

July 31, 2016

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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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

Elsie Farek..... 979-562-2159

Ascension of Our Lord Church

Robert & Mary Kendall 361-798-9467

HALL RENTAL

St. John the Baptist Church

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

Ascension of Our Lord Church

Marcia Hrcir 832-331-2096

CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

Ascension of Our Lord Church

Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124

MASS SCHEDULE

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 30	6:00 p.m.	Carolyn & Franklin Okruhlik	Moravia
Sunday	July 31	9:30 a.m.	Larry Berger	St. John

First Friday

Friday	August 5	8:00 a.m.	Edgar & Kenneth Besetzny	St. John
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 6	6:00 p.m.	Frances & Frank Tupa, Sr.	Moravia
Sunday	August 7	9:30 a.m.	David Kubenka	St. John

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 13	6:00 p.m.	George Kunetka	St. John
Sunday	August 14	9:30 a.m.	Charlene Krupala	Moravia

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin –August 15

Sunday	August 14 (Vigil Mass)	6:00 p.m.	Greater Respect & Love for the Blessed Mother	St. John
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THE WORD OF GOD

July 31, 2016, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Listen carefully to the voice of the Lord: set your heart on what will last forever. We only fool ourselves if we believe that our possessions will bring us happiness and life. Instead, “grow rich in the sight of the Lord.”

August 7, 2016, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

The author of Wisdom speaks of “that night” of exodus from bondage in Egypt when the Lord delivered his chosen people from death. Let us be prepared for the Lord who will come again, perhaps in the midst of night. As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illuminated by faith.

August 14, 2016, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Thank you to all who helped at the Moravia Picnic to make it a wonderful success. It was a great day.

We will need to make some improvements in the Parish Hall in Moravia. We will need to update the electrical wiring to accommodate the amount of usage at the picnic. We will also need to improve some of the area in the stew room. The Building Committee will be looking into this.

We have someone coming to check the stained glass windows at St. John & Moravia. We want to make sure they are in good condition. We need to preserve them because they are invaluable and help to make the churches so beautiful.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your warm welcome over the last couple of weeks! I am very happy to be assigned here at Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, Ascension, and St. John.

Since it has been suggested that I provide a little information about myself, here it goes: I was born in Fort Worth, and grew up in Uvalde, where I graduated high school and played a lot of golf (I still try to play when I can). I graduated from TCU in Fort Worth, where I studied journalism. Before I entered seminary in 2010, I worked for an electric company in media and communications. I started studying for the priesthood at Holy Trinity Seminary outside Dallas and finished my theology studies this past May at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio.

I have one sister, who lives in New Orleans. She had her first child, a son, last October, and once that happened, my mother couldn't resist moving to New Orleans herself to help take care of her grandson.

I want to do whatever I can to teach the faith, help foster good and holy vocations to marriage, religious life, and the priesthood, and help people radiate the light of Christ in a world that so desperately needs it. Please feel free to approach me with any questions or ideas.

May God bless you all.

Father Max Landman

To the Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church (Hallettsville), Ascension of Our Lord Church, (Moravia), Immaculate Conception Church (St. Mary), and St. John the Baptist Church (St. John):

Our genuine wishes of thanksgiving go to all of you for your prayers and support during our diaconate journey and for the generous gifts upon ordination. I look forward to being your servant and trust that you will continue to pray for us as we do for you.

Peace,

Deacon Mike and Barbara Tankersley

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.*

We are desperately in need of a Hall Manager for Moravia Hall. Please contact the Sacred Heart Rectory (798-5888) if you are interested in this position.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 30 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Caitlin Deem

Sunday, July 31– 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano

Saturday, August 6 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, Dylan Goldberg, Caitlin Deem

Sunday, August 7 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano

Saturday, August 13 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano

Sunday, August 14– 9:30 a.m. – Moravia –Caitlin Deem

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Stardust Cleaning, Michael Lapham

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Leo Henke, Sr., Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Felicia Kainer, Ann McBride, and Sandra Mendel

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Alphonse Kristinik and Andy Besetzny

PRO-LIFE CORNER—Merriam-Webster.com defines “Health care” as “the maintaining and restoration of health by the treatment and prevention of disease.”

Children are not diseases and abortion is not medically necessary for maintaining health, so how exactly does abortion qualify as health care?

[Jodie Brown, President American Life League]



Church Reception & Welcome

There will be Reception for Deacon Michael Tankersley's Ordination as Deacon and a "Welcome to Sacred Heart" for Father Max Landman in the Family Center, Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to share in this event. Please bring sandwiches, snack or other refreshments for all to enjoy.

Area Picnics & Events

Area Events

Holy Family K of C Council #9088 Presents the Fourteenth Annual Fishing Tournament, Port O'Connor, Texas, August 5 & 6, 2016. Door Prizes, Live Auction, Cash Prizes, & Raffle.

St. Joseph Parish, Yoakum, TX, Sunday, August 7, 2016, Yoakum Community Center, starting at 10:30 am.. Picnic Stew, Sausage & Trimmings, Tickets: \$9.00. Auction, Raffle, Country Store and so much more.

ACTS Picnic, August 7, at Splashway. Mass at 11:00 a.m.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 52nd Annual Shrimporee, Palacios, TX, August 6-7. Saturday is the Annual Golf Scramble, Boat Raffle, Shrimporee Sunday. Begins at 10:30 a.m. Live Auction. Lots more with fun for all ages.

St. Michael's Catholic Church "Harvest Feast", Sunday, August 14, 2016, Veteran's Memorial Park, Weimar, Texas. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner—11:00 a.m.—Adults \$9.00, Children \$4.50 (12 & Under) Drive-Thru Take Home Plates will be available at St. Michael Family Center Only. Entertainment for all. Auction, Bingo, Raffle Drawing.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 2016 Fall Picnic, Hallettsville, Texas, Sunday, September 4, 2016 at the KC Hall. Dinner Serving 10:30 a.m-1:30 p.m. Country Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade Cornbread Dressing with all the trimmings. – Adults - \$9.00; Children \$4.50. Auction, Bingo, Cake Walk, Country Store, Religious Articles Booth, Kiddie Games & Rides, Water Slide, Music on the Pavilion, Washer Pitching Tournament, Delicious Hamburgers and so much more.

Please mark your calendar for the ***Moravia Picnic Appreciation Dinner*** for **August 28.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PLATES-TO-GO

BBQ CHICKEN W/TRIMMINGS

BENEFITS – CHARITY FUND

Sunday, August 14, 2016--10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Drive thru only

\$10.00 per plate

Hallettsville--Knights of Columbus Hall

Meal tickets sold at:

Knights of Columbus Hall; Sacred Heart FCU; Hoffer's Drive-In Grocery; Lavaca Farm Equipment

Contact the Knights of Columbus Hall--@ 361/798-2311

God is amazing! Over the past three years God has worked tremendously in my life. As a transfer student into the University of Texas at Austin nearly three years ago, my number one goal was to get involved in a ministry where I would continue to grow in my faith. God answered this prayer of mine by leading me into a campus ministry known as Campus Crusade for Christ. Through the ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ I learned so much about the beauty of our Savior and significantly grew in my faith. As my love for Jesus started to grow more and more over time, I began to share my faith with others during outreach times on campus. It was there where God opened my eyes to the need for more laborers in ministry, as I found, people are starving for the good news of the Gospel. This was the start to my growing heart for missions.



Upon graduating from the University of Texas, God presented me with a unique opportunity to serve Him vocationally. God provided me with an opportunity to intern with Campus Crusade in the Jesus Film Project ministry of Campus Crusade. After praying and God speaking to me through Matthew 9:37 in which Jesus says to His disciples, “the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few,” I have decided to accept this opportunity and serve God through this ministry this upcoming year. By the grace of God, the film has come a long way since its introduction in 1979 with English being the first recorded language. Today the film has been recorded in roughly 1,400 languages but this still leaves over 600 languages without a Gospel presentation. My role in this ministry will be served on the travel team where I will travel to locations of unrecorded languages and record some of these unrecorded languages, further reaching the ministry goal of giving every tribe and people group an opportunity to know and experience Christ and personally accept Him as their Lord and Savior.

My goal is to report to my assignment by August 7th, but before I go, I face the challenge of raising my financial support. Like many other mission organizations, Campus Crusade workers must raise all of their financial support. As I take this large step of faith to serve the Lord in ministry, would you prayerfully consider joining me as a financial and prayer partner?

If this is something you feel the Lord may be calling you to, please contact me by the information provided. I would love to sit down with you and answer any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for considering my need.

Yours in Christ,

Logan Eckhardt

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(Son of Byron & Theresa Eckhardt of St. John the Baptist Church, St. John)

ST. JOHN MEMORIALS

ST. JOHN CEMETERY

In Memory of David Kubenka—Mr. & Mrs. Tim Henke & Lacey-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Mendel-\$25; Frank Pargac-\$100; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Belota-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Marcus Bujnoch-\$25; Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Canada-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Sumbera-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Gary Mendel-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Berger-\$25; Mr. & Mrs. Emil Hermis-\$10

ST. JOHN SEMINARY BURSE

In Memory of David Kubenka—Byron & Theresa Eckhardt-\$20; Stuart & Joanie Krischke-\$25; James & Mary Akers-\$10; Lillian Besetzny-\$10; Patricia Berger-\$20; Harvey & Sandra Michna-\$25; Andy Besetzny-\$20; Forest & Ann Dittrich-\$40; Walter & Josie Hermis-\$25; Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$20; Ralph & Bonnie Besetzny-\$20; Cyril & Mary Muras-\$25; Alphonse Besetzny-\$10

MSGR. JOHN PETERS SEMINARY BURSE

In Memory of David Kubenka—Ricky & Barbara Steffek--\$20; Willie Barborak-\$10

ST. JOHN BUILDING FUND

In Memory of David Kubenka—Patricia Greeson-\$75; Alvin & Gladys Besetzny-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chaloupka-\$5; Diane Kutac-\$15; Darrell & Claudette Demel-\$20; Atlin & Dorothy Gahler-\$20; Johnny & Cynthia Barton-\$25; Glen & Donna Lux-\$50; Joe & Joan Ulrich-\$10; L.J. & Frances Vacek-\$20; Dennis & Gail Stryk-\$10; Bruce & Kelly Schimcek-\$20; Mark & Barbara Vacera-\$20; Ernie & Dottie Mensik-\$50; Tim & Linda Shimek-\$10; J.G. & Janis Hrcir-\$25; Donald & Gladys Berger-\$10; Franklin & Henrietta Filip-\$10; Leon & Frances Kubenka-\$10; Leo & Joyce Janda-\$40; Donald & Karen Kutac-\$20; Frank & Sherry Jasek-\$40; Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Chaloupka-\$10; Steven & Jennifer Steffek-\$10; Harold & Susie Kalich-\$20; Dennis & Delores Mican-\$25; Dennis Holman-\$100; Tom & Phyliss Teybel-\$20; Royce & Jeanette Chudej-\$20; Eugene & Angie Pavlicek-\$40; Robert & Pam Bestzny-\$20; Scotty & Cheryl Brossmann-\$30; Vernon & Connie Dittrich-\$20; Harlan & Joyce Kabzar-\$20; Phil & Kathy Guenther-\$15; Al & Donna Hermis-\$30; Eugene & Bernice Pauler-\$20; Leo & Doris Rainosek-\$20

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In Memory of David Kubenka--Daniel & Nancy Winkler-\$15; Roy & Blanche Cavarretta-\$25; Gail Schramek-\$20; Henry Joe & Delores Jasek-\$10; Dexter Svetlik-\$25; James & Dana Daughtry-\$25; Tracy Friedrich-\$15; Marvin & Susan Bujnoch-\$20; Robert & Carol Svrcek-\$25; Wesley & Virgie Holub-\$30; Elroy & Barbara Holik-\$25; Jerome & Charlene Kolenovsky-\$25; Brian Beck-\$10; Harvey & Elgia Florianic-\$20; Agnes Berckenhoff-\$20

CCD PROGRAM

In Memory of David Kubenka—Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Chudej-\$20; Frank & Janet Morin-\$10

Next Bulletin: Sunday, August 13, 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, August 8, 2016