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MASS SCHEDULE

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Nov. 14	6:00 P.M.	Charlie Hajek	St. John
Sunday	Nov. 15	9:30 A.M.	Delaine Dittrich	St. John

Feast of Christ the King

Saturday	Nov. 21	6:00 P.M.	Joe & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	Nov. 22	9:30 A.M.	John & Betty Stasny	Moravia

Thanksgiving

Thursday	Nov. 26	8:00 A.M.	Marilyn Hrcir	Moravia
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First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	Nov. 28	6:00 P.M.	John, Mary, John Jr. & Leon Young	St. John
Sunday	Nov. 29	9:30 A.M.	Willie Mae Thompson	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16:5,8-11 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 Mark 13:24-32

At the end, the Son of Man will return with great power and glory, placing his enemies under his feet. Those whose names are in the Book shall live forever in light and joy.

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Readings: Daniel 7:13-14 Psalm 93:1-2,5 Revelations 1:5-8 John 18:33b-37

To Jesus Christ be glory and power for ever and ever. His are majesty and splendor, and his kingdom is everlasting, a kingdom of cosmic dimensions.

Thanksgiving

Readings: Sirach 50:22-24 Psalm 138:1-5 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Luke 17:11-19

What wonders God has done! Let us thank the God who heals us and calls us to communion with Christ.

First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Psalm 25:4-5,8-9,10,14 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28,34-36

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Advent and Christmas are fast approaching. We want to use the Advent season as a time of preparation for the Birth of Christ. In keeping with this,

You are Invited

to attend an ADVENT PARTY - Beginning The Season at the home of Mrs. Alvin J. (Adela) Grahmann, at 2489 CR 226 on Sunday, November 29th from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Adela has a variety of beautiful Nativity Scenes and Christmas Trees throughout her beautiful home. There will be special Advent prayers and blessings at 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will also be served.

There is no charge. A free will offering may be given to help educate seminarians for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Victoria. This would be a great way to celebrate the First Sunday of Advent!

MSGR. BENTON THURMOND PASSES AWAY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Msgr. Benton Thurmond who was buried Wednesday, Nov. 11th in Inez. He served our two parishes as Pastor from 1972-1984.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH (GOF)

Our next GOF will be today after Mass at the Rectory/Religious Education Center and should last until about 1:30PM.

All generations are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing "Options for the Poor and Vulnerable." Adults will begin their Bible Study of Acts. GOF would like to thank all of the parish members who supported our efforts to reach out to the poor and vulnerable by donating items for the Advanced Home Health Services of Moulton's Community Drive for the homeless in the San Antonio area.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Advent wreaths & candles are now available for purchase at the Sacred Heart Rectory.



The Youth ConneXion

Reminder: The youth are selling discount cards to various local businesses. These may be purchased for \$10 from any youth attending NCYC or at the Rectory.

Music Practice: Mondays, 6:00 pm, Youth House.

MEMORIALS Ascension Building Fund

In memory of Lorene Vaculik, Fr. Ed Kelley & Evelyn Hrnair by Perry & Roxanne Deem & girls \$30

FALLING LEAVES FESTIVAL

Held at the KC Hall in Hallettsville. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Hall admission \$7.50/person. Fried chicken & sausage dinner beginning 10:30 a.m. \$7/person. Drive thru plates served till 1 p.m. Country store, cake walk & more. Dance to Mark Halata & Texavia - 11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Battle dance 1-6 pm by Czechaholics & Dujka Bros.

MORAVIA BINGO REPORT - NOVEMBER

Kitchen	\$107.35
Card Sales	\$90.21
Pull Tabs	\$144.75
TOTAL	\$342.31

PRO LIFE CORNER

Prayer for our Nation's Health Care Reform by Fr. Frank Pavone:

Lord Jesus, you are the Divine Physician, and the source of all life and health.

Guide our nation at this critical moment, as our government seeks health care reforms.

Give our elected officials the humility to know that they are servants, not masters.

Give them the wisdom to realize that every life has equal value.

Give them the strength to resist the idea that some lives can be sacrificed to save others

Or that killing the unborn is a part of healthcare.

Give your people the courage to speak up and to hold public officials accountable for their actions.

Save us, Lord Jesus, from a culture of death, and let every reform in our public policy

Be based on the reform of our hearts and minds In the light of your Gospel, for you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.

MORAVIA ALTAR SOCIETY

The Moravia Altar Society will hold their annual bake sale at the December 5th bingo. All members are asked to donate to the bake sale as well as food for the bingo lunch. Help is also needed in the kitchen. Please bring items by 4:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas flower donations in memory of loved ones can be given to Dorothy Olsovsky for Ascension Church or Joyce Janda for St. John Christmas flowers.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 14 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - James Lofland, April & Clayton Brossmann

Sunday, Nov. 15 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Caleb & Jared Krischke, Logan Eckhardt

Saturday, Nov. 21 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Caitlyn Deem, Ashley & Joshua Becan

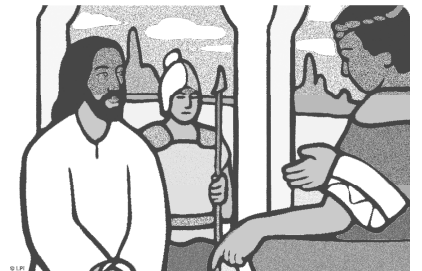
Sunday, Nov. 22 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Blaine & Hayden Besetzny, Seth Eckhardt

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Next Bulletin: November 29th, 2009
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 23rd, 2009



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” — Mk 13:26-27

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So Pilate said to him, “Then you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” — Jn 18:37

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