

October 9, 2016

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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.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

Dana Daughtry 713-822-3019-cell or 979-562-2381
EWTN Cable Channel 71 or Dish Channel 261

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

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CEMETERY

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Kathy Guenther 979-562-2124
..... 979-562-2328 (work)
..... 979-743-0369 (cell)

MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 8	6:00 p.m.	Joyce Orsak	St. John
Sunday	October 9	9:30 a.m.	Daniel Spies	Moravia

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 15	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd	Moravia
Sunday	October 16	9:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of KJZT#9	St. John

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	October 22	6:00 p.m.	Julius Krause	St. John
Sunday	October 23	9:30 a.m.	Henry & Julie Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

October 9, 2016, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

The Lord has revealed his saving power to all the nations! Naaman, a Syrian, is healed and lepers are made whole, but only the Samaritan returns to give thanks. Let us remain steadfast in faith, and thankful for the Lord's blessings.

October 16, 2016, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8 or nos. 872-876

Through incessant prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God's will. Through faith in the power of prayer, we experience God's love and assistance. Our Christian life is nourished by the scriptures we read and by our received tradition.

October 23, 2016, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; PS 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we still stand in need of the Lord. God hears the cry of the poor and of the oppressed, especially those who acknowledge their dependency upon him. Having heard Paul's cries for help, the Lord crowned him with eternal salvation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Desk of Msgr. John

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. It is a wonderful time to pray this prayer each day of the month. There are a total of 20 mysteries focusing attention on the Incarnation, the public ministry, suffering and glorification of Christ. The mysteries help us to meditate upon the life of Jesus and Mary.

Like the Liturgy, the Rosary presents Christian truth and possesses great power to sanctify those who pray it. A prayer to Jesus and His Mother, it leads through Mary to Jesus, the source of all grace. Let us pray this prayer of five decades each day reverently and reflectively.

We are looking for a new Hall Manager for St. John Parish Hall. We thank Lorene and David Kubenka for their many years of faithful service.

If you are interested, please contact Lorene Kubenka or Msgr. John.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH: The Generation of Faith Safe Environment Program will be held at our October 19, 2016 meeting. There will be more information about the Safe Environment Program in your registration packets. We are so excited about walking your faith journey with you during this 2016-2017 Catechetical year! If you have any questions about GOF and/or Safe Environment, please call Dana Daughtry, 713-822-3019, cell or 979-562-2381, home.

THE EMMAUS CENTER—*Counseling in the Catholic Tradition*—Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria—1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140, Victoria, Texas 77901. For an appointment, go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com or call 361-212-0830. *Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need.*

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 8 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Orsak

Sunday, October 9 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia –Dylan Goldberg, Mary Beth Krischke

Saturday, October 15– 6:00 p.m. – Moravia –Caitlin Deem, Wade Shimek

Sunday, October 16– 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Harley Wilson, Heather Wilson, Dylan Goldberg

Saturday, October 22 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Dylan Orsak, Wade Shimek

Sunday, October 23 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia –Dylan Goldberg, Mary Beth Krischke

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER Marcie Hrncir, Sophie Cernik

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS FOR OCTOBER: Phil Guenther, Perry Deem

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR OCTOBER: Jo Marie Krupala & Evelyn Hermes

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



**Birthday Wishes to Msgr. John C. Peters
on Friday, October 14!**

PRO-LIFE CORNER

You are called to stand up for life! ... You are called to work and pray against abortion.
[St. Pope John Paul II]

Amor Meus Spirituality Center

Amor Meus Spirituality Center Guided Day Retreat:

October 15, 2016 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Amor Meus Spirituality Center 1101 N.E. Water Street, Victoria, TX. Deacon Mike Tankersley will present a day retreat entitled, God's Unconditional Love and Infinite Mercy. Guided Day Retreats include at least two reflections, liturgy or prayer service and ample time for personal prayer, walking and reflecting.

For more information, call 361- 575- 7111, visit www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org, or email

amormeus@yahoo.com.

Attention: Single Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age:

Come meet nuns (Sisters) and examine their call to make Jesus, the Incarnate Word, known and loved. Explore your own call on October 15-16, 2016 at Incarnate Word Convent in Victoria, Texas (361) 575-7111 or email

iwbsvoc@yahoo.com

See www.iwbsvictoria.org for more information.

Area Picnics & Events

Area Events—Sunday, October 9, 2016

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Picnic, El Campo, TX, KC Hall - Armory Road, BBQ Brisket, sausage, Buttered Potatoes, Beans & all the trimmings, KC #9393 New Truck Give-away- \$100 each, Live Auction, raffle, games, food stands, rides, live music

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory Fall Festival will be at the Victoria Community Center starting at 11:00 a.m. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner with all the trimmings will be served 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dine-In and To-Go Plates \$9.00 each. Live Auction 12:30 p.m. Games, booths, raffle & silent auction.

Area Events – Sunday, October 16, 2016

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Goliad, Texas, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Parish Hall, BBQ Plates, Auction, Raffle, Country Store, Games, Polka Music, & More



Next Bulletin: Sunday, October 23, 2016

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 17, 2016