

October 11, 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.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday Evening—5:30 p.m.

EWTN Cable Channel 71

GENERATIONS OF FAITH (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

Dana Daughtry 713-822-3019-cell or 979-562-2381

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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CEMETERY

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Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124

MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 10	6:00 p.m.	Daniel S. Spies	St. John
Sunday	October 11	9:30 a.m.	Henry & Julie Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 17	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	October 18	9:30 a.m.	Adolph B. & Adella Kutac	St. John

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 24	6:00 p.m.	Millie Berger	St. John
Sunday	October 25	9:30 a.m.	Julius Krause	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17, Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions. God's word challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to him alone.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 53: 10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus who suffered that we might be justified. He is our compassionate high priest in whom we have placed our hope.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

An "oracle of consolation" regarding the restoration of Israel finds its fulfillment in the person of Jesus, our merciful high priest. His healing of the blind man witnesses to the inauguration of the kingdom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

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October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. The complete rosary consists of twenty mysteries—the Joyful, the Sorrowful, the Glorious, and the Luminous. As we pray the various mysteries, we should meditate upon that particular mystery and see how much God loves us and how we can unite ourselves more with Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother.

Because the Rosary is such a powerful prayer, we should **pray** the Rosary and not, just **say** it. We should pray it reverently and devoutly, not just run through it. Let us try to **pray** the Rosary daily.

On Wednesday evening, October 21, at 6:00 p.m., we will have a gathering at the Courthouse Bandstand in Hallettsville to pray for our Country. This is being done in a special way all over the state. Please come and join us in praying together as a community.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Rylie Lux, Regan Lux, Caitlin Deem
Saturday, October 11 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, James Lofland
Saturday, October 17 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – James Lofland, April Brossmann
Saturday, October 18 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, Caleb Krischke, Alex Lozano
Saturday, October 24 -- 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Caitlin Deem
Sunday, October 25 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, James Lofland, Dylan Goldberg



Happy Birthday Wishes to Msgr. John C. Peters on Wednesday, October 14!

AREA PICNICS/EVENTS

Holy Cross Parish Bazaar, Riverside Hall, East Bernard, Sunday, October 11, 2015. Meal Served at 11:00 a.m., BBQ Beef, Chicken, Sausage & all the trimmings.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Fall Festival, Goliad, Texas, Sunday, October 18, 2015—BBQ Plates, Auction and more.

St. Peter Lutheran Church Country Store, Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—in the Fellowship Hall at the Church.

St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall, Blessing, Texas, Sunday, October 25, 2015. Dine-in or Drive-Thru—11:00 a.m.—BBQ plate--\$10.00 per plate.

PRO LIFE CORNER

“America, you are beautiful ... and blessed ... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life.” [St. John Paul II]

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS: Bernice Neskora and Dorothy Olsovsky

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS: Phil Guenther and Perry Deem

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER: Jo Marie Krupala and Evelyn Hermis

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

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

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has begun. If you are currently not Catholic and are considering joining the Church, this is for you. This process is also for those who were baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation. Call Msgr. John for more information.

Nativity Pilgrimage “Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus”—A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for 10 days—May 2-11, 2016. The Spiritual Director is **Rev. Barnabas Kyeah**, of St. John the Baptist, St. Mary's, Ascension of Our Lord, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hallettsville, Texas. Cost is \$3,099.00 per person—Round Trip From Houston, Texas (includes First class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals a day, Breakfast and Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Daily Mass, Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges). Registration Packets and Forms will be in the back of each church. If you have any questions, please call Rev. Barnabas Kyeah at Sacred Heart Church Rectory – 798-5888.



“Come and See” Discernment Weekend for single Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age on October 10-11, 2015 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas (361) 575-7111 or email iwbsvoc@ yahoo.com. See www.iwbsvictoria.org for more information.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center 1101 N. E. Water Street Victoria is offering the following prayer opportunities in September and October:

Guided One-Day Retreat: October 10, 2015 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

“Who Me, Lord? A Call to Evangelize.” One-Day Guided Retreats include at least two reflections, liturgy or prayer service and ample time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting.

Check the website: www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org for more details. **To register for the above call 361-575-7111.**

St. John the Baptist Altar Society will hold their Annual Meeting, Sunday, November 1, 2015, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Church. All members please attend.

Sacred Heart HSA Strudel Bake—Saturday, October 24, at Sacred Heart Catholic School Cafeteria and Family Center. **Please place your orders by Friday, October 16th.** Strudels will sell for \$16.00 baked and \$14.00 unbaked. Workers are desperately needed to make this project a success, so please be generous with your time. Bring your rolling pins. You may call Sacred Heart Catholic School to place an order—361-798-4251.



Visiting & Blessing of Graves for All Souls Day

Saturday, October 31

Ascension (Moravia) – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 1

St. Mary's – 8:30 a.m.

St. John's – after 9:30 Mass

Sacred Heart – 3:00 p.m.

St. Augustine, Worthing – 3:45 p.m.

St. Anthony, Witting – 4:30 p.m.

St. Ludmilla, Wied – 5:15 p.m.

Monday, November 2

Sacred Heart – Sacred Heart School – 8:15 a.m.

Blessed

Catholic Daughters

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will have a reception of the new members on Monday, October 19, 2015, at a special Mass at 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. This will be followed by a short meeting and reception in the Family Center. If you would like information about or are interested in joining the Catholic Daughters, please call Kay Steinocher at 798-4817.

Is Sunday, November 8, on your calendar? It is Consecrated Life Day for the deanery at Sacred Heart. Bring your family to the 10:30 Mass. Many Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament will participate in the Mass. Then there will be displays, booths, videos, etc. in the new Advanced Learning Center and adjacent hallways. Come and see who we are and what we do! Watch your bulletin for more information.

Gabriel Project Meeting

There will be a meeting every third Monday of the month from now until May. If you are interested in learning about the Gabriel Project, the first meeting is Monday, October 19, 2015, at Mary's House, beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions about *The Gabriel Project*, please contact Julie Kubena at 798-3579.

Memorials

MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS' SEMINARY BURSE

In Memory of Liz Mendel: Willie E. Barborak-\$20

ST. JOHN BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Liz Mendel: Mary Ann Demel-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Chaloupka-\$10; Dolores Janak-\$20; Daniel & Kathy Kutac-\$25; Ervin & Helen Chaloupka-\$20; George & Erline Janik-\$20; Leonard & Grace Sumbera-\$15; Irene Surcula-\$5; Arnold & Gene Marie Bohuslav-\$25; Royce & Jeanette Chudej-\$10; Alphonse Besetzny-\$10; Lillie Dittrich-\$10; Dennis & Barbara Janak-\$40

ST. JOHN SEMINARY BURSE

In Memory of Liz Mendel: Forrest & Ann Dittrich-\$20

ST. JOHN CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Liz Mendel: Albert & Agnes Berckenhoff-\$10; Eugene & Bernice Pauler-\$20; Emil & Joyce Hermes-\$10

LANDSCAPING

In Memory of Liz Mendel: Pam & Robert Besetsny-\$30

Next Bulletin: Sunday, October 25, 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, October 19, 2015.