

November 8, 2015

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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 Friday..... 8:00 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.

EWTV Cable Channel 71

GENERATIONS OF FAITH (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

Dana Daughtry 713-822-3019-cell or 979-562-2381

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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Lorene Kubenka..... 979-562-2347

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Marcia Hrcir..... 832-331-2096

CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124

MASS SCHEDULE

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	November 7	6:00 p.m.	John L. Anders	Moravia
Sunday	November 8	9:30 a.m.	Millie & Lad Breska	Moravia

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	November 14	6:00 p.m.	All Souls	St. John
Sunday	November 15	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of KJZT #9	St. John

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday	November 21	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	November 22	9:30 a.m.	Alfons, Celestie & Robert Schwartz	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

The Lord provides for Elijah's needs as the widow of Zarephath shares with him from her want. Her generosity is mirrored in the widow in the temple who gives from her poverty and not from power, privilege, or excess. In Jesus, God became poor for us, offering himself to take away our sins.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 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, King of the Universe

Readings: Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

This coming week, we celebrate Veteran's Day. We, as a nation, take time to honor our veterans for their service to God and our country. They give of themselves to protect our freedoms and to protect us and others from harm. Let us pray for all those who have served and are serving in the military at this time.

This is also Thanksgiving Season. Let us thank God for all our blessings and all our freedoms.

As we begin Deer Hunting Season, let us pray for safety for all hunters and all those involved.

We have a Growing in the Holy Spirit Catholic Prayer Group that meets every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month in the Music Room in the Sacred Heart School. They have been meeting for about a year. It is open now to anyone in the Church who would like to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Polasek at 361-798-0021 or Deacon Joey Targac at 772-5468.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 7 – 6:00 p.m. –Moravia – Dylan Goldberg, Caleb Krischke, Alex Lozano

Sunday, November 8 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – April Grossman

Saturday, November 14 -- 6:00 p.m. –St. John – Alex Lozano, April Brossman

Sunday, November 15 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Rylie Lux, Regan Lux, Caitlin Deem

Saturday, November 21 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, Dylan Goldberg

Sunday, November 22 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – James Lofland

AREA PICNICS/EVENTS

Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Fall Festival, Sunday, November 8, 2015, Victoria Community Center—10:00 a.m.

Turkey and Dressing lunch—Adults \$9.00, Children 12 & under - \$4.00.

St. Mary's Annual Harvest Bazaar, Saturday, November 21, 9:00 am- 5:00 p.m., at Activity Center, 401 S. Liberty St., Victoria, Texas. Holiday items all handmade. Baked goods & candies. Noonday meal: Dine in or take out \$5.00.

PRO LIFE CORNER

“God’s love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother’s womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one, God sees his image and likeness. Human life is a manifestation of God and his glory.” [Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI]

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER: Judy Grones and Mary Kendall

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Aubrey Shanks and Ervin Neskora

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER: Carol Siegel and Donna Lux

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Jim Duffin and Frank Forestier

St. John the Baptist Altar Society will hold their Annual Meeting, Sunday, November 15, 2015, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Ascension of Our Lord Church Altar Society will hold their Meeting on Monday, November 9, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in the Moravia Dining Hall.

Gabriel Project Meeting

There will be a meeting every third Monday of the month from now until May. The meeting will be held at Mary’s House at Sacred Heart, beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions about *The Gabriel Project*, please contact Julie Kubena at 798-3579.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center, Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX

Will offer Overnight Retreat – Private or Directed: Take time from a busy week to experience a quiet, peaceful, and prayerful weekend retreat. Friday, Nov. 20, 5:00 pm until Sunday noon Nov. 22 or pre-arranged a different date. Call 3 days in advance to register 361-575-7111. Check our website - www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org for details.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center, Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria, TX Solemn Vespers-the Liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church prayed with people of all faith traditions - Incarnate Word Convent Chapel beginning Sunday, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20. 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. For more information, contact Sister Emilie Eilers 361 – 575 – 7111 or email: amormeus@yahoo.com. Check our website - www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org for details

Nativity Pilgrimage “Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus”—A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for 10 days—May 2-11, 2016. The Spiritual Director is **Rev. Barnabas Kyeah**, of St. John the Baptist, St. Mary’s, Ascension of Our Lord, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, Texas. Cost is \$3,099.00 per person—Round Trip From Houston, Texas (includes First class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals a day, Breakfast and Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Daily Mass, Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges). Registration Packets and Forms will be in the back of each church. If you have any questions, please call Rev. Barnabas Kyeah at Sacred Heart Church Rectory – 798-5888.



Sacred Heart Band Booster

It’s that time of year again! The Sacred Heart Band Booster Fundraiser is the selling of Tamales (Pork, Chicken & Pork & Jalapeño). You can order the tamales from any Band Student, Parent or from the School Office before November 12. The price is \$10 per dozen. The orders can be picked up at the K.C. Hall on Thursday, November 19, from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. **Order Today!!!!**



If you missed the Sacred Heart Strudel Sale two weeks ago, there are extra unbaked strudels for sale. If you are interested in purchasing the strudels, please Call Barbara Grahmann at 798-4167 or Annette Henke at 798-5374, or at the School 798-4251.



Did you know that Christmas will be here before you know it. You can get some of your early Christmas Shopping done at the Sacred Heart Church Rectory. We have added many new items, such as Children’s Christmas Books, Coloring Books, ornaments and so much more. Don’t forget we also have Advent Wreaths and candles.

Save the Date

Join all the schools in Victoria Diocese for a morning of fun and faith. All participants will be asked to help in our canned food drive as a part of the registration fee. These items will be dispensed right back into our communities.

For more information or to register visit: www.victoriadiocese.org

5K & 1 Mile Run/Walk, November 14, 2015, Riverside Park, Victoria, Texas, 9:00 a.m.

Life and Liberty Constitutional Rally

The “*Life and Liberty Constitutional Rally*” will be held on Saturday, November 14, at the KC Hall in Hallettsville. Intended for the entire community, the Republican Women of the Yoakum Area are honoring our local law enforcement, first responders, and pastors. In addition, the winners of the RWOYA annual high school senior constitutional essay scholarships will be recognized. Doors will open at 6 p.m.; program begins at 7 p.m. Speakers are Senators Lois Kolkhorst and Donna Campbell, Empower Texans Pres. Michael Sullivan, Right to Life Pres. Jim Graham and Justice Greg Perkes.

Because of difficult and trying times in our nation and the recent attacks on law enforcement and Christians, RWOYA is calling together all leaders and citizens in Lavaca, DeWitt, and Gonzales county to stand up and rally together in support of our constitution and to honor our law enforcement and to celebrate our Christian beliefs and the right to life. Tickets are available at the door or from Monica Foyt 798-1572, Helen Appelt 798-3900, or Donna Nevlud 798-2935.

MEMORIALS

St. John Building Fund

In Memory of Josephine “Joyce” Orsak: Alvin & Gladys Besetzny-\$20; Blackie and Karen Bludau-\$10; Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Brossman-\$20; Bill Klesel Family-\$20; Almeda Jurica Poth; \$20; Wallace & Winnie Schimcek-\$10; Ronnie Vecera-\$4

St. John Seminary Burse

In Memory of Josephine “Joyce” Orsak: Leo & Joyce Janda-\$20; Evelyn Kusy-\$10



Msgr. John Peters’ Seminary Burse

In Memory of Josephine “Joyce” Orsak: Willie Barborak-\$10

St. John Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Josephine “Joyce” Orsak: Albert & Agnes Berckenhoff-\$10; Arnold & Dorothy Berger-\$25; Clarence & Carol Hartensteiner-\$10; Robert & Peggy Mendel-\$20; Bernice & Eugene Pauler-\$20; John & Brenda Steelman-\$25; Debbie Stryk-\$20

St. John Church

In Memory of Josephine “Joyce” Orsak: Alvin Anders-\$5; Alphonse Besetzny-\$10; Stephen & Martha Gold-\$25; Hilbert Henke-\$20; Kenny & Jane Janacek-\$30; Sharon Rodriguez & Valeria Tumis-\$25

Next Bulletin: Sunday, November 22

Due to changes in Staff at the Rectory, the Bulletin Deadline will be on Monday at 12:00 p.m. (Noon.)

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 Monday, November 16.