN BIG RAFFLE

	PRIZE	WINNER
1	KAWASAKI MULE SX 4X4 SINGLE SEATING WITH 12' TRAILER (VALUE \$10,000)	JANET SPIES
2	HUSTLER ZERO TURN MOWER W/ 52" CUTTING WIDTH (VALUE \$3,000)	VERNON DUTY
3	TRAEGER LIL TEX ELITE PELLET GRILL 22 (VALUE \$700)	JOYCE FARLEY
4	HILL COUNTY BED & BREAKFAST GIFT CERTIFICATE (\$500 VALUE)	DENNIS MUHLSTEIN
5	FIRE DISC 36' BACKYARD PLOW PORTABLE PROPANE COOKING GRILL (\$400 VALUE)	DENNIS BROWER
6	YETI COOLER 65 QUART (\$350 VALUE)	JASON MONICO
7	KIDS XL ATV 4-WHEELER BATTERY OPERATED (\$300 VALUE)	NORMA WHITE
8	JAMES AVERY GIFT CERTIFICATE (\$200 VALUE)	MARK EGGEMEYER

July 4th 2018 Picnic		
Prize Giveaway		
St. John Catholic Church		
NO.	PRIZE	WINNER
1	\$500 CASH CERTIFICATE	DARRELL & CLAUDETTE DEMEL
2	\$200 CASH CERTIFICATE	ELLA MAE BLUDAU
3	\$200 CASH CERTIFICATE	LOUIS VRAZEL
4	\$200 CASH CERTIFICATE	L J BERGER
5	\$200 CASH CERTIFICATE	DONNA HERMIS
6	\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO OAKRIDGE RESTAURANT	ROBERT ROTHER
7	\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE	PAT LERO
8	\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE	DENNIS WALLECK
9	\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE	FORREST DITTRICH
10	\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE	AMY THIBODEAUX
11	\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE	FRANK CHALOUPKA
12	\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE	DOROTHY BERGER
13	\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE	IRENE HERMIS
14	\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE	DEBBIE & KENNETH BEHLEN
15	\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE	ANDY BESETZNY
16	\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE	BENNIE C MICHULKA
17	\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE	CINDY SUMBERE
18	\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE	JOHNNY BARTON
19	\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE	HARLAN KOBZA
20	\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE	ROXANNE DITTRICH
21	\$50 CASH CERTIFICATE	MARK & REGINA MERTA
22	\$50 CASH CERTIFICATE	NADINE KRISCHKE
23	\$50 CASH CERTIFICATE	THERESA RERICH
24	\$50 CASH CERTIFICATE	MARILYN FLOYD
25	\$50 CASH CERTIFICATE	KIM ROLLINS
26	\$50 CASH CERTIFICATE	RYLIE LUX
27	\$50 CASH CERTIFICATE	GLEN LUX

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 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 for personal counseling and family counseling from a Catholic perspective.



Next Bulletin: Sunday, August 12, 2018

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 Tuesday, August 7, 2018