

April 8, 2018

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST 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
Direct TV Channel 370

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

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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| Saturday | April 7 | 6:00 p.m. | Aubrey Shanks | Moravia |
| Sunday | April 8 | 9:30 a.m. | Henry & Julie Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson | Moravia |

Third Sunday of Easter

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| Saturday | April 14 | 6:00 p.m. | Arthur W. & Lillie H Spies, Sr. | St. John |
| Sunday | April 15 | 9:30 a.m. | Anton & Joyce Orsak | St. John |

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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| Saturday | April 21 | 6:00 p.m. | Leroy Etzler, Sr. | Moravia |
| Sunday | April 22 | 9:30 a.m. | Charlie Deem | Moravia |

April 8, Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Readings: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in the Spirit.

April 15, Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: The suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.

April 22, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Jesus is the “cornerstone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone.” He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

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| Saturday, April 7 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson |
| Sunday, April 8 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Goldberg |
| Saturday, April 14 - 6:00 p.m. – St. John –Wade Shimek, Alex Lozano, Mary Beth Krischke |
| Sunday, April 15 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Goldberg |
| Saturday, April 21 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson |
| Sunday, April 22 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Goldberg |

AREA NEWS

- ✦ **Stevens Nursing & Rehab** is hosting a **Community Bingo** on the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, prizes will be given—2:00 p.m. in Dining Room A.
- ✦ **Bluebonnet Youth Ranch Spring Fling, Sunday, April 8, 2018, Yoakum Community Center.** Doors open at 10:00 a.m. BBQ Chicken Plates - \$9 each (10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) Music, Live Auction and more.
- ✦ **St. Mary's Altar Society** will host their **Annual Games Party, Tuesday, April 24, 2018**, at the Church's Activity Center, (401 S. Liberty St., Victoria, Texas), 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Admission-\$8.00, which includes lunch and door prizes. Country Store & Raffle. For reservations, call Dorothy B (361-573-3569) or Eunice D (361-576-1856).
- ✦ **Sacred Heart Spring 2018 Picnic, Sunday, May 27, 2018, KC Hall, Hallettsville, Texas.** Plates - \$10, Children (10 & Under)-\$5; Fried Chicken and Stew with all the trimmings. Music, Live Auction, Bingo, Cake Walk, and more.



Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom. Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Holy Week Masses, Services and other Church activities. Holy Week was beautiful. Everything was well attended.

We now continue celebrating the Easter Season until the Feast of Pentecost. Let us rejoice in Our Lord's Resurrection and continue to grow in our faith and share our faith.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Let us pray for God's continued mercy in our lives.

Please keep our young people in your prayers. We will be having First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 5th, and Confirmation, the same day, May 5th, in Moravia at 6:00 p.m. Mass.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL: Debbie Neskora, Joe Neskora

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.*

THE EMMAUS CENTER AND HOSPICE OF SOUTH TEXAS are offering *Grief Support Group on Mondays, at Mary's House in Hallettsville.* These groups are for those adjusting to life changes, or struggling with the emotional roller coaster of coping with loss. Groups are held weekly for 8 weeks. Limited to 10 people per group. To register to attend, or to help determine if a grief group is right for you, please call our office at 361-572-4300 (Hospice) or 361-212-0830 (Emmaus Center).

THE EMMAUS CENTER has a change of address and information.

New Address: 1508 E. Airline St, Victoria, TX 77901

For appointments call – 361-212-0830

Now offering some services in Spanish: Mrs. Valeria Dubourdieu has joined the staff on a part-time basis.

Satellite Offices: Annie Coffey is now working in two satellite offices (Hallettsville & El Campo) several times a month.



The Emmaus Center: Roast and Toast

Saturday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m. at The Cathedral Center in Victoria.

Help Support The Emmaus Center: Counseling and Spiritual Direction in the Catholic

Tradition: Join in the fun and festivities on May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Victoria at The Cathedral Center for the First Annual **Roast & Toast** benefiting **The Emmaus Center**, the Diocese of Victoria's Counseling and Spiritual Direction Center. This year's honoree will be **Father Gary Janak**, on the occasion of his 30th Anniversary of Ordination. The evening will include a delicious meal, entertainment and live and silent auctions, with all proceeds directly benefiting **The Emmaus Center**.

Since the Center opened in December 2016, hundreds of children and adults have been assisted through the services offered by **The Emmaus Center**. In order to continue to meet the increasing need for counseling and spiritual direction services currently being offered at substantially lower fees than other counseling centers and individual therapists, **The Emmaus Center** needs your help. **The Roast & Toast** event promises to provide an opportunity to enjoy a great evening and support the Center's continuing efforts to serve others. Call **The Emmaus Center** (212-0830) or The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory (575-4741) for tickets and further information.



PRO-LIFE CORNER—What the Bible says...

Jeremiah 1:4-5 *Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.*

Isaiah 49:1,5 *Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name...*

Psalms 22:9-10 *Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother’s breasts. On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother’s womb you have been my God.*

Matthew 18:1-2, 10 *At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them... See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.*

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH INFORMATION:

Donations are currently being taken for the planting of 10-15 oak trees on the grounds of St. John. We can purchase a 15-gallon tree--8’ – 10’ tall and have it planted for an all-in price of \$140 per tree. This quote is from Colton Bubela who is a local tree grower and landscaper. If you would like to make a donation towards a tree please contact Bobby Mendel or Ann McBride or put your donation in the offering basket marked “St. John Tree Donation”.

Donations are currently being taken thru April 5th for the small raffle for the St. John Picnic. Please contact Theresa Eckhardt, Ann McBride, or Lisa Redman if you would like to make a donation. Theresa 743-4435, Ann 561-6261, Lisa 743-1140

Pastoral Institute

You are invited to a distance learning course that the Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Institute is presenting at St. Anthony School beginning on April 12. This will be a 4-week course. In this course, we will reflect on what is essential in our Catholic faith, based on Scripture, the Tradition of the Church, and the hierarchy of truths. Because Jesus Christ is the center of our lives, we will focus on revelation, God, the Incarnation, the Pascal Mystery, the Church, the Sacraments and our life in Christ. We will also reflect on the role and necessity of faith in our lives, and the difference between faith, theology and belief. *This course will benefit all adult Catholics, but it is highly recommended for catechists and other Church ministers. (Dates: Thursdays: April 12, 19, 26, May 3). St. Anthony, Columbus (via distance learning from Victoria). Time: 7:00 p.m.—9:15 p.m. Course Fee: \$20. To register and pay online, go to www.victoriadiocese.org: Click ministries, then Pastoral Institute Continuing Education Program, Call 361-573-0828 ext. 2224 for more information and/or assistance.*



The Sacred Heart Catholic School family will host its Annual Marathon for Catholic Education on Friday, April 20, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on the Sacred Heart Catholic School grounds.

All funds raised by the marathon will benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Each year 10 percent of the Marathon funds are placed in the Sacred Heart Catholic School Endowment Fund for the future of Sacred Heart Catholic School.

A Marathon pledge/donation form was enclosed in the April 1 bulletin (or you can call the School or Rectory for a form) for your use and may be dropped in the church collection basket or mailed to: Marathon for Catholic Education, c/o Sacred Heart Catholic School, 313 S. Texana St., Hallettsville, TX 77964.

If you are interested in being a corporate sponsor, please contact the school office at 361-798-4251.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, April 15, 2018

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 Tuesday, April 9, 2018