

July 17, 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

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

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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 16	6:00 p.m.	Willie, Albina & Irene Barborak	Moravia
Sunday	July 17	10:00 a.m.	Daniel S. Spies	Moravia

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 23	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Gene Drozd Barcak	St. John
Sunday	July 24	9:30 a.m.	Alvin & Gladys Besetzny's 60 th Wedding Anniversary	Moravia

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 30	6:00 p.m.	Carolyn & Franklin Okruhlik	Moravia
Sunday	July 31	9:30 a.m.	Larry Berger	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

July 17, 2016, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Abraham, the just and upright man, graciously hosts three visitors. As Mary and Martha host Jesus, he speaks of only one thing as necessary for us who follow him: being open to receive the message and person of Jesus, and being receptive to the "mystery of Christ" as he comes to us through one another.

July 24, 2016, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

In bargaining with God, Abraham demonstrates a real persistence in prayer. Jesus invites us to persist in prayer as well, to "ask...seek...knock." May our prayer open us to God's will, and so build up his strength within us. In baptism, we have died with Christ, and have been raised to life with him.

July 31, 2016, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Listen carefully to the voice of the Lord: set your heart on what will last forever. We only fool ourselves if we believe that our possessions will bring us happiness and life. Instead, "grow rich in the sight of the Lord."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

We welcome all those who are visiting us and attending our Moravia Parish Picnic this weekend. We remind all of our parishioners of the importance of helping wherever and however you can to help make our picnic a success.

We thank everyone who helped to make the St. John 4th of July Picnic a big success. It took many people to make it happen.

We welcome our new Associate Pastor, Father Max Landman, who joined us this past weekend.

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.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 16 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Alex Lozano

Sunday, July 17 – 10:00 a.m. – Moravia – James Lofland, Kenna Kubenka

Saturday, July 23 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano

Sunday, July 24 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, Dylan Goldberg, Caitlin Deem

Saturday, July 30 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Caitlin Deem

Sunday, July 31 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JULY: Diana Halata and Janet Spies

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR JULY: Dallas Canada and Greg Kubenka

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JULY: Diane Kutac, Joanie Krischke

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JULY: Eugene Krupala and Leonard Sumbera

Marriage Retreat

Surrender your marriage to God's plan. Open your hearts and let the Holy Spirit lead you. Serve the Lord in all that you do.

Are you longing to better understand your spouse? Are you seeking a better understanding of God's plan for your family?

Do you need time with your spouse and God?

Join us for a weekend marriage retreat that will allow you time with your spouse and with God. A time to draw closer to God and to each other. A retreat to equip you with tools to better communicate, love, and support each other and to better serve the Lord in your marriage and family.

The marriage retreat will be held at Disciple Oaks in Gonzales on August 12-14. It will begin on Friday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon. Registration forms are in the back of church. Please contact Clayton and Chelsea Wimberly if you have any questions or would like more information (361-772-1610).

PRO-LIFE CORNER—The Sanctuary of Life.

The family is the “Sanctuary of Life” and the basic and vital cell of society. The Holy Family, of course, is unique. One member is God, another is sinless, and the third is a saint.

But the great lesson of today is that although God could have come into the world in any way he pleased, he chose to become a member of a family, obedient to his earthly parents, and yet totally devoted to the Heavenly Father’s will, as we all must be.

He also shared the vulnerability that comes with being a member of a human family “Herod is going to search for the child in order to destroy him.” St. Joseph here plays the unbelievable role of protecting God. His readiness to do so speaks to every father about the role of protector, and to our whole society about the need we have for good and faithful fathers. The culture of life depends just as much on fathers making the right choices as on mothers doing so.

Strong families are an integral aspect of the Culture of Life. It is precisely the breakdown of family structure that increases the temptation to abort, or to resort to euthanasia or a lack of proper care for the elderly.

[Martin Reiser Respect Life Articles]

Area Picnics & Events

Moravia Ascension Parish Picnic, Sunday, July 17, Mass: Sunday—10:00 a.m., dinner 11:00 A.M., Stew & Kettle Fried Chicken & Trimmings. All Plates - \$9.00. Drive-Thru Plates To Go from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Country Store, Plant Walk & Games, Cake Walk, Bingo. Auction sale at 1:00 p.m. Music by *Mark Halata & Texavia & The Czechaholics.*

Holy Family K of C Council #9088 Presents the Fourteenth Annual Fishing Tournament, Port O’Connor, Texas, August 5 & 6, 2016. Door Prizes, Live Auction, Cash Prizes, & Raffle.

St. Joseph Parish, Yoakum, TX, Sunday, August 7, 2016, Yoakum Community Center, starting at 10:30 am.. Picnic Stew, Sausage & Trimmings, Tickets: \$9.00. Auction, Raffle, Country Store and so much more.

St. Anthony’s Catholic Church, 52nd Annual Shrimporee, Palacios, TX, August 6-7. Saturday is the Annual Golf Scramble; Boat Raffle, Shrimporee Sunday. Begins at 10:30 a.m. Live Auction. Lots more with fun for all ages.

Moravia Picnic News

Our Moravia Picnic is July 17. Cleanup after the picnic is Monday, July 18 starting at 7:30 a.m.

For the picnic: Items for the auction are greatly needed. Please bring them early that morning and have your items marked with you name on them.

Cash donations to the Bingo are appreciated. Cash donations toward the picnic meats are also appreciated.

Cakes for the dinner meal and cake walk are needed. Cakes for the Cake Walk need to be well wrapped.

There is a plant sale and small plants may be donated to it.

The Country Store is in need of homemade canned goods, jellies, and pickles, any type of canned good. Baked items sell well, homemade bread, rolls, cookies and items for young children, such as surprise packages and fun toys.

Please check the Picnic Work List for your name and any extra help from anyone would be so appreciated.

Working together makes the Picnic the success it has been in the past.

Please mark your calendar for the ***Moravia Picnic Appreciation Dinner*** for **August 28.**

St. John Parish Picnic Raffle Winners

ST. JOHN PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016

PRIZES

1. **\$500 CASH CERTIFICATE**
2. **\$400 CASH CERTIFICATE**
3. **\$250 CASH CERTIFICATE**
4. **\$250 CASH CERTIFICATE**
5. **\$250 CASH CERTIFICATE**
6. **\$150 HEB GIFT CARD**
7. **\$150 CASH CERTIFICATE**
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10. **\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE**
11. **\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE**
12. **\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE**
13. **\$100 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO OAKRIDGE RESTAURANT**
14. **\$100 CASH CERTIFICATE**
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20. **\$50 CASH CERTIFICATE**
21. **\$50 CASH CERTIFICATE**
22. **GIFT CERTIFICATE TO POTTER COUNTRY STORE**
23. **\$50 CASH CERTIFICATE**

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ST. JOHN MEMORIALS

ST. JOHN CEMETERY

In Memory of Albert Berckenhoff by Arnold & Dorothy Berger-\$20; Walter, Josie, & Dylan Hermis-\$10; Patricia Berger-\$10; Bernice & Gene Pauler-\$20;

ST. JOHN SEMINARY BURSE

In Memory of Albert Berckenhoff by Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$20

ST. JOHN BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Albert Berckenhoff by Bobby & Peggy Mendel-\$25; Leo & Joyce Janda-\$20; Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch-\$15; Scott & Cheryl Clayton & April Brossman-\$10; Dennis & Gail Stryk-\$20; Cathie Cerny-\$20; Alvin & Gladys Besetzny-\$10; David & Lorine Kubenka-\$20; Harold & Susan Kalich-\$15; Peggy & Robert Mendel, Jr.-\$25; P. Besetsny-\$20; Glen, Brad, Donna Lux-\$25; B. J. Appelt-\$25

In Memory of Larry Berger by Leroy & Shirley Polk-\$25; Ron & Jenine Fitch-\$25; Alphonse & Donna Hermis, Jr.-\$30; Pat, Judy & Kevin Conner-\$50

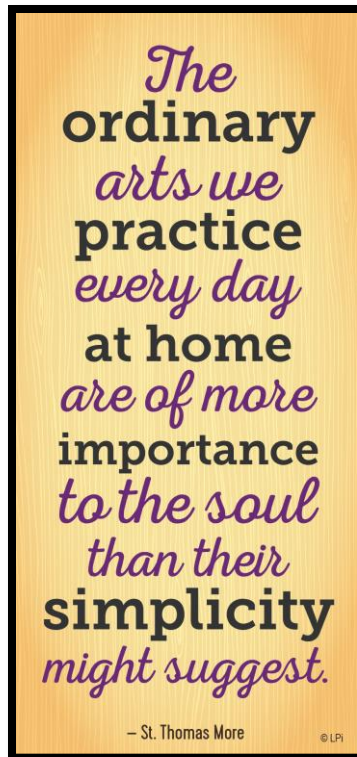
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In Memory of Gladys Barcak by William & Pat Barcak-\$20; Clinton & Mildred Ulbig-\$20

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In Memory of Gladys Barcak by Evelyn Barcak-\$20; Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$10; Charles & Dorothy Jansky-\$15; Dolores Janak-\$20; Mike & Sheryl Mikeska-\$25; Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$10; Wilma & Richard Schaefer-\$15; Rudy & Georgie Roznovsky-\$10; Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$20



Next Bulletin: Sunday, July 31, 2016

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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, July 25, 2016