

June 3, 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

St. John the Baptist Church

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Saturday	June 2	6:00 p.m.	Emith, Irene, Daniel & Martha Orsak	Moravia
Sunday	June 3	9:30 a.m.	Anton & Joyce Orsak	St. John

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	June 9	6:00 p.m.	Larry Berger	St. John
Sunday	June 10	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Chudej Family	Moravia

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	June 16	6:00 p.m.	Julius Drozd & Annie Holub Drozd	Moravia
Sunday	June 17	9:30 a.m.	Ernie Okruhlik	St. John

June 3, The Most Holy Body of Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law's oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

June 10, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

With the Lord there is mercy and redemption for the reign of sin has come to an end in the person of Jesus. Hence we must never lose heart for we believe we shall be raised up with him.

June 17, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk :26-34

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which springs up and becomes the largest of plants, like a tender shoot from the cedar which will bear fruit and become a majestic cedar. So shall the just one flourish, like a cedar. As we walk by faith and not by sight, may our lives bear fruit in abundance.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 2 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, June 3 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Mary Beth Krischke, Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka
Saturday, June 9 - 6:00 p.m. – St. John –Wade Shimek, Dylan Goldberg
Sunday, June 10 - 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Dylan Orsak
Saturday, June 17 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, June 18 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Mary Beth Krischke, Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

On this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we hear in our readings that Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law's oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

The Sacrament of Baptism opens the door for us to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. Let us receive Our Lord worthily and often.

This Friday, June 8th, is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please try to attend Mass or offer extra prayers on this Feast Day. There is more on the Sacred Heart inside the bulletin.

Our Parish Picnics are coming up soon. St. John's will be Wednesday, July 4th and Moravias' will be Sunday, July 15th. Everyone's help is needed to make the picnics a success.

PRO-LIFE CORNER—A “New” Way to Save Even More Lives

Once a young woman has made the choice to abort her child through a chemical abortion, is there anything we can do to help her save her child?

It sounds impossible, but even after taking the first of two medications in the abortion regimen, the woman may be able to save her child. If she calls Option Line (1-800-712-HELP, OptionLine.org), we can offer her Abortion Pill Reversal.

The procedure is an impressively simple off-label use of progesterone which has been used for over 60 years to prevent miscarriages. A recently released peer-reviewed study by Dr. George Delgado shows as much as sixty percent success rate.

After years of attacks from abortion advocates calling APR “junk science,” “unproven,” or even “controversial” (what’s controversial about saving a baby?) even the most vocal opponents are starting to concede that Abortion Pill Reversal is saving lives.

Nothing is more of an alternative to abortion than Abortion Pill Reversal. Thanks to APR, we are able to save even more lives.

[Jor-El Godsey, Heartbeat International President, in Spring 2018 LifeLines Newsletter]

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.
- ✦ **Sacred Heart Parish 106th Spring Picnic, Flatonia, Texas, Sunday, June 3, 2018.** Plates-\$10—Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner. Music & Dancing in Air-Conditioned hall. Bingo, Auction and more.
- ✦ **28th Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival, Saturday, June 9, 2018,** 10:30 a.m. -8:00 p.m., Riverside Hall, East Bernard, Texas. Sausage/BBQ Chicken Plate Lunch starting at 11:00 a.m., Music, Food, Cake Walk, Raffle and more
- ✦ **St. Mary Catholic Church Annual Parish Picnic, St. Mary’s Parish Hall, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, June 10, 2018,** Stew and Sausage and all the trimmings, Plates - \$10; Country Store, Games, Food, Music, Antiques and Auction.
- ✦ **St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Parish Picnic, Sunday, June 10, 2018, at the KC Hall, 405 South St.** Adult plates-\$10, children under 12, \$5; Fried Chicken, sausage, and all the trimmings. Music, Auction, Bingo, and other activities.



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

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!

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. For personal counseling and family counseling from a Catholic perspective.



L.A.M.B. Thrift Shop has opened at its new location. The hours are Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The location is 3465 U.S. Hwy. 90A East.

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.
- St. John's Picnic on July 4 is coming soon. **THE OLD LISTS OF ST. JOHN PICNIC WORKERS -2017-** are in the back of Church for Chairman and Co-Chairman to take and make corrections, additions, etc. so that the 2018 Picnic Work List can be prepared. **DEADLINE TO RETURN IS JUNE 8, 2018.**
- St. John Picnic posters are available in back of church. Please take a few and help advertise.



SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Whether statues or stained glass, the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be found in churches all over the world. Jesus looks down, one hand extended out and another pointing to a heart wreathed in thorns and glowing with light. In the Sacred Heart, we see both the sorrow and the joy of the life of Christ, who became one of us out of love. "Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony, and his Passion and gave himself up for each one of us ... He has loved us all with a human heart" (CCC 478). In the Incarnation, God becomes man. Jesus experienced the fullness of humanity, including its sufferings. June 8th is the Feast of the Sacred Heart. We remember all that Jesus endured for us. We also remember why he endured it — out of love.



Next Bulletin: Sunday, June 10, 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, June 5, 2018