

OCTOBER 19, 2008

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday)**

Saturday	Oct. 18	6:00 P.M.	Marvin Ivy	Moravia
Sunday	Oct. 19	9:30 A.M.	Lebert & Leona Berger	St. John

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	Oct. 25	6:00 P.M.	Adolph B. & Adela Kutac	St. John
Sunday	Oct. 26	9:30 A.M.	Joe & Janie Tupa	Moravia

**All Saints (Not a Holy Day of Obligation) - All Souls Day**

Saturday	Nov. 1	6:00 P.M.	August Konvicka	Moravia
Sunday	Nov. 2	9:30 A.M.	Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg	St. John

**First Friday**

Friday	Nov. 7	8:00 A.M.	Willie, Albina & Irene Barborak	St. John
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**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Isaiah 45:1,4-6 Psalm 96:1,3-5,7-10 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Matthew 22:15-21

The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Exodus 22:20-26 Psalm 18:2-4,47,51 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40

We are to love the Lord with our whole heart, and our neighbor as ourself. By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord, who gave himself totally for our sakes.

**All Saints Day**

Readings: Revelations 7:2-4,9-14 Psalm 24:1b-4b,5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a

Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in god's holy place and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb.

**The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9 Psalm 23:1-6 Roman 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 John 6:37-40

As suggested: The souls of the just are in God's hands. Christ the Good Shepherd, died for us while we were still sinners. He is the resurrection and the life. If we have died with him, we shall also live with him.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

During this year of St. Paul, let us remember to pray to him regularly:

**Prayer to the Apostle Paul**

Glorious St. Paul,  
 Most zealous Apostle,  
 Martyr for the love of Christ,  
 Give us a deep faith,  
 A steadfast hope,  
 A burning love for our Lord;  
 So that we can proclaim with you,  
 "It is no longer I who live, but Christ  
 who lives in me."

Help us to become apostles  
 Serving the Church with a pure heart,  
 Witnesses to her truth and beauty  
 Amidst the darkness of our days.

With you we praise God our Father:  
 "To Him be the glory, in the Church  
 and in Christ, now and forever."

Amen.



**BLESSING OF GRAVES**

Saturday, November 1 - 5:30 p.m. at Moravia  
Sunday, November 2 - After 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. John



**ASCENSION BINGO REPORT**

Cards: \$ 83.96  
Pull Tabs: \$ 36.00  
Kitchen: \$182.85  
TOTAL: \$302.81

**PRAYER FOR RAIN**

God, our Father, we are in need of rain. We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.

**SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY**

Spiritual Book Study on Wednesdays, 6:00-7:10 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Family Center for adults. This is a great opportunity to study books on spirituality by well-known Catholic authors. Please join us on Wednesday evenings.

**THE YOUTH CONNEXION FROM SACRED HEART - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**

**October 19:** Youth meet at 5:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church; Firefall to follow at 6:00 p.m.

**November 8:** CHAMPS meet in Sacred Heart Church at 2:30 p.m.

**November 9:** Jr. High Fiesta at Holy Family Church, Victoria

*Thank you to Joe & Debbie Neskora for sponsoring the youth meeting this month. Your support of the youth of our parish is greatly appreciated!*

**SACRED HEART BAND TAMALE SALE**

Sacred Heart Band Tamale Sale: October 20-November 7. Regular & Jalapeno tamales \$6 per dozen; chicken tamales \$8 per dozen. Order tamales from any band member or call Lisa Adams 798-9903 Kris Allen 979-234-7779, Candy Hines 798-5554, Laurie Janak 798-4361, or the school office. Delivery date is Wednesday, November 12.

**SACRED HEART**

**Homecoming Bonfire & Pep Rally** - Friday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. on the school campus.

**Homecoming Memorial Mass** - Saturday, October 25 at 12:30 p.m. Game kickoff at 4:30 p.m. Homecoming activities will be held at the KC Hall after the game.

**FALLING LEAVES FESTIVAL**

Sunday, October 26 - Falling Leaves Festival, KC Hall, Hallettsville. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner 10:30 a.m.; Drive-thru plates 10:30-1:00 p.m. Homemade chicken noodle soup will be available. Country store, cake walk, polka battle dance - Noon to 5:30 p.m. featuring Vrazel's Polka Band & Dujka Brothers. This will be the Vrazel's last appearance at the KC Hall. Come out and enjoy the great food and music!

**TABC RENEWAL CLASS** at the Hallettsville KC Hall on Thursday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. The class is open to the public and the cost is \$25 per person. For more information, please call the KC Hall at (361) 798-2311.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT ST. ROSE 1597** is observing White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP) Week, October 26 – November 2. WRAP Week is intended to educate the public about the extent of the pornography problem and what can be constitutionally done about it.

Next Bulletin: Nov. 2nd, 2008  
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 30th.



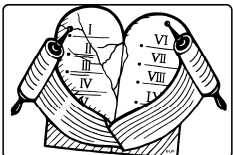
“Show me the coin that pays the census tax.” Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, “Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” — Mt. 20:13-16

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“And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.” — Jn. 6:39-40

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“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.” — Mt. 22:36-40

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