

April 28, 2013

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MASS SCHEDULE

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	April 27	6:00 P.M.	Evelyn Novosad	St. John
Sunday	April 28	9:30 A.M.	Leroy Rybak	Moravia

First Friday

Friday	May 3	8:00 A.M.	Kenneth Besetzny	St. John
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 4	6:00 P.M.	Moravia KJZT #4	Moravia
Sunday	May 5	9:30 A.M.	George Shimek	St. John

Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord (Mother's Day)

Saturday	May 11	6:00 P.M.	Adolph B & Adella Kutac	St. John
Sunday	May 12	9:30 A.M.	Joe & Jamie Tupa	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 14:21b-27 Psalm 145:8-13 Revelations 21:1-5a John 13:31-33a, 34-35

At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the kingdom of God. This kingdom, to be marked by our love for one another, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 15:1-2,22-29 Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8 Revelations 21:10-14,22-23 John 14:23-29

By listening attentively to the Spirit promised by Jesus, the early Church resolves the question whether Gentile converts need to observe certain Jewish ritual practices. All are called to dwell in the heavenly Jerusalem, founded on the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3,6-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28;10:19-23 Luke 24:46-53

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Jesus ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, entering into the heavenly sanctuary. We are to be his witnesses, mindful of the great hope to which we are called.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

This past Friday, April 26th, I celebrated my 39th anniversary of ordination. Thank you all for your love, support and prayers. I am truly grateful to almighty God for these thirty nine wonderful years of ministry. Please pray that I may have many more healthy years in the Lord's service.

We thank Mr. Tom McDaniels for donating the new ceiling fans in the big hall at Moravia and for having them installed. Also, we thank the men on the building board who have been putting finishing touches on and around the new pavilion at Moravia.

Let us pray for all of the young people in our communities who have died tragically in the last few months and for their families. Let us pray for safety and health for all of our young people, especially at this time of year.

ST. JOHN PICNIC RAFFLE DONATIONS

St. John is now taking raffle donations for the picnic raffle. Please contact Theresa Eckhardt 979-743-4435 or Ann McBride 979-561-6261 or mcbride@cvctx.com with raffle donations.

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS

St John Church Cleaners for May: Adela Kubos and Lorine Kubenka

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS

St John Church Ushers for May: Harvey Hermis and Ralph Besetzny

PRO-LIFE CORNER

"When a woman is in labor she is sad that her time has come. When she has borne her child, she no longer remembers her pain for joy that a child has been born into the world." John 16:21 What a difference a day makes!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2nd at 12:00 noon at the Lavaca County Courthouse in Hallettsville. Please join us as we pray for our country, our families, etc.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - Kenna Kubenka, James Lofland, Alex Lozano
Sunday, April 28 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Rylie Lux, Megan Lux, Dylan Goldberg
Saturday, May 4 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Kenna Kubenka, James Lofland, Caitlyn Deem
Sunday, May 5 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Alex Lozano, Rylie & Megan Lux
Saturday, May 11 - 6:00 p.m. Moravia - April & Clayton Brossmann, Dylan Goldberg
Sunday, May 12 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Blaine Besetzny, Seth Eckhardt, Miranda Shimek

THANK YOU

The St. John Altar Society would like to thank Arnold & Gene Marie Bohuslav and Alvin & Bernice Havel for making it possible for us to prepare a quilt to be auctioned at the upcoming picnic. We thank Gene Marie for piecing the top, putting the quilt together, finishing it and for donating all the materials. Most of all we thank her for the patience she exhibited in order to teach all of the beginners how to quilt. Thanks to Arnold for transporting the quilting frames back and forth. We also want to thank Alvin & Bernice for being so gracious to furnish us with a place to quilt. It was perfect! Thanks to all of you for being so generous.

The quilt is a king and is named "Quick Trip to St. John". The altar society members accumulated a total of 200 hours of quilting. This does not include the hours Gene Marie spent to piece and finish the quilt. We all have a new appreciation for the art of quilting!

ST. JOHN PICNIC MEETING

Monday, April 29 at 6:30 at the pavilion. We will discuss this year's 125th anniversary and how to celebrate. Bring your ideas.

Moravia Centennial Cookbook is available for purchase at Hallettsville General Store.

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FIRST COMMUNION will be held at Ascension Church, Moravia on Sunday, May 12th.

TRUCK RAFFLE TICKETS

Truck Raffle Tickets for sale at the Sacred Heart Rectory - \$100 each. The 2013 Chevrolet Silverado 4x4 Z-71 4-door truck is on display at Grafe Chevrolet GMC. Drawing will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic on Sunday, May 26. *Come by the Sacred Heart Rectory to get your tickets while supplies last!*

Please pray for the blessing of 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.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, May 14th, 2013
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday May 11th, 2013



Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." — Jn 13:33a, 34a

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