

**April 14, 2013**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH**  
MORAVIA, TEXAS

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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**Third Sunday of Easter**

Saturday	April 13	6:00 P.M.	Henry & Martha Besetzny & Steven Kusy	St. John
Sunday	April 14	9:30 A.M.	Henry R. & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia
Saturday	April 20	6:00 P.M.	Sylvester Janak & Sheryl Janak	Moravia
Sunday	April 21	9:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of St. John Altar Society	St. John
Saturday	April 27	6:00 P.M.	Evelyn Novosad	St. John
Sunday	April 28	9:30 A.M.	Leroy Rybak	Moravia

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**THE WORD OF GOD**

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**Third Sunday of Easter**

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Psalm 30:2, 4-6 Rv 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 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 14:21b-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 one another, will reach its fulfillment in new heavens and a new earth.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN**

Each Easter Sunday continues to celebrate the Easter mystery, Christ's Resurrection and victory over death is so wondrous and filled with mystery and meaning that it takes many days, many celebrations to unfold! Notice how each liturgy during the Easter season is filled with special joyful music, provides a special place for the newly baptized and confirmed has lectionary readings that continue to tell of the Easter appearances, and celebrates all of the sacraments of initiation (First Communion, Confirmation, infant baptism). Maintaining a full Easter environment (symbols, flowers, etc.) in place for the fifty days helps the faithful to enter more deeply into the mystery of our faith each year. Let us continue celebrating the Easter Season until the Feast of Pentecost.

**MEMORIALS**

**Ascension Building Fund**

In memory of Sheryl Janak by Wilma & Richard Schaefer - \$20

**Msgr. John Peters' Seminary Burse**

In memory of Marcella Chaloupka by Wilma & Richard Schaefer - \$15

**MORAVIA KJZT MEETING**

Moravia KJZT Society #44 will meet on April 14th after Mass.

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

"If others lose their fervor, then your ministry will help them regain it. But if you yourselves suffer that loss, you will drag others down with you. Therefore, the greater the undertakings put into your hands, the more zealous you must be."  
St. John Chrysostom

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

GOF: Congratulations to Joshua Schacherl who was confirmed at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, April 10!



## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 13 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - Kenna Kubenka, James Lofland, Alex Lozano  
Sunday, April 14 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Rylie Lux, Megan Lux, Miranda Shimek  
Saturday, April 20 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Joshua Becan, Caitlyn Deem, James Lofland  
Sunday, April 21 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - April & Clayton Brossmann, Miranda Shimek  
Saturday, April 27 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - Kenna Kubenka, James Lofland, Alex Lozano  
Sunday, April 28 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Rylie Lux, Megan Lux, Dylan Goldberg

## ST. JOHN PARISH EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

**Arnold & Dorothy Berger** in memory of Berger and Schmidt Families; **Albert & Agnes Berckenhoff** in memory of Rudolph & Rosie Berckenhoff and family and Selven & Clare Zapalac & family; **The Berger Family** in memory of Frank & Hattie Berger; **Robert & Pam Besetsny** in memory of the deceased members of the Havrda, Hartensteiner, Besetsny & Valicek Families; **Elsie Farek** in memory of Tom Farek; **Alvin & Bernice Havel** in memory of C.M. Havel & Alfred Kahlich Families; **Walter & Josie Hermis & Dylan Goldberg** in memory of Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg, Fred & Martha Hermis; **Harvey & Evelyn Hermis** in memory of all deceased members of the Janik & Hermis Families; **Leo & Joyce Janda** in memory of all deceased members of Herbert Berger & Joseph Janda Families; **Diane Kutac** in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Adolph B Kutac and the Kutac & Valicek families; **Gary and Ann McBride; Tommy & Vicky Kainer.**



## ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

**Allen & Arlene Becan** in memory of Al Becan, Thelma & Ann Spies, **Robert & Mary Kendall** in memory of Robert & Mary Dodge, William & Loretta Kendall, **Bill & Helen Gertner** in memory of Joe & Mary Provazek, **Leroy & Lillie Harvey Loth** in memory of Dominic Loth, **Arthur Spies** in memory of Ann & Thelma Spies, **David & Dorothy Young & family** in memory of Henry, Mary, John H. Jr. and Leon Young, **Mary Ann Spies** in memory of Daniel Spies, **Eunice Sparks** in memory of F. C. Sparks, Victor & Hermina Rybak, **Leo & Dorothy Henke** in memory of Leo & Viola Henke, Joe N. Steffek, **Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky** in memory of Timothy & Mark Olsovsky, **Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek** in memory of Joe & Jamie Tupa, Henry, Jerry and Karlene Tupa, **Dyrel & Arlene Holmes** in memory of August & Rosie Konvicka, J.H. & Rubye Holmes, **Phil & Kathy Guenther** in memory of L.A. & Vera Wenglar, **Dennis & Barbara Janak** in memory of Charles, Mary & Alex Hrnecir, **Dolores Janak** in memory of Sylvester & Sheryl Janak.

## 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FLOWER DONATION FOR ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

In memory of Joe & Jamie Tupa and ancestors by Wilma Schaefer

## ALTAR SOCIETY SPRING BRUNCH

Altar Society Spring Brunch: Don't forget our Annual Spring Brunch is just around the corner! Everyone is invited Sunday, April 21, 2013 immediately after Mass at the Rectory/Religious Education Building. Coffee, juice, and water will be provided. All Altar Society members attending the brunch are asked to bring a brunch item. We look forward to seeing everyone; we always have such great fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Daughtry, 979-562-2381 or Joyce Janda 979-562-2682.

## MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The Hallettsville Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat will be held on April 18-21 at Cathedral Oaks. Registration forms available at the entrance of the church. Please mail the completed form to the address on the application..

**Moravia Centennial Cookbook** is available for purchase at Hallettsville General Store.

## NEW HALL MANAGER FOR ASCENSION PARISH - MARCIA HRNCIR

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**Truck Raffle Tickets for sale at the Sacred Heart Rectory - \$100 each.** The 2013 Chevrolet Silverado 4x4 Z-71, 4-door truck is on display at Grafe Chevrolet GMC in Hallettsville. Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Catholic School. *Come by the Sacred Heart Rectory to get your tickets while supplies last!*

## **Benefit Concert to Support Manna Food Pantry, April 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church**

**Fellowship Hall, 206 S. Dowling, Hallettsville** – Country Gospel featuring artists such as Sally Carlson, Kim Springs, Fresh Air and more! Special Guest – Corky Powers. Donations: Non-perishable food items or monetary donations to Manna Food Pantry. For information, please call Elvis Johnston 361-772-3113.

## **Please pray for the blessing of 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. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on 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 the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.**



Next Bulletin: Sunday, April 28th, 2013  
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday April 25th, 2013



**ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**  
**(A MULTINATIONAL PRAYER EVENT)**  
**COORDINATED BY SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ORGANIZATION**

The multinational **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNORN BABIES** prayer event is scheduled for **May 3 (Friday), May 4 (Saturday), and May 5 (Sunday)**. The Rosary will be prayed for the following intention: **For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons**. Please do for the unborn babies that which they cannot do for themselves: **Pray at least one rosary from May 3rd-5th**.

Saint Michael the Archangel Organization recently received registration forms from Nigeria, Canada, Malaysia, South Africa, Philippines, Romania, France, England, Argentina, Poland, Belgium, Netherlands, Spain, Australia, India, Venezuela, U.S.A., Guatemala, and Italy.

“One million rosaries for unborn babies will happen if enough pro-lifers are willing to make it happen,” said Patrick Benedict, spokesman for the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization. “There is no government nor any other force that can stop us. Sadly, though, we can stop ourselves if a substantial number of us choose not to participate.”

“The question is asked: Why should we pray at least one million rosaries for unborn babies? There are a number of answers, including the fact that the unborn babies have been the victims of the worst massacre in the history of mankind. Within the last 50 or so years, hundreds of millions of unborn human persons (and perhaps billions) have been killed surgically and non-surgically. And, it should be pointed out clearly: ***This abominable crime continues to happen.***”

“The One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies prayer event is a time for the Church Militant to unite worldwide to engage in spiritual warfare against the culture of death. For young people, old people, and everyone else, the plea is made: ***Please, pray at least one Rosary (May 3rd-5th) for an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons,***” concluded Benedict.

Additional information about Saint Michael the Archangel Organization may be found on their website at [www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org).

If you have any questions about the **ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNORN BABIES** prayer event, feel free to contact Deacon Joey Targac at 772-5468 or Deacon Linard Harper at 798-4042.

To register your pledged rosaries, please detach the bottom portion of this page, fill it out and drop it in the collection basket or bring it by the Rectory.

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**ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Nation in which you live:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am registering \_\_\_\_\_ Rosary/Rosaries as part of the May 3rd-5th ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES prayer event.**