

**August 18, 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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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	Aug. 17	6:00 P.M.	Dominic Loth	Moravia
Sunday	Aug. 18	9:30 A.M.	George Vasek	St. John

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	Aug. 24	6:00 P.M.	Joe N. Steffek	St. John
Sunday	Aug. 25	9:30 A.M.	Joe and Irene Drozd Barcak	Moravia

**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	Aug. 31	6:00 P.M.	Sheryl Janak	Moravia
Sunday	Sept. 1	9:30 A.M.	Mathilda Stang	St. John

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**THE WORD OF GOD**

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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Psalm 40:2-4,18 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21 Psalm 117:1-2 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30

No one is to be excluded from the kingdom for all peoples are called to proclaim the praises of the Lord and confess his holy name. No ethnic or religious group possesses exclusive rights to the kingdom. Suffering and pain are part of the human condition.

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Psalm 68:4-7, 10-11 Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN**

We welcome Father Daniel Danso as our new associate pastor. This week from August 17th through the 23rd, I will be in Ireland on vacation.

Now that summer is over and everyone is getting back into a routine, I'd like to share with you a few guidelines for Church etiquette:

1. Please turn off or silence cell phones, pagers, and remove Bluetooth earpieces.
2. Please keep a respectful quiet in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist before, during, and after Mass, while other people may be praying.
3. Please remember to wear appropriate, modest clothing.
4. Please, for us adults, do not bring cups of coffee.
5. Please remember, except in case of true need, bottles of water are not needed. We probably won't dehydrate in an hour.
6. Please remember chewing gum by anyone (any age, Catholic or not) is not acceptable ever, at any time, and especially during mass. Reason?
  - a. Respect
  - b. One hour fast prior to Communion.

**Fr. Daniel A. Danso**

I am an Asante from Ghana, West Africa and was born on May 8, 1954, eldest of nine children of our parents. I was ordained a priest twenty-eight years ago on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1985. I was sent by my Bishop in 1990 to St. Patrick College, Maynooth in Ireland to do studies in music. I obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Music in 1993. I went back home to the University of Ghana in 1993 to do studies in African music, specializing in composition. I obtained a Masters in Music Degree in 1996. In 2001 I went back St. Patrick College, Maynooth and studied Pastoral Liturgy at Pontifical University, and obtained a Masters in Pastoral Liturgy in 2003. I have composed Masses for the Liturgy, seasonal songs, responsorial psalms, and Marian songs for the Liturgy back at home. Before coming to the States in 2012, I was the Director of Music and Liturgy in my Diocese; and, also, I was an acting Coordinator of the National Liturgical Commission, Ghana. I am presently on sabbatical in the Diocese of Victoria.

### **ST. JOHN PICNIC APPRECIATION SOCIAL**

The St. John Appreciation Social and Meal for the picnic workers will be held at St. John Pavilion on Saturday, September 7, 2013, starting at 6:30 PM with the social and the meal being served at 7:30 PM. Please spread the word to all your helpers.

### **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PICNIC APPRECIATION SOCIAL**

Please mark your calendars for our Moravia Parish Picnic Workers Appreciation Dinner August 25. There will be a noon catered meal as in the past.

### **GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

Registration for GOF 2013-2014 will be immediately after Mass on August 24 and 25th, 2013. Remember to please bring your health insurance for registration. Thank you, Dana Daughtry 979-562-2381 home; 713-822-3019 cell.

The Rectory will be cleaned by our "angels" from the KJZT on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at 8:00AM. If any Confirmation Candidates need service hours, please call Dana Daughtry, 979-562-2381 or 713-822-3019 if you are going to attend.

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR SEPTEMBER** - Pam Besetsny, Peggy Mendel, Cheryl Brossmann

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Gary McBride and Brad Lux

### **KJZT MEETING**

St. John's KJZT Society #9 quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, August 31st at 10:00 AM in the church rectory.

### **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

The Texas state legislature (in recent second call session) overwhelmingly passed what is being hailed as the nation's "most progressive pro-life law." Signed by Gov. Perry, the law: (1) Bans abortions after 20 weeks of a woman's pregnancy, (2) Protects woman and babies from so called "doctors" like Kermit Gosnell, and (3) Requires abortionists to have admitting privileges at local hospitals.

### **ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, Aug. 17 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Caitlin Deem, Joshua Becan, Dylan Goldberg  
Sunday, Aug. 18 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Blaine Besetzny, Clayton & April Brossmann  
Saturday, Aug. 24 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John- James Lofland, Alex Lozano, Jenna Kubenka  
Sunday, Aug. 25 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia- Miranda Shimek, Seth Eckhardt, Blaine Besetzny  
Saturday, Aug. 31 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia- Caitlin Deem, Dylan Goldberg, Joshua Becan  
Sunday, Sept. 1 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John- Rylie and Regan Lux, Clayton and April Brossmann

### **AREA PICNICS & FESTIVALS**

**Aug. 18:** St. Andrew Festival, Hillje. BBQ Beef and Sausage Dinner 11am-1pm. Auction, booths, games.

**Aug. 25:** Sts. Cyril and Methodius Picnic, Cistern. Holy Mass 10am. Fried Chicken and Sausage Dinner 11am-1pm. Trail Ride 9am (David Urban 361-865-2301). Auction, bingo, booths, games and entertainment, music.

**Aug. 25:** St. Mary Bazaar, C of C Community Center, Ellinger. Holy Mass 8am. Fried Chicken and Sausage Dinner 11am. Auction, booths, kiddy games. Music by Holub Polka Band.

**Sept. 1: Sacred Heart, K.C. Hall Hallettsville.** Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner 10:30am-1:30pm, Adults \$8 & children \$4. Drive thru plates-to-go 10:30am-1pm – Adult plates only. Auction 1pm. Inside air-conditioned Hall, Bingo Noon to 6pm, cake walk, country store & religious articles booth. Kiddie games & rides all afternoon. Delicious hamburgers, french fries, nachos, popcorn, funnel cakes, sno-cones, & cold soft drinks all afternoon. Washer pitch tournament begins 5pm. Kovanda Czech Band 11am-1pm on Main Pavilion. Free dance 1-9pm on Polka Pavilion/Biergarten by Dujka Brothers & Red Ravens. *Join us at the KC Hall! Fun & entertainment for all ages!*

**Sept. 1:** Sts. Cyril and Methodius - Shiner

**Sept. 1:** St. Mary- High Hill

### **DRAWING FOR 2013 POLARIS RANGER – Sacred Heart Parish, Hallettsville**

There will be a drawing for a 2013 Polaris Ranger Crew 550 seating for 4 with 12' trailer will be held at the Sacred Heart Fall Picnic on September 1. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100 and are available for purchase at the Sacred Heart Rectory. Come get your tickets while supplies last!

**Rediscover Your Marriage** – The Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information or to register for the Sept. 6-8 program, call John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### **MEMORIALS**

**St. John Church Building Fund – In memory of Lillie Vornsand:**

Brad and Terah Lux- \$25.00     John and Linda Merck - \$100.00

**Ascension of Our Lord Church Building Fund – In memory of Agatha Janak:**

Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Neskora- \$20

