

November 18, 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)
..... 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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Kathy Guenther979-562-2124
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	November 17	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	November 18	9:30 p.m.	August Kubos	St. John

Thanksgiving

Thursday	November 22	9:30 a.m.	For Our Country & All Our Blessings	St. John
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday	November 24	6:00 p.m.	Larry, Lebert, Leona & Donald Berger	St. John
Sunday	November 25	9:30 a.m.	Gus Berkenhoff	Moravia

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	December 1	6:00 p.m.	Evelyn Haas	Moravia
Sunday	December 2	9:30 p.m.	Rita Brossman	St. John

November 18, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

At the end, the Son of Man will return with great power and glory, placing his enemies under his feet. Those whose names are in the Book shall live forever in light and joy.

November 25, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: Dn 7:13-14, Ps 93:1-2, 5; RV 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever! His are majesty and splendor, and his kingdom is everlasting, a kingdom of cosmic dimensions.

December 2, First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

We must be on guard for the Day which is to come when all will be fulfilled. As we await the coming of Christ, let us love one another, observing his covenant and decrees.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 17 - 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson

Sunday, November 18 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek,

Saturday, November 24 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John– Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Bryce Machicek

Sunday, November 25 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia– Mary Beth Krischke, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, December 1– 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson

Sunday, December 2 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John– Mary Beth Krischke, Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka

*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

We want to thank Glen and Sophie Cernik for donating the two beautiful Madonna Paintings in the Foyer of Ascension of Our Lord Church. The paintings are donated in memory of Georgie Mae Cernik (Glen's mother) and Rosie Cernik (Great Aunt).

Rosie lived just south of the Church and planted many of the ferns that are on graves in the cemetery. Georgie Mae had traveled to Peru several times when Marvin Cernik was posted to Bogota, Columbia. The paintings were done by Diana Mendoza and are registered and appraised. The paintings are entitled "Madona Reyna" and "Madona de La Urna."

At Ascension, we are replacing the lighting in the Church with LED lighting to make it brighter in the evening and cloudy days. It will be easier to read and follow the missalette.

May all of you have a very blessed Thanksgiving.

On Saturday, November 24th we will have the lighting of the Courthouse in Hallettsville at 6:00 p.m., followed by a kiddie parade and a lighted Float Parade followed by the Christmas Pageant around 7:15 p.m. on the Square. It is an evening to remember. This helps begin the Christmas Season.

PRO-LIFE CORNER—In Thanksgiving for Early Americans:

"America was born a Christian nation." – President Woodrow Wilson

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ." – Patrick Henry

"We have staked the future of American civilization upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God." – James Madison

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.



ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER: Judy Grones, Mary Kendall

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Dale Halata, Glen Cernik

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER: Carol Siegel & Donna Lux

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Jim Duffin & Frank Forestier

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

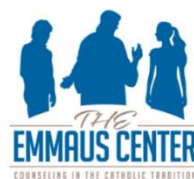
www.emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need.*

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

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Good and gracious God,
You do all things well.
You make the sun and rain come, nurturing the earth, making
it fertile and fruitful.
Through Your gift of creation and the work of our hands, we
reap an abundant harvest.
We give You thanks for Your many gifts that sustain us; for
health and home, dignified labor, for family, friends,
neighbors, and those whom — today — we may still
consider enemies.
As we reflect in thanks this day, may we remember those who
lack something we have.
May our gratitude move us to love, serve, and give.
Together we rejoice in Your gifts, and in Your abundant life!
Amen.



MEMORIALS

ASCENSION ALTAR SOCIETY

In Memory of Willie E. Barborak: Eugene & Jo Marie Krupala-\$20; Roger, Denise & Cole Immenhauser-\$40

ASCENSION CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Willie E. Barborak: Chris & Emma Proske-\$50; Ricky & Barbara Steffek-\$20; Randy & Phyllis Proske-\$10; Hubert & Betty Lou Novak-\$15; Kubena Funeral Home (Dan, Eugene, Andy & Allison Kubena)-\$20; August F. & Cecilia Janak-\$10; Vernon & Connie Dittrich-\$15; Andrew Gertner, Helen Gertner, Stephanie Foeh, & Karen Pavlock-\$20; Arlene Holmes, Jeff & Cindy Holmes, Zach & Diane-\$100; Delores & Weldon Schulte, Marci & Dell Garza, Doraine & Benny Morgan, Joyce & Dennis Eberly-\$40

ASCENSION CCD PROGRAM

In Memory of Willie E. Barborak: Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Brossman and Family-\$20; Thomas Neskora and Family-\$50; James & Janelle Neskora-\$20; Brian & Brenda Kram-\$10

ASCENSION BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Willie E. Barborak: Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$20; Ervin & Bernice Neskora-\$20; Thomas Brosh Family-\$20; Jimmy & Liz Kouba-\$20; Mark & Dianne Grahmann-\$25; Forrest & Ann Dittrich-\$20; Ann Kostilnik & Family-\$25; Phil & Kathy Guenther-\$20; J. G. & Janis Hrcir-\$25; Delores Janak-\$20; Royce & Jeanette Chudej-\$15; David Young Family-\$50; E. J. Filip-\$20; Leo C. & Dorothy S. Henke-\$20; Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chaloupka-\$5; Adela Filip-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Filip-\$10; Erwin J. & Helen Chaloupka-\$10; Robert & Peggy Mendel, Jr.-\$40; Tommy Holub-\$20; Dennis Stryk-\$20; Randy & Phyllis Proske-\$10; Clint & Felicia Kainer-\$40

MSGR. JOHN PETERS SEMINARY BURSE

In Memory of Willie Barborak: Ralph & Bonnie Besetzny-\$20; Perry & Roxanne Deem-\$40; Verlene A. Kuntschik-\$20; Andy Besetzny-\$40; Lillian Besetzny-\$20; Louise N. Zimmerman-\$50; Leo & Joyce Janda-\$30; Margaret Steffek-\$10; I. J. & Margaret Pavlicek-\$10; Anonymous-\$20; Glenn & Evelyn Jansky-\$20; Hilbert Henke-\$10; Robert & Margaret Klekar-\$20; Willie May Rohan-\$10; Alphonse Besetzny-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Carl Henke-\$10; Donald Cinadr-\$20; David & Kathy Orsak-\$20; Clem & Gloria Cernosek-\$10; Jessie & Barbara Mendel-\$20

Next Bulletin: Sunday, December 2, 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, November 26, 2018