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MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | Oct. 11 | 6:00 P.M. | Daniel S. Spies | St. John |
| Sunday | Oct. 12 | 9:30 A.M. | Henry & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson | Moravia |

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | Oct. 18 | 6:00 P.M. | Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak | Moravia |
| Sunday | Oct. 19 | 9:30 A.M. | KJZT #9 Living & Deceased Members | St. John |

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | Oct. 25 | 6:00 P.M. | Adolph B. & Adella Kutac | St. John |
| Sunday | Oct. 26 | 9:30 A.M. | Jerome & Martha Hrcir & Jerrilyn Kallus | Moravia |

THE WORD OF GOD

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23:1-6 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us?

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 ourselves. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

The month of October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The rosary is a very important form of prayer for us. We meditate upon the various mysteries in the life of Jesus and Mary, and pray the prayers of the Church. Let us pray the Rosary daily, especially in the month of October.

Saturday, Nov. 1st is All Saints Day. However, since it is on a Saturday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation.

Sunday, Nov. 2nd is All Souls Day. We will bless graves at Ascension of Our Lord on Saturday, November 1st at 5:30 p.m. and at St. John the Baptist on Sunday, November 2nd at 10:30 a.m.

KJZT MEETING

The October KJZT meeting will be held on Oct 12th at 12pm at the Moravia Dining Hall

SACRED HEART YOUTH NEWS

Youth Night, Sunday, Oct. 19th, 5-7:30 pm. Deacon Jacob Koether will lead adoration and also join us for fellowship at the Youth House. Join us for a great time! God bless and see you there! Get ready for Trunk or Treat - Sunday, Oct. 26!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 11 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - Rylie & Regan Lux, Dylan Goldberg

Sunday, Oct. 12 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Blaine Besetzny, April Brossmann

Saturday, Oct. 18 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Kenna Kubenka, Caitlin Deem, Joshua Becan

Sunday, Oct. 19 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - April Brossmann, Dylan Goldberg, Seth Eckhardt

Saturday, Oct. 25 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - Rylie & Regan Lux, Alex Lozano

Sunday, Oct. 26 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Blaine Besetzny, Miranda Shimek



PRO-LIFE CORNER

"...For this election, take on the responsibility to prepare yourself by reading and growing in your understanding of what is at stake. And then support and vote for men and women who authentically embrace life and embrace the truth of marriage and the family..." {Hugh Brown, member of American Life League board of directors, in Sept.-Oct. 2014 Celebrate Life Magazine}

*NOTE: READ THE ATTACHED VOTE BROCHURE FOR A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

If you are interested in serving as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please let Msgr. John or Elsie Farek know this.

AREA CHURCH PICNICS & FESTIVALS ON OCTOBER 12

St. Robert Bellarmine, K.C. Hall, El Campo.

St. Anthony, K.C. Hall, Columbus. Holy Mass 10 a.m.

Holy Cross, Riverside Hall, East Bernard.

AREA CHURCH PICNICS & FESTIVALS ON OCTOBER 19

Immaculate Conception, Goliad. BBQ lunch plates, auction, cake walk, country store, kid's games, music.

St. Paul, Smithville. Holy Mass 10:15 am. BBQ Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11am. Auction, booths, kids games

Sacred Heart School 63rd Annual Apple Strudel Bake, Saturday, October 25. Unbaked - \$14, Baked - \$16. Pickup from 10am-5pm at the Sacred Heart Family Center. To order, call Charlene Bradbury 361-798-3224, Annette Henke 361-798-5374, or email shsstrudelbake@gmail.com. Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.

SACRED HEART JR. CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Jr. Catholic Daughters first meeting of the school year will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 3:45-5:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Family Center. Catholic girls in 1st-12th grade are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Shanna Clark at sclark@shschool.org or 798-9189.

PASTORAL INSTITUTE EXTENDED PROGRAM

We will begin the *second six week* program with the Historical and Prophetic Books in the Old Testament. Classes will be offered at the *Chancery in Victoria* and projected to *Sacred Heart Parish Family Center in Hallettsville* and *St. Roch Church in Mentz*. This course will be about the books of Joshua, Judges, Kings I and II. The history of the prophetic movement in ancient Israel as well as the literary forms and religious messages of the 18 prophetic books will be studied. The class will begin **October 14** and will be held **9:15 to 11:30 a.m.** and **7:00 to 9:15 p.m.** For more information or to register for the classes, please contact Sherry Kainer at the Chancery at 361-573-0828 ext. 2223 or by email pisecretary@victoriadiocese.org.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN

For the past 5 years, various Catholic schools from the Victoria Diocese have participated in the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign in Houston. This year, we are calling on all the schools and parishioners to join in this effort on Wednesday, October 29. We will meet at Planned Parenthood, 4600 Gulf Fwy., Houston on that day at 10:30 a.m. and pray until noon. I hope your school and your parishioners can join us! For questions or more information, contact Fr. Tommy Chen, Pro-Life Coordinator for the Diocese of Victoria, at (361) 552-6140 ext. 100.

PENNIES FOR LIFE

During the month of October, Respect Life Month, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Rose #1597 is collecting Pennies for Life. Parishioners are asked to donate one penny for each year of their lives in thanksgiving to God for the life He has given them. Proceeds will be used for Respect Life activities in the Diocese of Victoria. You may place your donation in the container at the main entrance of the church. Thank you for your continued support of this project.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY will be celebrated on Sunday, October 19. This is not only a day in which we have a second collection, but an opportunity to preach on and celebrate our call to support the missionary work of the Church. This year's *World Mission Sunday* celebration will focus on the words from St. Matthew's Gospel, "*I Will Build My Church*" (Matthew 16:18), highlighting the outreach of local churches through priests, religious, and laity among the poor and marginalized half a world away.

SCHULENBURG CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TRIP

Join the Catholic Daughters on a day trip to Brookwood Community, Brookshire, Wed. Oct. 22. Bus leaves Hallettsville WalMart at 8:00 AM and returns about 5:00 PM. Cost \$59.75 (luncheon included). For information, call Judy Klesel 979-562-2306 or email jdiklese1@cvctx.com. Cell 979-505-0002.

Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!!! Heavenly Father, We believe that it is You Who created our world with all of its beauty and life. We believe that it is You Who put into place the systems of nature that sustain, nurture and renew this work of Your hands. We believe that it is You Who hears Your children when they call upon You. Hear then, this prayer which comes from a heart filled with confidence and trust. Grant to us and to all who seek it, the gift of a bountiful rain. Water our lands so that they may once again spring to life and reflect the beauty of Your creation. Fill our lakes and rivers with sufficient rain so that they may continue to provide life giving and refreshing water to all who depend upon it for their livelihood and well-being. Please do not let many more days pass without sending us this most needed blessing of rain. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.



October – Month of the Holy Rosary.
Please pray the Rosary faithfully.

Please pray for

