

May 6, 2018

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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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Robert & Mary Kendall.....361-798-9467

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CEMETERY

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Dorothy Berger.....979-562-2187

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

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

The Ascension of the Lord (Mother's Day)

Saturday	May 12	6:00 p.m.	David Kubenka	St. John
Sunday	May 13	9:30 a.m.	Aubrey Shanks	Moravia

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday	May 19	6:00 p.m.	Millie & Lad Breska	Moravia
Sunday	May 20	9:30 a.m.	Albert Berckenhoff	St. John

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.

May 13, The Ascension of the Lord (Mother's Day)

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

May 20, Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who "renews the face of the earth," was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, May 12 - 6:00 p.m. – St. John –Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke
Sunday, May 13 - 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, May 19 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, May 20 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Mary Beth Krischke, Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka

PRO-LIFE CORNER—MOTHERHOOD

Mothers are a gift from God. God knew what He was doing when He created women with the ability to nurture life.

Mother's Day honors all our mothers and their enormous sacrifices. Mother's Day encompasses more than just the honoring of those who have borne children. It is the celebration of motherhood—the divine nature of women. May we all feel a deeper appreciation for the great blessing of motherhood, not just when we celebrate Mother's Day, but every day!

Our culture of death undermines both motherhood and the God-given gift and blessing of children. May we also help the next generation reclaim and respect this incredible gift of MOTHERHOOD!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

We welcome Bishop Brendan Cahill to the Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church in Moravia this Saturday evening, May 5th.

Congratulations to the following who are being confirmed at this time:

Braden Kram
Rylie Lux

Congratulations to the following who are receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time at this time:

Case Bowling
Cullen Kutac

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. It is also Mother's Day. Let us pray for our mothers, living and deceased.

Everything is moving quickly at this time of year. The Feast of the Ascension will be next Sunday along with Mother's Day. The Feast of Pentecost will be the following Sunday to end the Easter Season.

We will also be having Baccalaureates and Graduations for all of the graduating Seniors. Let us remember all of our young people in our prayers, especially during this time of the year.

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.
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **56th 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.
- ✦ **Sacred Heart 2018 Spring Picnic, KC Hall, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, May 27, 2018,** Fried Chicken and Homemade Stew, Homemade Dressing and all the trimmings, Auction, Food, Games, Music, and so much more. Plates – Adult-\$10, Children 10 & under-\$5
- ✦ **St. Mary Catholic Church Annual Parish Picnic, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, June 10, 2018,** Stew and Sausage and all the trimmings, Plates - \$10; Country Store, Games, Food, Music, Antiques and Auction, and more.



ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MAY: Mary Ann Pratka, Jeanette Chudej

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR MAY: Daniel Steffek, Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MAY: Adele Kubos, Lorine Kubenka & Diane Roeder

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR MAY: Harvey Hermis, Ralph Besetzny

Ascension of Our Lord Church

Donations for the Ascension Church Picnic Raffle are currently being collected. If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please contact Arlene Becan @ 361-798-0304 or by email aaajbec@yahoo.com by May 22. Thank you for your continued support of our church raffle.

St. John the Baptist Church

St. John Altar Society will have their Annual Spring Brunch on May 20, 2018, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Rectory. Members please bring food for everyone to enjoy. Coffee and juice will be provided. Everyone is invited. Dues will also be collected. For more information, please call: Peggy – 979-562-2246 or Evelyn – 979-562-2264

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

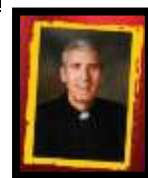
The Emmaus Center: Roast and Toast

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 30th 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.



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**



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!

Next Bulletin: Sunday, May 20, 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, May 14, 2018