

July 26, 2009

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
MORAVIA, TEXAS

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MASS SCHEDULE

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 25	6:00 P.M.	Fred & Martha Hermis	St. John
Sunday	July 26	9:30 A.M.	Henry & Julia Olsovsky and Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Aug. 1	8:30 A.M.	Vocations	Moravia
Saturday	Aug. 1	6:00 P.M.	Vera Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	Aug. 2	9:30 A.M.	Rain	St. John

First Friday

Friday	Aug. 7	8:00 A.M.	Rain	St. John
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Aug. 8	6:00 P.M.	Willie & Louisa Mendel & Julius & Anita Petter	St. John
Sunday	Aug. 9	9:30 A.M.	Thelma & Ann Spies	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:2-9 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51

To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of his ancestors' Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord Jesus, the bread of life, strengthens us for our journey, following his way of love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank you to all who helped in any way to make the Moravia Picnic a success. It is great to have our two picnics behind us for another year

We will be producing a new Parish Directory soon. The photo sessions will take place as follows:

Moravia Parish Hall: August 4, 5 & 6 St. John Parish Hall: August 7 & 8

Barbara Janak and Janis Hrcir are in charge in Moravia and Dorothy Berger is in charge in St. John.

You will be getting more information soon about registering for the photo sessions.

Please remember August 22nd for the beginning of Generations of Faith and also day of Vacation Bible School.

At St. John, we have the hall and surrounding buildings repainted. Everything is in good shape.

At Moravia, the air conditioning system in the hall has been replaced and the addition to the outside of the dining hall has been completed.

We give a special thank you to Tom Neskora for donating his time and some material to make the new addition in Moravia possible and also Thomas Brosh.

A special thank you to A-1 Shiner Fire & Safety, Inc. for donating the rental of fire extinguishers for the St. John Picnic.

A special Mass will be celebrated at Moravia on Saturday, August 1 at 8:30 a.m. for Vocations. This is sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria Northwest Serra Club. After Mass, all those attending are invited to coffee, juice & refreshments in the Parish Dining Hall hosted by the Serra Club. Everyone is invited to come and pray for vocations & rain - both are badly needed.

CHURCH CLEANERS & USHERS

St. John's Church cleaning list for the Month of August: Lilliana Besetzny, Bernice Pauler & Kim Lofland

St. John's Ushers for August: Erwin & Gary Mendel

Moravia Church cleaners for August: Sharon Lapham & Collette Lapham

Moravia Church Ushers for August: Leo Henke & Sylvester Janak

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 25 - St. John - Clayton & April Brossman & James Lofland
Sunday, July 26 - Moravia - Caleb Krischke, Blaine Besetzny & Seth Eckhardt
Saturday, August 1 - Caitlyn Deem, Ashley & Joshua Becan
Sunday, August 2 - Logan Eckhardt, Blaine & Hayden Besetzny
Saturday, August 8 - Clayton & April Brossman & James Lofland
Sunday, August 9 - Caleb Krischke, Blaine Besetzny & Seth Eckhardt

PICNIC TABLE DONATIONS

Additional Picnic tables donated for Ascension of Our Lord, Moravia: Irene & Gene Cerny, Dennis & Barbara Janak, Evelyn & Barbara Haas in memory of Clarence Haas, Royce & Jeanette Chudej, Jerome & Georgia Pavliska in memory of Daniel R. Pargac. This makes a total of 8 tables donated. There are 7 tables that have not yet been donated. If you wish to donate one, please make a check for \$210 and put in the collection basket or send to the rectory in Hallettsville.

MORAVIA PICNIC APPRECIATION DINNER

Please set aside Sunday, August 23 for our annual picnic appreciation dinner. All workers are invited to come for a catered noon meal. Please bring a dessert for the sweets table. Come and enjoy the meal.

PICNICS SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND

- St. Joseph Parish Picnic, Yoakum Community Center. Stew & Sausage Dinner 10:30 am. Auction, country store, cake walk, pantry wheel, game booths. Fun for all.
- Sts. Peter & Paul Church Picnic, Frelsburg. Fried Fish Meal 11 am. Auction, bingo, country store, cake walk, kiddie games. Free dance 4-8 pm by Red Ravens

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Christian Mothers installation of officers & induction of new members will be held Wednesday, July 29 at 6:00 pm in Sacred Heart Church with a reception to follow at the Youth House. Members are asked to bring a side dish. If you are interested in joining, please call Amy Shimek (798-9116). Please mail your 2010 membership dues (\$6) to Rhonda Brown, 526 CR 131AA, Hallettsville, TX 77964.

PRO LIFE CORNER

“To strengthen the efforts to end abortion-on-demand by passing a Life at Conception Act, Congressman Ron Paul (R-TX) has introduced an additional complementary attack on Roe vs. Wade---Congressman Paul introduced the Sanctity of Life Act (H.R. 2533) on May 20 of this year. This bill establishes that ‘each State has the authority to protect lives of unborn children residing in the jurisdiction of that State.’ H.R. 2533 would exercise this authority by prohibiting any judicial review by the Supreme Court or lower federal courts of cases involving the regulation or prohibition of abortion, abortion providers, or taxpayer funding of abortion...”

from Summer 2009 LIFELINE -Newsletter of the National Pro-Life Alliance) P.S. Call Ron Paul at 1-800-766-7285 or 361-576-1231 to give support/approval

MEMORIALS

Ascension Building Fund	
In Memory of Georgia Bohuslav:	David & Dorothy Young \$20
	Ervin & Bernice Neskora \$10

The Youth ConneXion

July 26: Youth meet in the Youth House at Sacred Heart at 5:00 p.m.

Firefall at 6:00 p.m. in church. Meeting & social to follow at the Youth House.

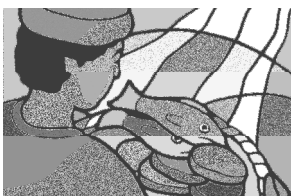
July 28: NCYC Meeting & candle making with Kelly Ross, 7:00 p.m. at the Youth House.

Music Practice: Mondays, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Youth House

Prayer for Rain: Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. 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 heart of men will be made glad. Amen.

Next Bulletin: August 9th, 2009

Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 6th



“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. Jn 6:9,11



So they said to Him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me will never hunger, and whoever believes in Me will never thirst.” Jn 6:34-35



“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” Jn 6:48-50

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD RAFFLE WINNERS

DONORS

\$500 Cash Certificate.....Anonymous
 \$250 Cash Certificate..... Robert & Mary Kendall, Moravia, Tx
 \$200 Cash Certificate..... Wenglar's Pipe & Iron, Moravia, Tx
 \$200 Cash Certificate..... Bohuslav Feed Mill Inc., Komensky, Tx
 \$100 Cash Certificate.....Neskora Dairy, Moulton, Tx
 \$100 Cash Certificate.....J. G. & Janice Hrcir, Moravia, Tx
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 \$100 Cash Certificate..... Leo Henke Custom Hay Baling, Moravia, Tx
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 \$100 Cash Certificate..... Farm Bureau Insurance., Hallettsville, Tx
 \$100 Cash Certificate..... Leroy & Lillie Loth, Hallettsville, Tx
 \$100 Cash Certificate.....Sacred Heart Federal Credit Union, Hallettsville, Tx
 \$100 Cash Certificate.....Leopold Insurance Agency, Hallettsville, Tx
 \$100 Cash Certificate.....Dale Janak, Moravia, Tx
 Gourmet Grilling Basket.(\$70 value) Wells Fargo Bank, Hallettsville, Tx
 \$50 Cash Certificate.....Mary Ann Spies, Hallettsville, Tx
 \$50 Cash Certificate.....Arthur Spies, Hallettsville, Tx
 \$50 Cash Certificate.....Allen & Arlene Becan & Family, Hallettsville, Tx
 \$50 Cash Certificate.....Janet Spies, Austin, Tx
 \$50 Cash Certificate.....Anders Electronics, Moulton, James & Patricia Anders
 \$50 Cash Certificate.....Moravia KJZT Society #44, Moravia, Tx
 \$50 Cash Certificate..... Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky, Moravia, Tx
 \$50 Cash Certificate..... Stardust Cleaning, Moravia, Tx. Michael Lapham Family
 \$50 Cash Certificate..... Catholic Life Insurance High Hill-Schulenburg Branch
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 \$50 Cash Certificate.....Vrana's Well Service, Schulenburg, Tx
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 \$50 Cash Certificate.....Royce & Jeanette Chudej, Schulenburg, Tx
 \$50 Cash Certificate.....Eugene & Dorothy Tykal, Moravia, Tx
 \$50 Cash Certificate.....Ronnie & Annette Technik, Moulton, Tx
 \$50 Gift Certificate.....Oakridge Restaurant Oakridge Restaurant, Schulenburg
 \$50 Gift Certificate..... Leon's Electric & Plumbing Schulenburg, Tx
 \$50 Savings Bond.....People State Bank, Hallettsville, T
 Gift Basket (\$35 value).....Lone Star Bank of Moulton, Tx
 \$30 Cash Certificate.....Moravia Store, Franklin & Henrietta Filip, Moravia
 \$25 Cash Certificate.....Fayette Savings Bank, Schulenburg, Tx
 \$25 Cash Certificate..... Moulton Farmers Coop & Gin, Moulton, Tx
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 Captain's Camping Chair Gift Package.....Community Bank of Moulton

WINNERS

David Moczygemba
 Travis Etzler
 Henrietta Vanek
 Bernice Schulte
 Carol Kneifel
 Cynthia Robinson
 Bea Haczynski
 Ed Peters
 Bethany Simon
 Wyatt Darilek
 John E Pucciarello Sr
 Henry Kostelnik
 Dorothy Berger
 Leon Kubenka
 James Neskora
 Amy Vaculik
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 Joyce Smolik
 William G Gertner
 Ed Peters
 Charles Netardus
 Sue Schimcek
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 Wyatt Darilek
 Jerome Pavliska
 Dale Fojtik
 Angelina Ryba
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 Murlene Simper
 Tiffany Bludau
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 Miranda Vazaez
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