

**JUNE 2, 2019**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**ST. JOHN, TEXAS**

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH**  
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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**

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**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

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

**HALL RENTAL**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Frank Forestier  
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**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Kathy Guenther ..... 979-562-2124 (home)  
..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
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**CEMETERY**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

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

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

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### The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday	June 1	6:00 p.m.	Pesek Family	Moravia
Sunday	June 2	9:30 a.m.	Adolf B, Adela, & Anna Marie Kutac	St. John

### First Friday

Friday	June 7	8:00 a.m.	Alfonse Besetzny	St. John
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### Pentecost Sunday

Saturday	June 8	6:00 p.m.	Parishioners of Both Parishes	St. John
Sunday	June 9	9:30 a.m.	Chudej Family	Moravia

### The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday	June 15	6:00 p.m.	Willie E. Barborak	Moravia
Sunday	June 16	9:30 a.m.	Ernie Okruhlik	St. John

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### June 2: The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Jesus ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, entering into the heavenly sanctuary. We are to be his witnesses, mindful of the great hope to which we are called.

### June 9: Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit and live by that same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to remind them of all that Jesus said and did, and to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, “to renew the face of the earth”.

### June 16: The Most Holy Trinity

Readings: Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

We are at peace with God our Father through our Lord Jesus Christ. God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. This Spirit, who is Wisdom itself, will lead us into all truth. How wonderful the name of our God in all the earth!

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 1 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson  
Sunday, June 2 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Bryce Machicek

Saturday, June 8 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka  
Sunday, June 9 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, June 15 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson  
Sunday, June 16 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Bryce Machicek

**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](http://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.



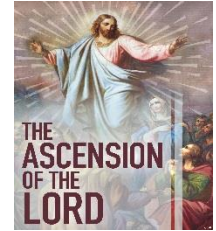
## ANNOUNCEMENTS From the Desk of Msgr. John

Congratulations to those who were confirmed this past Wednesday night at St John. We thank Bishop Cahill for coming to confirm our parishioners.

The Auction Pavilion at St. John is coming up nicely. It will be ready in plenty of time for the July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic. We have had some problems with the air conditioning in church at St. John. We are working on fixing the problem.

Everything is shaping up well at Ascension of Our Lord for the Parish Picnic July 21<sup>st</sup>. If you wish to donate to the Moravia Raffle, please call Arlene Becan in the next couple of days.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. We thank God for the parish of the Ascension and for all the blessings we have been given as a parish.



### **PRO-LIFE CORNER—Inalienable Right**

In the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson made it very clear that all human beings “are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights”. Chief and first among those he enumerated was the Right to Life.

Jefferson and our Founding Fathers knew that without the right to life, no other rights are possible. How can one have the right to vote or the right to free speech, for example, if one does not firstly have the right to exist?

The rights mentioned in the Declaration are no less valid than those articulated in our Constitution. In fact, they are foundational to all the rights and protections which the Constitution guarantees. This applies especially to the Right to Life, which is not only paramount but is also clearly protected under the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment by due process of law.

We need to impress upon our children the importance of these two documents and how they already guarantee every American, born or unborn, weak or strong, the blessings of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JUNE:** Allison Machicek, Claudette Demel

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR JUNE:** Emith Orsak, Allen Grones

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JUNE:** Patricia Berger, Susie Kalich, Barbara Mendel

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JUNE:** Walter Hermis, Bobby Mendel



### **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).

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

The CDA #797 are selling tickets to the **First Annual Memorial Bunco Party** on Monday, June 17, 2019, \$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.



Wanted: Livestock for Ascension of Our Lord church picnic. Arthur Spies has generously donated a heifer to the auction for the past several years and we are very grateful. But, we'd like to have at least one more to auction off! If you have a farm animal you'd like to donate, please contact Janet Spies at 512-461-3236. She has volunteered to pick up your donation on Sunday morning and will deliver to the buyer after the auction. Let's Rodeo!!

*Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!*

## **AREA NEWS**

- ✦ **Stevens Nursing & Rehab** is hosting Community Bingo on the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, prizes will be given—2:00 p.m. in Dining Room A.
- ✦ **St. Mary Catholic Church Picnic, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, June 9, 2019, (Held Annually 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June), St. Mary's Parish Hall. Mass at 9:15 a.m.** Meal-Special St. Mary's Stew & Sausage & all the trimmings, Plates \$10 (Dine-in or Drive-thru), Games, Bingo, Country Store, Auction, Live Music, Hamburgers, and so much more.
- ✦ **St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Schulenburg, Texas, Sunday, June 9, 2019, (Held Annually), Knights of Columbus Hall, 405 South St. Masses held at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.** Meal-Fried Chicken, Sausage, & all the trimmings starting at 11 a.m., Plates \$10, Children 12 and Under \$5; Games, Cake Walk, Country Store, Auction, Live Music, Hamburgers, and so much more.



## **ST. JOHN PICNIC NEWS**

- **ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION.** Suggestions: Baskets, buckets or boxes of home canned pickles, homemade jelly/jam, home baked goods (cookies, bread, strudel, rolls, kolaches, poppy seed cake, etc.), homemade noodles, fresh vegetables and fruits (watermelons, cantaloupes, potatoes, tomatoes, etc.), homemade spirits, antiques, quilts, livestock, potted trees, wooden rockers/ picnic tables, metal art, swings, gliders, hanging plant stand, unusual plants/flowers, homemade dessert a month, and other unique items. If you wish to donate livestock or large items, please contact David Berger (979) 505-8225 or (979) 562-2199. We will accept as many items as you can bring.
- **DON'T FORGET TO DONATE ITEMS FOR THE COUNTRY STORE.** Suggestions: Pickles, preserves, farm fresh eggs, vegetables, fruits, homemade jellies, cookies, molasses, picante sauce, snack mixes, fudge, kolaches, strudels, noodles and breads. Plants, homemade crafts, pot holders, hot pads, aprons, bonnets, dish towels, etc.
- St. John's Picnic on July 4 is coming soon. **THE OLD LISTS OF ST. JOHN PICNIC WORKERS -2018-** are in the back of Church for Chairman and Co-Chairman to take and make corrections, additions, etc. so that the 2019 Picnic Work List can be prepared. **DEADLINE TO RETURN IS JUNE 14, 2019.**
- St. John Picnic posters are available in back of church. Please take a few and help advertise.

## **MEMORIALS**

### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

#### **ASCENSION BUILDING FUND**

**In Memory of Evelyn Barcak:** Kenneth & Nettie Mertz-\$25

#### **In Memory of Alvin J. Besetzny:**

Dennis & Barbara Janak-\$25; Thomas & Rose Ann Brosh-\$20

#### **ST. JOHN SEMINARY FUND**

**In Memory of Alvin J. Besetzny:** Stuart & Joanie Krischke & Family-\$20; Byron & Theresa Eckhardt-\$20; Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$20; Andy Besetzny-\$20; Ralph & Bonnie Besetzny-\$15; Lillian Besetzny-\$15; Ted & Wanda Stanzel-\$5

#### **ST. JOHN BUILDING FUND**

**In Memory of Alvin J. Besetzny:** Royce & Jeanette Chudej-\$20; Patrick & Karen Chaloupka-\$20; Mark & Barbara Vecera-\$30; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chaloupka-\$10; Leon & Frances Kubenka-\$20; Patricia Berger-\$10; Bubby & Joyce Dittrich-\$20; Rodney Kalich-\$10; Georgie Kalich-\$10; James & Patricia Mazoch-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Filip-\$10; Joe & Glenda Munsch-\$50

#### **MSGR. JOHN PETERS' SEMINARY FUND**

**In Memory of Alvin J. Besetzny:** Leo & Joyce Janda-\$40

#### **ST. JOHN CEMETERY FUND**

**In Memory of Alvin J. Besetzny:** Arnold & Dorothy Berger-\$25; Agnes Berckenhoff-\$10; Donald & Karen Kutac-\$10; Larry "Bear" Kana-\$20

#### **ST. JOHN CCD FUND**

**In Memory of Alvin J. Besetzny:** Harold & Susie Kalich-\$20; Anthony Hrcir-\$20

#### **ST. JOHN CHURCH FUND**

**In Memory of Alvin J. Besetzny:** Nancy Sivyer-\$50; Bobby & Peggy Mendel-\$40

**Next Bulletin: Sunday, June 16, 2019**

**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 Tuesday, June 11, 2019**