

April 26, 2015

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
MORAVIA, TEXAS



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MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	April 25	6:00 P.M.	Anton Orsak	St. John
Sunday	April 26	9:30 A.M.	Henry & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

First Friday

Friday	May 1	8:00 A.M.	Tom Farek	St. John
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First Saturday

Saturday	May 2	8:30 A.M.	Serra Club Mass for Vocations	Moravia
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 2	6:00 P.M.	Deceased Members of the Moravia Store	Moravia
Sunday	May 3	9:30 A.M.	Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg	St. John

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 9	6:00 P.M.	Living & Deceased Mothers	St. John
Sunday	May 10	9:30 A.M.	Evelyn Vornsand	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:8-12 Psalm 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29 1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

Jesus is the "stone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone". He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 9:26-31 Psalm 22:26-27,28,30,31-32 1 John 3:18-24 John 15:1-8

Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship. We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48 Psalm 98:1-4 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

Our Bishop David Fellhauer has retired at the age of 75. He is now Bishop Emeritus and will continue to live in Victoria. Our new Bishop is Bishop-elect Brendan Cahill from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. He is 51 years old and 25 years ordained. Bishop-elect Cahill will be ordained a bishop and installed as our third bishop of Victoria on June 29th at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria. There will be an administrator chosen to oversee the diocese until June 29th.

Congratulations to Tripp Bowling and Ryder McGehee for receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 12th at Ascension of Our Lord.

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MAY: Adele Kubos, Lorine Kubenka and Diane Roeder

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR MAY: Harvey Hermis and Ralph Besetzny

MORAVIA CHURCH CLEANERS FOR MAY: Mary Ann Spies and Jeanette Chudej,

MORAVIA USHERS FOR MAY: Daniel Steffek and Jimmie Neskora.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 25 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Seth Eckhardt

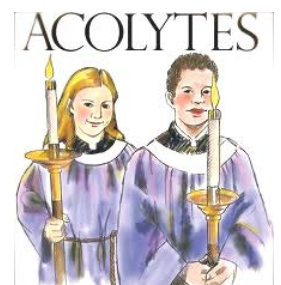
Sunday, April 26 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Miranda Shimek, Rylie & Regan Lux

Saturday, May 2 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Caitlin Deem, Kenna Kubenka, Joshua Becan

Sunday, May 3 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, Alex Lozano, Caleb Krischke

Saturday, May 9 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Rylie & Regan Lux, James Lofland

Sunday, May 10 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Seth Eckhardt, April Brossmann, Miranda Shimek



St. Michael Spring Festival, Veterans Memorial Park, Weimar – April 26. Fried chicken & sausage dinner at 11am. Auction, bingo, booths, kiddy rides/games. Music by Czechaholics & Red Ravens 11am-8:30 pm.



PRO-LIFE CORNER

Pro-Life legislators present bills for 84th Texas Legislative Session:

1. Reform Judicial Bypass and Protect Pregnant Minors by Honorable Matt Krause and Honorable Konni Burton (Current law, full of loopholes, allows minors to petition judges for permission to undergo abortions, bypassing parents' involvement.)
2. Pro-life Health Insurance Reform by Honorable John Smithee and Honorable Larry Taylor (this bill shields citizens from paying for insurance coverage for abortion both in private insurance plans and through the PPACA exchanges.
3. Coerced Abortion Prevention Bill by Honorable Molly White and Honorable Lois Kolkhorst (This bill would clarify that coercing or forcing a woman to undergo abortion is a punishable crime...and to inform women about their full rights and protections against acts of coercion.) [from March 2015 Texas Right to Life News]

ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL SPRING BRUNCH will be held on May 3 at the St. John Rectory following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Members please bring food for everyone to enjoy. Dues will also be collected. Everyone is invited. For more information call Evelyn at 979-562-2364 or Peggy at 979-562-2246.

ST. JOHN RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS are being accepted thru April 26th. Please contact Theresa Eckhardt 743-4435 or Ann McBride 561-6261 or mcbride@cvctx.com if you are interested in donating. Thank you in advance for your donation toward the raffle.

MORAVIA RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS are being accepted through May 24th. Please contact Arlene Becan at 798-0304 if you are interested in donating. Thank you in advance for your donation toward the raffle.

MORAVIA BUILDING FUND - In Memory of Evelyn Vornsand:

Marguerite & George Hagens-\$50; Paul & Xenia Jancarich-\$25; By Family & Friends-\$10

MORAVIA CEMETERY FUND - In Memory of Evelyn Vornsand: By Family & Friends-\$25



S.T. JOHN EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Barbara Appelt in memory of Martha Appelt, Edward Appelt and Gene Slavik; **Albert & Agnes Berckenhoff** in memory of Rudolph & Rosie Berckenhoff Family and Selven & Clare Zapalac Family; **Arnold & Dorothy Berger** in memory of The Berger and Schmidt Families; **Alphonse Besetzny** in memory of Henry & Martha Besetzny & Leo Schramek; **Alvin & Gladys Besetzny** in memory of Anton Hrcncir Family & Charles Besetzny Family; **Robert & Pam Besetzny** in memory of Vernon Havrda & the David Joost Family; **Elsie Farek** in memory of Tom Farek; **Frank Forestier** in memory of Frank Forestier, Jr. Larry Forestier & Kristian Guidry; **Harvey & Evelyn Hermis** in memory of Fred & Martha Hermis, Frank & Ludmila Janik & Frank & John Janik; **Leo & Joyce Janda** in memory of Herbert & Mary Berger, Elroy Berger & Joseph & Frances Janda; **Harold & Susie Kalich** in memory of A.J. Kalich and Ludwig & Adela Dittrich; **Eugene & Jo Marie Krupala** - For all living and deceased members of the Sitka & Krupala Families; **Evelyn Kusy** in memory of Martha & Henry Besetzny, Steven Kusy, Leo Schramek; **Dylan, Kyle & Katie Jahn** in memory of Rebecca & Julie Steffek; **Robert & Peggy Mendel** in memory of Robert & Martha Mendel, Charlene Mendel and Joe F. & Elsie Steffek.

MORAVIA EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Marty & Marcie Hrcncir in memory of Jake & Delrose Sandelovic, Jerome & Martha Hrcncir; **Dwayne & Connie Burton** in memory of Robert & Vivian Boudreaux, Thomas Burton & Barbara King; **Leo & Dorothy Henke** in memory of Joe N. Steffek, Leo T. & Viola Henke; **Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek** in memory of Joe & Jamie Tupa and deceased family members; **Robert & Mary Kendall** in memory of William & Loretta Kendall, Robert & Mary Dodge; **Franklin & Henrietta Filip** in memory of Joe & Vlasta Holik, Leroy Rehak Sr., & Jonathan Machicek; **Arlene Holmes** in memory of Dyrel Holmes; **Richard & Wilma Schaefer** in memory of Joe & Jamie Tupa; **Arnold & Gene Marie Bohuslav** in memory of Charles & Emilie Halata, Bohumil & Lillie Bohuslav; **Dennis & Barbara Janak** in memory of Alex, Charles & Mary Hrcncir; **Robert & Diana Svetlik** in memory of Emith & Irene Orsak & Daniel Orsak; **Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky** in memory of Timothy & Mark Olsovsky; **Arthur Spies** in memory of Thelma & Ann Spies; **Clarence & Donna Coldeway** in memory of Edgar & Millie Appelt; **Mary Ann Spies** in memory of Daniel Spies; **Phil & Kathy Guenther** in memory of L. A. & Vera Wenglar.



Next Bulletin: Sunday May 10, 2015
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday May 7, 2015

I am the
GOOD SHEPHERD
The good shepherd
LAYS DOWN
his **LIFE**
FOR THE SHEEP

2015 Schedule

March 1, 2015

May 17, 2015

September 27, 2015

9:00 am—5:00 pm

Holy Family Parish Activity Center
704 Mallette Victoria, Texas

Cost is \$125.00 per couple

Please make check / money order
payable to the

Diocese of Victoria

Credit card payment accepted by
contacting the Diocese of Victoria

361-573-0828 X-2215

Babysitting will be provided
on request: please indicate if
needed on the attached registration form

Topics to be covered:

Marriage and Faith
Marriage and Communication
Marriage and Sexuality
Marriage and Stewardship
Natural Family Planning

**To Love
as God Loves**

Diocese of Victoria
1505 E. Mesquite
Victoria, Texas 77901

*Love is patient, love is kind. It is not
jealous, is not pompous, it is not
inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek
its own interests, it is not quick-
tempered, it does not brood over injury,
it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but
rejoices with the truth It bears all
things, believes all things, hopes all
things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:4*

To Love as God Loves

A MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM
FOR COUPLES 40 AND OVER,
SEEKING CONVALIDATION,
SEEKING A SECOND MARRIAGE
AND BEYOND.

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APPROVED PROGRAM

Registration Form—To love as God loves

Please Print Clearly

March 1, 2015 May 17, 2015 September 27, 2015

Groom's Full Name: _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Number _____

Check all that apply Over 40 Not first marriage Convalidation

Bride's Full Name (maiden): _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Number _____

Check all that apply Over 40 Not first marriage Convalidation

Pastor's name: _____

Parish: _____

City: _____ Wedding Date: _____

Babysitting yes no If yes, how many children _____ ages _____

Spaces are limited

Please make check/money order payable to: Diocese of Victoria

Mail To: Diocese of Victoria Office of the Chancellor 1505 E. Mesquite Lane Victoria, Texas 77901

To pay by Credit Card Please contact the Diocese of Victoria at 361-573-0828 Ext-2215.

To email your form please email to: imarler@victoriadiocese.org

Date Received: _____ Payment Method: _____ Date confirmation letter sent: _____

For Office use only:

Because Christian marriage is a sacrament, the Catholic Church wants couples to be well-prepared. Marriage preparation assists the couple in developing a better understanding of the sacrament; to evaluate and deepen their readiness to live married life; and to gain insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple.

Preparing for this program

This is an interactive preparation facilitated by priests, deacons and couples who are deeply committed to the Sacrament of Marriage.

Please come prepared to fully participate in the process. Mass will not be celebrated as part of the program, so please plan accordingly.

One hour will be allowed for lunch on your own. Please be prompt and respectful by being on time.

All materials will be provided and comfortable dress is recommended.

*This is a **Twogether in Texas** approved program.* 