

APRIL 19, 2020

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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 therectory 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 **RADIO:** 99.9 FM & 94.3 FM

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

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Ascension of Our Lord Church

Robert & Mary Kendall.....361-217-0624

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St. John the Baptist Church

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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

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

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Saturday	April 18	.	Sylvester & Joane Janak
Sunday	April 19	.	Erwin & Irene Mendel

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	April 25		Alvin Besetzny
Sunday	April 26		Ann Spies

First Friday

Friday	May 1		Mmgr. John's 46 th Anniversary of Priesthood
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 2	.	Bernice Neskora
Sunday	May 3	.	Ludwig & Adela Dittrich

April 19: Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen Him, we believe in Him. We give thanks to the Lord for this gift of faith, especially when we gather for the breaking of the bread and the prayers.

April 26: Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Through the blood of Jesus we have been delivered from the power of sin. WE recognize him in the breaking of the bread, the one who God raised from the dead and who now sits at his right hand forever.

May 3: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-66; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah. Through his wounds, we have been healed and have returned to our shepherd. Let us listen for his voice and follow him.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Sandy Konvicka will call Altar Servers when Masses resumes in Church.

CANCELLED

All Ministry Schedule is on hold until further notice. The Mass is live-streamed on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicChurchHallettsville> and on the Radio Stations FM 99.9 & FM 94.3

FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

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



From the Desk of Msgr. John

If you have driven by Moravia lately, you may have noticed some changes in the scenery. Guthrie and Glenn Blahuta donated two acres of land by the Church in memory of their parents, Guthrie, Sr. and Mildred Blahuta. The land is being cleared for Church use. One acre across from the Parish Hall will be used for parking for the picnics and other gatherings. One acre behind the cemetery will be used for cemetery expansion in the future. Thank you to the Blahutas for this generous donation. Please keep them in your prayers.

We also thank Allen and Allison Machicek and family and Machicek Services for clearing the land and preparing it.

In the Moravia Parish Hall, the kitchen is being remodeled. The large stove has been moved to the Stew Room, with another used commercial stove donated by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Ryan of El Campo. A new regular kitchen range is being placed in the kitchen by Phil and Kathy Guenther in memory of L.A. and Vera Wenglar.

The Sacred Heart Spring Picnic scheduled for May 24 has been cancelled.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL: Joe and 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

L.A.M.B. Thrift Shop. 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). (It is closed until further notice.)

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.

For personal counseling and family counseling from a Catholic perspective.



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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER—A Pro-Life Tip

When talking to someone who supports abortion, remember that we pray for this person, we talk to him/her, and we never apologize for our defense of truth. The people who are for abortion are deceiving themselves into thinking that abortion does not kill a human being. Our job is to expose the truth about abortion; if that angers them, then they are on the way to hopefully examining the faulty logic in their position. That is why we pray for them and then talk.

[From Vol. 26, No. 1, American Life League ALL NEWS]

Coronavirus Prayer

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

My Lord Jesus Christ, in your ministry you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. You commanded and the sick were healed. Please come to our assistance in the midst of the spread of the coronavirus globally.

Lord, healer of the sick, stay by our side at this difficult time of the spread of the disease. Be with those who have died and be with the families who are grieving. Be with those who have contracted the virus and grant them your healing.

Lord Jesus, we pray to you to be with our doctors, nurses and all medical researchers who are helping us look for a cure. Protect them and guide them with your wisdom so that they will find a cure for this disease.

Lord, we pray also for the leaders of all the countries, that they will be one in finding a solution to this illness.

Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us when we are at home, at work and travelling. Guide and protect us in the midst of the coronavirus spreading globally. Lord Jesus, heal us, hear us and give us your peace.

Amen.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

I believe that You, O Jesus, are in the most holy Sacrament. I love You and desire You. Come into my heart. I embrace You. Oh, never leave me. May the Burning and most Sweet Power of your love, O Lord Jesus Christ, I beseech You, absorb my mind that I may die through love of Your love, who were graciously pleased to die through love of my love.

CREIGHTON MODEL Fertility Care System Service—An authentic Language of a Women's Health and Fertility Introductory Sessions

2020 Group Introductory Sessions:

May 11	June 22
July 20	August 24
September 21	October 19
November 16	December 14

Mary's House, 300 South Dowling, Hallettsville, Texas

6:00 p.m. or call to make an appointment for a private introductory session.

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Our Church directories have been proofed but there is a delay with the printing since the company closed due to the coronavirus. We hope to receive the directories once the company resumes full operation. Thank you for your patience.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, May 3, 2020

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 Tuesday, April 28, 2020