

February 28, 2016

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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

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

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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday	February 27	6:00 p.m.	Ervin & Irene Mendel	St. John
Sunday	February 28	9:30 a.m.	Henry Tupa	Moravia

First Friday

Friday	March 4	8:00 a.m.	Tom Farek	St. John
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 5	6:00 p.m.	Anton, Marie & Patrick Hrnecir	Moravia
Sunday	March 6	9:30 a.m.	Marvin & Florence Kocich	St. John

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 12	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	St. John
Sunday	March 13	9:30 a.m.	August & Rosie Konvicka	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

February 28, 2016—Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 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 6, 2016—Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 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.

March 13, 2016, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

I pray that everyone is using this time of Lent to grow in your faith and strengthen your relationship with God. We all want to be in a great relationship with God when Easter Sunday arrives.

At Ascension of Our Lord, we are in the process of some maintenance. We are repairing the Church roof, planning to powerwash the West side of the church, repairing some water damage in the handicap restroom in the hall, and purchase some outdoor benches with backs for use on the pavilion for the auction and an additional fan for the take home food line for the picnic and a few other odds and ends.

At St. John the Baptist, we are planning to repave the driveway at the Church and do other odds and ends as needed.

Thank you to everyone who has helped and continues to help maintain our beautiful churches and parish grounds and buildings.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 27 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John –Regan Lux, Rylie Lux, Alex Lozano
Sunday, February 28 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, Dylan Goldberg, Caitlin Deem

Saturday, March 5 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Kenna Kubenka, James Lofland
Sunday, March 6—9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, April Brossmann, Dylan Goldberg

Saturday, March 12 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John –Regan Lux, Rylie Lux, Alex Lozano
Sunday, March 13 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia –Caleb Krischke, Dylan Goldberg, Caitlin Deem

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH: Kathy Guenther and Dorothy Henke

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR MARCH: Anthony Hrcir and Thomas Brosch

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH: Agnes Berkenoff and Jan Morin

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR MARCH: Glenn Lux and Eugene Krupal

Nativity Pilgrimage "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus"—A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for 10 days—May 2-11, 2016. The Spiritual Director is **Rev. Barnabas Kyeah**, of St. John the Baptist, St. Mary's, Ascension of Our Lord, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, Texas. Cost is \$3,099.00 per person—Round Trip From Houston, Texas (includes First class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals a day, Breakfast and Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Daily Mass, Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges). Registration Packets and Forms will be in the back of each church. If you have any questions, please call Rev. Barnabas Kyeah at Sacred Heart Church Rectory – 798-5888.



Stations of the Cross during Lent are as follows:

Fridays of Lent – 7:00 p.m. at Moravia and St. John

Moravia—March 4, March 18

St. John—March 11

Sacred Heart—Each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m.

St. Mary—Each Friday of Lent at 6:30 p.m.

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*

We are desperately in need of a Hall Manager for Moravia Hall. Please contact the Sacred Heart Rectory (798-5888) if you are interested in this position.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

...We must oppose all kinds of sexual immorality that conspire against marriage and the family. As Pope Pius XII declared, "Marriage alone safeguards the dignity of husband and wife and their good estate, and is of its' nature the only guarantee of the children's well-being."

To defend life we must uphold the sacred covenant of marriage...

[from "Fighting Abortion at Its' Core," March/April 2016]

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

The Emmaus Center, counseling in the Catholic tradition for the Diocese of Victoria, is seeking part-time volunteer support to fill morning, afternoon, or evening hours currently not covered by our volunteer receptionists. If you are looking for administrative experience in health care, this is a great opportunity for your resume. Considering a future in becoming a Catholic counselor, this could help you to discern what it might be like to work in a counseling center. Seeking to fill your days with meaningful and rewarding opportunities, then consider spending some time volunteering with great councilors and staff in a faith filled environment. If you are interested in volunteering as a receptionist, call John at 361-212-0830 or email him at jljenihan@victoriadiocese.org for details.

K.J.Z.T District Meeting 2016

The Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas—K.J.Z.T. II District Meeting will be held Sunday, March 6, 2016, at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Flatonia. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. Meeting at 2:00 p.m.



The Moravia KJZT Society #44
Is sponsoring a

Bake Sale

Saturday, March 19, 2016

5:00 p.m.

**At Moravia Dining Hall,
Along with a short meeting.**

Baked goods, other goodies and/or cash donations are being accepted.

This fund drive is being held to benefit the
Hallettsville, Moulton, and Schulenburg Fire Department.

Please send cash donations to:

Dorothy Olsovsky

1721 CR 248

Schulenburg, TX 78956



God's Embrace Ministry Upcoming Events

Little Chapel of St. Mary, 1601 High Hill Road, Schulenburg, TX, Directed by Dr. Michael Fonseca

Seminar Series 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.:

March 19-The Mass

April 2-Catholic Family Life

April 30- Contemplative Prayer: The Cloud of unknowing

Retreats:

March 11-13-Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria, TX.

"God's Plan of Salvation: Jesus in His Passion, Death, and Resurrection"

For more information phone 979-561-8883 or email info@godsembrace.org .

Best Lent Ever Program

DynamicCatholic.com announces its Best Lent Ever program, based on Matthew Kelly's new bestseller Rediscover Jesus. It is available to every parish and every parishioner, at no cost, and it is the perfect opportunity for all parishes and dioceses to experience a transformative Lent. Here is how it works:

Parishioners are encouraged to sign up at DynamicCatholic.com Participants receive daily emails with a short video from Matthew Kelly and a member of the team who guides them through the 40 chapters in Rediscover Jesus. Parishioners discover simple ways to bring Jesus into their everyday lives, leading to a more personal relationship with Jesus and their best Lent ever.

Visit DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver to find bulletin announcements, email templates, newsletter templates and more or call Claire Darnell at 859-980-7384 or Claire@DynamicCatholic.com.



AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER - Overnight Retreat/Private or Directed:

Solemn Lenten Vespers March 6, 13, and 20. 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. AMOR MEUS SPIRITUALITY CENTER: 1101 N. E. Water Street-361-575-7111-email – amormeus@yahoo.com - www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org

GUIDED ONE DAY RETREAT: March 5, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Theme: "The Challenge of Letting Go"
Presenter: Sister Marian Sturm, IWBS. The Retreat will include at least two reflections, liturgy or prayer service and ample time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting. To register or call for more information, call 361-575-7111.

Memorials

St. John Cemetery

In Memory of Florence Kocich—Eugene & Jo Marie Krupala-\$20; Vincent & Michelle Bifano-\$25; Danny & Shirley Ross & Family-\$100; Alfred & Arlene Marshall-\$10; Bobby & Mary Henson Family-\$100; Pat Bartkowiak-\$70

St. John the Baptist Seminary Burse

In Memory of Florence Kocich—By the Family-\$100

Next Bulletin: Sunday, March 13, 2016

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, March 7, 2016