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MASS SCHEDULE

Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Saturday	June 21	6:00 P.M.	Arthur W. Spies, Sr. & Lillie H. Spies	Moravia
Sunday	June 22	9:30 A.M.	Eddie Pilat	Moravia

Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Saturday	June 28	6:00 P.M.	Adolph B. & Adella Kutac	St. John
Sunday	June 29	9:30 A.M.	Jake, Delrose & Dwayne Sandelovic	St. John

First Friday

Friday	July 4	9:00 A.M.	Peace & Thanksgiving	St. John
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Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 5	6:00 P.M.	L.A. Wenglar & Vera Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	July 6	9:30 A.M.	Charles & Julie Neskora	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 John 20:19-23

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the face of the earth".

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Readings: Acts 12:1-11 Psalm 34:2-9 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18 Matthew 16:13-19

Peter, rescued from the power of Herod, and Paul, protected from his enemies, proclaim with their lives that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Peter, died in 64 in Rome under Nero; Galilean fisherman; spokesman for the Twelve who became "Prince of the Apostles"; two epistles are ascribed to him; patron of those in the fishing industry.

Paul, according to tradition, was martyred in Rome in 67; Pharisee who became the "Apostle of the Gentiles"; his letters may be dated from 50-65; patron of the lay apostolate, the Cursillo Movement, and Catholic Action; also of Malta and Greece.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10 Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, came to bring peace to all people. We are called to live in his Spirit, to be gracious, merciful, and compassionate to all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

Today, we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus. This is integral to our faith as Catholics. We believe that Jesus is really present to us in the bread and wine after the words of consecration, that being baptized in the Catholic faith, we are in communion with God and one another and that we believe in the same teachings and doctrines of the Church such as the Pope being the head of the Church, our Blessed Mother being the Mother of God, etc.

We will soon be celebrating the 4th of July. We celebrate our independence as a country and thank God for our freedoms. Even though we have lost some of our freedoms, we are still more fortunate than most other countries. Let us never forget to thank God for all His blessings and keep praying and working to maintain the freedom we have and the Christian values we have.

We welcome Deacon Jacob Koether to Sacred Heart on July 4th. His hometown is Bay City. He will be with us till school starts and then return to the Seminary of his last year of school. He will be with us two weekends out of the month each month until he is ordained next spring. Let us welcome him.

Father Daniel Danso has been our Associate Pastor since August of last year. He is being transferred to Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton to be the Associate Pastor there. We thank Father Daniel for his presence with us this past year and wish him well in the future.

In the second week of July, Father Barnabus Kyeah, will be coming from LaCrosse, Wisconsin to be our new associate.

ALL RAFFLE TICKETS

- The Mule Raffle tickets are going fast and we have handed all tickets out. ****PLEASE**** turn in any unsold tickets to Ann McBride ASAP. Also, if you have sold your tickets please make sure to get the stubs and the money turned in as well. A huge thank you to all of those who have been selling tickets and making the raffles a success. 979-561-6261. Also turn in your money and stubs or your unsold tickets.

ST. JOHN PICNIC NEWS

A big workday has been set for Saturday, June 28th at 7:30 a.m. A lot of help is needed for the last workday before the big day. We are out of mule raffle tickets so if you have any please turn them in ASAP, so we can sell them. As a reminder we need auction items, home canned goods, noodles, all kinds of goodies. If you have any large items that need to be picked up contact David Berger at 979-505-8225.

ST. JOHN PICNIC NEWS

Thanks to all who have done the many tasks that are needed in preparation prior to the annual July 4th Picnic. There are still many tasks to be completed before July 4th. Here are a few reminders with new dates and times.

Attention: National Honor Society Students, Confirmation Candidates—Here's a way to earn some community service hours.

Saturday, June 28 @ 7:30 AM – MAJOR WORK DAY—Set up of beer and Country Store, etc.

Saturday, June 28 @ 7:30 AM – Kitchen clean up day.

Thursday, July 3 @ 5:00 PM – Help is needed to prepare and season chicken.

Thursday, July 3 @ 6:00 PM - Clean and cut potatoes; finish last minute preparations.

Friday, July 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY/ PICNIC DAY – Bring cakes, kolaches, other pastries, pickles, beans, sauerkraut, and fresh tomatoes for the meal.

- **BRING YOUR AUCTION ITEMS WITH YOUR NAME ATTACHED** – We will accept as many as you can bring. Suggestions—Home canned pickles, homemade jelly/jam, home baked goods (cookies, bread, strudel, rolls, kolaches, poppy seed cake, etc.) homemade noodles, fresh vegetables and fruits, homemade spirits, antiques, quilts, livestock, potted trees, rockers, swings, gliders, metal art, etc. Combine numerous items in a basket, bucket or container. It will be that “one of a kind” item that will make it special to someone! If you wish to donate livestock or large items, please contact David Berger (979) 505-8225 or (979) 561-2199. **MAKE A BID ON AN ITEM OR TWO.**
- **DON'T FORGET ITEMS FOR THE COUNTRY STORE**--Suggestions: Pickles, preserves, farm fresh eggs, vegetables and fruits, homemade jellies, cookies, candy, molasses, picante sauce, snack mixes, fudge, kolaches, strudels, noodles and breads; plants, homemade crafts, pot holders, hot pads, aprons, bonnets, dish towels, etc. Plan to bring items to the Parish Hall on the day of clean-up or contact Janis Hrcncir (361-772-4309) & she can arrange to pick them up after July 14.

Saturday, July 5 @ 7:30 AM –**CLEAN UP DAY !!** We will pick up trash and clean up wherever & whatever else is needed.

APPRECIATION SOCIAL AND MEAL DATE: To be announced later.

See **updated** Beer Stand Workers list in the back of church.

MORAVIA ALTAR SOCIETY

Moravia Altar Society will meet Monday, June 23, at 7:00 P.M. at the dining hall. All ladies are asked to attend. Anyone wishing to join the altar society may come. Moravia picnic will be discussed and other items.

MORAVIA PICNIC POSTERS

Moravia Picnic Posters are in the back of church. Please take one to help advertise our picnic in other areas.

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS & USHERS

St John Church Cleaners for July: Diane Kutac and Joanie Krischke

St John Church Ushers for July: Eugene Krupala and Leonard Sumbera

MORAVIA CHURCH CLEANERS & USHERS

Church cleaners for July for Moravia church: Diane Halata and Janet Spies

Ushers for July for Moravia Church: Dallas Canada and Greg Kubenka.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

While it is true that the taking of life not yet born or in its final stages is sometimes marked by a mistaken sense of altruism and human compassion, it cannot be denied that such a culture of death, taken as a whole, betrays a completely individualistic concept of freedom, which ends up by becoming the freedom, of the ‘the strong’ against the weak who have no choice but to submit.” (Evangelium Vitae, section 19-Saint Pope John Paul II)

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 21 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - James Lofland, Joshua Becan, Caitlin Deem

Sunday, June 22 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Miranda Shimek, Blaine Besetzny, Seth Eckhardt

Saturday, June 28 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - James Lofland, Alex Lozano, April Brossmann

Sunday, June 29 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Miranda Shimek, Blaine Besetzny, Seth Eckhardt

Saturday, July 5 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Kenna Kubenka, Joshua Becan, Caitlin Deem

Sunday, July 6 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Dylan Goldberg, Rylie & Regan Lux

SHCS MINI-TWIRLING CAMP

SHCS Mine-Twirling Camp, July 21-24, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Sacred Heart Gym, K-8th Grade. Call Becky McElroy before July 1st (772-6674 or 798-3088) for more information

Young Adults Retreat June 26-29. Application Forms are in the foyer of the Church. Retreatants will leave Sacred Heart on Thursday, June 26 and return Sunday, June 29. If interested in attending, please return a completed form to the address indicated on the application.

Sacred Heart Catholic School Early Childhood 3K Registration in Progress - Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. SHCS is adding a 3 yr. old Early Childhood Program (3K) beginning the 2014-15 school year. A child must be 3 yrs. old by Sept. 1 to be eligible. (For the 4 yr. old Early Childhood Program (4K), a child must be 4 by Sept. 1 to be eligible for admission.)

The 3K curriculum is the Early Childhood Curriculum written and adopted by the Victoria Diocese Catholic Schools Office and includes academic, emotional, social, and religious areas.

Please call the school office at 798-4251 for additional information or visit our website at www.shschool.org. Copies of birth certificate, immunization records, social security card, and baptism certificate (if applicable) is required for registration.

Retrouvaille Weekend, August 15-17. Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register, call John or Jennifer at (361) 580-2770, email jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

FALLING LEAVES GALA

The annual Falling Leaves Gala featuring The Original Triumphs, Saturday, Oct. 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.