

July 16, 2017

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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ST. JOHN, TEXAS

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**

**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)  
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**Ascension of Our Lord Church**

Kathy Guenther ..... 979-562-2124 (home)  
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**CEMETERY**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

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

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 15	6:00 p.m.	Frances & Frank Tupa, Sr.	Moravia
Sunday	July 16	10:00 a.m.	Daniel S. Spies	Moravia

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 22	6:00 p.m.	Eugene Pauler	St. John
Sunday	July 23	9:30 a.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 29	6:00 p.m.	Marvin Filip	Moravia
Sunday	July 30	9:30 a.m.	Charlie Deem	St. John

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### July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

“The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.” May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out through the presence of the Spirit.

### July 23, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19, Ps 86-5-6, 9-10, 5-16; Rom 8:25-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom. The Lord is good and forgiving, lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins. May the Spirit assist us in our weakness.

### July 30, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

The person of true wisdom, like Solomon will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 15 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson  
Sunday, July 16 – 10:00 a.m. – Moravia – Laura James, Kate Claire James

Saturday, July 23 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John –Alex Lozano, Mary Beth Krischke  
Sunday, July 24 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Dylan Goldberg

Saturday, July 29 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson  
Sunday, July 30 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate Claire James

**HAVE  
FAITH  
in  
GOD**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thank you to all who helped make the St. John Parish Picnic a success on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

We welcome all those who are joining us this Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, for the Moravia Parish Picnic. We again thank Julie Stroup for donating the parcel of land behind the Pavilion, Allen Machicek for donating a good portion of clearing and cleaning the area, Bruce and Dale Vrana for giving us all the extra dirt needed and Kenneth Henneke for donating some live oak trees to be planted later. This area is a nice addition to the Parish.

Thank you also to David Berger and crew for the new addition to the pavilion where a lot of picnic work is done. Thank you also to Dale Janak and J. G. Hrcir for overseeing the projects.

On July 26<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Grandparents to Jesus. Let us always remember to pray for our parents and grandparents.

**ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JULY:** Diana Halata & Janet Spies

**ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR JULY:** Dallas Canada & Greg Kubenka

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

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

**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--**

“I do not believe the promises of the Declaration of Independence are just for the strong, the independent, the healthy.

They are for everyone—including unborn children.”

[George W. Bush]

The Summer issue of Catholic Extension’s magazine, *Extension*, explores the Catholic Church in Texas which represents a microcosm of the whole Church in the United States—youthful, diverse, and growing—and reflects the future of our Church nationwide.

It also has a story about the critical roles that deacons play in extending the reach of the Church and serving the poor and marginalized.

A digital version of the magazine can be found at [www.catholicextension.org/extension-magazine-newest](http://www.catholicextension.org/extension-magazine-newest) or the back of the Church.

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## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS AND INFORMATION:

### **ST. JOHN PICNIC APPRECIATION MEAL**

The St. John Picnic Appreciation meal will be held on Saturday, July 29 after 6:00 p.m. Mass. All picnic workers are invited. Please spread the word to all of your workers. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

### **ST. JOHN POST PICNIC MEETING**

There will be a post picnic meeting on Monday, July 31, 2017 at 6:30 p. m. at the St. John Pavilion. We will discuss changes and improvements that are needed before the next picnic while everything is fresh in everyone's mind. Please try to attend.

### **ST. JOHN PICNIC NEWS**



### **PICNIC NEWS**

**Ascension Church Picnic (Moravia), Sunday, July 16, 2017, Moravia, Texas,** Sunday Mass—10:00 a.m., dinner 11:00 A.M., Stew & Kettle Fried Chicken & Trimmings. All Plates - \$10. 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 also provided.

### **AREA EVENTS:**

**KJT State Family Day, July 23, 2017 at KJT Activity & Fraternal Center,** 6116 St Hwy71 E, La Grange, Texas. All members and their families are invited to come enjoy a BBQ meal and a day of fun including music by Chris Rybak, Caricatures & a water slide for the children with attendance prizes throughout the day. Registration begins @ 10:30, Mass @ 11:00 followed with a meal served from 12:00 – 1:30pm. RSVP by July 14th at 800-245-8182 or [info@kjtnet.org](mailto:info@kjtnet.org).

**St. Joseph Parish Picnic, Yoakum, Texas, Sunday, August 6, 2017, at Yoakum Community Center.** Picnic Stew, Sausage, & Trimmings; Tickets: \$9, Serving begins at 10:30 a.m. (Drive-Thru or Dine-In). Auction, Raffle, Country Store, Kids' Korner, Games, Cake Walk, & Pantry Wheel.

### **MEMORIALS**

#### **Ascension of Our Lord Church**

**In Memory of Dorothy Rybak:** Ron and Mariette Staha-\$25

**In Memory of Marvin Cernik:** Ron and Mariette Staha-\$25

Next Bulletin: Sunday, July 30, 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, July 24, 2017