

March 26, 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 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

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 Appelt832-643-4590 (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 Guenther979-562-2124
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	March 25	6:00 p.m.	Frankie Berger	St. John
Sunday	March 26	9:30 a.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday	April 1	6:00 p.m.	Henry R. & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia
Sunday	April 2	9:30 a.m.	John & Julia Jurica	St. John

First Friday

Friday	April 7	8:00 a.m.	Willie & Albina Barborak, Irene and Bennie	St. John
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday	April 8	6:00 p.m.	Anton & Josephine Orsak	St. John
Sunday	April 9	9:30 a.m.	Delaine Dittrich	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

March 26, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.

April 2, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: EZ 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 3b-45

Jesus is our resurrection and our life. Because he has given us of the Spirit, we are no longer dead because of sin, but alive. In Jesus is the fullness of redemption.

April 9, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings: 37: Mt 21:1-11; 38: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—2:6 or 27:11-54

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 25 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson
Sunday, March 26 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Laura James, Kate James

Saturday, April 1 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Dylan Goldberg
Sunday, April 2 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, April 8 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Laura James, Kate James, Mary Beth
Sunday, April 9 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson, Dylan Orsak

Thank you to the Moravia Altar Society for donating the two new statues of St. Michael the Archangel and Our Lady of Fatima on the left side altar. Thank you also to Dennis & Barbara Janak for donating the new statue of St. Francis of Assisi on the right side altar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Our Diocesan Services Appal for 2016 is finished. Each parish is assessed a portion of the cost to run our Diocese. The results for 2016 are as follows:

St. John the Baptist Church

Parish Goal	\$7,342.00
Total Number of Parishioners Pledging	15
Total Amount Pledged by Parishioners	\$2,300.00
Total Amount Contributed by Parishioners	\$2,300.00

The balance of \$5,042 is due from the parish. Thank you for you support.
The Parish's 2017 DSA Goal is \$7,987. Please be generous in reaching our 2017 Goal.

Ascension of Our Lord, Moravia

Parish Goal	\$7,214.00
Total Number of Parishioners Pledging	17
Total Amount Pledged by Parishioners	\$2,570.00
Total Amount Contributed by Parishioners	\$2,570.00

The balance of \$4,644 is due from the parish. Thank you for you support.
The Parish's 2017 DSA Goal is 6,972. Please be generous in reaching our 2017 Goal.

LENTEN MISSION

Catholic Apostolate, God's Embrace Ministries, will be offering a 'LEAD ME' Parish Mission this coming week March 27-30, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, Texas. God's Embrace will guide the Sacred Heart congregation on a journey into a deeper, more fulfilling relationship with Jesus and inspirational direction to an increased presence of the Holy Spirit in your life! There will be testimonies of personal faith journeys, specifically related to Lead Me into the Deep, Lord, Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Worship, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Prayer and Healing Service, and the Celebration of Holy Eucharist. This mission will empower you to live a more successful spiritual life! Let us know you're coming by registering online at www.godsembrace.org.

Stations of the Cross during Lent are as follows:

Sacred Heart—Each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m.

St. Mary—Each Friday of Lent at 6:30 p.m.

St. John and Moravia-Fridays of Lent – 7:00 p.m.

St. John—March 31

Moravia—April 7

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH: Kathy Guenther, Dorothy Henke

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR MARCH: Anthony Hrcir, Thomas Brosch

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MARCH: Agnes Berckenhoff & Jan Morin

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR MARCH: Glenn Lux

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL: Richard Schaefer & Wilma Schaefer

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL: Dwayne Burton & Phil Guenther

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL: Elsie Farek & Joyce Janda

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR APRIL: Darrell Demel & Forrest Dittrich

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.

St. John/Moravia Memorials

St. John Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Rita Pavlik by Agnes Berckenhoff & Family, David & Lisa Berckenhoff, Harvey & Sarah Berckenhoff & Frank & Janet Berckenhoff -\$50

In Memory of Cecilia Bujnoch-\$50

In Memory of Eugene Pauler by Tracy Friedrich-\$15; Dennis & Barbara Janak-\$25; Philip & Kathy Guenther-\$20

St. John Church

In Memory of Cecilia Bujnoch by Nancy Sivyer-\$50; Lawrence & Clarice Vecera-\$50; Allen & Bobbie Bayer-\$25

St. John CCD

In Memory of Eugene Pauler-\$20

St. John Seminary Burse

In Memory of Eugene Pauler by Barbara Appelt-\$25

Msgr. John C. Peters' Seminary Burse

In Memory of Eugene Pauler by Willie E. Barborak-\$10

Ascension of Our Lord-Moravia Cemetery Fund

In Memory of James (Jimmy Vanicek) by Lillian Vanicek-\$50

In Memory of Ben W. Barborak by Willie E. Barborak, Adolph & Anita Proske, and Jerome & Georgia Pavliska-\$125

Ascension of Our Lord-Moravia Building Fund

In Memory of Martha Orsak by Gene & Irene Cerny-\$30; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; A. W. Spies, Jr.-\$20; Anonymous-\$68; Richard & Wilma Schaefer-\$20

In Memory of Charlie Deem by Jeff & Cindy Holmes & Family-\$50; Dorothy & David Young-\$25; Leroy & Patricia Klesel-\$20; Thomas Brosch Family-\$20; A.W. Spies, Jr.-\$25; Phil & Kathy Guenther-\$20; Ronald & Virginia Henke-\$20; Dolores Janak-\$20; Jimmy & Susan Kohleffel-\$20; Leo & Dorothy Henke-\$20; Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$20; Allen & Arlene Becan-\$20; Kubena Funeral Home (Dan, Eugene, Andy & Allison) - \$20; Richard & Wilma Schaefer-\$20; Daniel & Shirley Steffek-\$10; Irene & Gene Cerny-\$30; Adolf & Anita Proske-\$20; J.G. & Janis Hrcir-\$50; Sharon Janak-\$20; Leroy & Anita Etzler-\$15; Gregory, Kenna, & Keeston Kubenka-\$20; Robert & Kim Henke & Family-\$15; Peoples State Bank-\$50; Zavoda Manufacturing Co, Inc.--\$100

In Memory of Romaine Crawford by Iron Solutions-\$100

Ascension of Our Lord-Moravia CCD Program

In Memory of Charlie Deem by Marvin & Madeline Michalec-\$10

Ascension of Our Lord-Moravia Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Charlie Deem by Steven & Cheryl Leopold & Family-\$20

Ascension of Our Lord-Moravia Church

In Memory of Charlie Deem by Nancy & Leon Etzler-\$15; Debbie Jozwiak-\$25

PRO-LIFE CORNER—BOOTS ON THE GROUND

Two hundred college students from 19 Texas universities converged on the University of Texas in Austin in January to attend the **4th Annual Boots on the Ground College Student Conference**. The Conference occurred January 28-29 and commemorated the 44th anniversaries of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* with the March for Life in Austin. The theme of this year's conference centered on embracing diversity among people of all backgrounds, political parties, or religious views and uniting Pro-Lifers to make abortion unthinkable. As a result, conference attendees heard from a diverse array of speakers throughout the weekend, including a Pro-Life Democrat, a woman of Chinese descent who survived the China's one-child policy, and a biblical counselor explaining Pro-Life biblical principles...

Students returned to their campuses with a renewed respect for their student body and a new outlook on how best to reach students, in all their diversity, to continue promoting Life on campus.

[From March 2017—Texas Right to Life NEWS]

Donations are now being accepted for the St. John Picnic Raffle. We will accept donations through April 16 2017. We appreciate everyone's continued generosity in making this a successful raffle.

Please contact Ann McBride at 979-561-6261 or mcbride@cvctx.com, or Theresa Eckhardt at 979-743-4435.

Thank you!

The Moravia KJZT Society #44 is sponsoring

A Bakeless Bake Sale

As a Community Fund Raiser

Please submit your donation by March 31, 2017. This community fund drive is being held to benefit the Hallettsville, Moulton, and Schulenburg Fire Departments.

Your donation may be made in cash or check. All checks should be made payable to Moravia KJZT Society #44. Please forward your donation by March 31, 2017 to:

Dorothy Olsovsky
1721 CR 248
Schulenburg, TX 78956

Lent 2017



Next Bulletin: Sunday, April 9, 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, April 3, 2017