

October 25, 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.

EWTVN 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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CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124

MASS SCHEDULE

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 24	6:00 p.m.	Millie Berger	St. John
Sunday	October 25	9:30 a.m.	Julius Krause	Moravia

ALL SAINTS

Saturday	October 31	6:00 p.m.	Ann Birkner	Moravia
Sunday	November 1	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John the Baptist Altar Society	St. John

First Friday

Friday	November 6	8:00 a.m.	Hermis & Janik Families	St. John
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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

THE WORD OF GOD

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the kingdom.

ALL SAINTS

Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in God's holy place and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb.

First Friday

Readings: Wis 3:19 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40

As suggested: The souls of the just are in God's hands. Christ, the Good Shepherd, died for us while we were still sinners. He is the resurrection and the life. If we have died with him, we shall also live with him.

Rooted in ancient Christian tradition (2nd c. and Tertullian), St. Odilo of Cluny (1 Jan.) established a memorial of all the faithful departed in 988. It was accepted in Rome in the 13th century.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Next Sunday is All Saints Day and Monday is All Souls Day. Please remember to pray for all the faithful departed, especially those who have no one way to pray and visit them.

Next Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Gym and next Monday morning at 9:30 a.m., in the gym, we will hold a concert for young and old alike. It will be a free will donation.

Here is a bit of description of what it will be like:

The lights dim. A brooding synthesizer swells as a thin man walks to the microphone. He whispers the first lyrics.

Moments later, the song explodes with vibrant lights and videos depicting life and love. For the next 90 minutes, Michael James Mette guides the audience through a rock concert that is passionate like a Friday night and reverent like a Sunday morning. Beyond just music, the concert has moments for everyone including: prayerful ballads, heartfelt stories, and moving testimonies.

Since May, 2013, when he began traveling full-time, Michael has played over 250 dates in 41 states. His wife, Michelle, and their 6 young children join him on tour. Michelle's perspective adds depth and the children's presence bring fun and innocence to the evening.

Providing a bridge between the sacred and the secular, Michael's latest album, *Arts + Humanity* (2015) is planted firmly at the intersection of the church and culture. *Bring Forth the Light* (2012) explores the themes of eternal life, human love, and redemptive suffering. *Always What I Need* (2010) invites listeners to the trust in God's providence.

Although music is his passion, Michael's heart is always focused toward ministry. As a cradle Catholic, he has spent most of his life sharing his creative gifts with the broader church. He has a degree in Theology and has worked in parish ministry. In his leisure time, Michael enjoys playing board games with his kids, following Cardinals baseball, cooking new recipes, and running.

For more information and to read stories from the road, kindly visit:

MICHAELJAMESMETTE.COM

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24 -- 6:00 p.m. --St. John -- Alex Lozano, Caitlin Deem

Sunday, October 25 -- 9:30 a.m. -- Moravia -- Caleb Kruschke, James Lofland, Dylan Goldberg

Saturday, October 31 -- 6:00 p.m. -- Moravia --James Lofland

Saturday, November 1 -- 9:30 a.m. -- St. John -- Rylie Lux, Regan Lux & Caitlin Deem

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

Saturday, November 8 -- 9:30 a.m. -- Moravia -- April Grossman

AREA PICNICS/EVENTS

St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall, Blessing, Texas, Sunday, October 25, 2015. Dine-in or Drive-Thru—11:00 a.m.-
BBQ plate--\$10.00 per plate.

PRO LIFE CORNER

A Prayer for the World Meeting of Families [Philadelphia 2015]:

God and Father of us all, in Jesus, your Son and our Savior, you have made us your sons and daughters in the family of the Church.

May your grace and love help our families in every part of the world be united to one another in fidelity to the Gospel.

May the example of the Holy Family, with the aid of your Holy Spirit, guide all families, especially those most troubled, to be homes of communion and prayer and to always seek your truth and live in your love.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS: Judy Grones and Mary Kendall

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS: Aubrey Shanks and Ervin Neskora

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

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

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

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has begun. If you are currently not Catholic and are considering joining the Church, this is for you. This process is also for those who were baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation. Call Msgr. John for more information.

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. All Souls Blessing of the Graves and Rosary will be held on November 1, after 9:30 Mass at the cemetery.

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.

Visiting & Blessing of Graves for All Souls Day

Saturday, October 31

Ascension (Moravia) -- 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 1

St. Mary's -- 8:30 a.m.

St. John's -- after 9:30 Mass

Sacred Heart -- 3:00 p.m.

St. Augustine, Worthing -- 3:45 p.m.

St. Anthony, Witting -- 4:30 p.m.

St. Ludmilla, Wied -- 5:15 p.m.

Monday, November 2

Sacred Heart -- 8:15 a.m.

Blessed

November 8, What, Where, When, and Who? Consecrated Life Sunday at Sacred Heart, 10:30 Mass. Displays, videos, booths, ... in the new Advanced Learning Center in Sacred Heart School. Visit the Sisters who are family, friends and former teachers and others you've never met, especially our Postulants, Novices, and Sisters in Formation.

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, 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 a Workshop: How to Pray with Imagination, Saturday, November 7, 2015

Learn more about praying with the imagination in this Workshop from 9:00 am to Noon in Amor Meus Prayer Room. To register or for more information call 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

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

Experiencing the Touch of the Holy Spirit

Bilingual Seminar & Holy Mass w/Healing Prayer, Sunday, November 1, at **Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church, 309 Stevenson Street, Eagle Lake, TX 77434—979-234-2842**. Speakers: Bishop Brendan Cahill S.T.D., Jim Murphy & Father Robert Guerra. Registration: 11:00 a.m./Seminar 12 Noon. Followed by: Holy Mass with Healing Prayer. No Fee~Free Will Offering. Sponsored by :Parish of the Nativity Spanish Prayer Group & St. Philip the Apostle Upper Room Prayer Group.

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, November 8

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 2.