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MASS SCHEDULE

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday	April 17	6:00 P.M.	Clarence Haas	Moravia
Sunday	April 18	9:30 A.M.	Laurie Kristinik	St. John

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	April 24	6:00 P.M.	Evelyn Novosad	St. John
Sunday	April 25	9:30 A.M.	Henry & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	May 1	6:00 P.M.	Thelma & Ann Spies	Moravia
Sunday	May 2	9:30 A.M.	Diane & Ross Goldberg & Devan	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Psalm 30:2,4-6,11-13 Revelations 5:11-14 John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Jesus appears to seven of his disciples, among them Peter who proclaims his unfailing love for the Lord. Jesus commissions him to feed the sheep. Later, in the face of persecution, Peter and the apostles proclaim the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and who rescues us from death.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 13:14,43-52 Psalm 100:1-2,3-5 Revelations 7:9,14b-17 John 10:27-30

Know that Jesus is the Lord, the Lamb on the throne who will shepherd his flock and give them eternal life. In his name, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the word of God to Jew and Gentile alike.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 14:21-27 Psalm 145:8-13 Revelations 21:1-5a John 13:31-33a,34-35

At the conclusion of their missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas tell the Antioch community all that the Lord had accomplished in their preaching the kingdom of God. This kingdom, to be marked by our love for each other, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we approach Mother's Day in three weeks let us reflect upon several things that make for a *Great Catholic Mom*. There is perhaps no greater gift in a woman's life than becoming a mom. And beyond the miracle of birth itself lies the opportunity to participate in an even greater miracle: fully embracing the immense responsibility to nurture and care for the littlest of God's creation, without really knowing what lies ahead. Every day brings a new surprise, every age brings a new challenge, and every moment brings new growth. And let's face it, sometimes being a good mom isn't easy! But the following ideas can help nourish and support moms in their efforts to be great Catholic moms - today, tomorrow, and always.

Trust in God (Matthew 6:34). One of the eternal truths about motherhood is that moms worry. A lot. Before they have the baby, they worry about the pregnancy. Once the baby is born, they worry about every little thing that could go wrong. Then the big-kid years arrive with a whole new set of worries. A mother's worry doesn't stop through the teenage years and continues right into adulthood. A mother's work (and worry) is literally never done. But as Catholic moms, believe that God is with you every step of the way. It is a great comfort to know that you can bring your worries to God in prayer and place your children in God's hands when needed. God does not promise to make parenthood easy, but He does promise to "be with us always, until the end of time." (Mt 28:20)

Do I share my worries with God? Do I believe God is with me in my day-to-day activities?

Celebrate! (Hebrews 10:35). The best way to celebrate our Catholic faith and love of God is to attend Mass together as a family. Just as we celebrate holidays and birthdays with family and friends, the Church calls us to celebrate holy days with our parish family, the Body of Christ. After Mass, intentionally set aside Sunday as a family day. Keeps the celebration going by making a special breakfast together at home. Make a "no-technology until noon" rule which limits computer, television and music time. Talk with one another about the Scripture readings of the day and any take-away messages that made an impact. Talk about school and work and real-life challenges. Take time to be together to grow in faith as a family.

Do we, as a family, keep holy the Lord's Day? How might we more intentionally designate Sunday as a family day?

MORAVIA KJZT #44

Moravia KJZT Society #44 will be holding their People Helping People Community Fundraiser Bake Sale on May, 1, 2010. The bake sale will begin around 4:30 p.m. and will resume again after mass at the church. Any donations or contributions are greatly appreciated. This fundraiser benefits the Schulenburg, Moulton and Hallettsville Fire Departments.

ST. JOHN'S RAFFLE DONATIONS

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the St. John's Raffle contact Theresa Eckhardt at 743-4435 as soon as possible.

PRO LIFE

Wanted: a doctor, especially an OB/GYN who is willing to take the Hippocratic Oath, which says; I will do no harm, nor will I give a lethal dose....All contraception's cause early abortions, especially the Birth Control Pill. There is a much better way to regulate birth: Natural Family Planning is the most effective, has only good side effects and costs nothing. Please contact: Pro-Life Physicians at docjohnston@yahoo.com or LAFA@ 361-578-2002 Victoria, TX (April 2010 Life and Family Advocates News)

MEMORIALS

In memory of Kenneth Besetzny

<u>St. John Seminary Burse</u>		<u>St. John Building Fund</u>	
James & Dana Daughtry	\$25	Adrian Janak	\$50
Marcella Janak	\$10	Blake Janak	\$50
Bruce & Karen Bludau	\$10	Alvin & Gladys Besetzny	\$5
Arnold & Dorothy Berger	\$20	Winfred & Ida Bludau	\$25
Forrest & Ann Dittrich	\$10	David & Lorine Kubenka	\$10
Robert & Pam Besetzny	\$20	James & Tammy Garner	\$15
Alphonse Besetzny	\$10	Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch	\$20
Leo & Joyce Janda	\$20	George & Bernice Vasek	\$5
		Harvey & Evelyn Hermis	\$10
<u>St. John Cemetery Fund</u>		<u>St. John C.C.D.</u>	
Edward & Peggy Kusy	\$10	Rodney & Nicole Michalke	\$20
Laddie & Caroline Hanacek	\$25		
<u>St. John Seminary Burse</u>			
In memory of Patrick Hrcir	\$10	Ervin & Bernice Neskora	
In memory of George Shimek	\$10	Ervin & Bernice Neskora	
In memory of Kenneth Besetzny	\$10	Ervin & Bernice Neskora	

MORAVIA EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

<u>DONATED BY:</u>	<u>IN MEMORY OF:</u>
Allen & Arlene Becan	Thelma & Ann Spies, Alfred Becan
Leroy & Lillie Loth	Dominic Loth
Eunice Sparks	F.C. Sparks, Victor & Hermina Rybak
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Walter & Josie Hermis & Dylan	Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg, Fred & Martha Hermis
James & Dana Daughtry & family	All living & deceased members of their extended families
Robert & Pam Besetzny	Deceased members of the Havrda & Besetzny families
Alvin & Gladys Besetzny	Anton, Marie & Patrick Hrcir
Darrell & Claudette Demel & Ella Lynn	Evelyn Novosad
Eugene & Jo Marie Krupala	Leon Sitka, Jerome & Willie Mae Krupala
Leo & Joyce Janda	Herbert Berger & Joseph Janda families
Barbara Appelt	Gene D. Slavik, Edward & Martha Appelt

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 17 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Caitlyn Deem, Ashley & Joshua Becan
Sunday, April 18 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Clayton & April Brossmann & Miranda Shimek
Saturday, April 24 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - James Lofland, Caitlyn Deem Joshua Becan
Sunday, April 25 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Clayton & April Brossman, Caleb Krischke
Saturday, May 1 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Caitlyn Deem, Ashley & Joshua Becan
Sunday, May 2 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Hayden & Blaine Besetzny, Seth Eckhardt

FIDDLERS FROLICS

April 22- April 25 at the KC Hall in Hallettsville. Go to www.fiddlersfrolics.com for more information.

St. Michael Church Picnic, Veterans Memorial Park, Weimar, Sunday, April 25. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner 11 am. Drive-thru take-home plates available at St. Michael Family Center only. Auction, bingo, cake walk, country store, kiddy rides & games. Music by Czechaholics (11 am – 4 pm) & Red Ravens (4 pm – 9 pm). Fun for all ages!