

September 25, 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

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

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124 (home)
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
..... 979-743-0369 (cell)

CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

Ascension of Our Lord Church

Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
..... 979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 24	6:00 p.m.	Hedwig Berger	St. John
Sunday	September 25	9:30 a.m.	Evelyn Novosad	Moravia

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 1	6:00 p.m.	Eddie & Della Pilat	Moravia
Sunday	October 2	9:30 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving – 50 th Wedding Anniversary of Alois & Joyce Machicek & In Memory of Frank & Lillie Shimek	St. John

First Friday

Friday	October 7	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Janik & Hermis Family	St. John
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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 8	6:00 p.m.	Joyce Orsak	St. John
Sunday	October 9	9:30 a.m.	Daniel Spies	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

September 25, 2016, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

October 2, 2016, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving, and wise, confident that God will guard us from all harm. He is the Rock of our salvation.

October 9, 2016, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

The Lord has revealed his saving power to all the nations! Naaman, a Syrian, is healed and lepers are made whole, but only the Samaritan returns to give thanks. Let us remain steadfast in faith, and thankful for the Lord's blessings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Monday and Tuesday of this week, the priests of the Diocese of Victoria will be meeting with Bishop Cahill for the Fall Convocation of the Priests. Father Max and I will be gone from Monday morning after Mass until Tuesday night to be at the Convocation.

On Monday, there will not be a Mass at the Hallettsville Rehab. There will be a Communion Service there at 10:00 a.m. On Tuesday, there will not be a 7:00 a.m. Mass in Church. There will be a Communion Service instead. We thank you for your understanding and ask for your prayers for all the priests of the Diocese.

October 1st is the Feast of Thérèse of the Child Jesus known as the "Little Flower."

October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, known for his charismatic personality, deep compassion for all, and love for God's creation, especially animals.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH: The Generation of Faith Safe Environment Program will be held at our October 19, 2016 meeting. There will be more information about the Safe Environment Program in your registration packets. We are so excited about walking your faith journey with you during this 2016-2017 Catechetical year! If you have any questions about GOF and/or Safe Environment, please call Dana Daughtry, 713-822-3019, cell or 979-562-2381, home.

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.*

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 24 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, September 25 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia –Dylan Goldberg, Mary Beth Krischke

Saturday, October 1– 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Caitlin Deem

Sunday, October 2– 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson, Dylan Goldberg

Saturday, October 8 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, October 9 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia –Dylan Goldberg, Mary Beth Krischke

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER Marcie Hrnecir, Sophie Cernik

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER: Phil Guenther, Perry Deem

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER: Jo Marie Krupala & Evelyn Hermes

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER: Gary Mendel & Harold Kalich

PRO-LIFE CORNER

The solution that some propose to and the divisive controversy over abortion is simply for the opposing parties to “agree to disagree”... It requires opponents not to change their views but rather to accept the views of others and ultimately, the practices that flow from them. Sorry, but this is a proposal we in the pro-life movement can't accept...

We do not only claim that we cannot practice it, but that nobody can practice it, precisely because abortion violates the most fundamental human right, the right to life... [from ABOLISHING ABORTION (pages 47-48) by Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life]

P.S. A strong message, but we Catholics cannot escape into neutrality.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Guided Day Retreat:

October 15, 2016 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Amor Meus Spirituality Center 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria, TX. Deacon Mike Tankersley will present a day retreat entitled, God's Unconditional Love and Infinite Mercy. Guided Day Retreats include at least two reflections, liturgy or prayer service and ample time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting.

For more information, call 361- 575- 7111, visit www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org, or email amormeus@yahoo.com.

Area Picnics & Events

Queen of Peace Picnic , Sweet Home, Texas, Sunday, September 25, 2016, Stew, Sausage & Dressing, 11:00-1:00 p.m.
Dine-in or Plates to Go-\$9.00

Victoria County's 31st Annual Czech Heritage Festival, Sunday, September 25, 2016, Victoria Community Center, 2905 E. North St., Victoria, Texas, Grand Opening:10:00 a.m. – Music, Dance Lessons, Accordion Lessons, Czech Heritage Museum, Tarok Card Game Lessons, Exhibits, Raffle, Country Store, and more.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Rose of Schultenburg invites you to join them at Raphael's Refuge for the Feast of the Archangels, Thursday, September 29, 2016. 6:00 p.m.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Deacon McCourt, Reconciliation with Rev. Robert Guerra. 7:00 p.m.—Holy Mass and Healing Prayers with Rev. Robert Guerra. Chapel of the Holy Innocents, 2715 West Hwy. 90, Flatonia, TX 78941, RaphaelsRefuge.org, Midge Elam, Director, 361-258-1514

Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia, Texas—Turkey & Dressing Dinner, October 2, 2016, Plates \$9.00, Serving 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Silent Auction.

162nd Annual Mentz Picnic, St. Roch Catholic Church, Mentz, Texas, Sunday, October 2, 2016. Mass at 10:30 a.m. BBQ Beef, Pork, & Sausage. Served Buffet Style-Adults \$10.00, Kids 10 & under-\$5.00. Serving at 11:00 a.m.. Drive-Thru Line. Country Store, Auction, Raffle, and more.

Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Hostyn Festival, 936 FM 2436, LaGrange, TX, Sunday, October 2, 2016, hostynch@cvctx.com, Auction, Music all day, Polka Mass 10 a.m. Fried Chicken, Sausage, & all the trimmings—Adults-\$9.00, Children, \$5.00. Drive thru Plates. 11:00 am.

St. John Catholic Church Annual Bazaar, Sunday, October 2, 2016, Hungerford Hall, Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m., Barbecue Dinner (Beef, Chicken, Sausage) with all the trimmings. Drive thru or Dine-in. Auction at Noon

Holy Cross Catholic Church Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner, Sunday, October 2, 2016, KC Hall, Bay City, Texas. Turkey & Dressing Dinner and trimmings, \$10 per plate, Live Auction, Country Store & more.

Sacred Heart Hallettsville 65th Annual Apple Strudel Bake set for Saturday, October 1, 2016. Unbaked strudels - \$15, baked - \$17. Pick up from 10 am to 5 pm on October 1, 2016, at the SH Family Center in Hallettsville. To order, call Charlene Bradbury 361-798-3224 or Annette Henke 361-798-5374 or Angela Harper 361-798-3323 or email shsstrudelbake@gmail.com. (Advance orders are required to guarantee order fulfillment.)

Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat is scheduled for November 3-6, 2016 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center. Send off & return from the retreat take place at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Schulenburg, TX. Applications are available in the back of church or on-line at <http://www.holyrosaryacts.com> There is also a sign-up sheet in the back of church for anyone who would love to pray for those who will be attending the retreat. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Mican at 979-966-5077 or Ed Kusy (979-743-5879) or Stuart Krischke (979-561-7144) (St. John/Moravia)

MEMORIALS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH (MORAVIA)

ASCENSION CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Alvin Polasek—Philip & Kathleen Guenther-\$15; B.J. Appelt-\$25; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Frank & Barbara Appelt-\$25; Vernon & Connie Dittrich-\$20; Richard & Ruthie Rouse-\$10

In Memory of Carlos Pena, Sr.—Carlos Pena, Jr.-\$100

ASCENSION BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Alvin Polasek—Hilbert Henke-\$10; Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$15; Frank & Henrietta Filip-\$10; Allen & Arlene Becan-\$20; J.G. & Janis Hrcncir-\$25; Irene & Gene Cerny-\$30; Arthur Spies-\$20; KC Council #2433-Hallettsville-\$25;

In Memory of Henry Konvicka—Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$15

In Memory of Carlos Pena, Sr.-Carlos Pena, Jr.

MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS SEMINARY BURSE

In Memory of Henry Konvicka—Richard & Wilma Schaefer-\$15

In Memory of Leon Steffek—Richard & Wilma Schaefer-\$25

In Memory of Alvin Polasek—Richard & Wilma Schaefer-\$15; Willie Eugene Barborak-\$10

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ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY BURSE

In Memory of Alvin Polasek—Gary & Lindy Honish-\$20; Andy Bestzny-\$20;

In Memory of Father Dan Morales—Elsie Farek



Next Bulletin: Sunday, October 9, 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, October 3, 2016