

February 11, 2018

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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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	February 10	6:00 p.m.	Ladik & Dolores Valicek	St. John
Sunday	February 11	9:30 a.m.	Leroy Etzler, Sr.	Moravia

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday	February 14	7:30 p.m.	Parishioners of Both Parishes	St. John
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First Sunday of Lent

Saturday	February 17	6:00 p.m.	L. A. Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	February 18	9:30 a.m.	Evelyn Novosad	St. John

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday	February 24	6:00 p.m.	Jerome Kristek	St. John
Sunday	February 25	9:30 a.m.	Charlie Deem	Moravia

February 11, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Jesus manifests the powerful, healing love of God by curing the leper who was forced to live under severe restrictions by Jewish legislation. He turned to Jesus in his need and was filled with joy. We are called to imitate the healing and compassionate Jesus.

February 14, Ash Wednesday

Readings: Jl 1:12-18; Ps 51:3-6a, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Be reconciled and return to the Lord by means of prayer, fasting, and deeds of loving service.

Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church.

February 18, First Sunday of Lent

Readings: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Mindful of his covenant, the Lord promises never to destroy creation again by floodwaters. The waters of baptism bring salvation and forgiveness through the death of Christ. After fasting forty days and being put to the test, Jesus begins his public ministry.

February 25, Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 10 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Goldberg
Sunday, February 11 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, February 17 - 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, February 18 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Alex Lozano

Saturday, February 24 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Goldberg
Sunday, February 25 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke, Dylan Orsak

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

This year, World Marriage Day (celebrated on the second Sunday of February) coincides with the World Day of the Sick (February 11). The liturgical readings for February 11, 2018, are appropriate for both occasions, as they provide an opportunity to reflect on the forgiveness and compassion of God who stretches out His hand to heal our wounds when we approach Him with confidence. Marriage and sexuality are gifts that often need redemption and healing. Let us pray for all married couples and all families

A SPECIAL HEALING MISSION will be conducted, by Paul Rymniak, February 19th, 20th, 21st, 2018, at Sacred Heart Church. All 3 evenings will begin at 7:00 p.m., and the thrust of these services will be FORGIVENESS and HEALING.

Traditionally, the Lenten season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized. This year Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Catholics are bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter Season.

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 – 6:00 p.m.

February 16 – St. John

February 23 – Moravia

March 2 – St. John

March 9 – Moravia

March 16 – St. John

March 23 – Moravia

March 30 – St. John

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY: Arlene Becan, Janis Hrcir

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Hilbert Henke, Jr., Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY: Grace Sumbera & Josie Hermis

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Daryl Kutac & Leo Janda

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 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.

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!

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.
- ✦ **St. Mary's Catholic Church, Victoria, Texas, 194th Anniversary—Parish Festival, Sunday, February 11, 2018**, 10:30 a.m-6:00 p.m. Victoria Community Center, Roast Beef, and trimmings, \$9 per plate. Live Auction, Bingo, Raffle and more.
- ✦ **St. Peter's Catholic Church, Blessing, Texas, Knights of Columbus Council #4307, Fish Fry—Auction—Raffle, Sunday, March 11, 2018**, Plates - \$10 each. Serving from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



PRO-LIFE CORNER—Prayer for Today's Catholic

O Lord, you search me and you know me.
You yourself know my resting and my rising; you discern my thoughts from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down; you know all my ways through and through.
For it was you who formed my inmost being; knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you who wonderfully made me; how wonderful are your works, which my soul knows well.
Search me, God, and know my heart.
O test me, and know my thoughts.
See that my path is not wicked, and lead me in the way everlasting.

[Psalm 139 (paraphrased)]

St. John Picnic Meeting

St. John Picnic Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 26, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John's Hall. Topics will be the Raffle and "What's Needed for Picnic?"

Moravia Church is looking for a Cleaning Person or Persons for the Month of April. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Guenther at 979-562-2124.

THANK YOU!!—Thanks to Patricia Berger and Dianne Roeder for the excellent care they have taken with the St. John Christmas Flowers. We enjoyed the extended time with living flowers.

Thanks also to the Altar Society Members who, all year long, keep the Church and restroom tidy, and who straighten the liturgy aid books in the pews after Masses in St. John.

[from a Parishioner]



Next Bulletin: Sunday, February 25, 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, February 19, 2018