

November 20, 2016

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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)  
..... 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)  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday	November 19	6:00 p.m.	Carlos Pena, Sr.	Moravia
Sunday	November 20	9:30 a.m.	Larry Berger	St. John

### Thanksgiving

Thursday	November 24	9:30 a.m.	Parish Family	St. John
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### First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	November 26	6:00 p.m.	Barbara Snowden	St. John
Sunday	November 27	9:30 a.m.	August & Rosie Konvicka	Moravia

### First Friday

Friday	December 2	8:00 a.m.	For Our Country	St. John
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### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday	December 3	6:00 p.m.	Fred & Martha Hermis	Moravia
Sunday	December 4	9:30 a.m.	Dominic Loth	St. John

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### November 20, 2016, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: 162: 2 Sm 6:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

In Hebron, David is hailed as king of all the tribes of Israel. Jesus is anointed king on the wood of his cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory. Through his cross we have passed from darkness into the kingdom of light.

### November 27, 2016, First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Let us rejoice in the Lord's peace; let us live honorably as we await his return.

### December 4, 2016, Second Sunday of Advent

Readings: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Reform your lives; live in God's peace so that justice may flourish.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 19 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, November 20 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Goldberg, Wade Shimek

Saturday, November 26 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson, Dylan Goldberg

Sunday, November 27 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Caitlin Deem, Wade Shimek

Saturday, December 3 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, December 4 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Goldberg, Wade Shimek



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*Today is the Feast of Christ the King. We will have a procession beginning in Church at 2:00 p.m. and ending around 3:00 p.m.*

*Tuesday, November 22, is our Community Thanksgiving Service at 7:00 p.m. We are hosting it at Sacred Heart this year. There will be some refreshments served in the foyer or on the porch of the Church afterwards. Everyone is encouraged to attend.*

### *New Order for Celebrating Matrimony*

*At the end of this year the new "Order for Celebrating Matrimony" goes into effect for the Catholic Church in the United States. This is the first revision of the English translated rite from 1969. There are several new innovations including extra Scriptural options, acclamations of praise, and the use of the Gloria in the rite. In the past the penitential rite (I confess, Lord Have Mercy, etc.) was the norm. The new Order omits the penitential rite and mandates the Gloria be said or sung. Another issue that is pertinent to planning is that the use of the Unity Candle is not part of the rite. This is an "addition" that was never part of the actual rite (1969 or now 2016). Some weddings have incorporated it while others have not. What is being suggested for those who desire to utilize the Unity Candle is to do so at the wedding reception. It will no longer be permitted in the actual Order for Celebrating Matrimony as of December 30th. More information regarding the new Order will be included in weeks to come.*

*In regards to our Catholic Church facilities: No **wedding ceremonies** will be allowed in any facility or on the grounds of the Church except in the Church Building itself. A Catholic Marriage is a sacrament witnessed in a Church by a Priest or a Deacon. We must remember that our buildings and grounds are not wedding chapels.*

*May you all have a very blessed Thanksgiving!*

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER:** Judy Grones, Mary Kendall

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:** **Volunteers Needed**

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER:** Carol Siegel, Donna Lux

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:** Jim Duffin, Frank Forestier

**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

**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.*

### **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

Section 1 of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment declares: "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

...A child begins to exist from the moment he is a single-cell human embryo. He possesses his own DNA and is as much a human being, an individual, and a person as anyone who has already been born... If you objectively understand the science of who a human being is, you immediately recognize that he is a person who possesses his own unique personhood and identity from the beginning. Therefore, we the people are compelled to work for the passage of laws that protect the right to life for everyone, especially the preborn. Not to do so is to sanction murder.

[from Pro-Life Basics by Judie Brown, president and cofounder of American Life League and a three-time appointee to the Pontifical Academy for Life]

**St. John Altar Society** will have its annual meeting on Sunday, November 20, 2016, after 9:30 a.m. Mass. All Members please attend.

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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.

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Dear St. John the Baptist Church,

Devon, Zach, Taylor and I are headed to West Africa to record four JESUS films. This will be Devon's first trip and the second trip for Zach and I! Taylor will be training the three of us helping us become the best we can be at our jobs. Here are some ways you can be praying for us:

Devon, Zach, and I: Pray that we will be able to remember what we learned during training, and from our first trip.

Safety: Pray for our safety during travel (4 flights and 4 long car rides in country).

People: Pray we have opportunities to share the Gospel with locals and that their hearts would be open to hearing about God's love.

Taylor: Pray that God will give Taylor wisdom in how to train the three of us and good judgment when making decisions with us.

Blessings,

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**Lead Me Retreat by God's Embrace!! God's Embrace Ministries** invites you to attend the new Team-Based retreat experience. Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. The Retreat will be held at God's Embrace Ministries Retreat Center located at 1601 High Hill Rd, Schulenburg, TX. The weekend begins 5:00 pm Friday, December 9, and concludes Sunday, December 11 with 12:30 pm Mass held at St. Mary Catholic Church in High Hill. Open to couples and singles - men and women. Space is limited so register soon online at [www.godsembrace.org](http://www.godsembrace.org) or call 979-561-8883.

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*Happy Thanksgiving*

Next Bulletin: Sunday, December 4, 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, November 28, 2016