

## NOVEMBER 14, 2010

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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### MASS SCHEDULE

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#### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Nov. 13	6:00 P.M.	Charles Hajek	St. John
Sunday	Nov. 14	9:30 A.M.	In Thanksgiving Daniel & Shirley Steffek 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	Moravia

#### Feast of Our Lord, Jesus Christ the King

Saturday	Nov. 20	6:00 P.M.	Clarence Haas	Moravia
Sunday	Nov. 21	9:30 A.M.	Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg	St. John

#### Thanksgiving Day

Thursday	Nov. 25	8:00 A.M.	In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings	Moravia
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#### First Sunday of Advent

Saturday	Nov. 27	6:00 P.M.	George & Helen Henke	St. John
Sunday	Nov. 28	9:30 A.M.	Frank & Carolyn Okruhlik & Frank & Frances Tupa Sr.	Moravia

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### THE WORD OF GOD

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#### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Malachi 3:19-20a Psalm 98:5-9 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19 Jesus teaches that his disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the parousia. Through their perseverance, they will emerge victorious, when the Lord comes again. As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations.

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 Psalm 122:1-5 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43

In Hebron, David is hailed as king of all the tribes of Israel. Jesus is anointed king on the wood of his cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory. Through his cross we have passed from darkness into the kingdom of light.

#### First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122:1-9 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44

Let us rejoice in the Lord's peace, let us live honorably as we await his return.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Wednesday, November 17, I will be going into the hospital in Victoria for a check up surgery since my last bladder surgery three months ago. I will be out of the office Wednesday through Friday. Everything looks good. The doctor wants to be sure there is nothing new developing.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Let us be sure to give God thanks for all His blessings. Let us also share our blessings with others.

We are also drawing near to Advent when we prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation. Let us use it well.

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SWEEPSTAKES

Support Sacred Heart Catholic School by purchasing a \$5 raffle ticket for the Catholic School Sweepstakes sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance. All monies from the sale of the tickets go to our school. Grand prize 2011 Ford F-150, 2011 Ford Fusion or \$20,000 prepaid VISA card. Secondary prizes are prepaid VISA credit cards: (2) \$5,000, (2) \$2,500 & (5) \$1,000. Tickets may be purchased from SHCS students or at the school office or the Rectory. Tickets sold through December 3 with the drawing held on January 29, 2011. St. Rose in Schulenburg is also doing this for St. Rose School.

#### YOUNG ADULT ACTS RETREAT

We are planning a Young Adult Acts Retreat for next July. This retreat will be for single men and women from 20-30 years of age. We will keep you posted as we get closer to the retreat which will be July 28-31, 2011.

#### THE YOUTH CONNEXION

Kris Hermes 798-0655

**Nov. 14:** Firefall at 5:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church, followed by youth gathering at the Youth House. Fajita Dinner 6:00 -8:00 p.m. for 8<sup>th</sup> graders to young adults.

**Music Practice:** Monday's @ 6:00 p.m. Youth House.

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH (GOF)**

Our next Generations of Faith will be Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at the St. John’s Rectory/Religious Education Bldg. from 5:30PM-8:00PM. We will continue our study of “Professing Our Faith” with “We Believe in God.” As usual, we will begin GOF with a meal; you must bring your meal and drink if you do not notify Dana Daughtry by November 10, 2010 that you would like a sandwich meal. Sacrament students will be receiving their Sacrament training assignments each month at the end of GOF.

GOF will be collecting items for the San Antonio Homeless before each Mass this weekend. We are asking for the parishes’ support in this service project. We are collecting toiletries such as, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, bars of soap; adult items such as, new or gently used clean socks, blankets, coats, jackets, sweaters, duffle bags, backpacks; children’s items such as, new or gently used clean socks, underwear, warm-up sets, coats, jackets, sweaters, other children’s clothing, duffle bags, backpacks; and baby items such as, formula, diapers, wipes. The personal items will be given out during Advanced Home Health Services’ Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the San Antonio Homeless. We are truly blessed with this opportunity to live our faith by supporting Advanced Home Health Services in their endeavor to minister to the homeless. If you were unable to bring the items this weekend, we will accept them during our GOF Program on Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

For GOF questions or more information, please call Dana Daughtry, 979-562-2381, or Kim Lofland, 979-562-2267.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

- Saturday, November 13 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - Miranda Shimek, Clayton & April Brossmann
- Sunday, November 14 - 9: 30 a.m. - Moravia - Logan & Seth Eckhardt, Blaine Besetzny
- Saturday, November 20 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Caitlyn Deem, Ashley & Joshua Becan
- Sunday, November 21 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - James Lofland, Logan & Seth Eckhardt
- Saturday, November 27 - 6:00 p.m. - James Lofland, Clayton & April Brossmann
- Sunday, November 28 - 9:30 am. - Blaine Besetzny, Caleb & Jared Krischke

**REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO DIED LAST YEAR**

When we lit the candles for those who died since last year and/or was buried, we inadvertently missed two people: Jimmy Sanchez, buried in St. John Cemetery, father of Bonnie Besetzny, and Kenneth Besetzny, Memorial Mass at St. John, son of Lillian Besetzny. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**RCIA/ADULT EDUCATION**

**November 16: The Saints and Angels: the Exemplars of Our Faith.**

Why do we honor the Saints and Angels? Why do we ask for their prayers and intercession? Why do we venerate their relics and sacred images? The Saints and Angels are the faithful one of God who have “run the race and fought the good fight” and who now enjoy “the crown of glory” in Heaven. They are our older “brothers and sisters” who the Church wants us to imitate and who help us by their prayers, so that we can live with God for eternity, like them.

**PRO LIFE**

We believe that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is a “Gospel of Life” ...We cannot simultaneously commit ourselves to human rights and progress while eliminating or marginalizing the weakest among us. Nor can we practice the Gospel of life only as a private piety. American Catholics must live it vigorously and publicly, as a matter of national leadership and witness, or we will not live at all. (U.S. Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life, 1998, n.20)

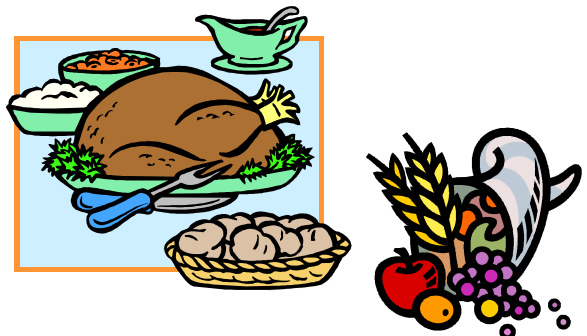
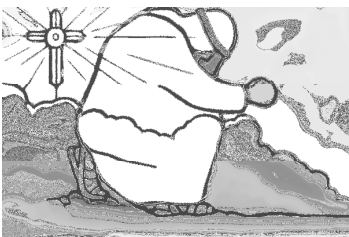
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival, Victoria Community Center. Turkey & Dressing Dinner 11:00 a.m.

**FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS IN HALLETTSVILLE – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b><u>November 27:</u></b>	Mr. & Mrs. Santa’s Visit	12:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Lighted Christmas Parade	6:15 p.m.
	Food & Market Days Booths	begin at 12:00 p.m.	Christmas Pageant	8:00 p.m.
	Lighting Extravaganza	5:45 – 6:00 p.m.	Santa’s Kiddie Parade	6:05 p.m.
<b><u>November 28:</u></b>	Christmas Pageant	6:30 p.m.		

Next Bulletin: Nov 28th, 2010  
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2010



“I will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” — Lk 21:13-15

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**Happy Thanksgiving!!!**