

MARCH 19, 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)
.....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

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Saturday	March 18	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	March 19	9:30 a.m.	Alvin & Gladys Besetzny & Victor & Cecilia Bujnoch	St. John

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Saturday	March 25	6:00 p.m.	Melvin Jurica	St. John
Sunday	March 26	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of KJZT #44	Moravia

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday	April 1	6:00 p.m.	Leroy Loth	Moravia
Sunday	April 2	9:30 a.m.	Marvin Filip	St. John

March 19: Fourth Sunday in Lent

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.

March 26: Fifth Sunday in Lent

Readings: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Jesus is our resurrection and our life. Because he has given us of the Spirit, we are no longer dead because of sin, but alive. In Jesus is the fullness of redemption.

April 2: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings: Is 50:4-7/Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

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

EASTER FLOWERS

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

Ascension of Our Lord – Anyone wishing to donate toward Easter flowers in memory of loved ones should mark their donation and place it in the collection basket or mail it to Barbara Janak, 271 CR 532D, Hallettsville, Texas 77964.

CATHOLIC LIFE BRANCH #22 – social is at noon, Sunday, March 19 at the SH Family Center.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 18 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Kullen Kutac, Dillon Goedrich
Sunday, March 19 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alaina Halata, William Halata
Saturday, March 25 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Brant Redman, Barrett Redman
Sunday, March 26 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Bryce, Cullen & Zoe Machicek
Saturday, April 1 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Dylan Orsak, Kullen Kutac
Sunday, April 2 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Layne Sevcik, Trent Sevcik

From the Desk of Msgr. John

This week we are celebrating the **Feast of Saint Joseph**, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. An heir of David and son of Joseph and Mary, Jesus brings forgiveness through the gift of faith. Joseph has been honored on March 19 since the end of the tenth century; declared Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 by Pope Pius IX, and Guardian of the Redeemer in 1989 by Pope John Paul II; patron of workers and carpenters and fathers; also of Austria, Belgium, Bohemia, Canada, Mexico, Peru and South Vietnam; mentioned in Eucharistic Prayers I – IV.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday – March 24, 2023 – Moravia – 7:00 p.m.
Friday – March 31, 2023 – St. John – 7:00 p.m.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

The **Marian Blue Wave** is again giving a call to Catholics across America to **pray a weekly Rosary** with the specific intentions of ending all clinical, chemical, medical, and surgical abortion and shutting down every Planned Parenthood facility in every state of the United States.

Endorsed by: +Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke +Bishop Joseph Brennan +Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki
+Bishop Joseph E. Strickland +Bishop Michael F. Burbidge +Bishop James F. Checchio
+Bishop Michael J. Sheridan

To make your Rosary commitment, to go MarianBlueWave.com/rosary or contact Katie Brown, American Life League, P. O. Box 6170, Falmouth, VA 22403; phone 540-659-4171

ST. JOHN / ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – 2023 HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY – April 2

Blessing of Palms – In the foyer of the Church
Moravia – Saturday, 6:00 p.m.
St. John – Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY – April 5

Moravia Confessions – 3:30-4:30 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 6 – St. John

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.
Adoration after Mass until 8:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 7 – St. John

Confessions – 11:45-12:30 p.m.
Good Friday Services – 1:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 9

Easter Vigil Mass – 6:00 p.m., Moravia
Easter Sunday Mass – 9:30 a.m., St. John

HOLY ROSARY MEN'S ACTS RETREAT – will be held March 23-26 at Cathedral Oaks with round trip transportation from St. Michael's Church in Weimar. The theme is "I am the Resurrection and the Life, Whoever Believes in Me Will Live." The cost per retreatant is \$175 which includes the deposit of \$50. Registration forms with more information are online at <http://www.holyrosaryacts.com>.

KJZT Society #44 meeting will be held Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Moravia Dining Hall.

The Gabriel Project - Lavaca County Chapter is looking for volunteers to help support expectant mothers. The Lavaca County Chapter **meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month (March 21)** at 6:00 pm at Mary's House, 300 S. Dowling St, Hallettsville
Visit <https://victoriagabrielproject.org/> or call/text Chelsea Steffek, 512-557-0394 or Email chelseasteffek@gmail.com.

HALLETTSVILLE K.C. #2433 FISH FRY – benefitting the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund will be Friday, March 24. Tickets are \$12. Drive thru: 5:00-6:30 p.m., Dine-In: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

MOULTON K.C. #3244 Chicken Fried Steak Dinner – benefitting the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund will be held on Sunday, April 2. Tickets are \$12. Drive thru only 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at George's Hall.

RAPHAEL'S REFUGE – Father Bryan Heyer of Shiner will preside over a Holy Hour at Raphael's Refuge on Thursday, March 23 at 10:00 a.m. Our general intentions will be for those who advocate for life. Bring a friend. All are welcome.

Memorials – St. John Church in Memory of Erwin J. Kobza:

Perry Krupala - \$20; Eddie & Agnes Kosh - \$10; Susan Jurica - \$40; Leonard Korenek - \$20; Alton & Valerie Christ - \$25; Leo & Joyce Janda - \$20; Royce & Jeanette Chudej - \$20; James Besetsny Family - \$60; Henry & Loretta Kutac - \$20; Lawrence & Clarice Vecera - \$50; Dennis & Delores Mican - \$20; Dwayne & Laurie Machicek - \$25; Andy Besetzny - \$30; Carol Jordan - \$25; Barbara Appelt - \$25

St. John Building Fund in Memory of Evelyn Kusy: Henrietta Filip - \$10

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION AND ADORATION

at **St. Mary's Church**, Hallettsville – Silent retreat & day of fasting – Sat., April 1, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Bread and water to be provided. Includes Confession, Mass/Adoration, Angelus, Stations, Patriotic Rosary, Divine Mercy. For more info call Lorrie at 361-293-1300.

LAVACA CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING every fourth Monday, at the Queen of Peace Family Life Center, in Sweet Home. Deacon Michael Tankersley will be the featured speaker March 27th. Benediction and Adoration will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Queen of Peace Church, with the meal and program to follow. Become a better disciple and enjoy fellowship and food with friends. For more details: Robert Lewis at 817-897-2678 or visit www.lavacacatholicmen.com

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

David Kauffman to present a one-night Lenten Mission at Sacred Heart Catholic Church: **THE JOURNEY KNOWS YOUR NAME**. This event is sponsored by St. Peter Lutheran and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches. Contact Lorena Kanak, lmkanak@yahoo.com or www.goodforthesoulmusic.com.

David Kauffman is prolific artist, whose works touch and inspire people worldwide. He is the founder of Good for The Soul Music™, based in San Antonio, Texas. Kauffman is a songwriter and recording artist, screenwriter and movie producer, husband, and father. His mission is "Song and Story for Healing and Hope." Favorite songs include, MAKE ME WHAT YOU WILL, BE STILL and BEHOLD. A Love Offering Will be collected. All are welcome! Bring the Family!

MORAVIA KJZT SOCIETY #44 – Bakeless Bake Sale benefits the Hallettsville, Moulton and Schulenburg Fire Departments. Donations may be by cash or check with checks payable to Moravia KJZT Society #44. Mail to Kathy Guenther, 1103 CR 248, Schulenburg, TX 78956 by April 1.

FORTY CANS FOR LENT – drop boxes are at the K.C. Hall during business hours or at Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, St. John the Baptist, or Ascension of Our Lord--Moravia Churches for donations of **canned goods or non-perishables as stated on available flyers**. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Make checks payable to K of C #2433.

Catholic Daughters #797 –Meeting: Mon., March 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the SH Family Center.

AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER

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

- **Lenten Solemn Vespers** at Incarnate Word Chapel Lenten Sundays: March 19, 26, April 2, 5:00 pm followed by Benediction. Enter by the chapel side door.

Next Bulletin: April 2, 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, March 28, 2023