

July 20, 2014

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
MORAVIA, TEXAS

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 19	6:00 p.m.	Clarence Haas	Moravia
Sunday	July 20	10:00 a.m.	Daniel S. Spies	Moravia

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 26	6:00 p.m.	Tom Farek	St. John
Sunday	July 27	9:30 a.m.	Sylvester Janak & Sheryl Janak	Moravia

First Friday

Friday	Aug. 1	8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Priests	St. John
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Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	Aug. 2	6:00 p.m.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia
Sunday	Aug. 3	9:30 a.m.	Ervin & Irene Mendel	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

In His patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom. This 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 with 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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-3 Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18 Romans 8:35, 37-39 Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus has pity on the crowd and miraculously feeds them. In His compassion, the Lord answers all our needs, thus renewing His covenant of love with us. Nothing can ever separate us from the love of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

We welcome everyone to Moravia today, Sunday, July 20, for the Parish Picnic. We welcome everyone who has traveled from near and far to be here and support our parish.

We welcome Fr. Barnabus Kyeah who joined our staff this past Wednesday as our new associate pastor. We look forward to his stay with us.

COUNTRY STORE DONATION NEEDED

It is time to begin to gather up your homemade and handmade items for the Annual Moravia Picnic Country Store. Plan to bring items such as cookies, salsas, jellies, canned vegetables, and homemade crafts to the Parish Hall on the day of clean-up or contact Janis Hrcir (361-772-4309) and she can arrange to pick them up after July 14.

MORAVIA PICNIC NEWS:

Items for the auction are greatly needed. Please bring them early and have your items marked with your name on them. Cash donations for bingo prizes and for purchasing the meat is needed and appreciated.

The country store is in need of homemade items, baked and canned. Children's items may be donated as well – toys, books, etc. Small plants can be donated to the plant walk. The cake walk is in need of cakes well wrapped. Also, cakes for the dinner meal are greatly appreciated.

Please check the picnic work list for your name and any extra help from anyone would be appreciated. Working together makes the picnic the success it has been in the past.

Mark your calendars for the Moravia Picnic appreciation dinner to be held August 24th.

FOUND AT ST. JOHN'S PICNIC

Found after St. John Picnic: Auto Mate key remote-no keys!

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS & USHERS

Cleaners for August: Felicia Kainer, Ann McBride and Sandra Mendel

Ushers for August: Alphonse Kristinik, Andy Besetzny

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS & USHERS

Cleaners for August: Michael and Sharon Lapham

Ushers for August: Leo Henke, Sr. and Dale Janak

Perpetual Adoration – An adorer is needed at 5:00 p.m. on Fridays at Sacred Heart Church, Hallettsville. If you are able to spend this hour with our Lord, please call Charlene Bradbury at 361-798-3224.

Are your children buckled up safely? A car seat checkup will be held on August 12, 9:00 am-12:00 pm at the K.C. Hall Parking Pavilion-Hallettsville. Bring your child and know child's height and weight. For more information, call Sheila Jansky at the Department of State Health Services (361-798-9626).

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY TRAINING & SOCIAL

American Cancer Society Road to Recovery Volunteer Driver Training & Social, Wednesday, July 30, Sacred Heart Family Center. Update Training for those who have not yet completed the required training online will be held 10:00-11:30 a.m. Training for new volunteers will be held 1:30-3:00 p.m. RSVP by Friday, July 25 by calling Judy at 258-1167.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

"...Abortion is the destruction of an unborn baby. Pregnancy is the period for this new human life to mature, not to 'become human'---it already is. This is why the Church considers abortion to be the killing of a human being, and why the Second Vatican Council called it an 'unspeakable crime'." (John Cardinal O'Connor, July 1990)

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Registration for the 2014-2015 Generations of Faith will be August 2 & 3 immediately after Mass. Please remember to bring your and your child's insurance information with you. We look forward to a fun-filled year as we learn our faith! If you have any questions, please contact Dana Daughtry, 979-562-2381 home or 713-822-3019 cell.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 19 - 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – James Lofland, Joshua Becan, Caitlin Deem

Sunday, July 20 – 10:00 a.m. - Moravia – Rylie & Regan Lux, Kenna Kubenka

Saturday, July 26 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - Dylan Goldberg, Rylie & Regan Lux

Sunday, July 27 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia – Kenna Kubenka, Joshua Becan, Caitlin Deem

Saturday, August 2 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - James Lofland, Joshua Becan, Alex Lozano

Sunday, August 3 – 9:30 a.m.- St. John – Miranda Shimek, Blaine Besetzny, Seth Eckhardt

Sacred Heart School Mini-Twirl Camp, July 21-24, 9am-12pm, Sacred Heart Gym, K-8th Grade. Call Becky McElroy 361-772-6674 or 361-798-3088.

Sacred Heart School Mini-Cheerleader Camp, July 28-30, 9am-12pm, Sacred Heart Gym, PreK & up. Call Debi Bludau 361-798-6842.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND, AUGUST 15-17

Two weeks to sign up for Retrouvaille Weekend – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the program on **August 15-17**, call John or Jennifer Vincent at (361) 580-2770, email jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS INSTALLATION – SACRED HEART PARISH, HALLETTSVILLE

Christian Mothers Society installation of new members, Wednesday, July 23. Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by reception in the Family Center. Members are to bring sandwiches, chips, dips or dessert. Drinks will be provided. The Society emphasizes the dignity of Motherhood and helps the members spiritually, intellectually and socially. Dues are \$10 per year. If interested in joining, please call Barbara Grahmann at 798-4167. (Present members may pay their \$10 dues at the reception or mail them to Alta Brown, 663 C. R. 135, Hallettsville. Make checks payable to Christian Mothers)

FALLING LEAVES GALA

The annual Falling Leaves Gala featuring The Original Triumphs, Saturday, October 11, 5:30-11:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Hallettsville. Tickets on sale now! Only 400 tickets will be sold. \$100 per couple includes a rib-eye steak dinner for two, open bar, dance and give-away prizes (Grand prize \$4,000). Tickets may be purchased at the K.C. Hall or online www.kchall.com and click on the Falling Leaves tab. For more information, please call 361-798-2311.

DRAWING FOR 2014 POLARIS RANGER Crew 570 (seating for 4) with 12 ft. Maxey Single Axle Trailer and 13 additional prizes will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic on August 31 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hallettsville. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100 and are available for purchase at the Sacred Heart Church Rectory. Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School.

DIOCESE OF VICTORIA PASTORAL INSTITUTE COURSES

July 8/9: Church, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Chancery.

July 15: Getting Started as a Catechist, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Holy Cross, East Bernard.

July 15/17: Scripture, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Chancery.

Go to www.victoriadiocese.org for a list of upcoming courses. The fee is \$4 for the companion booklet and can be paid on the day of the class. To register, call Sherry Kainer 573-0828 ext. 2223 or email pisecretary@victoriadiocese.org.