

May 25, 2014

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

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

Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord

Saturday	May 31	6:00 P.M.	Dorothy Tykal	Moravia
Sunday	June 1	9:30 A.M.	Adella Pilat	St. John

First Friday

Friday	June 6	8:00 A.M.	Vocations	St. John
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Pentecost Sunday

Saturday	June 7	6:00 P.M.	Julius Drozd & Annie Holub Drozd	Moravia
Sunday	June 8	9:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of Chudej Family	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

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.

The Ascension of Our Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3,6-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 John 20:19-23

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the face of the earth".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

We celebrate Memorial Day this weekend and remember all those who have served and died for our freedom in the service of our country.

In our diocese, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Ascension next Sunday, June 1st. The Feast has been transferred from Thursday to Sunday.

Congratulations to all those who have graduated and are graduating at the different levels of education at this time of year. Let us pray for all of them that they will not only be successful but that they will be faithful to God and His Church.

Congratulations to Fr. Philip Brune and Fr. Jasper Liggio who were ordained to the Priesthood Saturday, May 24 for the Diocese of Victoria. Also, congratulations to Deacons Kristopher Fuchs, Scott Hill, Jacob Koether and Francis Nguyen who were ordained deacons and will be ordained priests next year. Let us keep them in our prayers.

MULE RAFFLE TICKETS

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

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JUNE: Patricia Berger, Susie Kalich & Terah Lux

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JUNE: Walter Hermis and Bobby Mendel

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, May 31 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - James Lofland, Joshua Becan, Caitlin Deem

Sunday, June 1 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Alex Lozano, Rylie & Regan Lux

Saturday, June 7 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Kenna Kubenka, April Brossmann, Dylan Goldberg

Sunday, June 8 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Miranda Shimek, Blaine Besetzny, Seth Eckhardt



HELP NEEDED AT ST. JOHN HALL: There will be a work party at the St. John Hall on Tuesday, May 27 at 6:00 p.m. to put everything back in the kitchen since the floor has been replaced. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Despite receiving \$542 million from the Federal Government last year, the number of Planned Parenthood facilities has dropped to a 40 year low as more and more states (including Texas) cut tax subsidies... {American Life League April-May 2014 ALL NEWS}

AREA CHURCH PICNICS

Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic - Hallettsville, Knights of Columbus Hall- Sunday, May 25th

Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner with homemade dressing & all the trimmings, serving 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Adults \$8.50 & Children \$4.50. Drive thru plates-to-go 10:30 am-1:00 pm (adult plates only). Inside the air-conditioned K.C. Hall: bingo (noon-6:00 pm), cake walk, country store & religious articles booths. Auction begins at 1:00 pm on the Main Pavilion. Kiddie games & rides all afternoon! Washer Pitching Tournament begins 5:00 pm. Music on Main Pavilion 11:00 am-1:00 pm by J & S Playboys. Free Dance on Polka Pavilion-Biergarten 1:00-9:00 pm by the Red Ravens & Jodie Mikula Orchestra. Mouthwatering hamburgers, french fries, nachos, popcorn, funnel cakes, sno-cones, soft drinks & cold refreshments served all afternoon. Jr. High Youth Dance 6:00-9:00 pm inside the K.C. Hall (tickets \$3 each). Music by DJ's Music Service. ***See you at the picnic!!!!!!***

Memorial Day Service on the Pavilion at 1:00 p.m. before the Auction.

Shiner Catholic Church Picnic: Meals \$9.00

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL MINI CHEERLEADER CAMP

SHCS Mini-Cheerleader Camp, July 28-30, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, PreK & up. Camp \$15. T-Shirt \$12. Registration forms are in the Sacred Heart Church foyer and must be returned to Debi Bludau by June 16. Call Debi (798-6842) for more information.

ASCENSION CHURCH PICNIC RAFFLE

We are accepting donations for Ascension Church Picnic Raffle. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Arlene Becan @ 361-798-9320 or email her at aaajbec@yahoo.com by May 31.

ST. JOHN PICNIC

St. John's Picnic on July 4 is coming soon! THE OLD LISTS OF ST. JOHN PICNIC WORKERS -2013 are in the back of Church for Chairman and Co-Chairman to take and make corrections, additions, etc. so that the 2014 Picnic Work List can be prepared. **DEADLINE TO RETURN IS JUNE 6, 2014.** Return to: Dorothy Berger, 95 CR 957B, Schulenburg, Texas 78956; Phone: 979-562-2187; Email dsberger@cvctx.com; TEXT to: 979-561-6456 or drop in the collection basket at Mass.

REMINDER: It is time to start thinking about items for the Auction. Suggestions: Home canned pickles, homemade jam/jelly, salsa, relish, home baked goods (cookies, bread, strudel, rolls, etc.) and fruits (watermelons, cantaloupes, etc.), antiques, quilts, livestock and other unique items.

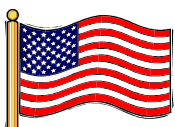
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

In memory of Joe & Jamie Tupa by **Richard & Wilma Schaefer**, in memory of Henry Tupa by **Emma Tupa**, in memory of Alex, Charles and Mary Hrcncir by **Dennis & Barbara Janak**, in memory of L.A. and Vera Wenglar by **Phil & Kathy Guenther**, in memory of Dominic Loth by **Leroy & Lillie Loth**, in memory of Mark and Timothy Olsovsky by **Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky**, in memory of Frankie Kubicek by **Perry & Sharon Kram, D.K Holmes** thanks for prayers, in memory of Robert & Vivian Boudraux and Tom Burton by **Dwayne & Connie Burton**, in memory of Charles B. and Emilie Halata, Bohumil and Lillie Bohuslav by **Arnold & Gene Marie Bohuslav**, in memory of Anton, Marie and Patrick Hrcncir by **Anthony Hrcncir**, in memory of Sylvester Janak and Sheryl Janak by **Dolores Janak**, in memory of Thelma Spies and Ann Spies by **Arthur W. Spies Jr.**, in memory of Daniel Spies by **Mary Ann Spies**, in memory of Thelma and Ann Spies by **Allen & Arlene Becan**, in memory of Robert and Mary Dodge, William and Loretta Kendall by **Robert & Mary Kendall**.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Mother's Day flowers on Blessed Mother's Altar: in memory of Adella Pilat by **Patrick & Kathy Pilat** and in memory of Jamie Tupa by **Wilma Schaefer**.

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.



Please pray for our veterans who have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom.



Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!!