

March 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

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 23	6:00 p.m.	Frank Berger	St. John
Sunday	March 24	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Moravia KJZT #44	Moravia

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 30	6:00 p.m.	Marvin Filip	Moravia
Sunday	March 31	9:30 a.m.	Larry Berger	St. John

First Friday

Friday	April 5	8:00 a.m.	Tom Farek	St. John
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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	April 6	6:00 p.m.	Leroy & Dominic Loth	Moravia
Sunday	April 7	9:30 a.m.	Anton Orsak	St. John

March 24: Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks, on the one hand of God's patience, but of the urgency of the call to conversion, on the other. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed Gods call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

March 31: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 33: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Having arrived in the promised land, the Hebrews celebrated their deliverance from affliction and distress in the Passover. Christ, our Passover, has entrusted to u the message of reconciliation. Let us forgive one another and celebrate the unconditional and abundant love of God our Father.

April 7: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 36: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:11-11

To the exiles in Babylon, Isaiah foretells a new exodus, when the Lord will lead his people from captivity to freedom. True freedom is rooted in the person of Jesus, not in observance of the Law. It is he who challenges us to examine our own hearts before self-righteously judging others.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 23 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka
Sunday, March 24 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak
Saturday, March 30 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson
Sunday, March 31 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak
Saturday, April 6 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson
Sunday, April 7 – 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!

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

Ascension of Our Lord, Moravia, has all new chairs in the Dining Hall. The chairs that were in the Dining Hall were moved into the Big Hall along with the 25 new tables that we received from St. Catherine of Siena in Houston. The very old chairs are being disposed of. If you would like some of the old folding chairs, you may have them. They are on the Pavilion.

St. John the Baptist, St. John, will be expanding the Auction Pavilion. It will be a little taller and a little larger. This will be ready for the 4th of July Picnic.

Hopefully, you are having a very blessed Lenten Season—a time of Spiritual Growth. You might want to attend the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening.

The remaining Stations are as follows:

March 29 – Moravia April 5 – St. John

April 12 – Moravia April 19 – St. John

PRO-LIFE CORNER—Ten Ways to Be Pro-Life—Choose one or more:

1. Say a prayer each day to end abortion.
2. Read a good book on abortion this year.
3. Memorize the phone number 800-712-HELP and the web address: www.PregnancyCenters.org
4. Read and spread the testimonies of those who have had abortions.
5. Get to know the state and federal lawmakers who represent you, and communicate with them about abortion.
6. Get to know the pregnancy center nearest to where you live.
7. Participate in some form of public witness against abortion.
8. Inform others about how they can help end abortion; see www.Prolife.Church for resources.
9. Connect with a pro-life group of your choice. www.EndAbortion.US is a great place to start!
10. Donate regularly to a pro-life group.

[By Priests for 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.

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

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

ST. JOHN EASTER FLOWERS

The Easter Flowers donation envelopes, in “Memory/Honor” of your loved ones, is under April 14, 2019, in your Offering box. Please drop your envelope in the Collection Basket at Mass.

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.
- ✦ **Stevens Nursing & Rehab** is offering Free Blood Pressure Check—March 27, 2019, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Event to be held in the Facility Lobby, 106 Kahn Street, Hallettsville, Texas. No appointment needed. For more information please call: 361-208-5153.
- ✦ **St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Schulenburg, Texas**, will be showing the movie “Power in My Hands” on Sunday, April 7, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court (CDA) #797 Meeting

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, as a group, a Catholic Daughter, serve as witness to the congregation of our commission to serve Christ and as an invitation to other women to join us.

The CDA Court #797 is going to hold their next Monthly Craft Day on Monday, April 1, 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, or decoupage Easter Eggs. Join us for an hour, or two, or more. If any questions, call 361-550-9988.



Stations of the Cross during Lent are as follows:

Sacred Heart—Each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m.

St. Mary—Each Friday of Lent at 6:30 p.m.

St. John and Moravia-Fridays of Lent – 7:00 p.m.

March 29 Moravia

April 5 St. John

April 12 Moravia

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD/MORAVIA CHURCH EASTER 2019 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 dropped in the collection basket. Please note who you wish to make the donation in memory of.

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

Blood Drive

There will be a Blood Drive at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, on Sunday, March 31, 2019, 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart School Parking Lot. It's Lent and Give Blood! It's Free! For further information, please contact Gerardette Haas at 361-798-2910.



Lent 2019

**FOOD
DRIVE**

“**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.



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.



Ascension of Our Lord / Moravia Donation

Donation made by Ruth Sundemeyer

Next Bulletin: Sunday, March 31, 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 25, 2019