

JULY 10, 2011

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
MORAVIA, TEXAS

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS



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MASS SCHEDULE

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 9	6:00 P.M.	Joe N. Steffek	St. John
Sunday	July 10	9:30 A.M.	Henry R. & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 16	6:00 P.M.	George Shimek	Moravia
Sunday	July 17	10:00 A.M.	Daniel S. Spies	Moravia

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 23	6:00 P.M.	James Winkler	St. John
Sunday	July 24	9:30 A.M.	Joe & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 65:10-14 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

“The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest”. May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out through the presence of the Spirit.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 12:13,16-19 Psalm 86:5-6,9-10,15-16 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom. The Lord is good and forgiving, lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins. May the Spirit assist us in our weakness.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12 Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

The person of true wisdom, like Solomon, will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We thank everyone for helping to make the St. John Picnic a great success. It was a wonderful day, even though it was a little warm and dry.

We now prepare for the Moravia Picnic next Sunday, July 17th. It takes many people from both parishes and from family members to help make it a success. Let us all do our part and also invite many people from elsewhere to come and share the day.

The new septic tank system at Moravia has been installed, new commodes for the big hall have been installed, and the pews in church have been refinished.

Today, July 10th, I am hosting my family reunion at the farm in Weimar. My parents and I have hosted the annual reunion since my ordination in 1974. I will have about 130 family members and neighbors.

It is a very good thing to have family reunions and gatherings to help the older and younger generations get to know each other and to appreciate each other. It is a good time to reflect upon the past, share stories from the past and to share visions for the future.

Let us pray for family unity and harmony especially today when there is so much division and strife in families.

ST. JOHN'S APPRECIATION SUPPER

St. John Picnic Appreciation Supper for those who helped with the picnic in any way will be held on the Pavilion on Friday, July 15th, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

MORAVIA ALTAR SOCIETY

Moravia Altar Society dues of \$5.00 per person need to be given or sent to Dorothy Olsovsky at 1721 CR 248, Schulenburg, Texas 78956.



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. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on 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 the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.

MORAVIA PARISH PICNIC JULY 17

Parishioners are asked to donate the following for our picnic. Auction items are needed, please bring them early. Cash donations for bingo and cash donations toward the purchase of meats are appreciated. The country store is in need of homemade canned goods and handmade items. There will be games for the young, and surprise packages so items for these can be donated. The cake walk is in need of well wrapped cakes. Also cakes for dinner are needed. Please check the picnic work list for your name and any extra help from anyone would be appreciated. Working together will make our picnic the great success it has been in the past.

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA PASTORAL INSTITUTE

Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Institute courses meeting the requirements for religion teachers & catechists will be offered at Sacred Heart Jr. High Library. July 12-13: Liturgy, 6-9 pm. August 2&4: Sacraments, 6-9 pm.

PRO LIFE

ACLU officials recently demanded federal investigations into Catholic hospitals, which refuse to provide birth control on demand or perform “emergency” abortions...The far-left seeks to overturn conscience protections written into the 1986 emergency medicine law that protected the rights of religious institutions to develop policies on abortions conforming to their own set of beliefs. Should the ACLU’s demand succeed, Catholic hospitals may lose federal; funding and may be forced to shrink in size or close down completely. (Spring 2011 Christian Seniors Assn. FAITH & FREEDOM REPORT)

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 9 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - James Lofland, Miranda Shimek
Sunday, July 10 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Clayton & April Borssmann, Caitlyn Deem
Saturday, July 16 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Caitlyn Deem, Ashley & Joshua Becan
Sunday, July 17 - **10:00 a.m.** - Moravia - James Lofland, Miranda Shimek, Seth Eckhardt
Saturday, July 23 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - Clayton & April Brossmann, James Lofland
Sunday, July 24 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Caleb Krischke, Blaine & Hayden Besetzny

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Sacred Heart Youth Group is sponsoring a parish movie night in honor of the beatification of Pope John Paul II in the Family Center / Cafeteria on Wed., July 13. The doors open by 5:30 pm and the movie will promptly begin at 6 pm. The featured film is “Pope John Paul II” starring Jon Voight. Admission and popcorn will be free of charge. Other refreshments and items in honor the new Blessed will be sold to benefit Sacred Heart Youth Group. Please come support our youth group and celebrate God’s goodness in Blessed John Paul II!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Confraternity of Christian Mothers 100th Anniversary celebration, Sunday, July 24 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart with Bishop David Fellhauer as the celebrant. The celebration will continue in the Family Center with a noon meal, a brief program honoring 25 & 50 year members, & installation of new members. New members wishing to join may call Sandy Bujnoch 798-2829 or Barbara Grahmann 798-4167. Meal tickets for members & their families may be purchased for \$7 each (children 5 & under free) at the Rectory, or from Rhonda Brown, Sandy Bujnoch, Barbara Grahmann, or Debra Huser. Deadline to purchase tickets: Sunday, July 17. **All Christian Mothers members & their families are encouraged to make every effort to attend this special celebration!**

AGGIE CATHOLIC GATHERING IN HALLETTSVILLE

St. Mary’s Catholic Center at Texas A & M University provides Catholic campus ministry to the 13,000 Catholic students in College Station. Future and former students, parents, and friends of Aggie Catholics are invited to a gathering at Sacred Heart Parish in Hallettsville on Thursday, July 21 at 6:15 p.m. in the Family Center. A dinner reception will follow at 6:45 p.m. Director of Campus Ministry, Father David Konderla, and a student will give an informal presentation on why St. Mary’s is gaining a national reputation as one of the most dynamic and effective Catholic campus ministries in the country. To attend, please RSVP by Monday, July 18 to Johanna Bazin at (979) 846-5717 or email jbazin@aggiecatholic.org.

MEMORIALS

In memory of Charles Hrcncir

<u>Ascension Cemetery Fund</u>		<u>Ascension of the Lord</u>	
Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch	\$10.00	Andrew & Jane Pesek	\$25.00
Wendy Hrcncir	\$5.00	Col. & Mrs. Oran T. Hrcncir	\$100/00
Kubena Funeral Home	\$20.00	Mr. & Mrs. Tim Hines & family	\$30.00
<u>Ascension Building Fund</u>			
Mr. & Mrs. Wilton Hrcncir	\$50.00		

Next Bulletin: Sunday, July 24th 2011
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21st,2011



And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: A sower went out to sow. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear.

St. John's Parish Picnic Raffle Winners			
Prizes	Donated By	Winner	
1. \$500 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hermis	Dylan Kainer	✓
2. \$500 Cash Certificate	Tommy & Vicki Kainer	Cheyenne Pate	
3. \$100 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Brad Lux	Jacob Tower	
4. \$100 Gift Certificate to Balzer Feed Mill	Mr. & Mrs. Gary McBride	Blackie Buddau	
5. \$100 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Hermis	Dorothy Young	
6. \$100 Gift Certificate to Oakridge Smoke Rest.	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Beetzny	Bernice Niska	
7. \$100 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Leo Janda	Dylan Kainer	✓
8. \$100 Cash Certificate	KJLT #8	Hydraulic Component	Service
9. \$100 Cash Certificate	Mr. Alphonse Beetzny	Ernie Rivas	
10. \$100 Cash Certificate	Mr. Alphonse Beetzny	Gary Kainer	✓
11. \$100 Cash Certificate	Mr. Alphonse Beetzny	Tony Bludau	
12. \$100 Gas Gift Card	Al & Donna Hermis	Westside Upholstery Inc	
13. \$100 H.E.B. Gift Card	Al & Donna Hermis	Nell Lere	
14. \$100 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Berger	Gary Kainer	✓
15. \$100 Cash Certificate	David & Lorine Kubenka	Daniel Krueger	
16. \$ 80 Cash Certificate	Catholic Life/ Branch #1	Hydraulic Component	Service
17. \$50 Cash Certificate	Catholic Life/ Branch #1	Terr Kainer	
18. \$50 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Beetzny	Westside Upholstery	
19. \$50 Cash Certificate	Mrs. Edgar Beetzny	Maggie Dannel	
20. \$50 Cash Certificate	Eugene & Jo Marie Krupala	Deannac Pate	
21. Rad Neck Boozie Bucket	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Dujka & Bella	MVE Technik	✓
22. 12 Room Martin House	BWI	Jimmy Hreck	
23. \$50 Gift Certificate to M-G	Mr. & Mrs. Donald Kulac	Dennis Hertzil	
24. \$50 Visa Card	Fayette Savings	Liz Mendel	
25. Lab Plus Deer Pilot Mix	Tecomate Seed Co.	Carpendor	
26. Lab Plus Deer Pilot Mix	Kyle Jahn	Kim Loftana	
27. Snack Basket	Katie Jahn	Don Kreneil	✓
28. \$36 Gift Certificate to Hirsch Oil	Robert & Sally Hood	Dana Kallus	
29. Meal For 2 at Frank's Restaurant	Frank's Restaurant	Mark Piat	
30. Meal For 2 at Frank's Restaurant	Frank's Restaurant	Rosalie Neiser	
31. Grass Hummingbird Feeder with Nectar	Dylan Jahn	Westside Upholstery	
32. \$25 Gift Certificate to Harlans Supermarket	Harlans Supermarket	Launs Katsani	
33. \$25 Gift Certificate to Potters Country Store	Harold & Susie Kalleh	Leonard Jalutka	
34. \$25 Gift Certificate to Potters Country Store	Harold & Susie Kalleh	James Fetsum	

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35. Glass Hummingbird Feeder with Nectar	Ben Jahn	
36. \$26 Gift Certificate to M-G	M-G Farm Service Center, Weimar	Bryan Kessel
37. Pair of Pink Flamingos	BWI	Lucia Boeder
38. \$20 Gift Certificate to Gundersajera	Gundersajera Mexican Restaurant	Robney Chaloudra
		Allen Stenzel

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