

APRIL 21, 2019

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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

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Kathy Guenther .....979-562-2124  
..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday	April 20	6:00 p.m.	August & Rosie Konvicka	Moravia
Sunday	April 21	9:30 a.m.	Eugene Pauler	St. John

### Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Saturday	April 27	6:00 p.m.	Alphonse Besetzny	St. John
Sunday	April 28	9:30 a.m.	Jerome Pavliska	Moravia

### First Friday

Friday	May 3	8:00 a.m.	For Our Country	St. John
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### Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 4	6:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Moravia School	Moravia
Sunday	May 5	9:30 a.m.	David Kubenka	St. John

### April 21: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or 41: Lk 24:1-12 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, 46: Lk 24:13-35

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us. Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.



### April 28: Second Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4; 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, Jn 20:19-31

As Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus, so too were many brought to faith through the various signs and wonders wrought by the apostles. They proclaimed as Lord “the stone rejected by the builders,” “the First and the Last of the One who lives.”

### May 5: Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Jesus appears to seven of his disciples, among them Peter who proclaims his unfailing love for the Lord. Jesus commissions him to feed the sheep. Later, in face of persecution, Peter and the apostles proclaim the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and who rescues us from death.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 20 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson  
 Sunday, April 21 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Bryce Machicek  
 Saturday, April 27 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka  
 Sunday, April 28 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak  
 Saturday, May 4 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson  
 Sunday, May 5 – 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

*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!*



### **FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS**

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

**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).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN! During this past Holy Week, with its beautiful and memorable liturgies, we relived the sufferings and death of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus. We retraced and lived once more the events of Jesus' last days in this world of ours, days in which he showed time and again, His love for us and His willingness to accept anything, even death, to make it possible for us to share one day everlasting life and eternal happiness in His kingdom. I hope and pray that this Holy Week has been a spiritually effective and rewarding one for you and your families as you prepared for this Easter celebration.*

*For those of you who are hurting and suffering, I ask that you unite your pain and suffering with that of Our Lord Jesus and know that He is there for you and that you will be able to rise with Him to joy and happiness by trusting in His love and care for you.*

*In wishing you a Blessed and Happy Easter, I would like to end my letter with this poem from Helen Steiner Rice:*

#### ***THE MIRACLE OF EASTER***

*The sun just rising in the sky as night is tucked away,  
The joy of just awakening to a new and untouched day,  
The beauty of the dawning, the freshness of the dew,  
The inky clouds of darkness becoming azure blue  
Are daily little miracles that speak of God's great glory  
For who can watch the dawning and doubt the Easter Story?*

***Happy Easter to all from Father Max and myself and the entire staff.***

*Divine Mercy Sunday Procession and Holy Hour is next Sunday, April 28, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in Church.*

*Weather permitting, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament around the Courthouse Square.*

*The Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday. There are copies of the Novena in the Foyer of the Church for you to take home.*

*Please mark your calendar—Farewell Party for Father Max, Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Family Center. More details later.*

*Father Max will become the Associate Pastor in Port Lavaca and Father Scott Hill will be coming from Port Lavaca. The change takes place May 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

#### **PRO-LIFE CORNER—**

"The whole mission of the Catholic Church—the vocation of every institution and every Catholic individual—is LOVE.

Why does the Church set up hospitals and adoption agencies and soup kitchens? Why have whole orders of nuns been founded to care for the elderly or the sick? Why did St. Damien offer to go to spend his last years serving in a leper colony in Hawaii? Why did Mother Teresa establish homes for men dying of AIDS?

It's not for money. It's not for recognition. We do it for love. We do it because we understand that each and every person is made in the image and likeness of God, not matter how small or weak or wounded or messed up, is completely unique and infinitely precious.

We understand that ALL human life—including every child in the womb—is a gift to be received, cherished, and served not abused, not manipulated, not degraded, not destroyed.

From "Love and Protection of the Unborn"—Nov.-Dec., 2018.

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL:** Joe Neskora, Debbie Neskora

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL:** Dwayne Burton, Phil Guenther

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL:** Elsie Farek, Joyce Janda

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL:** Darrell Demel, Forrest Dittrich

**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:** Lorine Kubenka, Diane Roeder

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

### **ST. JOHN EASTER FLOWERS**

The Easter Flowers donation envelopes, in “Memory/Honor” of your loved ones, in your Offering box. Please drop your envelope in the Collection Basket at Mass.

### **St. John Altar Society**

St. John Altar Society will host their Annual Spring Brunch on Sunday, May 5, 2019, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Rectory. Members are asked to bring food for everyone to enjoy. Coffee and juice will be provided. Dues will also be collected. Everyone is invited. For more information, call Peggy at 562-2246 or Evelyn at 562-2364.

### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD/MORAVIA CHURCH 2019 EASTER FLOWERS:**

Anyone wanting to donate to the Easter Flowers at Ascension of Our Lord Church in memory of loved ones may do so by contacting Dorothy Olsovsky. Donations may be sent to her at 1721 CR 248, Schulenburg Texas 78956 or drop in the collection basket. Please note who you wish to make the donation in memory of.



### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court (CDA) #797 Craft Day**

Reminder to bring baked goods for the Bake Sale on Fiddler's Frolics Weekend (Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, 2019). Also, please call if you can work at any time for the Bake Sale. Call Anita Steffek at 361-798-6938.

The next Craft Day is on Monday, May 6, 2019, from 1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Family Center. If you wish, please bring a snack to share. We will be working on making rosaries, Christmas Project, Care Bags, Prayer Blankets, etc. Join us for an hour, or two, or more. If any questions, call 361-550-9988.

The CDA #797 are selling tickets to the First Annual Memorial Bunco Party on Monday, June 17, 2019, at the KC Hall, \$20 per tickets. Limited tickets—100 only. Buy tickets early. Tickets can be purchased from Kay Steinocher (361-798-4817) or from Phyllis at the Rectory.

## **MEMORIALS**

### **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH—ST. JOHN**

#### **Msgr. John Peter's Seminary Burse**

##### **In Memory of Alfonse Besetzny: (Total \$540)**

Lillian Besetzny; Harvey & Cathy Besetzny; Andrew Besetzny; Mark and Linda Besetzny; Diane and Milton Holub; Joanie and Stuart Krischke; Theresa and Byron Eckhardt; Ralph and Bonnie Besetzny; Mary and James Akers

#### **St. John Seminary Burse**

##### **In Memory of Alfonse Besetzny:**

Lorine Kubenka, David and Michele Kubos-\$20; Georgia Pavliska-\$20; Dolores Janak-\$20; Perry & Roxanne Deem-\$20; Albert and Dorothy Olsovsky-\$20; Leo and Joyce Janda-\$20; Elsie Farek-\$15

#### **St. John Building Fund**

##### **In Memory of Alfonse Besetzny: (Total-\$195)**

#### **St. John Cemetery Fund**

##### **In Memory of Alfonse Besetzny: (Total-\$155)**

#### **St. John CCD**

##### **In Memory of Alfonse Besetzny: (Total-\$50)**

#### **St. John the Baptist Church**

##### **In Memory of Alfonse Besetzny:**

Mr. John F. Maurer-\$1,000.

### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH (MORAVIA) MEMORIALS**

#### **Ascension of Our Lord Building Fund (Moravia)**

##### **In Memory of Alfonse Besetzny:**

Leo and Dorothy Henke-\$20

#### **Ascension of Our Lord Cemetery Fund (Moravia)**

##### **In Memory of Jerome Pavliska:**

Scott and Pam Oakes-\$50

**Next Bulletin: Sunday, May 5, 2019—Easter Sunday**

**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 Monday, April 29, 2019**