

August 16, 2015

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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.

WEBSITES

Cemetery: www.victoriadiocese.org
(Click on “Catholic Cemeteries”)
Safe Environment: www.victoriadiocese.org
(Click on “Safe Environment Program,” then on “eAppsDB”)

HALL RENTAL

St. John the Baptist Church

Lorene Kubenka 979-562-2347

Ascension of Our Lord Church

Marcia Hrcir 832-331-2096

CEMETERY

St. John the Baptist Church

Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

Ascension of Our Lord Church

Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124

EWTN Cable Channel 71

MASS SCHEDULE

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Aug. 15	6:00 P.M.	August & Rosie Konvicka	Moravia
Sunday	Aug. 16	9:30 A.M.	Evelyn Novosad	St. John

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 22	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	St. John
Sunday	August 23	9:30 a.m..	Frank & Frances Tupa, St.	Moravia

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	August 29	6:00 p.m.	Elvin & Martha Kocich—60 th Anniversary	Moravia
Sunday	August 30	9:30 a.m..	John L. Anders	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:2-7 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

Wisdom has prepared a banquet of food and wine, an image expressive of God's communion with us. For those who desire life, Jesus gives his own flesh and blood. Thus we shall be filled with the Spirit

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord, who gave himself up for us all.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt. 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

It seems that summer has gone so quickly. Sacred Heart School starts Monday morning, August 17. We welcome back our returning Faculty, Staff and Students. We welcome Faculty, Staff, and Students who are new to our school this year. Pray for ablessed and successful new school year.

This past Tuesday night, the Serra Club of the Diocese of Victoria Northwest, which is based in Hallettsville, hosted the Seminarians' and Religious' Back to School gathering. Bishop Cahill, along with several priests, celebrated Mass with the Seminarians, Religious, their parents and their Pastors, and the two Serra Clubs in the Diocese. A Hamburger Supper was served by the Serra Club in the Family Center afterwards. Please pray for our Seminarians and Religious.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 15 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Seth Eckhardt, Caitlin Deem
Sunday, August 16 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – April Brossmann, Dylan Goldberg
Saturday, August 22 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – James Lofland, Alex Lozano
Sunday, August 23 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, April Brossmann, Caitlin Deem
Saturday, August 29 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia -- Alex Lozano, Rylie Lux, Regan Lux
Sunday, August 30 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Caleb Krischke, James Lofland, Kenna Kubenka

MORAVIA APPRECIATION SUPPER

Sunday, August 23, our Annual Picnic Appreciation Dinner will be held. Picnic workers are invited to come for a catered noon meal. Please bring a dessert for the dessert table. The appreciation dinner is a thank you dinner for all the hard work that workers put in at our 2015 picnic. Please attend.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Generations of Faith: Registration for GOF will be the weekend of September 12 and 13, 2015, immediately after Mass. GOF will begin with the Catechetical Sunday Mass on September 20, 2015. Please be sure to bring your insurance card for your GOF student and the adult/adults that will be attending GOF. If you have any questions or if your Confirmation student needs hours and wants to help with cleaning the Rectory, please contact Dana Daughtry at 713-822-3019, cell and/or 979-562-2381.

DONATION

A new bingo machine for Ascension Church Picnic bingo has been donated by Kenneth and Theresa Butschek of Hallettsville. The machine was used for our picnic bingo July 19. Many thanks to him and his wife for this generous donation.

AREA PICNICS

St. Monica Catholic Church, Cameron, Texas, Sunday, August 16, 2015. Spanish Mass-Sunday-7:00 a.m. & Polka Mass – 10:00 a.m. with Most Rev. Daniel E. Garcia Auxiliary Bishop & the Taylor Czech Chorus, BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner—Plates-\$9.00 each. Drive-Thru 10:30 a.m.-throughout day. Country Auction, Live Entertainment- The Majeks & Ed Kopecky's Czech Band, Horseshoe Tournament, Bingo & Games for all

Saint Andrew Catholic Church, Summer Festival, Hillje, Texas, Sunday, August 16, 2015 at Saint Andrew Parish Hall. Prime BBQ Beef & Homemade Sausage & Trimmings, 11:00 a.m. Drive Thru Plates available. \$9.00 per plate. Indoor Auction at 12:30 p.m. Country Store, Bake Sale, Cake Walk. Games. Raffle drawing after auction. Music.

Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church—Church Picnic, Cistern, Texas, Sunday, August 23, 2015. Holy Mass: Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Dinner-Fried Chicken & V & V Sausage—11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Adult & Plates to Go--\$9.00, Children Plates - \$4.00. Auction – 1:00 p.m. Trail Ride, Country Store, Cake & Plant Spin, Games, Bingo, Horseshoes; Live Music—Incredible Music Makers; Karaoke, Balloon Artist, Water Slide & Magic Show.

Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church Annual Festival, Yorktown Community Hall, Yorktown, Texas, Sunday, September 13, 2015. Holy Cross will also be celebrating their 100th Anniversary Celebration. Mass at 9:30 a.m.; Dinner starts at 11:00 a.m. BBQ Beef Should Clod & Sausage-Adult & To-Go Plates--\$10; Children under 12--\$5. Entertainment starts at 10:30 a.m.—Rusty Steins and DJ Val Mungia. Live Auction at 1:00 p.m. (in air-conditioned hall); Country Store, Cake Walk, Bounce House, KC Calf Raffle, and More!

Sacred Heart Women's ACTS Retreat

The retreat weekend begins Thursday evening, September 10, through Sunday, September 13, after Mass. Round trip transportation to Cathedral Oaks is provided from Sacred Heart Parish Center. The cost per retreatant is \$160, which includes the registration fee of \$25, to be submitted with the registration form. The remaining \$135 balance is due Thursday at check-in. You will be contacted when registration is complete and given more detailed information at that time. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Women's ACTS Retreat and mail your completed registration form and fee to **Kerri Hull, 522 Church Street, Shiner, TX 77984**

God's Embrace Renewal Centers invites you to become a participant in our Phase One Program "*Lead Me Into The Deep, Lord*" (first three months), "*Instruct Me In Your Ways, Lord*" (remainder of phase one) which will begin here at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Thursday, September 3, 2015. The program will be meeting twice a month on the first (1st) and third (3rd) Thursdays of each month September through May from 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. God's Embrace Renewal Centers was established to bring about renewal in the Catholic Church by facilitating the creation of ardent disciples who glorify God through the witness of their lives and service of the Church. We pray inextricably linked to the divine life of the Trinity and to one another in Christ. For more information or to register, please contact **Sandy Reese** at sandy.reese@godsembrace.org or 979-541-6881, or **Robert Polasek** at 361-798-0021, or email robertpolasek@outlook.com or visit www.godsembrace.org. Please sign up by August 20, 2015

SACRED HEART FALL PICNIC 2015 RAFFLE

Tickets for 2015 Polaris Ranger Crew 570 with 12 ft. Load Trail Landscape Trailer, (Value of \$11,345.00) along with 13 additional prizes: If you have not purchased your tickets (\$35 each or 3 for \$100), they will be available for purchase at the Rectory through Friday, September 4. If there are any unsold tickets, they will be available for sale at the picnic. The 2015 Polaris Ranger is on display at Hoffer's Drive-In. The drawing will be held at the Picnic. Remember buy your tickets **EARLY**. There is a limit of **2000 TICKETS!** Do Not Need to be Present to Win! BUY!BUY!BUY!



ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS: Stardust Cleaning: Michael & Sharon Lapham

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS: Leo Henke Sr. and Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Felicia Kainer, Ann McBride and Sandra Mendel

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Alphonse Kristinik and Andy Besetzny

PRO LIFE CORNER

Does it make a difference if a baby is aborted one day after conception or 20 weeks after conception? The answer is no. The loss of the baby to the mother, her family and all society is the same. It is the loss of one human life. [Life and Family Advocate, Victoria, Texas]

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The next Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat is scheduled for August 27 through August 30, and we will leave from St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Schulenburg, Texas. Located in back of Church are Prayer Poster sign up sheets. We ask for parishioners to sign up for one hour time slots for praying for the Retreat. Applications are available on line at <http://www.holyrosaryacts.com> or copies are available in back of the Church. Any questions, please contact Eamon McCourt at 512-848-6259.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins Thursday, September 24, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart. Please call Msgr. John to register if you are currently not Catholic and are interested in joining the Church. These sessions are also for those adults who were baptized Catholic but never received their First Communion and Confirmation.

Falling Leaves Gala

Are you looking for a fun evening of memories, food, music, and dancing? Join family and friends at the 21st Annual Knights of Columbus—Council #2433 **Falling Leaves Gala**, Saturday, October 10, 2015, KC Hall, Hallettsville, Texas. Featuring "The Original Triumphs." **\$100** per Ticket includes Steak Dinner for TWO, Open Bar, Music, Dance and Ticket in the Prize Give-A-Way, as well as other prizes throughout the evening. Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dance is from 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. **Only 300 Tickets Sold.** Tickets can be purchased at the KC Hall and the Rectory.



The Annual Teacher Appreciation Indian Open Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2015, at the Hallettsville Municipal Golf Course. All proceeds will benefit the Sacred Heart Catholic School Teachers and Staff. The 3-Person Scramble will tee off at 9:30 a.m.

Registration forms are available at the School and the Golf Course, as well as the Rectory. Please call **Kevin Chance at 512-743-1580** for more details.

Hole sponsorships are also available.

SHCS News

First Day of Classes

Monday, August 17, 2015

SH Booster Club

Wednesday, August 19, 2015—Kickoff Hot Dog Supper—7:00 p.m.—Sacred Heart Family Center

Next Bulletin: Sunday August 29, 2015

Due to changes in Staff at the Rectory, the Bulletin Deadline will be on Monday at 12:00 p.m. (Noon.)

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, August 24, 2015.