

SEPTEMBER 20, 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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Sept. 19	6:00 P.M.	Henry & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia
Sunday	Sept. 20	9:30 A.M.	Bohumil & Lillian Bohuslav	St. John

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Sept. 26	6:00 P.M.	Herbert & Willie Mendel Jr., Ignace Schramek & Eugene Targac	St. John
Sunday	Sept. 27	9:30 A.M.	Carolyn Okruhlik	Moravia

First Friday

Friday	Oct. 2	8:00 A.M.	Adolph B. Kutac	St. John
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Oct. 3	6:00 P.M.	Deceased Members of Pete & Rosie Provazek Jachec family & Alphonse	Moravia
Sunday	Oct. 4	9:30 A.M.	Evelyn Novosad	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 2:12,17-20 Psalm 54:3-4,5,6-8 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37

Jesus speaks of his own rejection, torture, and shameful death. True discipleship, he says is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with justice and peace.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Numbers 11:25-29 Psalm 19:8,10,12-14 James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Moses and Jesus both attest to the fact that the work of the Spirit cannot be confined by an institution, and that no one can claim a monopoly of the Spirit's charism, or wisdom. Beware of growing rich while neglecting the rights and needs of others.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 128:1-6 Hebrew 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Conjugal love, lived in fidelity to God's original plan, is to be one of the principal manifestations of the kingdom proclaimed by Jesus. Through baptism into Christ, we join with him in having one and the same Father.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In this day and time, we as Catholic Christians need to pray for our country. We are in difficult times economically, politically and morally. We need to pray and put our Christian faith into action.

We should stand for all that is morally right and always defend Christian principles such as truth, honesty, purity and the right to life. We thank God for all the blessings and freedoms we have experienced as a country in the past. We should never take any of these for granted.

We thank God for the rains we have received. These are a true blessing. Let us continue praying for more of this much needed blessing for our area.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CLEANERS

St. John's Church cleaners for October are: Jo Marie Krupala & Gladys Surman.

HELP WANTED

Diocese of Victoria has an opening for a full-time staff accountant. Experience as full-charge bookkeeper or equivalent education is required. Must be proficient in Excel & Quick Books. Prefer a practicing Catholic. Please submit resume to P.O. Box 4070, Victoria 77903

FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS

Celebrate the Feast of The Archangels, Sept. 29, Raphael's Refuge, 2715 W. Hwy 90, Flatonia. Devotional Prayers 11:00 am. Mass 12:05

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Sacred Heart Women's ACTS Retreat, Nov. 12-15. Registration forms are at the entrance of the church. Please mail the completed form to the address on the registration form. This includes Moravia & St. John.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

We had a great time at the Generations of Faith Retreat/VBS! Our next GOF will be Sunday, September 20, 2009 at St. John's Rectory/Religious Education Center immediately after the 9:30 a.m. Mass and should last until about 1:30 p.m. All generations are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing an Introduction to Catholic Social Teachings. *Our Sunday Visitor* states that, "We are all called to give time, talent and treasures, even through times of change, such as economic downturns or parish consolidations". OSV also recommends the book, "The Catholic Vision for Leading Like Jesus," by Owen Phelps, Ph.D., that shows how being a good steward is intertwined with roles of servant and shepherd. **It is important that parents attend this GOF meeting. The general GOF, First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation guidelines will be presented and discussed. The mandatory Safe Environment education for students and their parents will also be presented in the Technical Center during this GOF program. Any student missing the Safe Environment Program will be required to attend a make-up.** Please don't forget to bring your lunch and drinks for your family. We look forward to another exciting program; you won't want to miss the introduction to this year's programs! 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

Thank you to Richard & Wilma Schaefer & Henry & Emma Tupa for donating one picnic table at Moravia. There are still 5 tables available at \$210 each.

MORAVIA SEPTEMBER BINGO REPORT

Kitchen	\$156.95
Cards	\$101.62
Pull Tabs	\$ 33.00
TOTAL	\$291.57

MEMORIAL

St. John the Baptist

In Memory of Gladys Lux by John & Linda Merck - \$50

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Directory photos scheduled September 29-Oct. 3 for retakes and for those who have not yet had their pictures taken. Photo sessions will be held Tuesday-Friday 4:00-8:40 p.m. & Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:40 p.m. Please call Linda Pavliska at 798-3253 to schedule your photo session.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 19 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Caitlyn Deem & Ashley & Joshua Becan
Sunday, Sept. 20 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Jared & Caleb Krischke, Hayden Besetzny

Saturday, Sept. 26 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - James Lofland, Clayton & April Brossmann
Sunday, Sept. 27 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Seth Eckhardt, Caleb Krischke & Blaine Besetzny

Saturday, Oct. 3 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Caitlyn Deem, Ashley & Joshua Becan
Sunday, Oct. 4 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Hayden Besetzny, Jared Krischke & Logan Eckhardt

PRO LIFE CORNER

Regarding abortion, please PRAY for "Change of Heart" in President Obama and in those (especially Baptized Catholics) that he has chosen to serve in his administration.

The Youth ConneXion

September 27: (7th -12th Graders) Teen Mass at 5:00 p.m., St. Rose Church, Schulenburg followed by free hamburger supper and music 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the KC Hall. For more info, call Kris Hermes 798-9327 or 798-0655.

Music Practice: Mondays, 4:00-5:30 pm, Youth House.

PICNICS - September 20

- St. Joseph's Church Picnic, Moulton. Mass 10 am, City Park, Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner 10:30 am.
- Our Lady of the Gulf Church Picnic - Bauer Community Center, Port Lavaca. Seafood Dinner 11 am.

Sunday, September 27

- St. John Church Picnic - Koerth at Sweet Home Community Center. Beef stew & Sausage Dinner 11 am. Auction 1 pm. Cake Walk, country store, kiddy games
- Sts. Peter & Paul Church Picnic, Meyersville - BBQ Beef Dinner 11 am. Auction 1 pm. Bingo, cake walk, country store, kiddy games & more.

KOLACHE FEST, SEPTEMBER 25 & 26, KC HALL, HALLETTSVILLE

September 25: All Class Reunion for Sacred Heart & Hallettsville High Graduates on the KC Hall Pavilion. Delicious hamburgers, kolaches & refreshments will be available. Music by Los Kolaches 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

September 26: Kolaches! Kolaches! Kolaches! Kolache eating contest, stew cook-off, 42 tournament, horseshoes & washer pitching tournament, bands all day long. For information, call the Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce 798-2662.

2009 MORAVIA PICNIC REPORT

	INCOME	EXPENSES	PROFIT
AUCTION	16,476.00	300.00	16,176.00
BEER	4,655.00	2,800.92	1,854.08
BINGO	934.94		934.94
BINGO DONATION (SEE LIST)	187.00		187.00
CAKE WALK	920.00		920.00
COUNTRY STORE	1,034.00		1,034.00
FISH POND & BALL THROW	312.50	-	312.50
HAMBURGER STAND	259.23	-	259.23
KJZT PARTIAL MATCHING FUNDS FOR COUNTRY STORE AND CAKE WALK	730.55		730.55
MEAL	18,542.02	9,688.44	8,853.58
MEAT DONATIONS (SEE LIST)	1,430.00		1,430.00
RAFFLES	3,674.00		3,674.00
DUNKING BOOTH	246.00		246.00
SODA WATER/SNOW CONES	599.20	204.45	394.75
STEW SALES	220.25		220.25
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES (SEE LIST)		5,556.72	(5,556.72)
TOTAL	50,220.69	18,550.53	31,670.16

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

ADVERTISING	1,049.94
THE CZECHAHOLICS	700.00
MARK HALATA-TEXAVIA	650.00
GARBAGE TRUCK RENTAL	200.00
ICE	516.25
RENT ON FOUR PORTABLE TOLIETS	200.00
DISHWASHERS	100.00
PANS, LIDS & TIMERS	646.95
TWO KETTLE COOKERS, VALVES & HOSE	418.00
PICNIC WORKERS APPRECIATION DINNER	1,075.58
TOTAL	5,556.72

BINGO DONATIONS

Bernice Neskora	10.00
Phil & Kathy Guenther	10.00
Helen Gertner	10.00
Delores Janak	5.00
Mildred Hajek	10.00
Don & Romaine Crawford	20.00
Karen Neskora	50.00
Loraine Vaculik	10.00
Dorothy Olsovsky	10.00
Richard & Wilma Schaefer	7.00
Dorothy Young	5.00
Kathy Pilat	5.00
Aubrey & Vernell Shanks	10.00
Leonard Christen Plumbing	20.00

Frank & Henrietta Filip	5.00
	187.00

MEAT DONATIONS

M/M MARVIN E FILIP	20.00
MILDRED HAJEK	25.00
EUGENE & DOROTHY TYKAL	5.00
M/M DAVID YOUNG	25.00
DON & ROMAYNE CRAWFORD	100.00
PERRY & ROXANNE DEEM	50.00
FRANKLIN & HENRIETTA FILIP	125.00
ROBERT & MARY KENDALL	25.00
BARBARA & DENNIS JANAK	50.00
BARBARA HAAS	25.00
EVELYN HAAS	50.00
M/M ERVIN NESKORA	20.00
GEORGE & JOAN SHIMEK	200.00
WILLIE E BARBORAK	300.00
HENRY & DELPHINE NOVAK	40.00
M/M AUBREY SHANKS	50.00
M/M ALBERT OLSOVSKY	50.00
JOHN & GLADYS PUCCIARELLO	15.00
MARY ANN SPIES	15.00
JULIUS & DOLORES KRAUSE	40.00
PHIL & KATHY GUENTHER	25.00
KENNETH & JANE JANECEK	100.00
JOE & DEBBIE NESKORA	40.00
RICHARD & WILMA SCHAEFER	15.00
LEROY & LILLIE LOTH	20.00
	1,430.00

2009 APPRECIATION DINNER

CATHERED MEAL	918.75
INCOME FROM SALE OF LEFT OVERS	36.70
REFRESHMENT AND ICE	120.13
NET COST OF APPRECIATION DINNER	1,075.58

Raffle Tickets were printed courtesy of Schulenburg Printing & Office Supplies, Inc.
 Thanks to the Hallettsville Knights of Columbus for having the Hamburger Stand and sharing the profit and for handling the beer.

Total Beer Income	\$4655.00
Total Beer Expense	\$2,583.07
Net Profit	\$2,071.93
KC Profit at 10% =	\$ 207.19
Moravia Profit at 90% =	\$1,864.74
Cost of Beer Tickets	\$10.66
Moravia Net Beer Profit =	\$1854.08
Moravia gets 10% Profit from the KC Hamburger Stand	-\$259.23

2009
ST. JOHN PICNIC REPORT

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>PROFIT</u>
Auction	35,950.00	315.92	35,634.08
Ball Throw	243.50		243.50
Beer	15,283.07	7,636.00	7,647.07
Country Store	5,497.25	3,555.25*	1,942.00
Donations	200.00		200.00
Football Throw	105.50		105.50
Meal	22,646.50	11,049.46	11,597.04
Meat Collections	555.00		555.00
Raffle	9,453.50**	2,026.00**	7,427.50
Soda Stand	4,737.43	1,361.17	3,376.26
Stew Sales	2,468.00	311.88	2,156.12
Toy Walk	449.30	110.16***	339.14
Misc. Expenses		6,463.28	(6,463.28)
Advertising Expense		1,932.80	(1,932.80)
Ice Cream	435.00		435.00
Fry Booth	411.00	217.24	193.76
Appreciation Meal, etc		1,137.51	(1,137.51)
Total	\$98,435.05	\$36,116.67	\$62,318.38

* Inventory of T-Shirts left--\$1,491.00

** Includes the total of \$1,750.00 of donated cash prizes.

*** Toys left for next year

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Bands	\$3,250.00	Misc. Supplies & Repairs	\$1,373.28
Security	300.00	The Outhouse Co.	330.00
Sparkle Clean Ice	1,210.00		

DONATIONS

George & Rose Krupala--\$200.00
 George's Art & Sign Shop (value of \$328.00 for new signs)
 Scott Brossmann Family & Keith Pilat -toys for Toy Walk
 Schulenburg Printing & Office Supplies (value of \$65.00 on cost of preparing the raffle tickets)
 Audio Video Plus-PA System for Auction
 Frank's Restaurant-2 cases of Take Home Trays and 2 boxes of Cake foils
 Audio Video Plus-PA System for Auction
 Tony Orsak-use of Trailer for Auction
 Eugene & Jo Marie Krupala (value \$28.00) new US Flag
 A-1 Shiner Fire & Safety, Inc.-Rental of Fire Extinguisher
 David & Becky Berger-Not Responsible for Accidents & No Fireworks Allowed-Signs
 James & Dana Daughtry & Kim & James Lofland-Cakes for the kitchen for meal
 4 E Dairy-Milk for rolling chicken
 Robert & Peggy Mendel-Sign denoting donors of benches & Handicap parking signs-
 (value \$335.95)

**TO ALL PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND ALL GOOD PEOPLE-----
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!**