

September 11, 2016

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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.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

Dana Daughtry 713-822-3019-cell or 979-562-2381
EWTN Cable Channel 71 or Dish Channel 261

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

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Robert & Mary Kendall 361-798-9467

HALL RENTAL

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

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124 (home)
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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124
.....979-562-2328 (work)
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MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 10	6:00 p.m.	Frank Berger	St. John
Sunday	September 11	9:30 a.m.	Gus Berkenhoff	Moravia

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 17	6:00 p.m.	Arnold Bohuslav	Moravia
Sunday	September 18	9:30 a.m.	Dyrel Holmes	St. John

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 24	6:00 p.m.	Hedwig Berger	St. John
Sunday	September 25	9:30 a.m.	Evelyn Novosad	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

September 11, 2016, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Moses intercedes on behalf of the people who had turned away from the covenant. The Lord delights not in sin, but in our turning back to him, for a contrite and humbled heart God will never spurn. He sent his Son into the world not to condemn sinners, but to save them.

September 18, 2016, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Am 8: 4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2: 1-8; Lk 16: 1-13 or 16:10-13

Amos cries out against those who exploit the poor for the sake of extortion and greed. They seek to serve only themselves rather than the Lord. By giving ourselves to God rather than to money, we can truly pray with blameless hands for all those in need, especially the poor whom the Lord will raise up.

September 25, 2016, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

At St. John Parish, we are considering air conditioning the Hall. The committee is looking into a variety of options and things that would be involved to make this feasible. It will be thoroughly researched before a final decision is made. We do have funding for the project.

At Moravia, we are checking into the electrical system in the Hall for safety and other things in the stew room area. The few windows in church that need repairing will be done in a few months. We will have financing for that.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH: "This year, the Church will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2016** and will focus on the theme 'Prayer: The Faith Prayed.'" **The Catechetical Sunday Mass begins our Generations of Faith Program each year.** The catechists will be commissioned during the Mass and families, most especially, "parents and guardians who are the primary catechists of their children" will also be prayed for during the Mass. **Registration packets may be picked up immediately after the Catechetical Sunday Mass on September 18,**

2016 at the Rectory/Religious Education Building and the completed forms may be brought back to our first Generations of Faith meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 6:00PM-8:00PM. Please remember that our GOF meetings always begin with a small meal and/or snack brought from home.

The Generation of Faith Safe Environment Program will be held at our October 19, 2016 meeting. There will be more information about the Safe Environment Program in your registration packets. We are so excited about walking your faith journey with you during this 2016-2017 Catechetical year! If you have any questions about GOF and/or Safe Environment, please call Dana Daughtry, 713-822-3019, cell or 979-562-2381, home.

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.*

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 10 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, September 11 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia –Dylan Goldberg, Mary Beth Krischke

Saturday, September 17– 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Caitlin Deem

Sunday, September 18– 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson, Dylan Goldberg

Saturday, September 24 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, September 25 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia –Dylan Goldberg, Mary Beth Krischke

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Delores Janak, Joanie Janak

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER: George Jasek, J. G. Hrcir

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Pam Besetsny, Cheryl Brossman, & Peggy Mendel

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Gary McBride & Brad Lux

PRO-LIFE CORNER – God’s Mercy

“I feel that in any abortion there are two killings two murders: The child and the conscience of the mother. So let us pray that God will give them the grace to say sorry to God, to make peace in their own soul and to understand that God’s forgiveness is much greater, God’s mercy is much greater than their mistake...”

[Saint Teresa of Calcutta in Where There Is Love, There Is God, page 96]

Area Picnics & Events

Knights of Columbus Council #4307, Shrimp Etouffe and Gumbo Meal, Sunday, September 11, 2016, St. Peter’s Catholic Church Parish Hall, Blessing, Texas, Serving from 11:00 a.m. until???—Bowl \$9.00 (served w/rice, includes dessert & tea. Auction all day

St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Moulton, Texas—Moulton Church Picnic, Sunday, September 18, 2016, K.C. Hall; Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner-\$9.00 per plate, begins at 10:30 a.m. Drive-thru plates to go and meat-to-go available. Auction, Drawing, and more. Open Air Mass 10:00 a.m. at City Park

St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Annual Festival, Sunday, September 25, 2016, Meyersville, Texas, Barbecue Beef Dinner, 11:00-1:00 p.m. Dine-in or Plates to Go-\$10.00, Bingo and Live Auction and More.

Victoria County’s 31st Annual Czech Heritage Festival, Sunday, September 25, 2016, Victoria Community Center, 2905 E. North St., Victoria, Texas, Grand Opening: 10:00 a.m. – Music, Dance Lessons, Accordion Lessons, Czech Heritage Museum, Tarok Card Game Lessons, Exhibits, Raffle, Country Store, and more.

162nd Annual Mentz Picnic, St. Roch Catholic Church, Mentz, Texas, Sunday, October 2, 2016. Mass at 10:30 a.m. BBQ Beef, Pork, & Sausage. Served Buffet Style-Adults \$10.00, Kids 10 & under-\$5.00. Serving at 11:00. Drive-Thru Line. Country Store, Auction, Raffle, and more.



Prayer Service Commemorating the 15th Anniversary of the September 11 (9/11)

Attacks: The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory, of the Catholic Diocese of Victoria, will host an ecumenical service entitled, "A Service of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities" on September 11, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral, commemorating the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. A service of music and word, offered with prayers for peace in our local and national communities, will be included. The readings will draw on excerpts from Pope

Francis' encyclical letter Lumen Fidei (The Light of Faith)." Join with others, throughout the Victoria area, as we pray for our country and those who died on 9/11.

Attention: Single Catholic Women 18 to 50 years of age:

Come meet nuns (Sisters) and examine their call to make Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved. Explore your own call on September 17-18, 2016 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com. See www.iwbsvictoria.org for more information.

Sacred Heart Hallettsville 65th Annual Apple Strudel Bake set for Saturday, October 1, 2016. Unbaked strudels - \$15, baked - \$17. Pick up from 10 am to 5 pm on September 1, 2016, at the SH Family Center in Hallettsville. To order, call Charlene Bradbury 361-798-3224 or Annette Henke 361-798-5374 or Angela Harper 361-798-3323 or email shsstrudelbake@gmail.com. (Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.)

Amor Meus Spirituality Center

On September 17, 2017 from 9:30AM to 3:30PM at Amor Meus Spirituality Center 1101 N.E. Water St. Victoria, TX, Sister Roselle Hass, CN from the Cenacle Retreat Center in Houston will present a day retreat entitled "What Will You Do With The Leftovers?" Sister will present reflections on Jesus' ministry of not simply providing "enough," but providing extravagantly. For more information, call 361- 575- 7111, visit www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org, or email amormeus@yahoo.com.

On September 24, 2016, Sr. Digna Vela, IWBS will present "Tools for the Spiritual Journey," a workshop-retreat at Amor Meus Retreat Center 1101 N.E. Water St. from 9:00 AM to noon. Come and learn about spiritual direction, day retreats, overnight-directed retreats, journaling, various ways to pray, and how to deepen a personal love-relationship with God. For more information, call 361- 575- 7111, visit www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org, or email amormeus@yahoo.com.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, September 25, 2016

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, September 19, 2016