

January 29, 2017

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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

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)
..... 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)
..... 979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

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

First Friday

Friday	February 3	8:00 a.m.	Larry Berger	St. John
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	February 4	6:00 p.m.	Bernice Machicek	Moravia
Sunday	February 5	9:30 a.m.	Hattie Berger	St. John

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	February 11	6:00 p.m.	Anton & Joyce Orsak	St. John
Sunday	February 12	9:30 a.m.	Evelyn Novosad	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

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.

February 5, 2017, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is: 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and the oppressed.

February 12, 2017, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his ways.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Congratulations to all of the young people of our parishes who have participated or will participate in the Livestock Shows. We congratulate those who placed in the various categories and those who did not place at the top but tried their best. This is a great way of learning responsibility.

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We are very fortunate to have a parish Catholic School at Sacred Heart and St. Rose. We have very fine public schools in our community as well. Having a Catholic School in the community gives Catholics the opportunity to give their children a well-rounded Catholic Education.

The main purpose in parents sending their children to a Catholic School is to receive a complete Catholic Education in an atmosphere where prayer is allowed and encouraged, where religion can be taught on a regular basis, where children can participate in the Mass and the Sacraments on a regular basis and where everything taught is Christian-based. The purpose of the Catholic School is not escape from something or someone, but to move toward overall Christian learning with the guidance and support of the Catholic Church.

I want to thank all of our teachers and staff at Sacred Heart School and St. Rose in Schulenburg. They do a very fine job of educating the children here at Sacred Heart and St. Rose. They make many sacrifices, especially in salary, to teach here. They are truly dedicated.

I want to also thank the benefactors of the past and the present who have made our schools what they are today and thank those who will help maintain it in the future.

Thank you to all the parishes for supporting and maintaining our Catholic Schools as a viable choice for Catholic parents to educate their children.

Next weekend, we will have the *Blessing of Throats* at each of the Masses.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, February 4 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson
Sunday, February 5– 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate James

Saturday, February 11 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Dylan Orsak, Dylan Goldberg
Sunday, February 12 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John –Wade Shimek, Alex Lozano

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 or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need.*

PRO-LIFE CORNER

...At the very foundation of our Catholic faith is a call to defend the sacredness of life. As Pope St. John Paul II said in *Christifideles Laici*, “Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture—is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination.” ...

As 2017 stretches before us, may we always be courageous and remain true witnesses to hope, steadfast in showing the world that every single life is sacred!

[Michael P. Warsaw, Chairman & CEO of EWTN in January '17 Family Newsletter]

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.

SACRED HEART FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Sacred Heart Federal Credit Union Meeting will be held on Monday, February 6, 2017, at the KC Hall in Hallettsville. All members are invited to attend. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. A short meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a meal. There is no charge for this annual event. Door Prizes will be given away. Please mark your calendar!!!

VICTORIA GABRIEL PROJECT WORKSHOP & TRAINING!

Fellowship, Learning & Discerning!

Saturday, February 11, 2016, 9:00 a.m. 'til 3:00 p.m., at GP Office, 101 W. Convent, Victoria, Texas. Light Breakfast & Lunch served! Materials provided! No Charge! For more information contact: Gilda Miller (361) 550-5092. Gilda.miller4@yahoo.com Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

Just a Reminder: We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month! Next meeting is Tuesday, February 14 from 6:30 p.m. – til ?? at 101 W. Convent St., Victoria, TX. Light Supper provided! We would love to share this “awesome ministry” with you! Come learn and discern!!

Free Drive-Thru Medication Disposal Sponsored by The Health Ministries of Hallettsville and Lavaca Medical Center, February 2, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Parking Lot of the Lavaca Medical Center. We are encouraging the Hallettsville Community to bring your meds and sharps to have them disposed properly in an environmentally safe process. For further information, contact Barb Koehn 798-4674.



Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2017: The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, on April 4, 2017 at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. If you are interested in participating, call Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese

of Victoria, at 361-573-0828, email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day> for more information .

Memorials

Msgr. John C. Peters Seminary Burse

In Memory of Dennis Palmquist: Richard & Wilma Schaefer-\$15



Next Bulletin: Sunday, February 12, 2017

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, February 6, 2017