

MAY 19, 2019

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 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**

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)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 18	6:00 p.m.	Daniel S. Spies	Moravia
Sunday	May 19	9:30 a.m.	Albert Berkenhoff	St. John

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 25	6:00 p.m.	Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg	St. John
Sunday	May 26	9:30 a.m.	Leroy and Dominic Loth	Moravia

### 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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### May 19: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 114:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the kingdom of God. This kingdom, to be marked by our love for one another, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

### May 26: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn14:23-29

By listening attentively to the Spirit promised by Jesus, the early Church resolves the question whether Gentile converts need to observe certain Jewish ritual practices. All are called to dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem, founded on the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

### 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.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 18 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson
Sunday, May 19 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Bryce Machicek
Saturday, May 25 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka
Sunday, May 26 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak
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

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*Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom.*

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### From the Desk of Msgr. John

On Mother's Day, the following received a corsage and a Rosary at each of the Masses:  
St. John – Patricia Berger, oldest mother and Lisa Redman, mother with youngest child;  
Ascension of Our Lord (Moravia) Judy Groner – oldest mother and Christina Halata, mother with youngest child.

Please pray for all the sick and suffering of our parishes, especially Bobby Mendel and Harvey Hermis, who were both injured recently.

### PRO-LIFE CORNER—

“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want.”

[Mother Teresa (St. Teresa of Calcutta)]

**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



### 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.

**The CDA Religious Appreciation Fiesta** is on Monday, May 20, 2019 6:00 p.m. at the Family Center. (if you can help with decorating, we will start at 10:00 a.m.) All CDA members and their spouses and/or guests are invited to join us in honoring our Parish Priests, Sisters and Deacons. The Fiesta Meal main course will be beef and chicken fajitas. Also, you can donate for the food or bring a dessert/appetizer. Contact Kay Steinocher at 772 4559 with any questions.



MAY YOU  
TRUST GOD  
THAT YOU  
ARE EXACTLY  
WHERE YOU  
ARE MEANT  
TO BE.  
— ST. THERESE  
OF LISIEUX



## **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. Michael Catholic Church Festival, 309 E. Church Street, Cuero, Texas, Sunday, May 19, 2019.** Roast Beef, Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Desserts, Tickets \$10; Auction, Bingo, Games, Raffle, etc.
- + **Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, Texas, KC Hall, Sunday, May 26, 2019,** Adult Plates -\$10; Children (12 & under) \$5; Cake Walk, Bingo, Country Store, Religious Articles Booth, Washer Pitching Tournament, Auction, Raffle, Music by J & S Playboys, Texas Sound Czech and Red Ravens. Come join in on the fun!
- + **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Spring Picnic, Shiner, Texas, Sunday, May 26, 2019** Plates – Stew, Fried Chicken, Sausage, Trimmings. Tickets-\$10. Auction, Raffle, etc.
- + **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.
- + **29<sup>th</sup> Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival, Riverside Hall, East Bernard, Texas, Saturday, June 8, 2019, 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m.** Sausage/BBQ Check Plate, Arts/Crafts, Cake Walk, Kolaches, Raffle, Kiddie Games, Music and so much more.

**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.

## **MEMORIALS**

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

#### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (MORAVIA) BUILDING FUND**

**In Memory of Evelyn Barcak:** Gwen Etzler-\$100; Norbert & Jane Becker-\$20; Allen & Darlene Barcak-\$20; Kelly & Ryan Bludau-\$20; Johnny & Louise Barcak-\$20; Eddie & JoAnn Barcak-\$30; Mike & Pam Etzler & Family-\$20; Debra & Bob Technik-\$20; Kelsey B. Steffek-\$20; Glenn & Mary Ann Janca-\$20; Jeff & Joan Stock & Adam-\$15; Scott A. Janak & Family-\$15; Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$20; Paul & Annette Henke-\$16; Steven & Cheryl Leopold & Family-\$25; Randy & Kim Barcak & Family-\$20; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$20; Tim & Linda Etzler-\$50; Jerry & Margaret Kallus-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Filip-\$10; Harry & Linda Cull-\$20; Dolores Janak-\$20; Daniel E. & Shirley Steffek-\$30; Albert & Dorothy Olsvosky-\$20; Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$20; Kubena Funeral Home (Dan, Eugene, Andy & Allison)-\$25; Gail & David Zambie and Jennifer and Adam Zambie-\$100; Anita Etzler-\$100; Clinton & Mildred Ulbig-\$500; Joe, Jani & Joe Etzler-\$20

#### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (MORAVIA) ALTAR SOCIETY**

**In Memory of Evelyn Barcak:** Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$20

#### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (MORAVIA) CCD PROGRAM**

**In Memory of Evelyn Barcak:** Leonard & Mary Sklar-\$10

#### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (MORAVIA) CEMETERY FUND**

**In Memory of Evelyn Barcak:** Leroy, Diane, Lindsay & Haley Etzler-\$100

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

**In Memory of Evelyn Barcak:** Forrest & Carol Sevcik-\$10

**Next Bulletin: Sunday, June 2, 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, May 28, 2019**