

July 2, 2017

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
7026 FM ROAD 957  
SCHULENBURG, TX 78956  
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH  
11134 FM 957  
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MORAVIA, TEXAS



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

**CEMETERY**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

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

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 1	6:00 p.m.	L. A. & Vera Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	July 2	9:30 a.m.	Tom Farek	St. John

### Fourth of July

Tuesday	July 4	9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving for Our Country	St. John
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### First Friday

Friday	July 7	8:00 a.m.	Parish Family—St. John & Moravia	St. John
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### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 8	6:00 p.m.	David Kubenka	St. John
Sunday	July 9	9:30 a.m.	Henry R. & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

### 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

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### July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with him. He invites us to take up our cross and follow him, and to respond to those who are in need, as did the woman who extended hospitality to Elisha the prophet. Blessed is she who walked in the countenance of the Lord

### July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11; 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, came to bring peace to all people. We are called to live in his Spirit, to be gracious, merciful, and compassionate to all.

### 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.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 1 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, July 2 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate Claire James

Saturday, July 8 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, Mary Beth Krischke

Sunday, July 9 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Dylan Orsak

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Lots of work has been done in both of our parishes in preparation for the picnics and to maintain and improve our Church facilities. Many parishioners in both parishes have worked many long hours on various projects. Thank you all for all that has been done to keep our two parishes in such beautiful condition.

It is also very heartwarming to see people of both parishes working together along with extended family members and friends to help make both picnics such a success every year.

*God Bless You* for all that you do

**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 Kurpala & Leondard 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--**

Abortion is not about children who might come into the world, but it is about children who are already in the world—living and growing in the mother's womb.

[Let's Face the Facts and Tell the Truth About Abortion]

### **Parish Bulletin announcement for Summer 2017 Issue of *Extension* Magazine:**

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.



## **ST. JOHN PICNIC NEWS**

- **ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION.** Suggestions: Baskets, buckets or boxes of home canned pickles, homemade jelly/jam, home baked goods (cookies, bread, strudel, rolls, kolaches, poppy seed cake, etc.), homemade noodles, fresh vegetables and fruits (watermelons, cantaloupes, potatoes, tomatoes, etc.), homemade spirits, antiques, quilts, livestock, potted trees, wooden rockers/ picnic tables, metal art, swings, gliders, hanging plant stand, unusual plants/flowers, homemade dessert a month, and other unique items. If you wish to donate livestock or large items, please contact David Berger (979) 505-8225 or (979) 562-2199. We will accept as many items as you can bring.
- **DON'T FORGET TO DONATE ITEMS FOR THE COUNTRY STORE** Suggestions: Pickles, preserves, farm fresh eggs, vegetables, fruits, homemade jellies, cookies, molasses, picante sauce, snack mixes, fudge, kolaches, strudels, noodles and breads. Plants, homemade crafts, pot holders, hot pads, aprons, bonnets, dish towels, etc.
- **PICK UP RAFFLE TICKETS!!!!!!!!!!!!**



## **PICNIC NEWS**

**St. Cyril & Methodius Church Feast, Dubina, Texas, Celebrate its 161<sup>st</sup> Year, Sunday, July 2, 2017.** Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. Fried Chicken & Sausage with all trimmings, Plates—Adults-\$9; Children-\$5; Auction, Bingo, Music and more

**Annual 4th of July Picnic – St. John Parish, Tuesday, July 4,** Mass at 9:00 a.m. Dinner at 10:30 a.m., Stew, Fried Chicken & all the trimmings—Adults \$10. Auction 12:30 p.m., Dance, Raffles, Fireworks Show 9:00 p.m.

**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.

**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.

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### **Moravia Memorials**

#### **Ascension of Our Lord Building Fund**

**In Memory of Marvin Cernik:** Henrietta & Franklin Filip-\$10; Dennis & Barbara Janak-\$40; Ron & Mariette Staha-\$25

**In Memory of Dorothy Rybak:** Ron & Marietta Staha-\$25

**Next Bulletin: Sunday, July 15, 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 10, 2017**