

July 19, 2015

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH  
MORAVIA, TEXAS



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### MASS SCHEDULE

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#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 18	6:00 P.M.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	St. John
Sunday	July 19	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>	Daniel Spies	Moravia

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 25	6:00 P.M.	Willie, Albina, and Irene Barborak	St. John
Sunday	July 26	9:30 A.M.	Carolyn & Frank Okruhlik	Moravia

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Aug. 1	6:00 P.M.	William Gertner	Moravia
Sunday	Aug. 2	9:30 A.M.	Victor & Emilie Jurica, Irene Jurica Palmer & Helen Jurica Zimmister	St. John

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### THE WORD OF GOD

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#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34

Jesus, our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us, guiding us in right paths. He is the righteous shoot of David, the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity.

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-11,15-18 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15

The miracle performed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He opens his hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In him we form one body.

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 Psalm 78:3-4,23-25,54 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6:24-35

The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

We have many troubled families in our day and time. No family is perfect. Couples have to work at making a marriage work. It doesn't just happen. Couples have to be willing to give of themselves completely. It is not just me and my happiness. Couples have to pray together to ask Gods' help.

Children have to be obedient, to be willing to help in the family with the chores and to live the Christian values taught them. They need to look to good Christian People as role models. They are to serve God, family, and others.

Let us pray to Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the Holy Family, to continue to bless our families, especially those most in need.

We welcome our visitors who are here for the Moravia Parish Picnic this weekend. We are looking forward to a very special day.

**BLUEBONNET YOUTH RANCH** needs energetic Christian couple to serve as houseparents. Excellent benefits!!! Have a hand in shaping the life of a child. Call 293-3546 for more information.

#### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 18 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, April Brossmann, Caitlin Deem

Sunday, July 19 – **10:00 a.m.** – Moravia – James Lofland, Miranda Shimek

Saturday, July 25 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Rylie & Regan Lux

Sunday, July 26 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, Seth Eckhardt & Kenna Kubenka

Saturday, August 1 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – James Lofland, Alex Lozano

Sunday, August 2 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, April Brossmann, Caitlin Deem

## **PRO LIFE CORNER**

**HB-3994**, one of three Pro-Life bills mentioned in our 4-25-15 bulletin, was passed in the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session. Pregnant teens can no longer be ushered through the court system by attorneys (often affiliated with abortion industry) without knowledge or consent of parents. HB-3994 closes those loopholes and applies additional protections for minors – especially those suffering from sexual and physical abuse. (Full list of reforms in HB-3994 can be found at [TexasRightToLife.com](http://TexasRightToLife.com).)

Additionally, two amendments of HB 1 Budget Bill were Pro-Life achievements in the 84<sup>th</sup> Session:

**Amendment 53** protects school children (1.) by prohibiting abortion providers and affiliates from teaching sex education programs in public schools and (2.) by prohibiting abortion providers and affiliates from writing or contributing to the curricula for such programs.

**Amendment 54** clarifies that the Texas Abstinence Program must follow all federal curriculum guidelines for sex ed. These guidelines mandate that curricula and teaching be abstinence-based, underscoring the efficacy of abstinence in preventing pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases, rather than encouraging premature sexual exploration. [from July 2015 Texas Right to Life News]

## **MEMORIALS**

### **Ascension Building Fund**

In Memory of Ray Tupa

Dolores Janak	\$20
Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky	\$10
Corey & Jill Turner	\$25
Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek	\$50

### **St. John Building Fund**

In Memory of Dollie Klesel

Bobby & Peggy Mendel	\$20
Scott Brossmann Family	\$20

### **Ascension of Our Lord Cemetery Fund**

In Memory of Julius Krause

Harvey & Doyleen Drozd	\$20
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*Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom!*

*Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life!*

## **AREA PICNICS**

**Ascension of Our Lord Church, Moravia, Texas, Sunday, July 19. Mass: Moravia Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

Dinner – 11:00 a.m. Stew & Kettle Fried Chicken & Trimmings. Plates: \$9 Drive-Thru Plates to Go From 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Country Store, Cake Walk, Plant Walk, Games & Bingo. Auction Sale at 1:00 p.m. Music by *Mark Halata & Texavia* and *The Czechaholics* during the day & night.

**Holy Family K of C Council #9088 Presents the Thirteenth Annual K of C Fishing Tournament, Friday, July 31 & Saturday, August 1, 2015, Port O'Connor Community Center.** Door Prizes, Cash Prizes, Live Auction, & Raffle. For information on Entries contact Sister Ann Meletio at 361-485-2044; Julie Fulgham at 979-224-5516; Bryan Ellis at 361-894-4136. Proceeds benefit *Nazareth Academy School, Victoria*.

**St. Anthony of Padua, Palacios, Texas, August 1-2, Palacios Recreation Center.** Boat raffle Saturday, Shrimporree on Sunday. For more information contact 361-972-2446.

**St. Joseph Parish, Yoakum, Texas, August 2, Yoakum Community Center.** Picnic stew, sausage, Raffle Prizes, Country Store, Games, Cake Walk, Pantry Wheel.

## **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have a reception of new members on July 22, 2015 at the 6:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church followed by a reception in the Family Center. Dues are \$10 per year. If you are interested in joining the Christian Mothers Society, please contact Barbara Grahmann at 798-4167.

Present members are asked to bring sandwiches, chips, dips or dessert for the reception. Drinks will be provided.

Members may pay their dues at the July reception or by mailing them to Alta Brown, 663 CR 135, Hallettsville, TX 77964

## **MEN'S ACTS RETREAT**

The next Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat is scheduled for August 27 through August 30, and we will leave from St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Schulenburg, Texas. Located in back of Church are Prayer Poster sign up sheets. We ask for parishioners to sign up for one hour time slots for praying for the Retreat. Applications are available on line at <http://www.holyrosaryacts.com> or copies are available in back of the Church. Any questions, please contact Eamon McCourt at 512-848-6259.

**ST. JOHN CHURCH FOURTH OF JULY GIVE-AWAY 2015:**

Grand Prize-Kawasaki Mule 4 x4 Pro- Marty Bollom

1. \$250.00 Gift Card- Ben Dach
2. \$250.00 Gift Card-R. D. Valenta
3. \$250.00 Gift Card-Kyle Kristynik
4. \$250.00 Gift Card-Linda Melnar

<b>PRIZES</b>	<b>DONATED BY</b>	<b>WINNERS</b>
1. \$500 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hermis	Charlene Pillow
2. \$400 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Hermis Jr.	Kelly Henson
3. \$250 Cash Certificate	Mr. Alphonse Besetzny	Rodney Schilab
4. \$250 Cash Certificate	Mr. Alphonse Besetzny	Tim Kleihege
5. \$250 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Jim Duffin	Jan Opela
6. \$250 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Besetsny	Anna Smailstrla
7. \$150 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Besetzny	Debbie Macik
8. \$100 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Glen Lux	Adolph Kutac
9. \$100 Cash Certificate	Wenglar Pipe & Iron Supply	Dana Daughtry
10. \$100 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Hermis	Margie Kubala
11. \$100 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Leo Janda	Lois Gillum
12. \$100 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Sumbera	Joyce Janda
13. \$100 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Chaloupka	Helen Barton
14. \$100 Cash Certificate	St. John KJZT #9	Gary Krause
15. \$100 Cash Certificate	Catholic Life High Hill/S' Burg #1	Olivia Otto
16. \$100 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Dittrich	Addison Berckenhoff
17. \$100 Gift Certificate to Oakridge Restaurant	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Besetsny	Larry & Patricia Berger
18. \$50 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Harold Kalich	Dana Szilagyi
19. \$50 Gift Certificate to Potter Country Store	Mr. & Mrs. Harold Kalich	Patricia Mazoch
20. \$50 Cash Certificate	Mrs. Lillian Besetzny	Rick Ricks
21. \$50 Cash Certificate	Mr. Andrew Besetzny	Robert & Pam Besetsny
22. \$50 Cash Certificate	Mr. & Mrs. Gary McBride	Edward Appelt