

OCTOBER 30, 2011

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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MASS SCHEDULE

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Oct. 29	6:00 P.M.	Henry R & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia
Sunday	Oct. 30	9:30 A.M.	John & Julia Jurica	St. John

All Saints Day

Tuesday	Nov. 1	7:00 P.M.	Deceased Parishioners of both Parishes	Moravia
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First Friday

Friday	Nov. 4	8:00 A.M.	Deceased members of Janik & Hermis Families	St. John
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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Nov. 5	6:00 P.M.	Bill & Stacie Siegel & son	Moravia
Sunday	Nov. 6	9:30 A.M.	Evelyn Novosad	St. John

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Nov. 12	6:00 P.M.	John & Julia Jurica	St. John
Sunday	Nov. 13	9:30 A.M.	Edmund & Julia Filip	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

Readings: Revelations 7:2-4,9-14 Psalm 24:1-4ab,5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a

Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in God's holy place and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb.

Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9 Psalm 23:1-6 Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9 John 6:37-40 or 10:11-10:16

As suggested: The souls of the just are in God's hands. Christ, the Good Shepherd, died for us while we were still sinners. He is the resurrection and the life.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16 Psalm 63:2-8 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 Matthew 25:1-13

We seek many things in this life, but we should seek first the Lord and his wisdom. By so living, we will keep vigil for the Lord as we await his return in glory.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 Psalm 128:1-5 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15,19-21

They are happy who fear the Lord, who use their gifts and talents in the service of one another, especially the poor and the needy. They shall be known as children of the light, and will be ready for the Lord's return.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It's hard to believe this coming week is already November. As this year comes to an end we are reminded that time in this life will come to an end for each one of us. It's not something most of us enjoy thinking about, but the Church reminds us through various liturgies at this time of the year that this life is not all there is. God has greater things prepared for us. And so we begin the month with the feast of All Saints, giving us an image of the glory God intends for us if we just travel along the way He has pointed out for us.

On All Souls Day, we pray for those who have died and may need our prayers on their journey. The poor souls in Purgatory need our prayers. Let us remember them in a special way during the month of November.

Morality in Media, in coalition with 11 other groups, launched a campaign in July of this year to draw attention to the problems with pornography. Morality in Media asks every American concerned about the floodtide of pornography pouring into our nation's communities, homes, and children's minds to participate in **White Ribbons Against Pornography (WRAP) Week**, which runs this year from **Sunday, October 30 through Sunday, November 6**, and to take action against pornography throughout the year. The Catholic Daughters are displaying white ribbons in various places as a reminder that involvement with pornography leads to behavioral, psychological and social problems, and for the need to enforce obscenity and related laws. Please join the Catholic Daughters and participate in WRAP Week by displaying white ribbons.

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS

Cleaners for the month of November are Carol Siegel and Joyce Janda.



THE YOUTH CONNEXION

Greg & Kris Hermes 798-0655

TRUNK 'R TREAT at Sacred Heart Sunday, October 30th 6:00 p.m. after the Spanish Mass. Please park your cars in the gym parking lot before Mass, if you are going to hand out treats to the children. This is a safe way for our kids to enjoy Halloween. Please help support this event! For questions, please call Kris.

Discount Cards \$10 each, on sale at Blahuta Advertising & the Rectory. *Thank you for supporting our youth!!*

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 29 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - April & Clayton Brossmann, James Lofland

Sunday, October 30 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Rylie Lux, Dylan Goldberg, Miranda Shimek

Saturday, November 5 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Ashley & Joshua Becan, Caitlyn Deem

Sunday, November 6 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - April & Clayton Brossmann, Blaine Besetzny

Saturday, November 12 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - James Lofland, Rylie Lux, Dylan Goldberg

Sunday, November 13 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Caleb Krischke, Blaine Besetzny, Miranda Shimek

STAG SUPPER

Monday, October 31 at Hallettsville KC Hall. Doors open at 5:30 P.M.. Admission \$12.00. Sign up for Big Buck Contest.

VISITING & BLESSING OF GRAVES FOR ALL SOULS DAY:

Saturday, October 29:

Ascension of Our Lord, Moravia - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 30:

St. John the Baptist, St. John - 10:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart - 3:00 p.m.

St. Augustine, Worthing - 3:45 p.m.

St. Anthony, Breslau-Witting - 4:30 p.m.

St. Ludmila, Wied - 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2:

Sacred Heart - 9:00 a.m.

St. Mary - 6:15 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

Newly elected officers of St. John's Altar Society:

President: Evelyn Hermis, Vice-President: Jo Marie Krupala, Secretary-Treasurer: Sharon Bujnoch.

Committees: Church Flowers: Pam Besetzny, Church Cleaning: Vickie Kainer, Fund Raiser-Harlan Receipts: Barbara Appelt Social: Dana Daughtry and Sacristan: Elsie Farek

THANK YOU

A note of thanks to Roxanne Dittrich for the donation of a stainless steel table for the St. John's Dining Hall Kitchen.

PRO LIFE

Pray for the priests on October 30, Priesthood Sunday, and every day. This prayer comes from Priests for Life.

Father, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be our High Priest, and you gave us the gift of the priesthood to continue his saving work. Bless our priests, and give us more of them. Make them holy, strengthen them to proclaim the Gospel of Life, and defend the rights of all, especially the unborn. Bring us, your priests and people to the life that never ends. We pray through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH(GOF)

The older children made rosaries for our troops at our last GOF. Our next GOF will be Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 5:30PM at St. John the Baptist Rectory/Religious Education Bldg. Father Tommy Chen will be discussing with us about the upcoming changes in the Mass. As always, all generations of the parishes are welcome. If you would like to participate in the \$5.00 sandwich meal, please notify Dana Daughtry at 979-562-2381 by Sunday, November 13, 2011.



PRAYER FOR RAIN – Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, Nov. 13th, 2011
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10th, 2011



“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” – Mt 23:8-11

Bible text from the Rectory for Mass 8081, 1990, 1979 CCC.

