

August 9, 2009

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**

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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

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>**

Friday	Aug. 14	7:00 P.M.	Fr. Brian Crookes	St. John
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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	Aug. 15	6:00 P.M.	Dominic Loth	Moravia
Sunday	Aug. 16	9:30 A.M.	Rain	St. John

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	Aug. 22	6:00 P.M.	John & Betty Stasny	St. John
Sunday	Aug. 23	9:30 A.M.	Joe & Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia

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**THE WORD OF GOD**

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**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.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Readings: Revelations 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab Psalm 45:10bc,11-12ab,16 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56

Because she belonged to Christ, Mary, our queen, is raised on high, a great sign for all who believe in her Son.

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:2-3,10-15 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

Wisdom has prepared a banquet of food and wine, an image expressive of God's communion with us. For those who desire life, Jesus gives his own flesh and blood. Thus we shall be filled with the Spirit.

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b Psalm 34:2-3,16-23 Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32 John 6:60-69

Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord, who gave himself up for us all.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditionally a Holy Day of Obligation unless it falls on a Saturday, therefore this year it is not a day of obligation. However, it is good to attend Mass for the Feast to give special honor and recognition to Our Blessed Mother. We will have a Mass for the Assumption on Friday evening, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John.

**Have you heard what's happening in August with Generations of Faith (GOF)?**

It's new! It's different! It's coming! Crocodile Dock! Kids Only This Time! St. John's Rectory/Religious Education Bldg. August 22, 2009 10:30AM-5:45PM, then parents join us for Mass at 6:00PM! Please bring a sack lunch and drink and be prepared to have lots of fun while learning our faith! If you haven't registered for GOF, just bring your registration form with you or have your parents fill one out at the door. For questions or more information, please call Dana Daughtry 979-562-2381, Kim Lofland 979-562-2267 or Janis Hrcir 361-596-7525.

Thank you to all who have had your picture taken for the Pictorial Directory. If you haven't had it taken yet, you will still have another opportunity to do it at Sacred Heart or St. Mary's at the end of August or beginning of September.

**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.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, August 8 - Clayton & April Brossmann & James Lofland  
Sunday, August 9 - Caleb Krischke, Blaine Besetzny & Seth Eckhardt

Saturday, August 15 - Caitlyn Deem, Ashley & Joshua Becan  
Sunday, August 16 - Jared & Caleb Krischke, Seth Eckhardt

Saturday, August 22 - James Lofland, Clayton & April Brossmann  
Sunday, August 23 - Hayden & Blaine Besetzny, Logan Eckhardt

**PICNICS**

- Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> - St. Michael - Weimar at Veterans' Park
- Saturday, August 15 - Praha - Mass 10 am. Fried Chicken & Stew, Dinner 11 am. Auction, bingo, country store, game booths. Music by Praha Bros., Dujka Bros., Red Ravens
- Sunday, August 16 - St. Andrew - Hillje, BBQ Beef & Sausage Dinner 11 am. Auction, country store, cake walk, games, booths

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the Estate of Adela Kunetka for providing the new refillable liquid candles that are on the altars in Moravia.

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person-among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, Life in Christ -2270)

**MEMORIALS**

Ascension Cemetery Fund  
In Memory of Adela Kunetka: by Kubena Funeral Home \$20

St. John Building Fund  
In Memory of Gladys Lux by Mrs. Louis Schott, Jr. \$20

**MORAVIA BINGO REPORT**

Kitchen -	\$196.05
Cards -	<u>\$118.35</u>
Total	\$314.40

**ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**

St. John's Altar Society meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, in church, after the 9:30 AM Mass.

**The Youth ConneXion**

**August 9:** Youth meet in Sacred Heart Church at 5:00 p.m. Firefall at 6:00 p.m. Youth gathering to follow at the Youth House

**August 30:** End of Summer Bash beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Youth House.

**September 13:** CHAMPS will begin monthly gatherings at the Youth House. More information to follow

**Music Practice:** Mondays, 5:00-6:30 pm, 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 23rd, 2009  
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>



“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



“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” — Jn 6:56-57