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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
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MASS SCHEDULE

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | January 18 | 6:00 P.M. | L. A. & Vera Wenglar | Moravia |
| Sunday | January 19 | 9:30 A.M. | Sylvia Bartosch | St. John |

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | January 25 | 6:00 P.M. | Respect Life | St. John |
| Sunday | January 26 | 9:30 A.M. | Anton Orsak | Moravia |

The Presentation of the Lord

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| Saturday | February 1 | 6:00 P.M. | Daniel Spies, Dominic Loth, Ann Spies | Moravia |
| Sunday | February 2 | 9:30 A.M. | Erwin & Irene Mendel | St. John |

THE WORD OF GOD

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 49:3,5-6 Psalm 40:2,4,7-10 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the light of the nations who came to do the Father's will. In Christ we have been called to be a holy people.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3 Psalm 27:1,4,13-14 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17 Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

We have seen a great light: Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin and who is our unity and peace.

The Presentation of the Lord

Readings: Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24:7-10 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Jesus, the King of glory, yet like us in all things, comes to his temple to be a light for all the nations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

This weekend, Fr. James Ramsey, retired priest living in our diocese in Blessing, Texas will be celebrating some of the Masses. I thank Fr. James for his assistance.

This coming week from Sunday evening until Thursday afternoon, I will be on the annual Priests' Retreat at the Spiritual Renewal Center. While I am gone, Fr. Frank Lenz, a retired priest in our diocese living in Victoria, will be celebrating the regular weekday Masses and taking care of emergencies.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Sacred Heart Catholic School Capital Campaign so far. At this time, we still need at least \$300,000. We have done very well, but we still need your support. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

ST JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FEBRUARY: Grace Sumbera, Josie Hermis

ST JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Leo Janda

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Moravia & St. John will publish a new 2014 Church Pictorial Directory. Photos will be taken on January 20-25. You will need to schedule an appointment on one of these dates. When you have your photo taken you will be pictured in our directory and will receive a free 8x10 photo and a free directory. If you are unable to take your photo during the above time, you may make an appointment to have your photo taken at one of the other local churches. Tell them you are from Moravia or St. John and you will still be listed in our directory. Their dates are listed below.

We need your help to get photos of the homebound, rest home residents and military. They may submit their own photo or have a new one taken. Please put the information in the offertory gift basket or see contact below. You may go online at www.shcatholicchurch.org and click on the Lifetouch link (except on the weekend), to sign up for your photos for all of the following parishes or call the contact listed.

St. John & Moravia - Jan. 20-25 - Contact Dorothy Berger 979-562-2187 or Barbara Janak - 361-772-6409.

Sacred Heart in Hallettsville - Feb. 4-March 8 - Contact Linda Pavliska 798-3253.

ST. JOHN PICNIC MEETING

There will be a St. John Picnic Meeting on Monday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John Hall. Some things that will be discussed are improvements to the hall and grounds and also the raffle. Please make plans to attend.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

In sad commemoration of the February 22, 1973 U. S. Supreme Court Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion, let us petition God each day from now through February 22nd to hear our:

PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son.

I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn.

I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Fr. Frank Pavone, www.priestsforlife.org.)

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS TO ST. JOHN CHURCH

Barbara Appelt in memory of Martha Appelt, Edward Appelt and Gene Slavik; **Albert and Agnes Berckenhoff** in memory of Rudolph & Rosie Berckenhoff, Selven & Clare Zapalac, Eugene, Willie, Rudy & Doris Berckenhoff; **Arnold & Dorothy Berger** in memory of Lebert, Leona & Donald G. Berger & Milton, Stella & Stanley Schmidt; **Larry & Patricia Berger** in memory of Lebert & Leona Berger; **Robert & Pam Besetsny** in memory of all deceased members of the Besetsny, Havrda, Hartensteiner & Valicek Families; **Alphonse Besetzny** in memory of Henry & Martha Besetzny and Leo Schramek; **Scotty & Cheryl Brossmann** in memory of Herman & Clara Brossmann; **Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch** in memory of Victor Bujnoch; **Darrell & Claudette Demel** in memory of Evelyn Novosad; **Elsie Farek** in memory of Tom Farek; **Frank Forestier**; **Harvey & Evelyn Hermis** in memory of Fred & Martha Hermis, Frank & Ludmila Janik, Frank Janik Jr. & John Janik; **Leo & Joyce Janda** in memory of all deceased Members of Herbert Berger & Joseph Janda Families; **Thomas & Vicky Kainer** in memory of Alfred & Hulda Kainer and Olen & Mary Gibson; **Harold & Susie Kalich** in memory of Ludwig & Adela Dittrich and A.J. Kalich; **Eugene & Jo Marie Krupala** in memory of Leon Sitka, John & Willie Mae Krupala, John & Albina Sitka & Johnny Sitka; **Evelyn Kusy** in memory of Henry & Martha Besetzny, Steven & Edward Kusy, Leo Schramek; **Daryl & Laura Kutac** in memory of Ervin & Olga Klesel; **Donald & Karen Kutac** in honor & memory of all members of the Adolph B & Adella Kutac & Julius & Frances Hrcsek; **Diane Kutac** in memory of Adolph B & Adella Kutac; **Glen & Donna Lux** in memory of Albin & Gladys Lux and Frank J, Stastny; **Gary & Ann McBride** in memory of Mr. & Mrs. George E. Robinson; **Robert & Peggy Mendel** in memory of Robert & Martha Mendel & Joe & Elsie Steffek; **Gary & Sandra Mendel** in memory of Erwin & Irene Mendel and Leslie & Evelyn Getschmann; **Dennis & Carol Siegel** in memory of Frank & Hedwig Berger, Bill & Stacey Siegel Family & Adrian Lozano; **Gladys Surman** in memory of Herbert Surman.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS TO ASCENSION CHURCH

Dolores Janak in memory of Sylvester & Sheryl Janak; **Richard & Wilma Schaefer** in memory of Joe & Jamie Tupa and other deceased members of family; **Dennis & Barbara Janak** in memory of Alex, Charles & Mary Hrcir; **Mary Ann Spies** in memory of Daniel Spies; **Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky** in memory of Timothy & Mark Olsovsky; **Arnold & Gene Marie Bohuslav** in memory of Charles & Emilie Halata and Bohumil & Lillie Bohuslav; **Phil & Kathy Guenther** in memory of L.A. & Vera Wenglar and Frank & Mary Wenglar; **Clarence & Donna Coldewey** in memory of Edgar & Millie Appelt; **James & Carla Meisetschleager** in memory of Jodie & Lillie Meisetschleager and Eugene Berckenhoff; **Perry & Sharon Kram** in memory of Frankie Kubicek; **Barbara Haas** in memory of Clarence Haas; **Evelyn Haas** in memory of Clarence Haas; **Anthony Hrcir** in memory of Anton, Marie & Patrick Hrcir; **Franklin & Henrietta Filip** in memory of Joe & Vlasta Holik and Leroy Rehak Sr.; **Arthur W. Spies Jr.** in memory of Thelma and Ann Marie Spies; **Mark & Marcie Hrcir** in memory of Jerome and Martha Hrcir and Jerrilyn Kallus; **D.K. & Arlene Holmes** in Thanksgiving; **Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek** in memory of Joe and Jamie Tupa and deceased family members; **Jan Opella** in memory of Viola, Julius and Richard Opella; **Robert & Mary Kendall** in memory of Robert and Mary Dodge and William and Loretta Kendall.

Youth Spectacular: February 16, Holy Family Church, Victoria. Doors open 11:00 a.m. Spectacular begins 11:30 a.m. Concluding Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Fellhauer at 5:00 p.m. Early registration deadline Feb. 5. For information, contact Wendy Eggert or Ryan Leos at 573-0828 ext. 2232 or 2250, or email Wendy Eggert at weggert@victoriadiocese.org.

CATECHETICAL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Diocese of Victoria Organization of Catechetical Leadership Workshop, Thursday, January 30, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Holy Rosary, Hostyn: Offers information on the impact of pornography on adolescents and adults, in light of the ever-changing technology and the impact of the social media, and how we, both personally and in our catechetical ministry, can win the battle to protect souls against this proliferating menace. Register by email catecheticalsec@victoriadiocese.org or call 573-0828 ext. 2224. Registration deadline January 24th.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 18 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Kenna Kubenka, Caitlin Deem, Joshua Becan
Sunday, Jan. 19 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Dylan Goldberg, Rylie & Regan Lux
Saturday, Jan. 25 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - Dylan Goldberg, April Brossmann, Alex Lozano
Sunday, Jan. 26 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Joshua Becan, Caitlin Deem, James Lofland
Saturday, Feb. 1 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Rylie & Regan Lux, Blaine Besetzny
Sunday, Feb. 2 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Miranda Shimek, Seth Eckhardt, Kenna Kubenka

Sacred Heart Extravaganza! Saturday, February 1, 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m., Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Hall. Cost per ticket is \$125 per couple (includes social with hors d'oeuvres, refreshments all evening, steak dinner & dance by *Cactus Country Band*). Tickets may be purchased at the Sacred Heart School Office, Sacred Heart Credit Union or Sacred Heart Rectory.