

## JANUARY 23, 2011

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

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DIocese of Victoria in Texas



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### MASS SCHEDULE

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#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Jan. 22	6:00 P.M.	Jimmy Sanchez	St. John
Sunday	Jan. 23	9:30 A.M.	Lorene Vaculik	Moravia

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Jan. 29	6:00 P.M.	Alfonse, Celestie & Robert Schwartz	Moravia
Sunday	Jan. 30	9:30 A.M.	Anton Orsak	St. John

#### First Friday

Friday	Feb. 4	8:00 A.M.	Tom Farek	St. John
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#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Feb. 5	6:00 P.M.	Louise & Frances Shimek Family	Moravia
Sunday	Feb. 6	9:30 A.M.	Adolph & Adella Kutac	St. John

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### THE WORD OF GOD

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#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 8:23-9:3 Psalm 27:1,4,13-14 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17 Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17  
We have seen a great light: Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin and who is our unity and peace.

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13 Psalm 146:6-10 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12a  
Blessed are the humble of the earth, blessed are the poor in spirit! Such are the ones God has chosen to confound the strong of this world.

#### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 58:7-10 Psalm 112:4-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16  
Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and the oppressed.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Father Tommy and I have both made our annual Priest Retreat at the Spiritual Renewal Center. These were good retreats for both of us.

We are in the process of refinishing the pews in Moravia. They have lots of scratches on them. Junior Chaloupka is doing the job and is doing a few pews at a time.

Many people in our country today are subject to addictions, especially alcohol and drugs. If you would like to help someone you know who is addicted or you yourself the following can help.

#### **HELP IS OUT THERE - Does someone you know...drink too much or have a drug problem?**

Help is available in your community by calling your local information for the number of the nearest Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous or Al-anon or Nar-Anon meeting. Also a FREE PRAYER BOOK: "PRAYERS FOR ADDICTED PERSONS AND THEIR LOVED ONES", also FREE "SERENITY PRAYER BOOKMARKS", ALSO A HELPFUL GUIDE: "WHEN THEY CAN'T (OR WON'T) QUIT ALCOHOL OR DRUGS" are available from the National Catholic Council on Alcoholism and Related Drug Problems. Write: NCAA-1601 Joslyn Rd., Lake Orion, Michigan 48360 or thru email at: [ncaa@guesthouse.org](mailto:ncaa@guesthouse.org) or call: 800-626-6910 ext. 1200 or come by Sacred Heart Rectory for more information. This can be very helpful if you follow through with it.

#### FINANCIAL COURSE

We had a very successful Dave Ramsey Financial Peace course in the Fall. We will be starting another one on Monday, January 31. It will be each Monday evening from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for 13 weeks at Sacred Heart. The cost of the course is \$99 per couple or \$99 per person. If you are interested in taking this Dave Ramsey Course, or know of anyone who is interested, please call the Sacred Heart Rectory at 361-798-5888 to register.

**PRAYER FOR UNBORN:** Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image, as well as theirs, made for eternal life. Dispel their fear of selfishness & give them true womanly hearts to love their babies & give them birth & all the needed care that a mother can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen

## MORAVIA ALTAR SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

The Moravia Altar Society currently does not have a yearly fundraiser. The parish bingo was cancelled permanently last year due to lack of help and attendance. The December bingo was our fund raiser and all proceeds went to the society. Therefore, this year we are trying a No Bake Bake Sale. Anyone wishing to donate toward our Altar Society may do so by contacting Dorothy Olsovsky at 979-562-2169.

## DOMINO TOURNAMENT

Sunday, January 23 - Texas State Championship Domino Tournament, Hallettsville KC Hall. Registration begins 7:00 a.m. Tournament begins at 9:00 a.m. Young Farmers BBQ Chicken Dinner drive thru plates to go will be available. Get tickets in advance from any Young Farmer or the KC Hall.

## PIANO CONCERT

Eric Genuis, world renowned composer & concert pianist will be offering one concert at Sacred Heart Church on January 24 at 7:00 p.m. Also featuring are Krista Adams Santilli (voice), Liesl Schoenberger (violin), & Cara Cheung (cello). A free will offering will be accepted.

## LAGUNA ISLE EXTRAVAGANZA

Laguna Isle Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, February 5 at the Hallettsville KC Hall. Benefits Sacred Heart School. Social: 6:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner: 7:30-9:00 p.m. Dance: 9:00p.m.-12:00 a.m. Tickets: \$125 per couple includes social with hors d'oeuvres, steak dinner for two and dance. Music by Cactus Country. *Enjoy an elegant fun-filled evening of great company, great food & great music!* A limited number of tickets are available at Sacred Heart Credit Union, Sacred Heart School Office & the Rectory.

## GENERATIONS OF FAITH (GOF)

**THE GENERATIONS OF FAITH SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY HAS CHANGED DUE TO CATECHISTS' AVAILABILITY. Our next Generations of Faith will be Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at the St. John's Rectory/Religious Education Bldg. from 5:30PM-8:15PM.** We apologize for any inconvenience. We will continue our study of "Professing Our Faith" with "We Believe in Jesus' Death and Resurrection." We begin GOF with a meal; you must bring your meal and drink if you do not notify Mrs. Dana that you want to participate in the \$5.00 sandwich meal by February 20, 2011. Remember, Sacrament students will be receiving their Sacrament training assignments each month at the end of GOF. For GOF questions or more information, please call Dana Daughtry, 979-562-2381, or Kim Lofland, 979-562-2267.

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 22 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - Clayton & April Brossmann, James Lofland

Sunday, January 23 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Caleb & Jared Krischke, Miranda Shimek

Saturday, January 29 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Caitlyn Deem, Joshua & Ashley Becan

Sunday, January 30 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Blaine & Hayden Besetzny, James Lofland

Saturday, February 5 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Clayton & April Brossmann, James Lofland

Sunday, February 6 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Caleb & Jared Krischke, Miranda Shimek

## ADULT EDUCATION

### **January 25: The Sacraments in Scripture - Sacred Heart Family Center, 7:00 p.m.**

Come and explore the scriptural basis for our seven Sacraments. All of them are there. Our Lord Jesus gave us seven great gifts which we call Sacraments to help us on our pilgrimage to heaven and make us all Saints. Not only are these seven Sacraments apparent in the Sacred Tradition of the Church, but they are also present in the Sacred Scriptures. Christ has chosen to use physical signs to mediate his invisible grace through the sacraments.

## PRO LIFE

It is important to promote a culture of life, a society where every person matters. No child should be left behind, especially in a dumpster. O God, our Father, have mercy on us, a sinful nation who kills its unborn; show us the way to end this holocaust. (Life and Family Advocates, Victoria, TX)

Next Bulletin: Sunday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3rd, 2011



**A**s [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." — Mt 4:18-19

Reprints from the Lectionary for Mass (1982), 1986, 1979 CCD.



**"B**lessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." — Mt 5:10-12a

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