

January 14, 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

Elsie Farek.....979-562-2159

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

HALL RENTAL

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Frank Forestier
Barbara Appelt832-643-4590 (cell)
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Ascension of Our Lord Church

Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124 (home)
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

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

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..... 979-562-2328 (work)
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	January 13	6:00 p.m.	Jerome Kristek	St. John
Sunday	January 14	9:30 a.m.	Carolyn & Frank Okruhlik	Moravia

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	January 20	6:00 p.m.	L. A. & Vera Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	January 21	9:30 a.m.	Hattie Berger	St. John

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	January 27	6:00 p.m.	Adolph B. & Adela Kutac	St. John
Sunday	January 28	9:30 a.m.	Agnes Schramek	Moravia

January 14, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c, 15a, 17-10; Jn 1:24-31

Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be his disciples. How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are we to do his will?

January 21, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25-4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; M 1:14-20

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's Kingdom?

January 28, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt. 18:15-20; Ps 9:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

As Moses challenged the Israelites to listen to God's voice, so we are called to hear the voice of Jesus and live out his teachings by what we say and do, whatever our vocation in life may be.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 13 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Goldberg
Sunday, January 14 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

Saturday, January 20 - 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, January 21 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Alex Lozano

Saturday, January 27 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Goldberg
Sunday, January 28 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Wade Shimek, Mary Beth Krischke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

The Christmas Season is over. We are now in Ordinary Time.

Through Baptism we have been joined to the Lord, who calls us to be his disciples. How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are we to do his will?

This week from Sunday afternoon until Thursday noon, I will be on th Annual Priest Retreat at the Spiritual Renewal Center on the other side of Victoria. Father Max will be available to take care of the parishes.

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY: Barbara Janak, Connie Burton

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR JANUARY: Phil Guenther, Robert Kendall

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JANUARY: Darlene Duffin, Barbara Appelt

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JANUARY: Marcus Bujnoch, Robert Besetsny

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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER—

“Prayers for Babies in Their Mothers’ Womb

O God of all Creation,

Nurture and protect tiny children and keep them safe in the sanctuary of their mothers’ wombs. As You so wondrously form their hearts and minds, and lungs and souls, so strengthen our wills to lovingly nurture and protect them.

Give us the eyes to see them as our brothers and sisters, the minds to welcome them as our own, and the faith to defend them as Your children.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, and the Mother of all the little ones, through Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

[EWTN January 2018 Family Newsletter]

P.S.: Our Bishop Brendan Cahill will accompany 90 young people from our Diocese to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. He and they may be in EWTN coverage of the March for Life live broadcast—9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. ET on Friday, January 19, 2018.

(Add a prayer for safety in their trip.)

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.

✦ **Vysehrad School Annual PTO Stew Dinner;** Stew, German potatoes, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Bread Dessert, Sunday, January 14, 2018, St. Mary’s Church Parish Hall, Serving 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.--\$9 a ticket; Stew by the Pound - \$9 per pound. Also, a Raffle with 100 Chances to Win! \$5 a Book. Contact: Judy Opela - 798-2738 or Jill Opela – 798-2738, Vysehrad School Or any Vysehrad Student.



Novena for Life

Join us at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville** for a Novena (nine days) of Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in reparation for the sin of abortion and to pray for the protection of all human life from the moment of conception. **The Novena begins on:** Sunday, January 14, 2018, and will conclude on Monday, January 22, 2018, with the Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 14 through Monday, January 22 – Holy Hour – 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 20—Holy Hour— (Immediately after Mass)

Sunday, January 21— Holy Hour with Eucharistic Procession around the Courthouse and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament—2:00 p.m. We encourage all 4th Degree Knights to fall out for Procession.

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!

HOSPICE OF SOUTH TEXAS

The Hospice of South Texas is seeking people who have a LITTLE time to give and want to make a BIG difference in someone's life. There will be Hospice Volunteer Training, Tuesday, January 23—8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. and Thursday, January 25, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. at both of Hospice of South Texas Offices: (605 E. Locust Ave, Victoria, and 306 N. Texana St., Hallettsville). Calling all Military Veterans and Spanish Speakers, Everyone with a Caring Heart! Call Volunteer Services at 361-572-4300 and please reserve a Spot. Training, materials, refreshments, and our gratitude are free.



2018 13-day Camino de Santiago/Fatima Pilgrimage!

Please join other Catholics from the Galveston/Houston/Victoria area to hike the Camino de Santiago along the countryside of Spain. This tour begins in Sarria, the most popular Camino starting point, covering the last 100km of the Camino Francés to converge on Santiago de Compostela with an additional stop in Fatima and Porto. There are spots available for the following 2018 dates: June 4-16 and June 25-July 7. If you are interested in joining this spiritual journey, contact Jane Lakatos at jhlakatos@gmail.com

St. John Christmas 2017 Flowers

In Memory of Berger & Schmidt Families by Arnold & Dorothy Berger

In Memory of Edward & Martha Appelt, Gene & Jeff Slavik, and Les Beasley by Barbara Appelt

In Memory of Henry & Martha Besetzny and Leo Schramek by Alphonse Besetzny

In Memory of Tom Farek by Elsie Farek

In Memory of Fred & Martha Hermis, Frank & Ludmila Janik, Frank & John Janik, and Morris Voelkel by Harvey & Evelyn Hermis

In Memory of Henry & Martha Besetzny, Edward & Steven Kusy, Leo Schramek, Edward & Bessie Kusy by Evelyn Kusy

Living and Deceased Members of the Herbert Berger and Joseph Janda Families by Leo & Joyce Janda

In Memory of Allison Dittrich, Henry & Agnes Wyatt, Elgin Dittrich by Vern & Connie Dittrich

In Memory of Frank Stastny, Albin & Gladys Lux, and Judy Lux by Glen & Donna Lux

In Memory of Albert Berckenhoff, Rudolph & Rosie Berckenhoff, and Selven & Clare Zapalac by Agnes Berckenhoff

In Memory of David Kubenka and Frank & Hattie Berger by Lorine Kubenka

In Memory of Anton & Marie Hrcir Family and Charles & Ernestine Besetzny Family by Alvin & Gladys Besetzny

In Memory of Cyril & Mary Havel, Alfred & Emma Kahlich, and Jerry & Georgia Havel by A.J. & Bernice Havel

In Memory of Phillip Chaloupka by Patrick & Karen Chaloupka

In Memory of Robert & Martha Mendel and Joe F. & Elsie Steffek by Robert & Peggy Mendel

In Memory of Alphonse, Viola & Lorene Hermis by Al & Donna Hermis

In Memory of Fred & Martha Hermis, Ross, Diane, Devon Goldberg, Bert & Arlene Goldberg; and Amos & Erlinda Menchaca by Walter, Josie and Dylan Goldberg

In Memory of Edgar & Ken Besetzny and In Honor of Lillian Besetzny's 93rd Birthday by Diane Besetzny Holub

In Memory of A.J. Kalich by Harold & Susie Kalich

In Memory of Victor & Cecilia Bujnoch by Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch

In Memory of Ed & Steven Kusy, Henry & Martha Besetzny, Edward & Bozena Kusy, Charlie Kubos, Leo Schramek by Ed & Peggy Kusy

In Thanksgiving for All Our Family's Blessings by James Daughtry Family

In Memory of Leroy McBride and Rebecca & Julie Steffek by Gary & Ann McBride

In Memory of Jerry & Kristian Guidry, Frank Forestier, Jr., and Larry Forestier by Frank Forestier

In Memory of Living and Deceased Members of the Kristinik Family by Alphonse & Tracy Kristinik

In Memory of Eugene Pauler by Bernice Pauler and Family

In Memory of Living and Deceased Members of the Krupala and Sitka Family by Eugene & Jo Marie Krupala

In Memory of Alfred & Hulda Kainer and Olen & Mary Gibson by Thomas & Vicky Kainer

In Memory of Larry Berger by Patricia Berger and Family

In Memory of George & Bernice Vasek by Caroline Mazoch

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD (MORAVIA) CHURCH
2017 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In Memory of Eddie and Della Pilat, Marvin Filip, Bill and Stacie Siegel, Bill Siegel, Jr., Edmund and Julia Filip,
Robert Siegel by Patrick and Kathy Pilat
In Memory of Joe and Jamie Tupa and Deceased Family Members by Jimmie and Sylvia Steffek
In Memory of Marvin Filip, Henry, Mary, John Jr., and Leon Young and Mildred Browns by David and Dorothy
Young
In Memory of Emith and Irene Orsak, Dan Orsak by Robert and Diana Svetlik
In Memory of Ann Svetlik Birkner and Ludvik Svetlik by Allen and Judy Grones
In Memory of Julius Krause by Dolores Krause and Shirley, Gary and Stacie Dormine
In Memory of Joe N. Steffek, Leo T. and Viola Henke by Leo and Dorothy Henke
In Memory of Thelma Spies and Ann Spies by Arthur W. Spies, Jr.
In Memory of Richard Shafer and Leo Vrana by Mark and Mary Shafer.
In Memory of Martha Orsak by Emith Orsak.
In Memory of Robert and Mary Dodge, William and Loretta Kendall by Robert and Mary Kendall
In Memory of Charles and Mary Hrcir, Alex Hrcir, Laddie and Josephine Janak by Dennis and Barbara Janak
In Memory of Anton and Marie Hrcir and Patrick Hrcir by Anthony Hrcir.
In Memory of Clarence Haas by Evelyn and Barbara Haas.
In Memory of Charlie Deem by Loraine, Perry, Roxanne Deem and Girls.
In Memory of Timothy and Mark Olsovsky by Albert and Dorothy Olsovsky
In Memory of L.A. and Vera Wenglar by Phil and Kathy Guenther
In Memory of Dyrel Holmes by Arelene Holmes
In Memory of Thelma Spies, Ann Spies, Al Becan by Allen and Arlene Becan



Next Bulletin: Sunday, January 28, 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, January 22, 2018