

November 4, 2018

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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 Friday8:00 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
Direct TV Channel 370

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

Frank Forestier
Barbara Appelt832-643-4590 (cell)
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Ascension of Our Lord Church

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

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Kathy Guenther979-562-2124
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
.....979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	November 3	6:00 p.m.	Henry & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia
Sunday	November 4	9:30 a.m.	Rita Brossman	St. John

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	November 10	6:00 p.m.	David Kubenka	St. John
Sunday	November 11	9:30 a.m.	Gladys Barcak	Moravia

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	November 17	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	November 18	9:30 p.m.	August Kubos	St. John

November 4, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

The Kingdom of God is built and sustained by love, the basis for all God's commands. Love of God with all we have and are, and nothing less, is a prerequisite for life in the Kingdom.

November 11, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 145:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

The Lord provides for Elijah's need 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.

November 18, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

At the end, the Son of Man will return with great power and glory, placing his enemies under his feet. Those whose names are in the Book shall live forever in light and joy.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 3 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, November 4 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John– Mary Beth Krischke, Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka

Saturday, November 10 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John– Carson Pustka, Carter Pustka, Bryce Machicek
Sunday, November 11 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia– Mary Beth Krischke, Bryce Machicek, Dylan Orsak

Saturday, November 17 - 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Heather Wilson, Harley Wilson
Sunday, November 18 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Wade Shimek, Bryce Machicek,

*Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom.
Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!*

L.A.M.B. Thrift Shop has opened at its new location. The hours are Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The location is 1429 U.S. Hwy. 90A East. (361-217-0119)



FRIENDLY REMINDER TO PARISHIONERS

If you have information for the Bulletin, please be reminded that the Deadline for Bulletin entries is Tuesday at Noon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

The following is a letter from Bishop Cahill to the Diocese:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I am dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. Especially powerful is the participation in daily Mass and the prayer of the Rosary. I deeply appreciate your faithful prayer and witness for our Church, and will be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly - that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

May God bless you and your families, entrusting our hearts to our Mother Mary let ' s keep each other in prayer!



Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill
Bishop of Victoria

PRO-LIFE CORNER—

"Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness."

[Alveda King, Priests for Life, Director of Civil Rights for the Unborn]

Safe Environment Workshop

For anyone that needs to be Safe Environment Trained, there will be a Safe Environment Workshop on Sunday, November 18, 2018, 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m., in the Family Center.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018

Sacred Heart Catholic School will observe Veteran's Day on Monday, November 12, 2018 with ceremonies in Sacred Heart Gym at 8:05 a.m. Members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, Auxiliary's and the general public are cordially invited to attend.



MEMORIALS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH (MORAVIA)

In Memory of Willie Barborak: Dennis & Barbara Janak-\$25

In Memory of Magdalen Steffek: Richard & Wilma Schaefer-\$15

AREA NEWS

- + **Stevens Nursing & Rehab** is hosting a Community Bingo on the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, prizes will be given—2:00 p.m. in Dining Room A.
- + **St. Joseph Catholic Mission Fall Festival, Sunday, November 11, 2018, Boling Community Center, Boling, Texas.** Roast Beef Dinner by Ben;s Chuck Wagon, Serving 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Raffle, Cake Walk and more.
- + **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Festival, Victoria Community Center, Victoria, Texas, Sunday, November 11, 2018.** Tradition Turkey Dinner-Adults-\$10, Child's Plate-\$5 (age 12 and under). Live Auction, Silent Auction and more.



ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR NOVEMBER: Judy Grones, Mary Kendall

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Dale Halata, Glen Cernik

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

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



It's Tamale Time!

The Sacred Heart Band Boosters are once again selling Tamales. Regular and Jalapeño tamales are \$11 per dozen and Chicken tamales are \$12 per dozen. The tamales come in steaming hot and ready to eat or you can cool and freeze them for a later date. Delicious Tamales of San Antonio has been providing the tamales for the Sacred Heart School Band for well over 15 years. So you know they are Delicious!!

You may place your orders by November 9th with any Sacred Heart Band Student or parent, by contacting the school office at 361-798-4251 or Mary Ventura at 361-798-2929. The orders will be ready for pick up at the Hallettsville KC Hall drive thru line on Thursday, November 15, 2018, between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Don't Delay – Order Today!!!!

AREA CATHOLIC

Are you looking for a faith-information about the great Hosted by Sacred Heart November 11, 2018, beginning Street in Weimar. Lima School in Schulenburg, LaGrange will also be available. The fair is open to anyone interested in learning what these Catholic schools have to offer. There will be a social, presentations, and refreshments provided. For more information, contact Kevin Haas, Principal at Sacred Heart Catholic School, Hallettsville: kevin.haas@shschool.org or call 361-798-4251.



SCHOOLS INFORMATIONAL FAIR

filled school? Five area Catholic schools are teaming up to share things they have to offer and the benefits of a Catholic education. Catholic School in Hallettsville, the fair will be held on Sunday, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Michael Church Parish Center, 410 N. Center Representatives from St. Michael School in Weimar, St. Rose of St. Anthony School in Columbus, and Sacred Heart School in

Dear Ladies of the Parish, Come prepare for the upcoming holiday season by reviewing your spiritual journey at an inspiring "Evening of Recollection for Women" on Monday, November 5, 2018, at Featherock Conference Center, 934 Holub Road, Schulenburg, 78956. Confessions begin at 6:30pm followed by Spiritual Reflections and conclude with Benediction at 9:00 pm. Come and renew your spiritual journey!

Next Bulletin: Sunday, November 18, 2018

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 Tuesday, November 13, 2018