

November 6, 2016

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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

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124
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MASS SCHEDULE

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	November 5	6:00 p.m.	Charlene Krupala	Moravia
Sunday	November 6	9:30 a.m.	David Kubenka	St. John

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	November 12	6:00 p.m.	Albert Berckenhoff	St. John
Sunday	November 13	9:30 a.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday	November 19	6:00 p.m.	Carlos Pena, Sr.	Moravia
Sunday	November 20	9:30 a.m.	Larry Berger	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

November 6, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

In response to an attempt to ridicule his teaching about life after death, Jesus again proclaims a resurrection of the dead, that life is indeed stronger than death itself. This is our eternal consolation and hope. Then will our joy be truly complete.

November 13, 2016, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 159: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Jesus teaches that his disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the parousia. Through their perseverance, they will emerge victorious when the Lord comes again. As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations.

November 20, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: 162: 2 Sm 6:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

In Hebron, David is hailed as king of all the tribes of Israel. Jesus is anointed king on the wood of his cross, a sign of paradox, of defeat yet final victory. Through his cross we have passed from darkness into the kingdom of light.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

National Vocation Awareness Week is November 6-12. As Catholics, here is some interesting information for us to know.

The estimated 68 million Catholics in America make up less than 6 percent of the 1.2 billion Catholics in the world. Nonetheless, we have the fourth largest Catholic population of any country. As we enter Vocation Awareness Week (Now 6-12), here are few pertinent stats:

- Annually, more than 500 men are ordained priests in the U.S., a number which is rising slightly.
- There are about 154,000 Catholic weddings each year, though that figure is dropping.
- There are currently about 48,000 religious sisters, but the average age is 75.
- In 2015, 760,000 infants and children were baptized.

When it comes to vocations, how are we doing compared to other countries? As they say on the farm, "fair to middlin'." We are far behind the vocation booms in India, Poland, and Africa. But compared to Europe and Canada, the U.S. Church is doing pretty well. And we have reason to be hopeful for the future. Various Catholic youth movements are growing stronger, and many organizations are urging a "culture of discernment."

In this political season, as we're reminded that "all politics is local," we should remember that all vocations come from regular families, parishes, and schools—even from your own family.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 5 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Dylan Goldberg, Mary Beth Krischke, Heather Wilson

Sunday, November 6 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Orsak Wade Shimek

Saturday, November 12 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson, Dylan Goldberg

Sunday, November 13 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Caitlin Deem, Wade Shimek

Saturday, November 19 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, November 20 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Goldberg, Wade Shimek

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER: Judy Grones, Mary Kendall

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Volunteers Needed

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER: Carol Siegel, Donna Lux

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Jim Duffin, Frank Forestier

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.*

PRO-LIFE CORNER

“The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government.” [Thomas Jefferson]

VOTE FOR LIFE ON NOVEMBER 8TH!

Patriotic Rosary Service will be held on Monday, November 7, at 6:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church.



AMERICA NEEDS OUR PRAYERS

Please join us at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Monday, November 7, at 6:00 p.m. to pray the *Patriotic Rosary*. As we all know, our Country is in dire need of God’s help. On July 3, 2002, Our Lady told Maria, a Medjugorje Visionary, that the U.S.A. can be saved by prayer. She said we should form small prayer groups and pray for our Country.

We do have a group that meets Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. at Mary’s House. All are welcome to join us. If you would like to start another prayer group, please call Peggy Scherer (798-3414) or (293-4058) and we will help you get started.

Hope to see you Monday!

Area Events – Saturday, November 19, 2016

There will be a HARVEST BAZAAR at St. Mary’s Activity Center, 401 S. Liberty St., Victoria, Texas, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Handmade holiday gift items and more. Meal: Potato Soup, Cheese Bread & dessert served at noon \$6.00 (dine-in/takeout).

St. John Altar Society will have its annual meeting on Sunday, November 20, 2016 after 9:30 a.m. Mass. All Members please attend.

Free Drive-Thru Medication Disposal

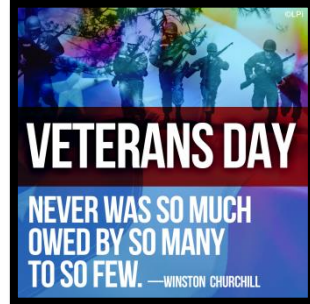
Free Drive-Thru Medication Disposal will be November 3, 2016, 9:00 a.m.—in the Lavaca Medical Center Parking Lot.



*Friday,
November 11*

Veteran's Ceremony

Sacred Heart Catholic School will observe Veteran's Day on Friday, November 11, beginning with ceremonies in the gym at 8:45 a.m. Members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and Ladies' Auxiliaries have been invited to attend.



Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom.



Next Bulletin: Sunday, November 20, 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, November 14, 2016