

OCTOBER 17, 2010

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Oct. 16	6:00 P.M.	Joe & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	Oct. 17	9:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased members of KJZT #9	St. John

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Oct. 23	6:00 P.M.	Adolph B. & Adella Kutac	St. John
Sunday	Oct. 24	9:30 A.M.	George & Helen Henke	Moravia

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Oct. 30	6:00 P.M.	Helen Etzler	Moravia
Sunday	Oct. 31	9:30 A.M.	Ida Kahanek	St. John

All Saints Day

Monday	Nov. 1	6:30 P.M.	Deceased Parishioners of Both Parishes	St. John
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THE WORD OF GOD

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 121:1-8 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8 Through incessant prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God's will. Through faith in the power of prayer, we experience God's love and assistance. Our Christian life is nourished by the scriptures we read and by our received tradition.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sirach 35:12-14,16-18 Psalm 34:2-3,17-19,23 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14
Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we still stand in need of the Lord. God hears the cry of the poor and of the oppressed, especially those who acknowledge their dependency upon him. Having heard Paul's cries for help, the Lord crowned him with eternal salvation.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Luke 19:1-10
The Lord is full of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. He has come to search out and save what was lost. Let us be more concerned with doing the Lord's work than with idle speculation about when he will come again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank you to all who sent cards and goodies, called or came by to wish me a happy 62nd birthday this past Thursday. It was a very good day.

During this month of the Most Holy Rosary, let us pray the rosary daily and meditate very devoutly on the various mysteries of the rosary.

RCIA/ADULT EDUCATION

October 19: God's Written Word - the Sacred Scripture at a Glance.

What do you mean that Scripture is inspired? How is Scripture inerrant? How did we get the Bible as we presently have it? Why does the Catholic bible have more books than the Protestant bibles? Who determined what books would be included in the canon of Scripture? Find out how this all-time best-selling book, the Bible, is a masterful work of cooperation between God and man.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

St. John's Altar Society will hold their meeting on Sunday, October 17th in the church immediately after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

MORAVIA KJZT MEETING

Moravia K.J.Z.T. Society #44 will hold their annual social and meeting at the Moravia Parish Hall on October 31 starting at 12:00 noon. Members and family members are all invited and are asked to please bring a dessert. Please RSVP to Dorothy Olsovsky by October 21, 2010 at 979-562-2169.

PRO LIFE

Election Prayer for Life is attached to the Bulletin.

Pray it daily ... prepare yourself and encourage others to cast informed pro-life votes in November 2, 2010 election. From "Priests for Life"

GENERATIONS OF FAITH (GOF)

Our next Generations of Faith will be Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at the St. John’s Rectory/Religious Education Bldg. from 5:30PM-8:00PM. The annual mandatory Safe Environment training will be presented. Again, this is mandatory for all GOF students and their parents; however the entire two parishes are always welcome for this valuable training on how to keep our children safe from abuse.

We will also continue our study of “Professing Our Faith” with “We Believe in the Communion of Saints.” Please remember to talk to your children about any of their saint-like family members that are deceased; they may bring a picture of the family member or a note card with the family member’s name for our “Remembrance Wall”. Also remember, we begin GOF with a meal; you must bring your meal and drink if you did not sign up and pay for the \$5.00 sandwich meal. This year, we have the following children going through the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion: John Berckenhoff, Sydney Berckenhoff, Kamryn Darilek, and Cutter Morin. Please pray for them. Also this year, we have the following youth beginning their first year of their journey for the Sacrament of Confirmation: Hayden Besetzny, Matt Dornak, Kaedy Henke, and Lesley Stepanek . Please also pray for them and think of them as your organizations need a helping hand; they must complete service hours during this first year of their Confirmation study. Please contact Dana Daughtry, 979-562-2381, if you have an opportunity for service hours. Sacrament students will be receiving information for their Sacrament training after GOF Wednesday, October 20, 2010; parents and candidates must attend this informational meeting!

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

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

- Saturday, Oct. 16 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Caitlyn Deem, Ashley & Joshua Becan
- Sunday, Oct. 17 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Logan & Seth Eckhardt, Blaine Besetzny
- Saturday, Oct. 23 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - James Lofland, Clayton & April Brossmann
- Sunday, Oct. 24 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Caleb Krischke, Jared Krischke, Hayden Besetzny
- Saturday, Oct. 30 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia -Caitlyn Deem, Ashley & Joshua Becan
- Sunday, Oct. 31 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Miranda Shimek, Seth & Logan Eckhart

SUNDAY, OCT. 24TH

Falling Leaves Festival - KC Hall, Hallettsville, Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner. Afternoon dance - Czechaholics, Dujka Brothers & Fritz Hodde. Cost of the dance is \$8 & meal is \$7.

SACRED HEART BAND TAMALE SALE

Oct. 25-Nov.12: Band Tamale sale. Regular pork & jalapeno \$8/dozen. Chicken \$10/dozen. Delivery date is Nov. 18. Tamales may be purchased from any band member or Tim Hines 798-5554, Becky McElroy 798-2831 or the school office. *Thank you for your support!*

THE YOUTH CONNEXION

Kris Hermes 798-0655

Oct. 24: Youth Gathering, 8-12 Grades, 5:00 p.m. Youth House. We need to talk about the “new events” for the upcoming year.

Oct. 30: Trunk or Treat & Jr. High Dance after 5:30 p.m. Mass. This is for all Jr. High Students, not only Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Music Practice: Monday’s @ 6:00 p.m., Youth House.

SACRED HEART APPLE STRUDEL BAKE

Saturday, Oct. 30th at Sacred Heart Family Center & Cafeteria. Strudels will be selling for \$15 baked and \$13 unbaked. If you are interested in working or placing an order for strudels, call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224, Barbara Grahmann 798-4167, Angie Harper 798-3323 or Annette Henke 798-5374.

MEMORIALS

Ascension Church Building fund

In memory of Alma Jurena

Elroy & Barbara Holik	\$10	Phil & Kathy Guenther & family	\$15
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St. John Building Fund

In memory of Gladys Chaloupka
James & Marsha Steffek

\$25

St. John CCD Program

In memory of Gladys Chaloupka
Glenn & Evelyn Jansky

\$20



Next Bulletin: Oct.31st, 2010
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 28th, 2010

