

June 4, 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 Friday8:00 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

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Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

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St. John the Baptist Church

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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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Kathy Guenther979-562-2124
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MASS SCHEDULE

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday	June 3	6:00 p.m.	Aubrey Shanks	Moravia
Sunday	June 4	9:30 a.m.	Jimmy Vanicek	St. John

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday	June 10	6:00 p.m.	Anton & Josephine Orsak	St. John
Sunday	June 11	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Chudej Family	Moravia

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Saturday	June 17	6:00 p.m.	Julius Drozd & Annie Holub Drozd	St. John
Sunday	June 18	9:30 a.m.	Frank & Hattie Berger	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

June 4, Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11, PS 104: 1,24,29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, our comfort and refreshment, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, “to renew the face of the earth.”

June 11, The Most Holy Trinity

Readings: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:1-13; Jn 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save us and to forgive us, making us his adopted children. Like the Trinity of persons, may we be united in peace and love through the Spirit, through whom we offer God praise and glory.

June 17, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Readings: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147-12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

The cup we share, is it not the blood of Christ? And the bread we break, is it not his body? Just as God fed the Israelites with manna from heaven, so too do we feed on the best of wheat, the bread of angels, food for the pilgrim journey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church. This brings our Easter Season to a close. We now begin Ordinary Time in the Church Year.

Our Parish picnics are coming up soon—St. John, July 4th and Moravia, July 18th. We ask everyone’s full cooperation and support as usual.

On May 13, Pope Francis was in Fatima, celebrating Mass for the 100th Anniversary of the first appearance of Mary to the young shepherd children. As part of the celebration of this anniversary, Pope Francis has offered the following opportunity for a special plenary indulgence: “The faithful, with devotion, can visit a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory, or proper place of prayer during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. The faithful who, because of age, illness or other serious causes, may pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13th of each month, between May and October 2017. They must also “offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives.” In addition to the above, those seeking to obtain the indulgence must receive Holy Communion, go to Confession, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

On Tuesday, June 13th at Sacred Heart Church, Hallettsville, a statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be available for veneration for all the faithful throughout the day.

Then, Tuesday evening, at 7:00 p.m. in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a special time of prayer and veneration will be held. All are invited! Bring your children and grandchildren!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 3 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Alex Lozano, Mary Beth Krischke

Sunday, June 4 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate Claire James, Mary Beth Krischke

Saturday, June 10 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson

Sunday, June 11 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Goldberg, Wade Shimek

Saturday, June 17 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Mary Beth Krischke, Alex Lozano

Sunday, June 18 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate Claire James

***If you are unable to serve your Ministry, you are responsible for finding another person to take your place.**

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JUNE: Diane Svetlik, Makayla Svetlik

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR JUNE: Emith Orsak, Allen Grones

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JUNE: Patricia Berger, Susie Kalich & Terah Lux

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JUNE: Walter Hermis & Bobby Mendel

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.*

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—

Some 86 cosponsors in the 115th Congress are supporting the Life at Conception Act, in the Senate (S.231) and in the House (H.R. 681)

The key to a Life at Conception Act lies within the Supreme Court's ruling itself. Many do not realize that the Supreme Court did not permanently legalize abortion in its 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision.

The High Court instead stated that it did not know when life began. It admitted that if personhood is established, the appellant's case collapse, for the fetus' right to life is then guaranteed specifically by the 14th Amendment.

The 14th Amendment clearly states that no state shall “deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, or deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law.”

And Section 5 of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution specifically assigns to Congress the responsibility of defining and protecting personhood by legislation.

[from Spring 2017 LIFELINE, Newsletter of the National Pro-Life Alliance]

The Moravia Altar Society will hold their summer meeting Monday June 12, 2017 starting at 6:30 p.m.at the Parish Dining Hall. The picnic will be discussed so members please attend.

AREA EVENTS

- ❖ **Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic, June 4, 2017, Flatonia, Texas, Plates-\$9, Music, Bingo, Auction & More.**
- ❖ **St. Rose Catholic Church Annual Picnic, Schulenburg, Texas, Sunday, June 11, KC Hall. Dinner Plates \$9 adults; Children under 12-\$4.50. Music, Auction and more.**
- ❖ **St. Mary's Parish Picnic, Sunday, June 11, 2017, (Held Annually 2nd Sunday in June), St. Mary's Parish Hall, Hallettsville, Plates-\$10 (Special St. Mary's Stew & Sausage & all the trimmings). Auction at 1:00 p.m. Live Music, Games, Cake & Plant Walk, Country Store and More to ENJOY!**

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 worker list corrections/additions/deletions due JUNE 9, 2017.**



Next Bulletin: Sunday, June 18, 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, Jun12, 2017