

**MARCH 20, 2022**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
7026 FM ROAD 957  
SCHULENBURG, TX 78956  
**ST. JOHN, TEXAS**



**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH**  
11134 FM 957  
SCHULENBURG, TX 78956  
**MORAVIA, TEXAS**



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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 **RADIO: 99.9 FM & 94.3 FM**

**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.....361-217-0624

**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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### Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 19	6:00 p.m.	Almeda Poth	Moravia
Sunday	March 20	9:30 a.m.	Phillip Henry	St. John

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 26	6:00 p.m.	Karen Sue Kaufmann	St. John
Sunday	March 27	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Moravia KJZT #44	Moravia

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	April 2	6:00 p.m.	Leroy Loth	Moravia
Sunday	April 3	9:30 a.m.	Liz Mendel	St. John

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### March 20: Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/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, on the other, of the urgency of the call to conversion. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

### March 27: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/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 us the message of reconciliation: let us forgive one another and celebrate the unconditional and abundant love of God our Father.

### April 3: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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.

**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.

<b><u>ST. JOHN PICNIC MEETING</u></b> – Wednesday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. We will discuss the upcoming picnic and on-going projects.
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<b><u>DONATIONS NEEDED</u></b> – 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.
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**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL:** Joe Neskora, Debbie Neskora

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL:** Dwayne Burton, Phil Guenther

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL:** Clint Kainer, Kurt Kainer

<h3>ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE</h3>
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Saturday, March 19 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Dylan Orsak, Brant Redman
Sunday, March 20 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik
Saturday, March 26 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Dillon Goedrich, Brant Redman
Sunday, March 27 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Bryce Machicek, Wade Shimek
Saturday, April 2 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Kullen Kutac, Dylan Orsak
Sunday, April 3 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alaina Halata, William Halata

### **From the Desk of Msgr. John**

As we enter the third week of Lent, let us ask ourselves if we have done anything special to improve our spiritual life. Have we added to our prayer life? Have we given up anything or done a few more positive things? Have we helped others in any way beyond what we normally do?

Lent is a time for us to prepare ourselves for the celebration of our Lord's Resurrection at Easter. It is also a time for us to prepare for our Lord's coming at the end of our time on earth. Are we properly preparing?

### **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!

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

### **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

**3,000 Saved and Counting!** Since our August 2021 report of 2,000 successful abortion pill reversals, Abortion Pill Rescue Networks more than 1,100 volunteer healthcare providers and numerous members of the Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists cooperated to save 1,000 more babies.

Determined and brave mothers, regretting their choice and after taking the first pill, contacted the Heartbeat International Network for lifesaving reversal protocol. (APRN answers calls 24 hours a day to help the women to know that **it may not be too late to save her unborn baby.**) There is still hope! Get help now at 877-558-0333 or at [www.AbortionPillReversal.com](http://www.AbortionPillReversal.com).

[From LifeLine, Heartbeat International, Winter 2022 Newsletter]

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Friday – March 25, 2022 – St. John – 7:00 p.m.

Friday – April 1, 2022 – Moravia – 7:00 p.m.

Friday – April 8, 2022 – St. John – 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**MORAVIA KJZT SOCIETY #44** – is sponsoring a **Bakeless Bake Sale** to benefit the Hallettsville, Moulton and Schulenburg Fire Departments. Donations may be by cash or check with checks payable to Moravia KJZT Society #44. Mail to Dorothy Olsovsky, 1721 CR 248, Schulenburg, TX 78956 by April 1, 2022.

**RAFAEL'S REFUGE** – All are welcome Friday, March 25 at 10:30 a.m. for Mass celebrated by Fr. Bill Davis for the Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord and the International Day of the Unborn child remembering all unborn babies.

**GRIEF MINISTRY** – for parents who have lost children: **Grief Support Retreat**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., April 2 in the St. Gabriel Room of the Cathedral Center. Snacks and lunch provided. There will be a Good Will Offering Basket. Pre-registration required at [www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/grief-support). For more information [phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:phoelscher@victoriadiocese.org) or 979-257-9984.

### **AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

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

-**Lenten Silent Guided Retreat “You are Invited to be Transformed in Christ”** – Sat., March 26; Sign-In: 9:30 am; Introduction: 10:00 am; closing: 3:00 pm. It consists of two reflections with time between for reflection and personal prayer. Bring your own lunch. Park in front of the convent; masks required.

- **Lenten Solemn Vespers** to praise God and pray for peace in the Ukraine. Incarnate Word Chapel on Lenten Sundays: March 20, 27, April 3 & 10, 5:00-5:45 pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Enter by the side door. Masks required. Solemn Vespers consists of chanting the psalms, giving thanks for the day, offering praise to God and a short reflection.

**2022 WOMEN’S CONFERENCE** – presented by the Diocese of Victoria “Meet Your Mother” on Sat., April 23 8am-4:30pm. For information go to [www.victoriadiocese.org/women](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/women).

**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](http://www.MJM7.BAND).

## **Memorials**

### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH**

#### **In Memory of Mildred Trlica Zatopek Hajek**

Barbara & Shorty Pavlas - \$25

Delores Hrachovy - \$20

Moravia Altar Society - \$5

Leonard Korenek - \$20

E.J. Filip - \$20

Debby Stryk - \$40

Betty Patalik - \$20

Henrietta Filip - \$15

Dennis & Patricia Otto - \$40

#### **In Memory of Franklin W. Filip:**

Phillip & Kathy Guenther - \$25

Dennis & Theresa Tousek - \$25

David & Dorothy Young - \$50

B.J. Appelt & F.J. Forestier - \$20

Allan & Cynthia Stryk - \$25

Sam Allen - \$50

Peoples State Bank - \$10

### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD BUILDING FUND**

#### **In Memory of Mildred Trlica Zatopek Hajek**

Mike & Tara Pietsch - \$25

Herbert & Betty Lou Novak - \$10

Hilbert Henke - \$10

Dorothy Olsovsky - \$20

Dorothy & David Young & Family and Adela Filip - \$30

Ricky & Barbara Steffek - \$20

Perry & Roxanne Deem - \$25

#### **In Memory of Franklin W. Filip:**

Dorothy Jansky - \$10

### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CEMETERY FUND**

#### **In Memory of Mildred Trlica Zatopek Hajek**

Nancy Zatopek, Angie & Scott Smith & Family, Chris & Nicole Zatopek & Family - \$100

Tim Henke - \$10

Delores Shelby - \$10

Karen Tullis - \$40

Betty & Dennis Kloesel - \$10

Kubena Funeral Home - \$25

Dolores Krause - \$80

**Next Bulletin: Sunday, April 3, 2022**

**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, March 29, 2022**