

July 12, 2009

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
MORAVIA, TEXAS

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MASS SCHEDULE

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 11	6:00 P.M.	Daniel Pargac	St. John
Sunday	July 12	9:30 A.M.	Joe & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 18	6:00 P.M.	Carolyn Okruhlik	Moravia
Sunday	July 19	10:00 A.M.	Victor & Hermina Rybak	Moravia

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 25	6:00 P.M.	Fred & Martha Hermis	St. John
Sunday	July 26	9:30 A.M.	Henry & Julia Olsovsky and Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Amos 7:12-15 Psalm 85:9-14 Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mark 6:7-13

The prophet hears what God proclaims and is called to speak in God's name. The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the good news. In him have we been chosen to be full of love.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

Jesus, our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us, guiding us in right paths. He is the righteous shoot of David, the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15

The miracle performed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He opens his hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In him we form one body.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the St. John Picnic a great success. It was a warm but enjoyable day.

We welcome everyone to the Moravia Picnic next Sunday, July 19th. We need everyone's help to make this picnic a success also.

We are very blessed to have these two vibrant country parishes. Thank all of you for all that you do.

We will be producing a new Parish Directory soon. The photo sessions will take place as follows:

Moravia Parish Hall: August 4, 5 & 6

St. John Parish Hall: August 7 & 8

Barbara Janak and Janis Hrcir are in charge in Moravia and Dorothy Berger is in charge in St. John.

You will be getting more information soon about registering for the photo sessions.

Please remember August 22nd for the beginning of Generations of Faith and also day of Vacation Bible School.

MORAVIA PICNIC

Sunday, July 19, 2009 is our picnic. Parishioners are asked to donate the following for our picnic. Items for the auction, please bring them early, cash donations for the bingo, cash donations to help with the purchase of the meats. The country store is in need of homemade canned goods and handmade items. Toys are needed for the toy walk and surprise packages for the young to keep them busy. Please bring items early. The cakewalk is in need of cakes, well wrapped. Also cakes for the dinner are greatly needed.

The picnic work list will have the workers listed and any extra help from anyone would be appreciated. Working together will make our picnic the great success it has been in the past.

ST. JOHN PICNIC WORKER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

There will be a St. John Picnic Worker Appreciation Celebration on Friday, July 24th, with the social at 6:00 p.m. and the meal served at 7:00 p.m. Bring yourself and invite your helpers.

Prayer for Rain: Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and rivers will sing Your praises, and the heart of men will be made glad. Amen.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 11 - St. John - Clayton & April Brossman & James Lofland
Sunday, July 12 - Moravia - Caleb Krischke, Blaine Besetzny & Seth Eckhardt
Saturday, July 18 - Moravia - Caitlyn Deem, Ashley & Joshua Becan
Sunday, July 19 - Moravia - Logan Eckhardt, Blaine & Hayden Besetzny
Saturday, July 25 - St. John - Clayton & April Brossman & James Lofland
Sunday, July 26 - Moravia - Caleb Krischke, Blaine Besetzny & Seth Eckhardt

THANK YOU

Ascension of Our Lord Parish would like to thank the following who helped assemble the 15 new picnic tables. Leo Henke, David, Diane and Daniel Halata, Anthony Hrcir, Mark Hrcir, J.G. Hrcir, Albert Olsovsky, Bob Kendall and Royce Chudej.

BENCHES DONATED - ST. JOHN'S

One bench donated by Adolph & Gladys Kutac. One bench donated by Frankie Chaloupka as an auction item sold at the picnic.

PICNIC TABLES DONATED - MORAVIA

The following each donated one picnic table for Moravia:

Moravia KJZT Society #44
Phil & Kathy Guenther & family
Leo & Joyce Janda

If you wish to donate a picnic table for Moravia, please make your check for \$210 per table payable to Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church.

PRO LIFE CORNER

"Abortion is so disruptive and so contrary to human conscience that when we simply expose it for what it is, there is enough in the human conscience and heart, even today and in our culture, which makes people reject abortion..." "Expose" I think is the key word: expose what abortion is, expose the damage that it does. In that sense, abortion does our work for us, it destroys itself, because it's so incredibly disruptive." (from an interview with Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director Priests for Life, in June 2009 CRUSADE Magazine)

PASTORAL INSTITUTE CLASSES

Diocese of Victoria "Pastoral Institute Classes" offered this summer. *Echoes of Faith Plus* booklets (\$4) will be needed & can be purchased at the Chancery or at the course site. For info. or to register, call 573-0828, ext. 24. **Classes open to all parishioners. Catechists & Catholic school religion teachers are expected to take these classes:**

Sacraments: July 14 & 16, 6:30-9:30 p.m.; Chancery-Victoria, St. Joseph-Yoakum & St. Anthony-Columbus. This is a 6 hr. course. Liturgical ministers are also expected to take this course.

The Scriptures: July 13 & 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m. St. John the Baptist-St. John. This is a 6 hr course.

Prayer & Spirituality: July 22 & 29, 6-9 p.m., St. Michael-Cuero

Catechists & catholic school religion teachers are expected to take these classes;

Getting Started: Aug. 4, 6:30-9:30 p.m. O.L. of Lourdes-Victoria

Roles of the Catechist: July 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Holy Cross-East Bernard; Aug. 5, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Our Lady of Lourdes-Victoria. This is a 3 hr. course.

Person of the Catechist: July 22, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Holy Cross-East Bernard. This is a 3 hr. course.

The Learner: Aug. 4 & 6, 6:30-9:30 p.m. St. Philip, El Campo; Aug. 5 & 6, 6-9 p.m., Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Shiner. This is a 6 hr. course.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Final Registration: July 29 & August 5, 9 am-2 pm & 5-6 pm in the Cafeteria. All high school students must come to finalize their schedules.

2010 Yearbook: cost is \$55 through August 17. Orders placed after August 17 will be \$65.

Freshmen Orientation : Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 p.m., SHCS Cafeteria

5th Grade Orientation: Thursday, August 13, 7:00 p.m. SHCS Cafeteria

A & M WELCOME WEEKEND RETREAT

St. Mary's Catholic Center, Texas A & M, College Station invites incoming freshmen & transfer students to the 2009 Welcome Weekend Retreat, August 28-30. For info. or to register, call 979-846-5717 or visit www.aggiecatholic.org.

The Youth ConneXion

Tuesday, July 14!! The NCYC forms may be turned in to Kris Hermes or dropped off at the Rectory

Firefall has been rescheduled to July 26th due to the Moravia Picnic.

Music Practice: Mondays, 5:00-6:30 p.m., Youth House.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICNIC RAFFLE WINNERS

PRIZES	DONATED BY:	WINNER:
1. HP Pavilion Laptop T6400 Computer	Robert & Pam Besetzny	Doris Pustka
2. \$600 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hermis	Elsie Steffek
3. Rossi Rifle w/Carrying Case-3 Barrels	Double Shot Liquor & Guns/Amber Soto	Hudec Service & Supply
4. \$200 Gift Card to Wal-Mart	Alfonse & Donna Hermis	Westside Upholstery
5. Moultrie 30 gal. tripod gravity feeder	BWI	Arlen & Candace Berger
6. \$100 Cash Certificate	Alphonse Besetzny	Roxanne Brandt
7. \$100 Gift Certificate to Oakridge Restaurant	Oakridge Restaurant	James Anders
8. \$100 Cash Certificate	K.J.Z.T. #9	D. Goodot- Hallettsville
9. \$100 Cash Certificate	Alphonse Besetzny	Dan Nerada
10. \$100 Cash Certificate	Wenglar's Pipe & Iron Supply	Mark Jurica
11. \$100 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Hermis	Pat Richter
12. \$100 Cash Certificate	Leo Janda	Joyce Janda
13. \$100 Gift Card to Wal-Mart	Leonard & Grace Sumbera	Marcella Kunz
14. \$100 Cash Certificate	TRP Ranch	Donald Randall
15. \$100 Cash Certificate	Catholic Life	Guthrie Blahuta
16. \$100 Cash Certificate	Alphonse Besetzny	Gene Pavlicek
17. 1 Hour Massage	Deb Schnitzer	James Steffek
18. One Facial	Carrie Wagner/About Face	Willie Schoener
19. Rocket Roaster	Ben, Kyle & Dylan Jahn	Jennifer Flusche
20. \$50 Savings Bond Series EE	Prosperity Bank	Rosie Koncaba
21. \$50 Cash Certificate	Brad & Terah Lux	Brittany Cooke
22. \$50 Gift Certificate to Grahmann's	Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Dittrich	Gladys Surman
23. \$50 Cash Certificate	Mrs. Edgar Besetzny	David Smith
24. \$50 Cash Certificate to Garden Company	The Garden Co./Stevie & Jeff Thompson	Richard Miller
25. \$50 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Besetzny	Andy Besetzny
26. \$50 Gift Certificate to Harlans Supermarket	Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Dittrich	Brian Schilhab
27. \$50 Gift Certificate-Potter Country Store	Harold & Susie Kalich	Virginia Jurica
28. \$50 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Berger	Shirley Schoener
29. \$50 Cash Certificate	Eugene & Jo Marie Krupala	V.T. Richter
30. \$50 Gift Cart to Wal-Mart	Fayette Savings	Bruce Jasek
31. Rustic Star Galv. Tub Gift Basket	Gary & Ann McBride	Kervin Vornsand-Weimar
32. 22# Bag Lab Plus Plot Mix	Tecomate Seed Company	Kathy Sternadel
33. Paper Shredder	Fayetteville Bank	Kim Lofland
34. \$35 Gift Certificate - The Flower Box	The Flower Box/Mrs. Erwin Wick	Robert Orsak
35. Bronze Twist Bird Feeder	Katie Jahn	Francisco Cedillo
36. Dinner for Two	Frank's Restaurant	Mark Klesel
37. \$30 Gift Certificate to Moravia Store	Henrietta & Franklin Filip	Frances Clarke
38. \$25 Gift Certificate	M-G Farm Service Center, Weimar	Bernice Pauler
39. \$25 Gift Certificate for Fuel	Hrncir Oil Co./Robert & Sally Hoot	Paul Campbell
40. \$25 Gift Certificate to Iron Horse	Iron Horse Filling Station/Kelly Gloger	Adolph Marek
41. \$25 Gift Certificate to Senglemann	Senglemann Hall	Mike Technik
42. 2 Chairs In A Bag	Gary & Ann McBride	Sarah Walker
43. 3 Quarts. Homemade Pickles	Wayne & Donna Holub	Brittany Grahmann