

August 30, 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.

EWTN 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

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HALL RENTAL

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Lorene Kubenka 979-562-2347

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Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124

MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 29	6:00 p.m.	Elvin & Martha Kocich—60 th Anniversary	Moravia
Sunday	August 30	9:30 a.m.	John L. Anders	St. John

First Friday, September 4, 2015

Friday	September 4	8:00 a.m.	For Rain	St. John
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 5	6:00 p.m.	George & Sylvia Chudej	Moravia
Sunday	September 6	9:30 a.m.	Fred & Martha Hermis	St. John

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 12	6:00 p.m.	Tom Farek	St. John
Sunday	September 13	9:30 a.m.	Ann Birkner	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt. 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7-10, Jas 2:2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary—September 8

Readings: 636: Mic 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30, Ps 13:6abc/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Let us rejoice (in the birth of Mary, the mother, the mother of Jesus. She was predestined to give birth "by the strength of the Lord."

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Isaiah would suffer and call upon the Lord for help. Jesus speaks of his own suffering and death and of the demands of discipleship. What use is faith, to confess that Jesus is the Christ without works of love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

The summer vacations are over. School has begun. We pray for all of our teachers and students as they begin a new school year.

Next weekend, we celebrate Labor Day. It is more than just a holiday. It is time for us to give thanks for labor. We pray for those who have jobs, that they can keep them and do their very best. We pray for those without work as they seek employment to support their families. Let us always appreciate our work and the work of others and realize it is a gift from God and not a punishment. As we work, let us pray to St. Joseph, patron of workers, for his intercession.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 29 – 6:00 p.m. –Moravia -- Alex Lozano, Rylie Lux, Regan Lux

Sunday, August 30 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Caleb Krischke, James Lofland, Kenna Kubenka

Saturday, September 5 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – James Lofland, Alex Lozano

Sunday, September 6 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, April Brossmann, Caitlin Deem

Saturday, September 12– 6:00 p.m. –St. John -- Alex Lozano, Rylie Lux, Regan Lux

Sunday, September 13 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, James Lofland, Kenna Kubenka

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Generations of Faith: Registration for GOF will be the weekend of September 12 and 13, 2015, immediately after Mass. GOF will begin with the Catechetical Sunday Mass on September 20, 2015. Please be sure to bring your insurance card for your GOF student and the adult/adults that will be attending GOF. If you have any questions or if your Confirmation student needs hours and wants to help with cleaning the Rectory, please contact Dana Daughtry at 713-822-3019, cell and/or 979-562-2381.

AREA PICNICS

Sacred Heart Catholi Church Fall 2015 Picnic, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, September 6, 2015. Dinner: Serving from 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Drive-thru Plates-to-Go: 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Dining in the KC Hall—Country Fried Chicken, Homemade Stew, Cornbread Dressing with all the trimmings. Adults: \$9.00; Children (10 & under): \$4.50. Auction on the Main Pavilion at 1:00 p.m.; Bingo (Noon to 6:00 p.m.); Cake Walk, Country Store & Religious Articles Booth. Kiddie Games & Rides all afternoon along with a Water Slide (Bring Towels); Music on the Main Pavilion—Konvanda Czech Band 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Free Dance on the Polka Pavilion/Biergarten—The Dujka Brothers & The Red Ravens 1:00 – 9:00 p.m.; Washer Pitching Tournament begins at 5:00 p.m. Delicious Hamburgers, French Fries, Nachos, Popcorn, Funnel Cakes, Snow Cones, Lemonade and Sodawater all afternoon. Join us for a Great Time full of fun and entertainment.

SACRED HEART FALL PICNIC 2015 RAFFLE

Tickets for 2015 Polaris Ranger Crew 570 with 12 ft. Load Trail Landscape Trailer, (Value of \$11,345.00) along with 13 additional prizes: If you have not purchased your tickets (\$35 each or 3 for \$100), they will be available for purchase at the Rectory through Friday, September 4. If there are any unsold tickets, they will be available for sale at the picnic. The 2015 Polaris Ranger is on display at Hoffer's Drive-In. The drawing will be held at the Picnic. Remember buy your tickets **EARLY**. There is a limit of **2000 TICKETS!** Do Not Need to be Present to Win! BUY!BUY!BUY!



Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church Annual Festival, Yorktown Community Hall, Yorktown, Texas, Sunday, September 13, 2015. Holy Cross will also be celebrating their 100th Anniversary Celebration. Mass at 9:30 a.m.; Dinner starts at 11:00 a.m. BBQ Beef Should Clod & Sausage-Adult & To-Go Plates--\$10; Children under 12--\$5. Entertainment starts at 10:30 a.m.—Rusty Steins and DJ Val Mungia. Live Auction at 1:00 p.m. (in air-conditioned hall); Country Store, Cake Walk, Bounce House, KC Calf Raffle, and More!

Sacred Heart Women's ACTS Retreat

The retreat weekend begins Thursday evening, September 10, through Sunday, September 13, after Mass. Round trip transportation to Cathedral Oaks is provided from Sacred Heart Parish Center. The cost per retreatant is \$160, which includes the registration fee of \$25, to be submitted with the registration form. The remaining \$135 balance is due Thursday at check-in. You will be contacted when registration is complete and given more detailed information at that time. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Women's ACTS Retreat and mail your completed registration form and fee to **Kerri Hull, 522 Church Street, Shiner, TX 77984**

PRO LIFE CORNER

Pain Capable Abortion Ban (H.R. 36) pass the U.S. House of Representatives on May 13 by a 242-184 vote.

Now the battle to pass this bill, known as the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (S.1553), moves to the U.S. Senate, where it has been introduced by Lindsey Graham (R-SC). The bill (S.1553) would prohibit abortion in all 50 states on fully formed, viable babies capable of feeling pain.

The abortion lobby, both "National Abortion Rights Action League" (NARAL) and Planned Parenthood, have announced major campaigns to kill the legislation in the Senate.

"But just forcing a vote, putting each Senator on record, will be a win for the unborn and expose how radically pro-abortion our opponents in the Senate are," remarked National Pro-Life Alliance President, Martin Fox. [from Summer 2015 Lifeline—newsletter of National Pro-Life Alliance.]

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS: Gladys Barcak and Dolores Janak

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS: Ronald Technik and J.G. Hrcir

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Pam Besetsny, Peggy Mendel & Cheryl Brossmann

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

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins Thursday, September 24, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart. Please call Msgr. John to register if you are currently not Catholic and are interested in joining the Church. These sessions are also for those adults who were baptized Catholic but never received their First Communion and Confirmation.

Falling Leaves Gala

Are you looking for a fun evening of memories, food, music, and dancing? Join family and friends at the 21st Annual Knights of Columbus—Council #2433 ***Falling Leaves Gala***, Saturday, October 10, 2015, KC Hall, Hallettsville, Texas. Featuring “*The Original Triumphs*.” **\$100** per Ticket includes Steak Dinner for TWO, Open Bar, Music, Dance and Ticket in the Prize Give-A-Way, as well as other prizes throughout the evening. Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dance is from 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Only 300 Tickets Sold.** Tickets can be purchased at the KC Hall and the Rectory.



The Annual Teacher Appreciation Indian Open Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2015, at the Hallettsville Municipal Golf Course. All proceeds will benefit the Sacred Heart Catholic School Teachers and Staff. The 3-Person Scramble will tee off at 9:30 a.m.

Registration forms are available at the School and the Golf Course, as well as the Rectory. Please call **Kevin Chance at 512-743-1580** for more details.

Hole sponsorships are also available.

“Lead Me into the Deep, Lord”



God's Embrace Renewal Centers is excited to announce open registration for “Lead Me into the Deep, Lord,” the introduction to Phase I of the Spiritual Formation Program. This introductory program begins on Thursday, September 10, 2015, 10:00am at the God's Embrace Renewal Center, 1601 High Hill Road in Schulenburg. This offering is for the individual wanting a day-time program that will deepen their Catholic Faith and participants can easily continue with Phase I of the Spiritual Formation Program. For more information or to register, please contact Facilitators Chris & Kristin Barnhill at (979) 561-8883 or visit www.godsembrace.org

EWTN PILGRIMAGE

For information on a bus pilgrimage to Mother Angelica's EWTN Studio and the Shrine in Hanceville departing from San Antonio on November 3, please contact Ken and Debbie Felder at 210-651-6889 or ken.deb.felder@att.net. Registration deadline is October 1, 2015.

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.

Next Bulletin: Sunday September 13, 2015

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, September 7, 2015.