

August 14, 2016

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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SCHULENBURG, TX 78956  
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH  
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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

**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 ..... 361-798-9467

**HALL RENTAL**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Lorene Kubenka..... 979-562-2347

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

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

**CEMETERY**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

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

**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Kathy Guenther ..... 979-562-2124

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 13	6:00 p.m.	George Kunetka	St. John
Sunday	August 14	9:30 a.m.	Charlene Krupala	Moravia

### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin –August 15

Sunday	August 14 (Vigil Mass)	6:00 p.m.	Greater Respect & Love for the Blessed Mother	St. John
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### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 20	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	August 21	9:30 a.m.	Dominic Loth	St. John

### Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 27	6:00 p.m.	For Our Parishioners in the Nursing Homes	St. John
Sunday	August 28	9:30 a.m.	Lad & Millie Breska	Moravia

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### August 14, 2016, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

### August 15, 2016, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Because she belonged to Christ, Mary, our queen, is raised on high, a great sign for all who believe in her Son.

### August 21, 2016, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

No one is to be excluded from the kingdom for all peoples are called to proclaim the praises of the Lord and confess his holy name. No ethnic or religious group possesses exclusive right to the kingdom. Suffering and pain are part of the human condition.

### August 28, 2016, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Kathy Guenther has volunteered to be the new Hall Manager for Moravia. Her home number is 979-562-2124 and her work number is 979-562-2328. We thank Kathy for doing this.

We thank Marcia Hrcir for having been the Hall Manager for some time now. She has done a wonderful job.

**THE EMMAUS CENTER**-*Counseling in the Catholic Tradition*—Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria—1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140, Victoria, Texas 77901. For an appointment, go to [www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com) or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need.*

### **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, August 13 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano

Sunday, August 14– 9:30 a.m. – Moravia –Caitlin Deem, Mary Beth Krischke

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Sunday, August 21– 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Orsak, Dylan Goldberg

Saturday, August 27 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, August 28 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, Dylan Goldberg, Mary Beth Krischke

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST:** Stardust Cleaning, Michael Lapham

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST:** Leo Henke, Sr., Dale Janak

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST:** Felicia Kainer, Ann McBride, and Sandra Mendel

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST:** Alphonse Kristinik and Andy Besetzny

### **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.”

[Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta]

### ***Area Picnics & Events***

***St. Michael’s Catholic Church “Harvest Feast”, Sunday, August 14, 2016, Veteran’s Memorial Park, Weimar, Texas.*** Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner—11:00 a.m.—Adults \$9.00, Children \$4.50 (12 & Under) Drive-Thru Take Home Plates available at St. Michael Family Center Only. Entertainment for all. Auction, Bingo, Raffle.

***Praha Picnic – 161<sup>st</sup> Pražská Pout, Monday, August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***—Holy Mass, 10:00 a.m., Dinner 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. –Dine-In & Plate to Go--\$9.00. Country Store, Bingo, Auction and more.

***Saint Andrew Catholic Church Summer Festival, Hillje, Texas, Sunday, August 21, 2016.*** Prime Beef Bar-B-Que, Homemade Sausage & Trimmings. Serving starts at 11:00 a.m. Drive-Through Plates to Go—11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$9.00 per plate. Auction, Raffle, Music.

***Sacred Heart Catholic Church 2016 Fall Picnic, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, September 4, 2016 at the KC Hall.*** Dinner Serving 10:30 a.m-1:30 p.m. Country Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing with all the trimmings. – Adults - \$9.00; Children \$4.50. Auction, Bingo, Cake Walk, Country Store, Religious Articles Booth, Kiddie Games & Rides, Water Slide, Music on the Pavilion, Washer Pitching Tournament, Delicious Hamburgers and so much more.

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Please set aside Sunday, August 28, for our Annual Moravia Picnic Appreciation dinner. All picnic workers are invited to come for a catered noon meal. Please bring a dessert for the dessert table. The appreciation dinner is a thank you dinner for all the hard work that workers put in at our 2016 picnic.

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St. John Picnic Appreciation Supper, Saturday, August 20, beginning 6:30 p.m. at the St. John Pavilion.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
PLATES-TO-GO**

*BBQ CHICKEN W/TRIMMINGS*

*BENEFITS – CHARITY FUND*

**Sunday, August 14, 2016--10:30 am to 1:00 pm**

*Drive thru only*

**\$10.00 per plate**

**Hallettsville--Knights of Columbus Hall**

**Meal tickets sold at:**

*Knights of Columbus Hall; Sacred Heart FCU; Hoffer's Drive-In Grocery; Lavaca Farm Equipment*

**Contact the Knights of Columbus Hall--@ 361/798-2311**

**Pilgrimage Special to “Eternal Rome”**

The Catholic Tour, a Roman Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate is offering a “Special 7-Day Pilgrimage to Eternal Rome operating from two Airline Gateways of New York JFK, and Boston, MA. The Price of \$1,999.00 is the all-inclusive price—includes airfare, 3 star hotel, most meals, tour guide, deluxe bus, & more. The travel dates from both Airports will be November 4-10, 2016. Brochures & reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour. Call 1-877-627-422268 toll free. Or simply email [JIMADAIR@THECATHOLICTOUR.COM](mailto:JIMADAIR@THECATHOLICTOUR.COM)



**Next Bulletin: Sunday, August 27, 2016**

**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 Monday, August 22, 2016**