

February 24, 2019

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

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	February 23	6:00 p.m.	Adrian Lozano	St. John
Sunday	February 24	9:30 a.m.	Leroy & Dominic Loth	Moravia

First Friday

Friday	March 1	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Both Parishes	St. John
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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	March 2	6:00 p.m.	Arthur, Sr. & Lillie H. Spies	Moravia
Sunday	March 3	9:30 a.m.	Hattie Berger	St. John

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday	March 6	7:30 p.m.	Evelyn Haas	Moravia
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First Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 9	6:00 p.m.	Deceased Parishioners of Both Parishes	St. John
Sunday	March 10	9:30 a.m.	Henry R. & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

February 24: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:5-49; Lk 6:27-38

In Baptism we are called to mirror and image the mercy and forgiveness the Lord has won for us. As David would not harm Saul, his enemy, so we are challenged to love and pardon those who wrong us.

March 3: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

The fruit of our speech and actions will wither and die unless we first recognize the plank in our own eye. By humbly admitting our own sins, we can more fruitfully persevere in the work of the Lord.

March 6: Ash Wednesday

Readings: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Be reconciled and return to the Lord by means of prayer, fasting and deeds of loving service.

March 10: First Sunday of Lent

Readings: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Moses recounts great events of salvation history which finds their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to Lord, for God raised him from the dead. He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission, trusting in God's love.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 23 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka
Sunday, February 24 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

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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

All Catholics are urged to observe through special acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The Church requires that Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and urges abstaining from meat on all Fridays of Lent. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 to 59 are also to fast between meals and limit themselves to one full meal each day.

BIBLE STUDY STARTING SOON:

Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so much different than the New? Join us in a 2-part (14 week) Bible study by Ascension Press entitled, *"Fulfilled."* In *"Fulfilled"* you will learn how to share the Catholic Faith concisely. Each week we will use an apologetic approach and the Bible to acquire a thorough knowledge of the Tabernacle's design and its function as a blueprint for the Faith. Through a video series and easy to follow workbook you will learn how to answer incomplete and non-Catholic interpretations of the Bible. With discussion and weekly Questions & Answers, we will examine our faith and grow deeper in our relationship with Christ. The first part in this series studies the Old Testament. Learn how the Old Testament Tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic Faith and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament (Part 2). Part One focuses on the elements found in the outer sanctuary of the Tabernacle, and how they connect to the liturgical calendar, the priesthood, purgatory, baptism, and more. Classes for Part 1 will be on seven (7) consecutive Thursdays, beginning March 14 2019. Part 2 will follow immediately after Part 1. Contact Angela McConnell (361-741-8730) or the Rectory (361-798-5888) to order materials.

PRO-LIFE CORNER—

Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law.

[2271—Catechism of the Catholic Church]

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.
- ✦ **Knights of Columbus Council #4307, Shrimp Etouffee & Gumbo Meal, Sunday, March 10, 2019, St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall, Blessing, Texas.** Live Auction & Raffle. (Bowl-\$10 (Served w/ice and includes dessert & tea).



ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY: Arlene Becan, Janis Hrcir

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Hilbert Henke, Jr., Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY: Grace Sumbera & Josie Hermis

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Darryl Kutac

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, Sarah Berckenhoff & Jan Morin

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR MARCH: Glenn Lux

THE EMMAUS CENTER—Counseling in the Catholic Tradition—Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria—1508 E. Airline, 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 Daughters of the Americas Court (CDA) #797 Meeting

The CDA Court #797 is going to hold their next Monthly Craft Day on Monday, March 4, 2019, from 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. in the Family Center. There will be a light meal. We will be working on making rosaries, sorting beads, Christmas Project, and other projects. Join us for an hour, or two, or three, or four. If any questions, call 361-550-9988.

The Catholic Daughters Court #797 next meeting will be on Monday, March 18, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center to make Easter Eggs with meeting at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Kay Steinocher at 798 4817."

Please take note that on Sunday, March 31, 2019, (Fifth Sunday), we will gather as a body to attend 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Sacred Heart.

Know that your participation in Mass as a Catholic Daughter, serves as witness to the congregation of our commission to serve Christ and as an invitation to other women to join us.

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, December 30, 8:00 a.m. Mass, Sacred Heart Catholic Church and plan on attending. Thank you!

Also, Catholic Daughters Dues for 2019 of \$25.00 are now past-due. Dues can be paid at the meeting or payment can be mailed to: Anita Steffek 549 CR 186, Hallettsville, TX 77964.

Please make checks payable to: CDA Court #797.



MORAVIA KJZT SOCIETY #44 -THE ANNUNCIATION

Is Sponsoring

A BAKELESS BAKE SALE AS A COMMUNITY FUND RAISER

Please submit your donation by April 1, 2019. This community fund drive is being held to benefit the Hallettsville, Moulton and Schulenburg Fire Departments.

Your donation maybe made in cash or check. All checks should be made payable to Moravia KJZT Society #44. Please forward your donation by April 1, 2019 to:

Dorothy Olsovsky
1721 CR 248
Schulenburg, Texas 78956



“FORTY CANS FOR LENT”, a successful program promoted by the Knights of Columbus Council #2433 will be continued again for the **2019 Lenten Season Pantry** to help those in need. Drop off your food products at the K of C Hall during business hours or at Sacred Heart, St. Mary, St. John the Baptist, or Ascension of Our Lord--Moravia Churches. Look for drop boxes. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If giving a check, make it out to the K of C #2433. Praise God for our giving community.

Michael Wick, Chairman

Please donate only canned goods or non-perishables as stated on available flyers.

MEMORIALS

ASCENSION BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Evelyn Bujnoch: Richard & Wilma (Tupa) Schaefer-\$15

ASCENSION C.C.D. PROGRAM

In Memory of Wilbert Kalinec: Tom & Patty Mabry-\$50

Next Bulletin: Sunday, March 10, 2019

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 Monday, March 4, 2019