

APRIL 17, 2022

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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 **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

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)
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Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

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St. John the Baptist Church

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

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..... 979-562-2328 (work)
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday	April 16	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	April 17	9:30 a.m.	Ladik & Dolores Valicek	St. John

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday	April 23	6:00 p.m.	Hedwig Berger	St. John
Sunday	April 24	9:30 a.m.	Charlie & Loraine Deem	Moravia

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	April 30	6:00 p.m.	Clarence & Evelyn Haas & Larry Kocich	Moravia
Sunday	May 1	9:30 a.m.	Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg	St. John

April 17: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

On this day of days, we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

April 24: Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Readings: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

As Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus, so too were many brought to faith through the various signs and wonders wrought by the apostles. They proclaimed as Lord “the stone rejected by the builders,” “the First and the Last of the One who lives.”

May 1: Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Jesus appears to seven of his disciples, among them Peter who proclaims his unflinching love for the Lord. Jesus commissions him to feed the sheep. Later, in the face of persecution, Peter and the apostles proclaim the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and who rescues us from death.

Ministry Schedule has been made. If there is a change, you will be notified.

The Mass is live-streamed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Facebook. The link for the Mass is: <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartCatholicChurchHallettsville> and also broadcast on the Radio Stations FM 99.9 & FM 94.3 on Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

❖ **AMONG OUR SICK** – Please pray for Tim Shimek, nursing home residents & the homebound.

ST. JOHN’S ALTAR SOCIETY – will host the Annual Spring Brunch on May 1 at the St. John Rectory after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Members, please bring food; juice, water and coffee will be provided. Everyone is invited. Dues will be collected. For more information, please call Ann at 979-561-6261 or Peggy at 979-562-2246.

DONATIONS NEEDED – Donations are being accepted for the “small” raffle for the St. John Picnic. Please contact Ann McBride 979-561-6261 or Theresa Eckhardt 979-743-4435.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MAY: Mary Ann Pratka, Jeanette Chudej

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR MAY: Daniel Steffek, Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR MAY: Harvey Hermis, Ralph Besetzny

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 16 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman
Sunday, April 17 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik
Saturday, April 23 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Kullen Kutac, Dillon Goedrich
Sunday, April 24 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Bryce Machicek, Wade Shimek
Saturday, April 30 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Brant Redman, Dillon Goedrich
Sunday, May 1 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alaina Halata, William Halata

From the Desk of Msgr. John

A Happy and Blessed Easter! Hopefully everyone took advantage of the Lenten Season and prepared yourselves well for this great Feast – The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is the greatest Feast in the church year. By dying and rising from the dead, Jesus opened the gates of heaven for us. If we truly follow him faithfully in this life, we will be able to live with him in heaven for all eternity. God bless each and every one of you and your families during this Easter Season.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 24 – Sacred Heart Church will have a Holy Hour with a **procession** from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Weather permitting, we will process around the Lavaca County Courthouse. Please join in praying the **Novena** beginning on Good Friday.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

This Easter let us declare a cease-fire in the war on the unborn. Let us pray that no more babies will die from legalized abortion.

Let us also pray for God's love and peace to rain down on all of us, born and unborn.

[Life and Family Advocates, Victoria, TX]

SAVE THE DATE! ROAST and TOAST

The Emmaus Counseling Center's Roast and Toast fundraiser will be held again this year on May 6. The Honoree will be our

Monsignor John Peters

Make plans to attend an unforgettable evening which will include dinner and drinks, a live auction, a silent auction and lots more fun!

Individual tickets are now on sale. For tickets, sponsorship tables, silent auction information and to reserve your table, go to <https://emmauscounselingcenter.com/roast-and-toast>.

EASTER FLOWERS

St. John – The Memory/Honor envelope for Easter Flowers is in your Offertory box. Please drop your envelope in Church collection SOON.

Ascension of Our Lord – Anyone wishing to donate toward Easter flowers in memory of loved ones may do so by putting their donation in the collection basket or mailing it to Dorothy Olsovsky, 1721 CR 248, Schulenburg Texas 78956. Please note on your donation who it is in memory of.

Visit the Sacred Heart Rectory to purchase Bibles, Rosaries, Statues and other Religious Articles that make excellent gifts for the home and occasions such as First Communions, Confirmations and Weddings.

CDA COURT #797 - meeting will be Mon., April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Center. Program: Paula Grahmann – the Hometown Wellness Clinic. **Baked items, workers and monetary donations** needed for the **Bake Sale** held at the Fiddlers Frolics, April 22, 23 and 24. Please call Anita Steffek 361-798-6938 or Barbara Grahmann 361-798-0659.

RAPHAEL'S REFUGE – Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Deacon Joe Machacek presiding on Wed., April 27 at 10:30 a.m. for all the families of babies who have died.

HOUSE FOR SALE - If you are interested in purchasing and moving the house on the former Charles Michalec property at 1416 E. Cemetery Road, Hallettsville, please call the Sacred Heart Rectory at 361-798-5888. Sealed bids will be accepted until April 18, 2022.

AREA EVENTS

- **St. Michael's, Weimar** – Spring Festival on Sun., April 24, Veteran's Memorial Park. Fried Chicken and Sausage meal tickets \$12. Dine-in 11:00 a.m., Drive-thru Plates to Go from the St. Michael Family Center. Activities: Auction, Music, Bingo, Cake Walk, Kids Games, Car Show, Country Store.
- **San Luis, Yorktown** – Annual Jamaica, Sun., April 24. Mass 8:00 a.m.; Dinner: Carne Guisada with rice & beans \$12 dine-in or to-go 11:00 a.m.; Silent Auction, Raffle, Horseshoe & Washer Tournament, Hamburgers, Homemade Tamales
- **Queen of the Holy Rosary, Hostyn** – Mayfest, Sun., May 1. Czech hymns in church 9:30 a.m., Polka Mass 10:00 a.m. Hostyn style BBQ Pork & Sausage dinner is \$12 from 11:00-1:00 pm. Drive-thru 11:00-12:30 p.m. Music, Auctions, Bingo, Country Store, Games, Cake & Plant Wheels.

HEALING MISSION – at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Victoria, TX on May 9 – May 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The presenter, Mr. Paul Rymniak, will speak at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses preceding the mission. Call the Our Lady of Lourdes parish office 361-575-3813 for more information.

SPIRITUAL CONCERT - featuring Michael James Mette and Family, Sun., April 24 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Hostyn Parish Pavilion. Sponsored by the Hostyn and Plum CREW. No tickets required; free-will donations accepted. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Visit www.MJM7.BAND.

2022 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – presented by the Diocese of Victoria “Meet Your Mother” on Sat., April 23, 8am-4:30pm. at Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory with Mass, Adoration, talks and fellowship. Presenters include Bishop Brendan Cahill, Dr. Edward Sri, Kathryn Whitaker and Father Dalton Ervin. For information and tickets call 361-573-0828 x2265 or go to www.victoriadiocese.org/women.

AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER

located at **Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria, TX 77901**

-Centering Prayer Workshop to experience Centering Prayer in a guided setting – Sat., April 23, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Facilitated by Jeannette Easley of Ruah Spirituality Center, Houston, TX.

MEET AND GREET the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist – 12-2:00 p.m., Sun., May 15. Come meet and learn about their mission. For more information go to www.sistersofmary.org. Contact Janet Spies at 512-461-3236 with questions.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, May 1, 2022

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.

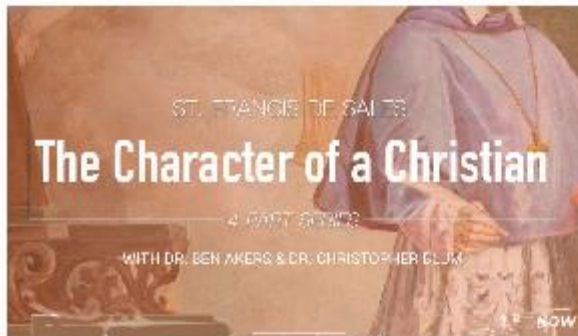
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2022

April 17, 2022

WATCH

ECHO WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

ECHO is a series of short and engaging videos that introduces fundamental Catholic teachings and provides an inspiring start to personal growth in the Faith. This beautiful work of cinematography is hosted by Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, Indiana.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND THE CHARACTER OF A CHRISTIAN

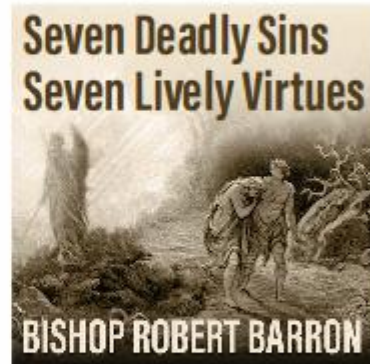
In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life and the proper character of a Christian. We hope you enjoy these conversations on an incredible Counter-Reformation saint whose work has instructed generations of believers.

LEARN

LISTEN

SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES BY BISHOP ROBERT

In this brilliant talk, Bishop Barron uses Dante's Divine Comedy to show how we combat sin through the cultivation of virtue. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness, and holiness.



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WATCH

INTO THE BREACH

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch Into the Breach, a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic today. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, Into the Breach challenges men to embrace the greatness we are all



FORMED LIVE!

Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

April 29th, 2020



FORMED NOW! WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

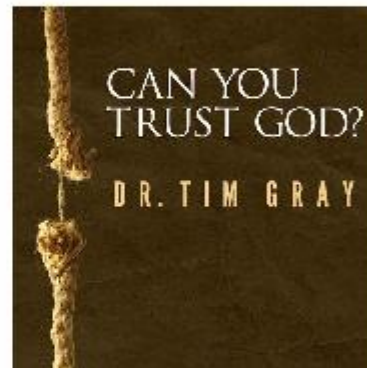
In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

LEARN

LISTEN

CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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