

September 27, 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

St. John the Baptist Church

Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124

MASS SCHEDULE

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

First Friday

Friday	October 2	8:00 a.m.	The Sick of Our Parishes	St. John
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 3	6:00 p.m.	Jerry Novosad	Moravia
Sunday	October 4	9:30 a.m.	Liz Mendel	St. John

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

THE WORD OF GOD

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.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Gn 2:18-24, Ps 128:1-6, Heb 2:9-11, Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Conjugal love, lived in fidelity to God's original plan, is to be one of the principal manifestations of the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus. Through baptism into Christ, we join with him in having one and the same Father

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Pope Francis has blessed us with his Papal Visit this past week. During his visit he canonized a new saint, Saint Junipero Serra.

Miguel Joseph Serra was born November 24, 1713, on the island of Mallorca. He entered the Franciscan Order in 1730 and was ordained a priest in 1737, taking the name Fray Junipero Serra. In 1737 he received permission to become an Apostolic Missionary and traveled to the New World. He arrived in Vera Cruz after a 90 day journey, then walked 250 miles to attend The Apostolic College of San Fernando in Mexico City where he received intensive preparation for missionary service.

Fray Juniper Serra began his lifelong service to the California Indians by spending nine years traveling over 5,000 miles in New Spain as an itinerant preacher. He then went on to take over the fourteen missions that had been previously founded by the Jesuits and established nine more. The chain of missions stretched from six hundred miles south of San Diego to San Francisco. During this time, with permission from Rome, he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to over five thousand converts. While enduring much physical suffering and many hardships, Father Serra spent the rest of his life traveling and administering to the missions he had founded. After 53 years of service, he passed away on August 28, 1784, and was buried at his beloved Mission San Carlos Borromeo on the Carmel River.

Pope John Paul II officially declared Junipero Serra "*Blessed*" on December 11, 1987. Last Wednesday, September 23, 2015, Pope Francis canonized him while visiting the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

Serra Clubs around the world are celebrating the elevation of their Patron to Sainthood. For more information about our Serra Club of Victoria Northwest, please contact Ed Scherer at 798-3414.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

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
Saturday, October 3 -- 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – James Lofland, Kenna Kubenka, Alex Lozano
Sunday, October 4 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, April Brossmann
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

AREA PICNICS

St. John the Baptist Church—Koerth Picnic—Sunday, September 27, 2015, Sweet Home Community Center—Dinner 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Beef Stew & Sausage Dinner, Adults: \$9, Children: \$5 (Plates to Go: \$9).
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,
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.
Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Hostyn Festival, Sunday, October 4, 2015. Czech Hymns-9:30 a.m., Polka Mass-10:00 a.m. Plates: \$9, Children \$5,
Holy Cross Catholic Church Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner, Sunday, October 4, 2015, Knights of Columbus Hall, Bay City, Texas. Drive through or dine in 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.--\$10 per plate.
St. Roch Catholic Church 161st Annual Mentz Picnic, Mentz, Texas, Sunday, October 4, 2015, Mass—10:30 a.m. BBQ Beef, Pork & Sausage—Adults \$10- Kids 10 & under \$5.00.
Sacred Heart Parish, Flatonia, Texas, October 4, Turkey & Dressing Dinner—Plates \$9. Serving 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
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.

PRO LIFE CORNER

“Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us... this defense of unborn life is clearly linked to the defense of each and every other human right.”

{Pope Francis in Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium, November 24, 2013, n. 213}

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.

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.



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.



KJZT

KJZT Meeting in Moravia will be October 3, 2015, after Mass.

The **KJZT** fourth meeting of the year and dinner will be November 1, 2015, after Mass, at 11:00 a.m.

MEMORIALS

St John Building Fund:

In Memory of Liz Mendel: Glen & Donna Lux-\$50; Larry & Patricia Berger-\$10; Arnold & Dorothy Berger-\$25

In Memory of Pershal Phillips (stepfather of Nathan Redman): Arnold & Dorothy Berger_\$25

Next Bulletin: Sunday, October 10, 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 5, 2015.