

December 18, 2016

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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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 Friday..... 8:00 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

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 361-798-9467

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)

MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday	December 17	6:00 p.m.	Henry & Julie Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia
Sunday	December 18	9:30 a.m.	Lebert & Leona Berger	St. John

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Saturday	December 24	5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Ascension of Our Lord	Moravia
Sunday	December 25	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of of St. John the Baptist	St. John

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday	December 31	5:00 p.m.	Peace – especially in families and In Our Country	Moravia
Sunday	January 1	10:00 a.m.	Peace – especially in families and In Our Country	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

December 18, 2016, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Jesus is Emmanuel “God with us”, risen from the dead. He is the king of glory

December 25, 2016, The Nativity of the Lord

Readings: **(Night)** 14: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2: 1-14

Darkness is scattered for God’s grace has been revealed in the birth of the Messiah.

(Dawn) 15: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 22:15-20

Out of love for us, God became flesh, for our Savior has appeared. Light dawns for us all!

(Day) 16: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

God has spoken to us through his Son, the Word made flesh. Thus has salvation been revealed to all the nations.

January 1, 2017, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God, The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Readings: 18: NM 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

We seek God’s blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son, we can confidently call God, “Abba”!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 17 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, December 18 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Goldberg, Wade Shimek

Saturday, December 24 – 5:00 p.m. – Moravia – Dylan Goldberg, Mary Beth Krischke, Caitlin Deem

Sunday, December 25 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Wade Shimek

Saturday, December 31 – 5:00 p.m. – Moravia – Dylan Goldberg, Dylan Orsak, Mary Beth Krischke

Sunday, January 1 – 10:00 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Wade Shimek



ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

The generosity and outpouring of love from so many parishioners at this time of year is very heartwarming. Let us always be willing to share our blessings.

Sunday, Christmas Day, we celebrate the Birthday of Jesus. Let us celebrate this day in the true spirit of Christmas by attending Mass with our family and fellow parishioners and giving thanks to Almighty God for the greatest gift He could have ever given us—His Son, Jesus. In return, let us show our love for Him in all that we say and do.

May you have a very Blessed Christmas!

As we draw near the end of the year, you may want to consider making a tax deductible donation to the parish! You may do this in honor or memory of someone if you wish, or just make a donation.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER: Roxanne Deem, Colleen Deem, Caitlyn Deem

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR DECEMBER: J. G. Hrcir, Allen Becan

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR DECEMBER: Sharon Bujnoch, Vicky Kainer & Tracy Kristinik

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR DECEMBER: Scotty Brossmann, Nathan Redman

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY: Barbara Janak, Connie Burton

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR JANUARY: Phil Guenther, Robert Kendall

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY: Darlene Duffin, Barbara Appelt

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JANUARY: Marcus Bujnoch, Robert Besetsny

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 or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need.*

PRO-LIFE CORNER – Pray for all mothers, that they may imitate our Blessed Mother Mary, in accepting and cherishing new life.

["Prayer of the Faithful" on EWTN.

Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom.

The Moravia KJZT Society #44 will have a meeting on January 7, 2017, after 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Church. All members are asked to attend.

Christmas flowers in Ascension Church may be donated in memory of loved ones. If you wish to donate, please drop in collection basket marked Moravia Christmas flowers or see Dorothy Olsovsky.



Please note who you wish to have the flowers donated in memory of.

Did you know that Christmas is only 7 days away? It will be here before you know it? You can get some of your early Christmas Shopping done at the Church Rectory. We have added many new items, such as Children's Christmas Books, Coloring Books, ornaments and so much more. Don't forget we also have Advent Wreaths and candles.

Barbara Appelt and Frank Forestier will take over management of St. John the Baptist Hall beginning January 1, 2017. The phone numbers are listed on the front of the Bulletin.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, January 1, 2017

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 Monday, December 26, 2016

**SACRED HEART
CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHRISTMAS 2016
NEW YEAR 2017**



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
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ASCENSION OF OUR
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CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 19
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. and
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 20
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 22
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 Midnight
Christmas Day
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve
6:00 p.m. and 11:30 p.m.

New Year's Day
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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NEW YEAR 2017**



CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

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St. John: 10:30 a.m.



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Moravia: 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY
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Hallettsville, Texas

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