

APRIL 16, 2023

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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.....713-501-9860 (cell)
Barbara Appelt832-643-4590 (cell)

Ascension of Our Lord Church

Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124 (home)
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

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

Ascension of Our Lord Church

Kathy Guenther979-562-2124
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
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MASS SCHEDULE

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

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| Saturday | April 15 | 6:00 p.m. | Henry R. & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson | Moravia |
| Sunday | April 16 | 9:30 a.m. | Leonard Sumbera | St. John |

Third Sunday of Easter

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| Saturday | April 22 | 6:00 p.m. | Philip & Jonathan Henry | St. John |
| Sunday | April 23 | 9:30 a.m. | Donna Coldewey | Moravia |

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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| Saturday | April 29 | 6:00 p.m. | Clarence & Evelyn Haas & Larry Kocich | Moravia |
| Sunday | April 30 | 9:30 a.m. | Alphonse Besetzny | St. John |

April 16: Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-74, 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 23: Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/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 whom God raised from the dead and who now sits at his right hand forever.

April 30: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/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 to his voice and follow him.

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.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL: Joe & Debbie Neskora

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL: Dwayne Burton, Phil Guenther

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

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| <p><u>DONATIONS NEEDED</u> – Cash prize donations are being accepted for the “Small Raffle” for the St. John Picnic. Please contact Ann McBride 979-561-6261 by April 21 if you are interested in donating.</p> |
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The **ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY SPRING BRUNCH** will be held immediately following Mass on Sunday, May 7. All members are asked to bring a dish and all parishioners are invited to attend. Annual dues will be collected. Please call Ann McBride at 979-561-6261 with questions.

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| <h3><u>ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE</u></h3> |
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| <p>Saturday, April 15 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Brant Redman, Barrett Redman Sunday, April 16 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Mary Beth Krischke, Kullen Kutac Saturday, April 22 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Dillon Goedrich, Kullen Kutac Sunday, April 23 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Bryce, Cullen & Zoe Machicek Saturday, April 29 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Brant Redman, Barrett Redman Sunday, April 30 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik</p> |
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From the Desk of Msgr. John

On Tuesday of Holy Week at the Chrism Mass, Bishop Cahill announced the new **Pastoral assignments**. Fr. James Dvorak will become the Pastor of St. Anthony in Columbus and St. Roch in Mentz. Fr. Michael Rother will become the Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart, St. Mary, Ascension of Our Lord and St. John until Msgr. John's retirement September 2024 after that Fall Picnic. At that time Fr. Michael will become the new pastor in Msgr.'s place. Fr. Michael was assigned here once before and now comes to us from St. Philip in El Campo. Fr. John Affum will continue to stay on as a Parochial Vicar.

You should have received your **Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)** information for 2023.

For 2022 we had the following for **Ascension Parish**: Parish Goal - \$6,880; Number of Parishioners pledging - 16; Total amount pledged by parishioners - \$1,870; Balance paid by the parish - \$5,010; Parish Goal for 2023 - \$7,676.

For 2022 we had the following for the following for **St. John Parish**: Parish Goal - \$7,932; Number of Parishioners pledging - 12; Total amount pledged by parishioners - \$1,740; Balance paid by the parish - \$6,192; Parish Goal for 2023 - \$8,142.

Our goal each year is a percentage of the Sunday collections. We do not count the picnics. Thank you all for your participation and contributions.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

A two-night **Parish mini-Mission** is scheduled at Sacred Heart Church for Wednesday and Thursday, **May 3-4** beginning at 7:00 p.m. both evenings. The presenter is Fr. Ken Geraci, a priest of the Fathers of Mercy in Auburn, Kentucky who presented the "**Why Be Catholic?**" mission here last August. The subjects for the mission are:

- **Wednesday: Spiritual Warfare.** Confessions will be offered from 6-6:50 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. we will have Eucharistic Exposition and the Mission talk with Benediction to close. Confessions will again be available after the Mission.
- **Thursday: Deliverance & Healing Service** Confessions will be offered from 6-6:50 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. there will be Eucharistic Exposition, a short talk and prayers followed by the Eucharistic Healing Service closing with Benediction.

This event is for the entire family, children too! Please pray for the fruitfulness of our mission.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

To Parents: It is very important that children learn from their fathers and mothers how to love one another. Not in school, not from the teacher, but from you. It is very important that you share with your children the joy of loving others. There will be misunderstandings. Every family has its cross, its suffering, but always be the first to forgive with a smile. Be cheerful, be happy.

[St. Teresa of Calcutta from "Do Something Beautiful for God"]

The woman is the heart of the home. Let us pray that we realize the reason for our existence: to love and be loved and through this love become instruments of peace in the world.

[St. Teresa of Calcutta]

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 16 – We will have a Holy Hour at Sacred Heart Church from 3:30-4:30 p.m. to conclude the Divine Mercy Novena.

USHERS PLEASE NOTE: We started passing the collection basket around on Easter Sunday weekend.

2023 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – presented by the Diocese of Victoria “**At His Feet – Finding Blessing in the Busy**” on **Saturday, April 22**, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Mass with Bishop Brendan Cahill at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory. Presenters include Emily Wilson, Meg Kilmer and Dr. Michael Fonseca. Cost is \$40 per person. For information and registration visit www.victoriadiocese.org/women/2023womensconference.

BLOOD DRIVE – The Sacred Heart Church blood drive will be held Sunday, April 23 from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the blood bus in the Gym parking lot. Please bring your ID. To schedule or for information <https://donor.southtexasblood.org/donor/schedules/city>. Sign-ups are encouraged, walk-ins are welcome.

CDA #797 Meeting – will be Monday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Family Center. **Fifth Sunday** – members will process in together and sit as a group at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday, January 29.

The Emmaus Counseling Center’s **ROAST AND TOAST** fundraiser will be on May 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Center. This year’s Honoree is Father Tommy Chen. The evening includes dinner and drinks, live and silent auctions and more. For tickets, and to reserve your table, go to <https://victoriadiocese.org/roast-toast>.

LAVACA CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING – April 24 (every fourth Monday), Queen of Peace Family Life Center, Sweet Home. Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Adoration at 6:30 p.m., meal and program to follow. Deacon Rusty Theut will be the speaker. For info visit www.lavacacatholicmen.com

AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER

located at **Incarnate Word Convent, 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria, TX 77901 - Workshop “Who is a Mystic, Living Contemplatively in a Busy World”** by Jeannette Easley on April 29 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Area Events:

- **San Luis, Yorktown** – Annual Jamaica, Sunday, April 23, Carne Guisada Dinner \$14, Auctions, Live entertainment, Country Store, Raffle, Bingo, Children’s Activities, Cake walk.
- **St. Michael’s, Weimar** – Spring Festival on Sun., April 30, Veteran’s Memorial Park. Fried Chicken and Sausage meal \$12. Dine-in 11:00 a.m., Drive-thru Plates to Go from the St. Michael Family Center, Auction, Music, Bingo, Cake Walk, Kids Games, Car Show, Country Store.

FRIED CHICKEN SUPPER – Home cooked by the Sacred Heart Booster Club: 3 pieces fried chicken, giblet rice, corn, green beans - \$12 per plate, Wednesday, May 3, 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the KC Hall. Tickets available at SH School or Rectory or Hoffers Drive-In.

Next Bulletin: April 30, 2023

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 25, 2023

2023 Moravia Easter Flowers Donations

Donor

In Memory / In Honor

Becan, Allan &
Arlene

Arthur & Thelma Spies
Ann Spies, Al & Vera Becan

Filip, Henrietta

Franklin Filip, Leroy Rehak, Sr.
Joe & Vlasta Holik
Marvin Filip, Jonathan Machicek

Janak, Dolores

Sylvester Janak
Joane Janak
Sheryl Janak

Janak, Dennis & Barbara

Charles & Mary Hrcir
Alex & Lillian Hrcir
Laddie & Josephine Janak

Zambie, Gail & David

Evelyn Barcak
Leroy & Anita Etzler
Tim Shimek

Cernik, Glen & Sophie

Rosie Cernik
Georgie Mae Cernik

Haas, Barbara

Clarence & Evelyn Haas
Larry Kocich

Kocich, Gayle

Larry Kocich
Clarence & Evelyn Haas

Filip, Adela

Marvin & Franklin Filip

Kendall, Robert & Mary

Robert & Mary Dodge
Wm. & Loretta Kendall

Young, David & Dorothy

Filip & Young Families

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Marvin & Franklin Filip
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Andrew Brosh, Sr.

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Robert & Vivian Boudreaux
Tom & Norma Burton

Kubenka, Derik & Colleen

Charlie & Loraine Deem
Frank V. & Rose Lee Henke
Roy Kalisek

Phil & Kathy Guenther

L. A. & Vera Wenglar

Karen & Ervin Neskora, Jr.

Bernice & Ervin Neskora, Sr.
Matthew & Linda Konvicka

Dolores Krause

Julius Krause

2023 St. John Easter Flowers Donations

Donor

In Memory / In Honor

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| Berger, Arnold & Dorothy | Living & Deceased Members of Berger & Schmidt Families |
| Besetsny, Pam | Deceased members of The Besetsny & Havrda Families |
| Bujnoch, Marcus & Sharon | Alvin & Gladys Besetzny Victor & Cecelia Bujnoch |
| Chaloupka, Patrick & Karen | Phillip Chaloupka Richard Henneke |
| Dittrich, Vernon & Connie | Allison Dittrich Henry & Agnes Wyatt Elgin & Helen Dittrich |
| Farek, Elsie | Tom Farek |
| Hermis, Harvey & Evelyn | Hermis & Janik Families |
| Hermis, Walter & Josie & Dylan Goldberg | Ross, Diane, & Devan Goldberg Fred & Martha Hermis Amos & Erlinda Menchaca Amos Menchaca, Jr. Carmen Rodriguez |
| Holub, Milton & Diane | Deceased Members of the Besetzny Family |
| Kutac, Daryl & Laura | Tessie James Olga Klesel Frances Kutac |
| Kutac, Diane | Adolph B. & Adela Kutac Anna Marie Kutac |
| Lux, Glen & Donna | Frank J. Stastny Family Albin Lux Family |
| Machac, Jeff & Adrianna | Flora & Ray Giovannini Marvin E. Machac |
| McBride, Gary & Ann | Buddy & Bubbie McBride George "Bo" Robinson |

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In Memory / In Honor

Janda, Leo & Joyce

Members of the Janda
& Berger Families

Kosh, Agnes & Eddie

Albert Berckenhoff
Rudolph & Rosie Berckenhoff
Selven & Clare Zapalac

Mazoch, Caroline

George & Bernice Vasek
Barbara & Steven Snowden
Peter, Emma & Julius Vasek

Chad Pauler & Family

Eugene & Bernice Pauler
Pauler Family

Pauler, Donna

Eugene & Bernice Pauler
Pauler Family

Memorials

St. John Building Fund

In Memory of Melvin Jurica

Gary & Kristy Clark - \$20
Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch - \$20

In Memory of Stuart Krischke

Nancy Sivyver - \$25
Jon & Brenda (Bludau) Youngblood - \$20

In Memory of Richard (Dickie) Henneke

Leo & Joyce Janda - \$30

In Memory of Margaret Havrda

Henrietta Filip - \$10

St. John Seminary Burse

In Memory of Stuart Krischke

Patrick & Karen Chaloupka - \$20

Sacred Heart Catholic School

In Memory of Melvin Jurica

Dwayne & Connie Burton - \$50

In Memory of Stuart Krischke

Dwayne & Connie Burton - \$50

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 16, 2023



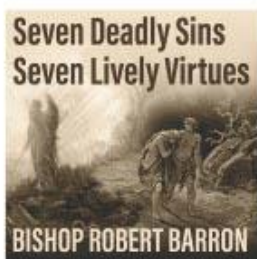
God's School of Trust | Divine Mercy | Episode 1

The sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, has distorted the way we see God. But God hasn't given up on us. In fact, he has tirelessly worked to heal our distorted image of him through his "School of Trust," beginning with his Chosen People in the Old Testament.



St. Bernadette of Lourdes

"St. Bernadette of Lourdes" is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the familiar story of one of the world's most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009.



Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues by Bishop Robert Barron

Join noted professor of theology and author Bishop Robert Barron in this revealing presentation as he sheds light on the seven deadly sins—those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our relationship with God and others—and the antidote to them, the seven lively virtues!

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