

April 23, 2017

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 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**

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)  
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**CEMETERY**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

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

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Kathy Guenther ..... 979-562-2124  
..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Sunday of Divine Mercy (Second Sunday of Easter)

Saturday	April 22	6:00 p.m.	Ludwig & Adela Dittrich	St. John
Sunday	April 23	9:30 a.m.	James & Evelyn Vornsand.	Moravia

### Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	April 29	6:00 p.m.	Marvin Filip	Moravia
Sunday	April 30	9:30 a.m.	Charles & Dolores Brossman	St. John

### First Friday

Friday	May 5	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Both Parishes	St. John
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### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 6	6:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Moravia School	Moravia
Sunday	May 7	9:30 a.m.	David Kubenka	St. John

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### April 23, Sunday of Divine Mercy (Second Sunday of Easter)

Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13—15, 2-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20: 19-31

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe in him. We give thanks to the Lord for this gift of faith, especially when we gather for the breaking of the bread and the prayers.

### April 30, Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1j-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Through the blood of Jesus we have been delivered from the power of sin. We recognize him in the breaking of the bread, the one who God raised from the dead and who now sits at his right hand forever.

### May 7, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah. Through his wounds we have been healed and have returned to our shepherd. Let us listen to his voice and follow him.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 22 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano and Dylan Goldberg, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, April 23 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Laura James, Kate James, Wade Shimek

Saturday, April 29 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson and Heather Wilson

Sunday, April 30 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Dylan Goldberg

Saturday, May 6 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, May 7 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate Claire James, Mary Beth Krischke



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, we will have a Holy Hour in Church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at Sacred Heart Catholic Church from 2:00-3:00 p.m., to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and pray as St. Faustina has passed on to us this devotion of Our Lord. We will have a procession around the Courthouse Square during this time. Invite your neighbors and friends.

Msgr. Thomas McLaughlin, a former pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, passed away this past Monday. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL:** Richard Schaefer & Wilma Schaefer

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL:** Dwayne Burton & Phil Guenther

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL:** Elsie Farek & Joyce Janda

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL:** Darrell Demel & Forrest Dittrich

**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.*

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.

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**—Priests for Life is helping to lead the Pro-Life Movement's efforts, and working closely with Congress and the new Presidential Administration, to defund Planned Parenthood—to lead a coordinated prayer campaign for the same effort ([www.PrayPP.com](http://www.PrayPP.com)), to assist with national protests against Planned Parenthood, and to assist prosecutors and other government authorities to investigate and punish Planned Parenthood for violations of the law.

[March 2017, Priests for Life Newsletter]

**Divine Mercy Sunday Procession and Adoration—Sunday, April 23, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church.**

**There will be a Picnic Meeting for St. John's on Monday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. John Hall. Everyone should try to attend.**

**St. John Easter Flower Offerings:** Donations towards Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones can be put in the flower donation envelope or mailed to Pam Besetsny at 5325 W. County Line Road, Schulenburg.

**St. John Altar Society** will host the Annual Spring Brunch on May 7, 2017, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John Rectory. Members, please bring food for everyone to enjoy. Coffee and juice will be provided. Everyone is invited. Dues will be collected. For more information, please call Evelyn at 979-562-2364 or Peggy at 979-562-2246.

**Easter Flower Donations in memory of loved ones to Ascension of Our Lord Church may be given to Dorothy Olsovsky or by using an envelope in the collection basket. Please note who the donation is in memory of.**

## Area Events

- ❖ *St. Michael Spring Festival, Sunday, April 30, 2017*, Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner, 11:00 a.m. – Adults - \$9 – Children \$4.50 Veterans Memorial Park, Weimar, Texas, Auction, Bingo, Music and more
- ❖ *San Luis Catholic Church in Yorktown* will be having annual Jamaica, Sunday, April 30, at the San Luis Hall. Mass will begin at 8:00 am in the Church. Pork Tamales will be available for sale after Mass for \$10 a dozen. At 11:00 am a meal of Carne Guisada, Rice, Beans and a Tortilla will be available for \$10.00 in the hall. Vendor booths, country store, children's games, BINGO (12 Noon); live music, auction & more.
- ❖ *Sacred Heart Booster Club Plates to Go— Wednesday, May 3, 2017; \$9; Drive-Thru to Go Only, KC Hall, 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.* Fried Chicken Supper (with Giblet Rice, Corn, Green Beans),
- ❖ *Thirty-Sixth Annual Holy Family Festival, Victoria Community Center, Sunday, May 7*, Pit Bar-B-Q Beef & Sausage (11 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) \$9 per plate \$6 Children under 10; Auction,, Country Store, Cake Wheel, Entertainment and more.

## MEMORIALS

### Ascension of Our Lord-Moravia Building Fund

**In Memory of Marvin E. Filip:** Philip & Kathleen Guenther-\$20; Mrs. Sylvester Janak-\$25; Erwin J. & Helen Chaloupka-\$15; Dennis & Barbara Janak-\$25; Peggy & Robert Mendel-\$25; Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$20; Dolores Janak & Joane-\$25; Marvin E. Filip Family-\$100; Anonymous-\$45



Next Bulletin: Sunday, May 7, 2017

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, May 1, 2017