

May 11, 2014

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

Saturday	May 10	6:00 P.M.	First Holy Communion Class	Moravia
Sunday	May 11	9:30 A.M.	Adolph B. & Adella Kutac	St. John

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 17	6:00 P.M.	Millie & Laddie Breska	Moravia
Sunday	May 18	9:30 A.M.	Ross, Diane & Devon Goldberg	St. John

Wednesday	May 21	6:30 P.M.	Confirmation Students	St. John
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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 24	6:00 P.M.	George Kunetka	St. John
Sunday	May 25	9:30 A.M.	Jerome & Martha Hrcir & Jerrilyn Kallus	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 23:1-6 1 Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10

God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah. Through his wounds, we have been healed and have returned to our shepherd. Let us listen for his voice and follow him.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

We are a "chosen race, a royal priesthood" called to place our faith and trust in the Spirit of Jesus who guides the community of faith.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Psalm 66:1-7,16, 20 1 Peter 3:15-18 John 14:15-21

The people of Samaria come to worship the Lord and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is this same Spirit that leads us into the truth. In the body, Jesus was put to death; in the Spirit, he was raised to life. We are called to this same glory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

We are in the month of May, Mary's month. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the mother of Jesus and also our spiritual mother. Let us pray to her in a special way for her intercession in our lives.

This weekend we also celebrate Mother's Day. Let us pray in a special way in thanksgiving for our mothers, living and deceased. For those who are living, do something special for them to show your love and appreciation. For those who have died, pray for the repose of their souls.

Congratulations to our First Communicants who received Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time this Saturday evening, May 10th in Moravia. They are: Trenton Meisetschleager & Grace Mezik.

Congratulations to our Confirmation Students who will be confirmed on Wednesday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m. at St. John. They are: Blaine Besetzny, Clayton Brossmann, Grant Geissen & Mat Orsak.

At St. John, new flooring will be put in the Hall Kitchen and the Tea Room.

MULE RAFFLE TICKETS

Mule Raffle tickets for St. John picnic are available!. Please contact Ann McBride if you would like to buy or sell any tickets. 979-561-6261.

THANK YOU

St. John Altar Society wants to especially thank Barbara Appelt for donating all the material including feed sacks from her parents and in their memory for the St. John Altar Society quilt.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 10 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - James Lofland, Joshua Becan, Caitlin Deem

Sunday, May 11 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Miranda Shimek, Blaine Besetzny, Seth Eckhardt

Saturday, May 17 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Alex Lozano, Kenna Kubenka, April Brossmann

Sunday, May 18 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Dylan Goldberg, Rylie & Regan Lux

Saturday, May 24 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - Miranda Shimek, Blaine Besetzny, Seth Eckhardt

Sunday, May 25 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - James Lofland, Joshua Becan, Caitlin Deem

ST. JOHN EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Albert & Agnes Berckenhoff in memory of Rudolph & Rosie Berckenhoff and Selven & Clare Zapalac; **Arnold & Dorothy Berger** in memory of Lebert & Leona & Donald Berger and Milton W., Stella & Stanley Schmidt; **Larry & Patricia Berger** in memory of Lebert & Leona Berger and Sylvester & Elsie Bittner Sr.; **Alphonse Besetzny** in memory of Henry & Martha Besetzny & Leo Schramek; **Alvin & Gladys Besetzny** in memory of Anton, Marie, Pauly & Patrick Hrnecir & Charles & Ernestine Besetzny; **Robert & Pam Besetzny** in memory of Vernon Havrda; **Elsie Farek** in memory of Tom Farek; **Walter & Josie Hermis** in memory of Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg, Fred & Martha Hermis & Amos & Erlinda Menehaca; **Harvey & Evelyn Hermis** in memory of Fred & Martha Hermis, Frank & Ludmila Janik & Frank & John Janik; **Leo & Joyce Janda** in memory of all deceased members of Herbert Berger & Joseph Janda Families; **Tommy & Vicky Kainer** in memory of Alfred & Hulda Kainer & Olen & Mary Gibson; **Harold & Susie Kalich** in memory of A.J. Kalich; **Eugene & Jo Marie Krupala** in memory of deceased members of the Sitka, Etzler, Krupala & Kocich Families; **Daryl & Laura Kutac** in memory of Ervin & Olga Klesel and Julius & Frances Kutac; **Evelyn Kusy** in memory of Edward & Stephen Kusy, Leo Schramek & Henry & Martha Besetzny; **Brad & Terah Lux, Rylie & Regan; Glen & Donna Lux** in memory of Albin & Gladys Lux & Frank J. Stastny; **Gary & Ann McBride** in memory of Ervin & Ellie Stavinoha; **Robert & Peggy Mendel** in memory of Robert & Martha Mendel and Joe F. & Elsie Steffek.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

A tribute to Mary, the Mother of mothers:

On this day, O beautiful Mother,
On this day we give thee our love.
Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover,
Trusting thy gentle care to prove.

On this day we ask to share,
Dearest Mother thy sweet care.
Aid us ere our feet astray
Wander from thy guiding way.

Queen on angels, deign to hear
Thy dear children's humble prayer;
Young hearts gain, O virgin pure,
Jesus' love for them assure.

(Louis Lambillotte, 1796-1855, "Favorite Catholic Melodies," Boston, 1854)



AREA CHURCH PICNICS

Sacred Heart Parish - Hallettsville Spring Picnic - May 25th

Raffle tickets (\$100 each) for a 2014 Chevy Silverado LT 1500 4x4 crew cab truck are available for purchase at the Sacred Heart Rectory. The truck is on display at Grafe's and will be given away at the Sacred Heart Parish Picnic on May 25th.

MEMORIALS

Ascension Building Fund

In memory of Adella Pilat

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Filip	\$20.00
Donald & Shirley Brom	\$10.00
David & Dorothy Young	\$25.00

In memory of Leo Filip

David & Dorothy Young	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Filip	\$10.00

Msgr. John Peters Seminary Burse

In memory of Leo Filip

Willie E. Barborak	\$10.00
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Mark your calendars: Quo Vadis Vocation Camp for young Catholic men 15-21, July 6-9, Coopers Farm near LaGrange. The cost of this Camp is \$65 and includes food and lodging. A \$15 non-refundable deposit by **June 25** guarantees your spot. Spaces are limited. The retreat will be facilitated by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria. The 2014 Vocation Camp Flyer and registration form is on the Diocesan website at www.victoriadiocese.org. Please email Fr. Dan Morales at pastor@hfccvic.org or vocations@victoriadiocese.org or call 361-573-4328 for more information.



Happy Mother's Day!
We love you, Mom!

