

September 13, 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

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HALL RENTAL

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Lorene Kubenka..... 979-562-2347

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124

MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 12	6:00 p.m.	Tom Farek	St. John
Sunday	September 13	9:30 a.m.	Ann Birkner	Moravia

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 19	6:00 p.m.	Vernon Drozd	Moravia
Sunday	September 20	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of Charles & Ernestine Besetsny Family	St. John

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	September 26	6:00 p.m.	Henry & Martha Besetzny & Leo Schramek	St. John
Sunday	September 27	9:30 a.m.	Agnes Krohovjak	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: IS 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Isaiah would suffer and call upon the Lord for help. Jesus speaks of his own suffering and death and of the demands of discipleship. What use is faith, to confess that Jesus is the Christ without works of love.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5-8

Jesus speaks of his own rejection, torture, and shameful death. True discipleship, he says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with justice and peace.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Moses and Jesus both attest to the fact that the work of the Spirit cannot be confined by an institution, and that no one can claim a monopoly of the Spirit's charism, or wisdom. Beware of growing rich while neglecting the rights and needs of others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

God's Embrace began at Sacred Heart on Thursday, September 3. They will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the school. For more information, call Robert Polasek at 979-541-3005.

Pope Francis has declared this year as the Year of Mercy. We will be hearing more about this as time goes on. We will be talking about those who have had abortions and about forgiveness. We will also be talking about annulments in the church and the procedures.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 12 -- 6:00 p.m. -- St. John -- Alex Lozano, Rylie Lux, Regan Lux
Sunday, September 13 -- 9:30 a.m. -- Moravia -- Caleb Krischke, James Lofland, Kenna Kubenka
Saturday, September 19 -- 6:00 p.m. -- Moravia -- James Lofland, Kenna Kubenka, Alex Lozano
Sunday, September 20 -- 9:30 a.m. -- St. John -- Dylan Goldberg, April Brossmann
Saturday, September 26 -- 6:00 p.m. -- St. John -- Rylie Lux, Regan Lux, Caitlin Deem
Saturday, September 27 -- 9:30 a.m. -- Moravia -- Caleb Krischke, Alex Lozano

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.

The St. John Picnic Appreciation Supper will be held on Saturday, September 26, after 6:00 p.m. Mass under the Pavilion. All picnic workers are invited. Please spread the word to all your workers. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.



AREA PICNICS

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!

St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Annual Festival, Meyersville, Texas Sunday, September 27, 2015. Sunday Mass—10:00 a.m. Celebrant: Bishop Brendan Cahill, Barbecue Beef Dinner, Silent Auction, Bingo, Country Store, Kids Games
St. John's Catholic Church Annual Bazaar, Hungerford Hall, Hungerford, Texas, Sunday, October 4, 2015. Sunday Mass at 9:30 a.m., Barbecue Dinner- Beef-Chicken-Sausage with all the trimmings. (Drive Thru or Dine-In—Serving begins at 10:30 a.m. Auction begins at 12:00 Noon.

PRO LIFE CORNER

“Planned Parenthood is not helping, assisting, or advancing ethical medical research with its grotesque practices of providing pre-born baby organs, cells, and other body parts from the babies to science.

...Regardless of this latest Planned Parenthood outrage, the fundamental fact is that every single abortion kills a member of the human family—a human being like us in every way except size and place of residence.”

[Judie Brown, President American Life League, in September-October 2015 ALL NEWS]

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS: Dolores Janak and Gladys Pucciarello

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS: Ronald Technik and Phil Guenther

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Pam Besetsny, Peggy Mendel, Cheryl Brossman

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Gary McBride & Brad Lux

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.



EWTN PILGRIMAGE

For information on a bus pilgrimage to Mother Angelica's EWTN Studio and the Shrine in Hanceville departing from San Antonio on November 3, please contact Ken and Debbie Felder at 210-651-6889 or ken.deb.felder@att.net. Registration deadline is October 1, 2015.

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.



CAR SEAT SAFETY EVENT

Monday, September 14, 2015—10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Parking Lot, 206 S. Dowling, Hallettsville. Please bring your child and car seat and know the child's height and weight. For more information, please contact **Sheila Jansky** at **361-798-9626**. Sponsored by Texas Department of State Health Services.

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

Introduction to the Directed Retreat and Spiritual Direction

Saturday: September 12, 2015.

This workshop is designed to prepare one for making an individual silent directed retreat. Sessions focus on how to pray, to journal, and to communicate prayer experiences with one's director. Join us from 9:00 am to Noon in Amor Meus Prayer Room.

Over Night Retreat: September 25, 26, 27, 2015

If you are looking for a peaceful, prayerful place to spend a day or several days away from the noise and busyness of a hectic schedule, the solitude and prayer experiences of Amor Meus may be just the place for you. A spiritual director is available to guide you on your journey. All retreats at Amor Meus are silent retreats.

Overnight retreats may be arranged for different dates and times by calling or emailing the Director of Amor Meus. It is requested that arrangements be made a week in advance.

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 any of the above call 361-575-7111.**

Next Bulletin: Sunday September 27, 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, September 28, 2015.