

OCTOBER 5, 2008

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
MORAVIA, TEXAS

DIocese of Victoria in Texas



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MASS SCHEDULE

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Oct. 4	6:00 P.M.	Willie Mae Provazek	Moravia
Sunday	Oct. 5	9:30 A.M.	St. John KJZT #9	St. John

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Oct. 11	6:00 P.M.	Leona Chromcak (100 th Birthday)	St. John
Sunday	Oct. 12	9:30 A.M.	Daniel Spies	Moravia

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday)

Saturday	Oct. 18	6:00 P.M.	Marvin Ivy	Moravia
Sunday	Oct. 19	9:30 A.M.	Lebert & Leona Berger	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:9,12-16, 19-20 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty, and be pleasing in his sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23:1-6 Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us?

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 45:1,4-6 Psalm 96:1,3-5,7-10 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b Matthew 22:15-21

The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

During this year of St. Paul, you may want to do some of the following to celebrate this special year:

Read St. Paul's Writings:

- Select a book about St. Paul for spiritual reading

Make a Mini-Pilgrimage:

- Travel to churches and other places of pilgrimage dedicated to St. Paul in your area see (www.masstimes.org).
- Visit your diocesan website for special events.

Pray in Faith and Thanksgiving:

- Pray for each of the countries to which Paul traveled. How are the Christians in that area of the world living out their faith?
- Pray for the unity of all Christian churches.
- Obtain the plenary indulgence offered for this Year of St. Paul. See www.annopaolina.org for details.

Spread the Gospel:

- Volunteer to be a catechist or serve in some other capacity in your parish.
- Donate to a missionary order and pray for their ministries.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

We are in the process of replacing the ceiling fans in the church at Moravia. We have also replaced the two doors on the sides of the church and the two doors to the sacristies in the church at Moravia with fiberglass doors with very nice windows in them. With this, the church, the hall and the grounds at Moravia and St. John's are in very good shape. We have numerous compliments from visitors on the beauty and usefulness of both parishes. We are very proud of our parishioners from both parishes for the love of and care for all the facilities.

Thank you all for your generosity for the Hurricane Ike victims. The collection amounted to \$395.00 for St. John and \$391.25 for Ascension. This was sent to Catholic Charities.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

God, our Father, we are in need of rain. We place our trust in You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.

THE YOUTH CONNECTION FROM SACRED HEART - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

October 11: CHAMPS meet in Sacred Heart Church at 2:30 p.m.

October 12: Youth group gathering at 4:00 p.m. in the Youth House; meeting to follow.

October 19: Youth meet at 5:00 p.m. in church; Firefall to follow at 6:00 p.m.

November 9: Jr. High Fiesta in Victoria

MORAVIA KJZT

Moravia KJZT Society #44 will have their annual social and meeting on October 12, 2008, beginning at 12 noon. Members and families are invited and asked to please bring a dessert. Please RSVP to Dorothy Olsovsky at 979-562-2169 by October 6, 2008.

RCIA/ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

RCIA/Adult Education Classes are held on Tuesdays, 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the Family Center for those interested in joining the church or learning more about the Catholic faith. Please call the Rectory to register for the classes.

VICTORIA DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Victoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Day of Recollection, Saturday, October 18, St. Agnes Church, Edna. Registration 9:00 a.m. Each parish is to provide an item for the Silent Auction. Lunch will be provided following a Mass celebrated by Bishop David Fellhauer.

PRO LIFE CORNER

“Churches are free to inform their people, in a non-partisan way, of the positions of candidates on key issues...Let’s work together to elect public servants who know the difference between serving the public and killing the public. After all, if a politician can’t respect the life of a little baby, how will he or she respect yours?” (Priests for Life Sept-Oct Newsletter)

MORAVIA CHURCH CLEANERS

Church cleaners for the month of October are Bernice Neskora and Dorothy Olsovsky.

MORAVIA USHERS

Ushers for the month of October are David Halata and Perry Deem.

ST. JOHN’S ALTAR SOCIETY

St. John’s Altar Society will hold their fall meeting Sunday, October 19th, in church, immediately after the 9:30 a.m. mass. All members are encouraged to attend. Guests are welcome.

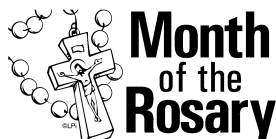
PICNICS

October 5 Sacred Heart Picnic, Flatonia, Holy Rosary Picnic, Hostyn; St. John’s Bazaar, Hungerford; Holy Cross Church Picnic, Bay City

- October 12 - Our Lady of Victory Fall Festival, Victoria Community Center. BBQ Beef and Sausage Dinner 11 AM Auction 12:30. Booths & Games for entire family.
- St. Anthony Church Fall Festival, KC Hall, Columbus. BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner 11:00 a.m. Auction 1:00 p.m. Games & Booths. Music by Donnie Wavra & Hi-Liters.
 - Holy Cross Parish Bazaar, Riverside Hall, East Bernard. BBQ Dinner 11 am. Auction 12:30 pm. Music by Texas Legacy Czech Band, Dujka Brothers and No Limit.

SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY

Spiritual Book Study Introductory meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 8 from 6-7:10pm in the Family Center for adults interested in taking part in the book study. At our last parish mission Fr. Jim mentioned numerous books on spirituality by well-known Catholic authors. It has been a while since the mission. This will be a great opportunity to revisit, continue our study and be inspired by using the books the mission’s key thoughts were based upon. At this introductory meeting we will review those titles suggested and choose a spiritual book that we as a group will read and discuss. All adults are welcome. For more information, call Pat Scherer at 562-2252.



Next Bulletin: Oct. 19th, 2008
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16th.

