

JANUARY 26, 2020

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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ASCENSION OF OUR LORD 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.....361-217-0624

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 in Ordinary Time

Saturday	January 25	6:00 p.m.	Estelle Valicek	St. John
Sunday	January 26	9:30 a.m.	Charlie Deem	Moravia

The Presentation of the Lord

Saturday	February 1	6:00 p.m.	Special Intention for Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Drabek Family Special Intention for Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Filip	Moravia
Sunday	February 2	9:30 a.m.	George Vasek	St. John

First Friday

Friday	February 7	8:00 a.m.	Mabel Mazoch	St. John
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	February 8	6:00 p.m.	Daniel & Ann Spies, Dominic Loth, & Mattie Linson	St. John
Sunday	February 9	9:30 a.m.	Joane Janak	Moravia

January 26: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-3k 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

We have seen a great light: Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin and who is our unity and peace.

February 2: The Presentation of the Lord

Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 224:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Jesus, the King of glory, yet like us in all things, comes to his temple to be a light for all the nations.

February 9: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and the oppressed.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 25 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke
Sunday, January 26 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Bryce Machicek

Saturday, February 1 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson,
Sunday, February 2 – 9:30 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, February 8 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke
Sunday, February 9 – 9:30 p.m. – Moravia – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Bryce Machicek

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Congratulations to all of the young people of our parishes who have participated or will participate in the Livestock Shows. We congratulate those who placed in the various categories and those who did not place at the top but tried their best. This is a great way of learning responsibility.

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We are very fortunate to have a parish Catholic School at Sacred Heart and St. Rose. We have very fine public schools in our community as well. Having a Catholic School in the community gives Catholics the opportunity to give their children a well-rounded Catholic Education.

The main purpose in parents sending their children to a Catholic School is to receive a complete Catholic Education in an atmosphere where prayer is allowed and encouraged, where religion can be taught on a regular basis, where children can participate in the Mass and the Sacraments on a regular basis and where everything taught is Christian-based. The purpose of the Catholic School is not escape from something or someone, but to move toward overall Christian learning with the guidance and support of the Catholic Church.

I want to thank all of our teachers and staff at Sacred Heart School and St. Rose in Schulenburg. They do a very fine job of educating the children here at Sacred Heart and St. Rose. They make many sacrifices, especially in salary, to teach here. They are truly dedicated.

I want to also thank the benefactors of the past and the present who have made our schools what they are today and thank those who will help maintain it in the future.

Thank you to all the parishes for supporting and maintaining our Catholic Schools as a viable choice for Catholic parents to educate their children.

Next weekend, we will have the *Blessing of Throats* at each of the Masses.

We will be doing classes for the various ministries in the near future. If you are interested in becoming a new minister in the Church, please sign up in back of church. This is for Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Ushers, etc.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY: Barbara Janak, Connie Burton

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR JANUARY: Allen Machicek, Robert Kendall

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY: Darlene Duffin, Barbara Appelt

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JANUARY: Marcus Bujnoch, Robert Besetsny

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY: Arlene Becan, Janis Hrcncir

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

FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

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



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).

Youth Ministry Needs Your Help.

Please consider being on Our Team. See flyer for ways you can help. Volunteers can help as little or as often as you like. Please call and ask for more details before saying NO. (Angela McConnell-361-741-8730).

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.



PRO-LIFE CORNER—*Federal Court case has potential to reach U.S. Supreme Court*

Americans United for Life filed a brief on behalf of a group of 77 Members of Congress before all the judges on the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, supporting Texas' decision to defund Planned Parenthood under its State Medicaid Program.

The case, Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas vs. Phillips, arose when Texas disqualified Planned Parenthood as a State Medicaid Provider. Planned Parenthood and some of its patients sued in federal court challenging the disqualification.

Americans United for Life and the U.S. Congressional Members (that include Texas Senator John Cornyn and Texas 27 Representative Michael Cloud) countered the Planned Parenthood suit. Americans United for Life filed a friend-of-the-court brief in support of Texas that argues that the courts do not have the right to determine the statute as written by Congress giving States the authority to determine how Medicaid Funds are spent.

If Americans United for Life wins—at least 12 states are ready to cut off Planned Parenthood's access to taxpayer Medicaid Funds.

[from Americans United for Life, The Pro-Life Report, January 2020]

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS #797
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS #797 DUES

Catholic Daughters dues for 2020 of \$25.00 are now due. Payment can be mailed to: Anita Steffek 549 CR 186, Hallettsville, TX 77964.

Please make checks payable to: CDA Court #797. **All dues are due by January 31, 2020.** Craft Day will be on Monday, February 3, 2020, at the Family Center, from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL SWEEPSTAKES RAFFLE

Once again, Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring the Catholic School Sweepstakes Raffle that will benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School (SHCS). Tickets are only **\$5.00** each and all money collected stays at SHCS.

Prizes as follows:

**2020 Ford F-150 Truck or 2020 Ford Focus Sedan or
\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card**

Participating School Prize:

Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa Credit Card Individual Winner drawn from tickets sold at their school.

Tickets are available at the School, the Rectory, or any SHCS student. Drawing to be held Friday, February 14, 2020

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact:

Sacred Heart Catholic School—361-798-4251



*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.*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, January 25th to 31st – Sacred Heart Catholic School will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week with events and activities from January. 25th – 31st. Thursday, January 30th the school will hold an Open House from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Home & School Association will be selling soup and sandwiches in the cafeteria, and the coronation and talent show will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. These events are all open to the public. Come see all the great things we are doing at our school!



2020
EXTRAVAGANZA

The
ROARING 20s
to benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020
Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Hall

TICKET FOR ONE \$65.00 OR
TICKET FOR TWO \$125.00

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES

Hors d'oeuvres & Social	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Steak Dinner & Desserts	7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Music by Texas Dream	8:30 PM – 12:00 AM

*Enjoy an Elegant Fun-Filled Evening of Great Company,
Great Food & Music along with Amazing Silent Auction Items*

Contact Any of the Following to Get Your Tickets Now:

Sacred Heart Catholic School 361-798-4224	Reidy 361-798-3888	Peoples State Bank 361-798-1227
Sacred Heart Credit Union 361-798-4162	Boyer's Drive-In 361-798-2842	Morton's Drive-In 361-798-4888

AREA EVENTS

- Parish of the Nativity, Eagle Lake, Texas, Sunday, February 2, 2020, Mass 5:30 p.m., Talk 6:45 p.m. Speaker: Patricia Talbot (She will share her experience of faith and the desire of the heart of our Mother to live a life of true conversion.)
- Ladies, Start the new year right by attending a Women's Evening of Recollection on Monday, February 3, 2020 at Featherrock Center, 934 Holub Road, Schulenburg. Make your spiritual formation a New Year's resolution.
- **St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Festival**, Victoria, Texas. Sunday, February 9, 2020. 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Victoria Community Center
- Bishop Cahill will celebrate a special Mass of thanksgiving for the faith brought to Texas by Czech immigrants; and bless the newly founded Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas on the Feast Day of SS Cyril and Methodius on Friday, February 14, 2020 at 2 p.m. in Dubina's historic church named after these saints. A reception will be held in the hall afterward. Everyone is invited. The church's location is at 3438 FM 1383, northwest of Weimar, Texas. Come help sing the Czech hymns.
- **Men's Gathering** Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria. Guest Speaker: Damon West. Saturday, March 21, 2020, 8:00 a.m.-Noon. Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center, 1309 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, Texas. Tickets: \$10 (Breakfast included). Register at www.victoriadiocese.org/get-in-the-game



2019
St. John Christmas Flower Offerings

Donated by:

In Memory/In Honor

Berckenhoff, Agnes	Albert Berckenhoff; Rudolph & Rosie Berckenhoff, and Selven & Clare Zapalac & Family
Berger, Arnold & Dorothy	Deceased Members of Berger & Schmidt Families
Besetzny, Gladys	Alvin J. Besetzny, Anton & Marie Hrcir, and Charles & Ernestine Besetzny
Demel, Darrell & Claudette	Evelyn Novosad and Donnie Siegel
Hermis, Harvey & Evelyn	Fred & Martha Hermis, Frank & Ludmila Janik, Frank, Jr. & John Janik, and Morris Voelkel
Hermis, Walter & Josie and Dylan Goldberg	Fred & Martha Hermis, Ross, Diane & Devon Goldberg, Amos & Erlinda Menchaca and Bert & Alinda Goldberg
Janda, Leo & Joyce	Berger & Janda Families
Krupala, Eugene & Jo Marie	Living and Deceased Members of Eugene & Jo Marie Krupala Families
Kubenka, Lorine	David Kubenka
Kutac, Daryl & Laura	Tessie & Edna James, Olga Klesel, Frances Kutac and Bridget McGloin
Kutac, Diane	Adela & Adolph B. Kutac and Anna Kutac
Lux, Glen & Donna	Frank Stastny, Albin & Gladys Lux, and Judy Lux
Mazoch, Caroline	George & Bernice Vasek, Barbara Vasek Snowden & Stephen Peter, Emma, & Julius Vasek
Bujnoch, Marcus & Sharon	Victor & Cecilia Bujnoch and Alvin Besetzny
Pohlmeyer, Larry & Sandy	Joe Mata and Tillie & Erwin Pohlmeyer
Sumbera, Jimmy	Jim & Annie Mae Sumbera
Appelt, Barbara	Gene & Jeff Slavik, Martha & Edward Appelt, and Les Beasley
Farek, Elsie	Tom Farek
Berger, Patricia	Larry, Lebert, Leona & Donald Berger
Steffek, Ricky & Barbara & Kristen & Kasey	August J. & Adela Kubos
Chudej, Royce & Jeanette	Victor & Emilie Jurica

2019
Ascension of Our Lord Church Christmas Flowers

In Memory of Jerome F. Pavliska by Georgia Pavliska

In Memory of Willie J., Albina, Irene and Willie E. and Ben Barborak by Georgia Pavliska

In Memory of Leroy Etzler Sr. and Evelyn Barcak by David and Gail Zambie

In Memory of Marvin Filip, Henry and Mary Young, John Jr., and Leon Young and Mildred Brown by David and Dorothy Young

In Memory of Julius Krause by Dolores Krause and Family

In Memory of Eddie and Della Pilat and Marvin Filip by Patrick and Kathy Pilat

In Memory of Aubrey R. Shanks and August and Rosie Konvicka by Vernell and Keri Shanks

In Memory of Joe N. and Magdalene Steffek, Leo T. and Viola Henke by Leo C. and Dorothy Henke

In Memory of George and Sylvia Chudej and Darrell Chuder by Royce and Jeanette Chudej

In Memory of L. A. and Vera Wenglar by Phil and Kathy Guenther

In Memory of Timothy and Mark Olsovsky and Bethany Simon by Albert and Dorothy Olsovsky

In Memory of Joe and Jamie Tupa by Jimmie and Sylvia Steffek

In Memory of Ann Birkner and Ludvik Svetlik by Allen and Judy Grones

In Memory of Living and Deceased Family and Friends by Glen and Sophie Cernik

In Memory of Joe and Vlasta Holik, Leroy Rehak Sr., Jonathan Machicek, and Marvin Filip by Franklin and Henrietta Filip

In Memory of Clarence and Evelyn Haas by Barbara Haas

In Memory of Robert and Mary Dodge, William and Loretta Kendall by Robert and Mary Kendall

In Memory of Richard Shafer and Leo Vrana by Mark and Mary Shafer

In Memory of Anton, Marie and Patrick Hrcir by Anthony Hrcir

In Memory of Mary and Charlie Hrcir and Alex Hrcir by Dennis and Barbara Janak

In Memory of Larry Kocich, Clarence and Evelyn Haas by Gayle Kocich

In Memory of Thelma and Ann Spies and Al Becan by Allen and Arlene Becan

In Memory of Sylvester and Joane Janak and Sheryl Janak by Dolores Janak

In Memory of Thelma and Ann Spies by Arthur Spies

In Memory of Dyrel Holmes, August and Rosie Konvicka and Franklin Konvicka, Sr. by Arlene Holmes

MEMORIALS

Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church (Moravia)

In Memory of Eugene Tykal by Clement & Gloria Cernosek-\$30

In Memory of Larry Kocich by Anton and Leona Machicek-\$10; Gladys Machicek-\$10; David & Karen Pavlock-\$25

Ascension of Our Lord Building Fund

In Memory of Adela Kubos by Richard & Wilma Schaefer-\$10

In Memory of Bethany Rerich Simon by Rose Ann Brosh-\$20

In Memory of Larry Kocich by Gayle Kocich-\$100; Frances & Mike Kychlik-\$20; Leo C. & Dorothy Henke-\$20; Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$25; Robert & Pam Besetsny-\$40

Ascension of Our Lord Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Larry Kocich by Joyce Rybak-\$10; Kubena Funeral Home, Inc.-\$25

St. John Seminary Burse

In Memory of Larry Kocich by Randy & Alda Haas-25

Ascension of Our Lord CCD Program

In Memory of Larry Kocich by Daniel & Shirley Steffek-\$15



Next Bulletin: Sunday, February 9, 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 Monday, February 3, 2020