

January 15, 2017

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD 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**

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**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Robert & Mary Kendall ..... 361-798-9467

**HALL RENTAL**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Frank Forestier  
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..... 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

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..... 979-562-2328 (work)  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	January 14	6:00 p.m.	Larry Berger	St. John
Sunday	January 15	9:30 a.m.	David Kubenka	St. John

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	January 21	6:00 p.m.	L. A. & Vera Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	January 22	9:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Neskora & Winkler Families	Moravia

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	January 28	6:00 p.m.	Barbara Snowden	St. John
Sunday	January 29	9:30 a.m.	Evelyn & James Vornsand	St. John

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### January 15, 2017, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the light of the nations who came to do the Father's will. In Christ we have been called to be a holy people.

### January 22, 2017, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

We have seen a great light: Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin and who is our unity and peace.

### January 29, 2017, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Blessed are the humble of the earth, blessed are the poor in spirit! Such are the ones God has chosen to confound the strong of this world.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*I will be on the Priest Retreat this week from Sunday afternoon until Thursday afternoon. Keep those of us on retreat in your prayers, as we will keep you in ours.*

*This week we will have the Novena for Respect Life at Sacred Heart. Please try to attend.*

#### **Novena for Life**

Join us at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville** for a Novena (nine days) of Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in reparation for the sin of abortion and to pray for the protection of all human life from the moment of conception. **The Novena begins on:** Saturday, January 14 and will conclude on Sunday, January 22 with the Eucharistic Procession.

Saturday, January 14 through Saturday, January 21 – Holy Hour – 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 14—Holy Hour—6:45-7:45 p.m.—(immediately after Mass)

Sunday, January 22— Holy Hour with Eucharistic Procession around the Courthouse and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—2:00 p.m.

*Thank you to all who helped in any way with the decorating for Christmas in our two churches. Everything was beautiful.*

### **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, January 14 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John –Dylan Goldberg, Dylan Orsak, Mary Beth Krischke

Sunday, January 15 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John –Alex Lozano, Wade Shimek

Saturday, January 21 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson

Sunday, January 22 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia - Dylan Goldberg, Laura James, Kate James

Saturday, January 28 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John –Dylan Goldberg, Alex Lozano

Sunday, January 29 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John –Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

**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](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com) or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need.*

### **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

Students Remember:

In late October, the Pro-Life Aggies, Mustangs for Life at SMU, and Pro-Life Saints at Our Lady of the Lake University held prayer vigils to remember not only the babies, but also the women who have died as a result of “safe and legal” abortion in the United States.

Members of the three groups gathered together on their respective campuses and read the names of known women who have died from a botched abortion since the Roe v. Wade decision of 1973.

Because this time of prayer was rejuvenating, the group plans to continue the event yearly.

[Jan. 2017, Texas Right to Life News]

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.

**Barbara Appelt and Frank Forestier** have taken over management of St. John the Baptist Hall as of January 1, 2017. The phone numbers are listed on the front of the Bulletin.

### **St. John Altar Society Fund Raiser Report**

Arlan's grocery store will donate 1% of all cash receipts to a Church or charity of your choice. Arlan's sales receipts, before taxes, turned in by the St John Church Altar Society totaled \$27,909.03 and a check for \$279.09 was received in December.

This brings a total of \$620.91 received for the year of 2016. The Altar Society started this program in August of 2002 and has received \$8,404.70. Monies go to the purchase of linens, silk flowers and greenery for the altar, quilts for the July 4th picnic, altar server garments, and occasionally a garment/item for the priests. Please continue to save your Arlan's receipts and drop them in the cloth envelope, pinned to the bulletin board in back of the Church. Ann McBride will be handling this program starting January 1, 2017.

***The St. John Altar Society Thanks You For Your Support!***

**The Moravia Altar Society will meet January 23, at the parish dining hall starting at 6:30 P.M. Members are please asked to attend.**

## **Christmas Flower Donations - St. John the Baptist Church**

### **Thank you for your generosity!**

In Memory of Edward Appelt, Martha Appelt, Gene Slavik & Jeff Slavik by Barbara Appelt  
In Memory of Albert, Rudolph & Rosie Berckenhoff and Selven & Clare Zapalac by Agnes Berckenhoff  
In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Lebert Berger & Milton W. Schmidt Families by Arnold & Dorothy Berger  
In Memory of Charles & Ernestine Besetzny, Anton & Marie V. Hrnecir and Pauly Hrnecir by Alvin & Gladys Besetzny  
In Memory of Vernon Havrda & David, Susan, Eric & Lauren Joost by Pam & Robert Besetzny  
In Memory of Tom Farek by Elsie Farek  
In Memory of Fred & Martha Hermis, Frank & Ludmilla Janik, Frank & John Janik & Morris Voelkel by Harvey & Evelyn Hermis  
In Memory of Deceased Members of the Herbert Berger & Joseph Janda Families by Leo & Joyce Janda  
In Memory of AJ Kalich and Delaine Dittrich by Harold & Susie Kalich  
In Memory of Deceased Members of the Besetzny & Kusy Families by Evelyn Kusy  
In Memory of Ed & Rita Stradel by Brad & Terah Lux  
In Honor and in Memory of All Living & Deceased Members of the Families of Gary & Ann McBride by Gary & Ann McBride  
In Memory of Evelyn Novosad by Claudette & Darrell Demel & Ella  
In Memory of David Kubenka & Frank & Hattie Berger by Lorine Kubenka  
In Memory of Victor & Cecilia Bujnoch by Sharon & Marcus Bujnoch  
In Memory of Alfred & Emma Kahlich, Cyril & Mary Havel & Jerry & Georgia Havel by Alvin & Bernice Havel  
In Memory of Ervin & Olga Klesel by Daryl & Laura Kutac  
In Memory of Allison Dittrich, Henry & Agnes Wyatt & Elgin Dittrich by Vernon & Connie Dittrich  
In Memory of Alfred & Hulda Kainer & Olen & Mary Gibson  
In Memory of Kristine Guidry, Jerry Guidry, Lawrence Forestier & Frank Forestier Jr. by Frank Forestier  
In Memory of Adella & Adolph B. Kutac by Diane Kutac  
In Memory of Phillip Chaloupka by Patrick & Karen Chaloupka  
In Honor & Memory of the Krupala and Sitka families by Eugene & JoMarie Krupala

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## **Christmas Flower Donations – Ascension of Our Lord Church Flowers**

### **Thank you for your generosity!**

In Memory of Robert and Vivian Boudreaux and Thomas J. Burton by Dwayne and Connie Burton  
In Memory of Georgie and Rosie Cernik, and Francis Gilmore by Glen and Sophie Cernik  
In Memory of Eugene Berckenhoff, Jodie and Lillie Meisetschleager and Jodie Gene Meisetschleager by James and Carla Meisetschleager  
In Memory of Thelma and Ann Spies by Arthur Spies, Jr.  
In Memory of William T. and Loretta Kendall, Robert W., and Mary J. Dodge by Robert & Mary Kendall  
In Memory of Leo Vrana and Richard Shafer by Mark and Mary Shafer  
In Memory of Jerry L. and Annie L. Matus, Ernest and Marcella Chaloupka by E. J. & Helen Chaloupka  
In Memory of Charles B. and Emilie Halata, Bohumil and Lillie Bohuslav and Arnold Bohuslav  
In Memory of Anton and Marie Hrnecir and Patrick Hrnecir by Anthony Hrnecir  
In Memory of Timothy and Mark Olsovsky by Albert and Dorothy Olsovsky  
In Memory of John H. and Mary Young, John Jr., and Leon Young and Mildred Brown by David and Dorothy Young  
In Memory of Clarence Haas by Evelyn and Barbara Haas  
In Memory of Joe and Jamie Tupa and Deceased Family Members by Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek  
In Memory of Joe N. Steffek and Leo T. and Viola Henke by Leo and Dorothy Henke  
In Memory of Holmes and Konvicka Families by Arlene Holmes  
In Memory of Alex Hrnecir, Charles and Mary Hrnecir by Dennis and Barbara Janak  
In Memory of L.A. and Vera Wenglar by Phil and Kathy Guenther  
In Memory of Victor and Emilie Jurica, George and Sylvia Chudej, Darrell Chudej and Susan Jurica by Royce and Jeanette Chudej

**Next Bulletin: Sunday, January 29, 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, January 23, 2017**