

August 4, 2013

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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MORAVIA, TEXAS

DIocese of Victoria in Texas



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### MASS SCHEDULE

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#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Aug. 3	6:00 P.M.	Frank Okruhlik, Frances & Frank Tupa, Sr.	Moravia
Sunday	Aug. 4	9:30 A.M.	John & Betty Stasny	St. John

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Aug. 10	6:00 P.M.	Irene Mendel	St. John
Sunday	Aug. 11	9:30 A.M.	Henry R. & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

#### The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday	Aug. 15	7:00 P.M.	Hattie Berger	St. John
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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

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### THE WORD OF GOD

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#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ecclesiastics 1:2; 2:21-23 Psalm 95:1-2,6-9 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21

Listen carefully to the voice of the Lord: set your heart on what will last forever. We only fool ourselves if we believe that our possessions will bring us happiness and life. Instead, "grow rich in the sight of the Lord".

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 33:1,12,18-22 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12 Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

The author of Wisdom speaks of "that night" of exodus from bondage in Egypt when the Lord delivered his chosen people from death. The Lord will come again, perhaps in the midst of night. Let us be prepared for his return. As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illumined by faith.

#### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

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. The *Natale or Dormitio* ("Falling-asleep") of Mary came to be celebrated as early as the 5<sup>th</sup> century in the East and in Rome.

#### 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.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

We welcome Fr. Gabriel Justus Mensah as a temporary associate from August 1-5. On August 5, we will welcome our new associate pastor, Fr. Daniel Danso.

**In September, we will begin our SACRED HEART CAPITAL CAMPAIGN to build the new addition to Sacred Heart School - the Advanced Learning Center. The cost will be approximately 1.5 million dollars. We do have some grant money, but we will need a good portion of the funding from parishioners and other supporters. So please be generous in this much needed addition. You will be blessed for your generosity.**

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Moravia Picnic. It was very successful.

#### 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.

**ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST** – Bernice Pauler and Kim Lofland

**ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST** – David Kubenka and Andy Besetzny

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

This is a prayer of the Church, said at the beginning of the Evening Prayer in the Divine Office, but it could be said at any time of day or night for the special intention of ending abortion: “O God, come to our assistance; Lord, MAKE HASTE to help us.” (from Katie Short address printed in Summer 2013 LIFELINE)

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday, Aug. 3 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Caitlin Deem, Joshua Becan  
Sunday, Aug. 4 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Blaine Besetzny, Clayton & April Brossmann  
Saturday, Aug. 10 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - James Lofland, Alex Lozano, Kenna Kubenka  
Sunday, Aug. 11 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Miranda Shimek, Seth Eckhardt  
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

**AREA PICNICS & FESTIVALS**

**Aug. 4:** St. Anthony’s Shrimporee, Palacios Recreation Center, Fish & Shrimp, BBQ Beef, or Chicken Dinner

**Aug 4:** St. Joseph Picnic, Yoakum Community Center. Picnic Stew & Sausage Dinner begins at 10:30 a.m.

**Aug 4:** Our Lady of Sorrows, Jamaica, Victoria Community Center. Dinner, dance, auction, games, booths.

**Aug. 11:** St. Michael Picnic, Veteran’s Memorial Park, Weimar. Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner. Auction, bingo, cake walk, country store, kid’s games, music.

**Aug. 15:** St. Mary’s Picnic, Praha. Holy Mass 10am (Principal Celebrant-Bishop David Fellhauer). Stew & Fried Chicken Dinner. Auction, bingo, cake walk, country store, game booths. Music- Central Texas Sounds & Mark Halata & Texavia.

**God’s Embrace Renewal Center** invites you to participate in the first year formation program beginning Thursday, Aug. 15 at High Hill. Meetings are held once each month for 2-1/2 hours. You will be provided with a manual and companion workbook to help you in your daily walk with Jesus. For information or to register, please call Sandy Reese at 979-541-6881 or email [sandy.reese@godsembrace.org](mailto:sandy.reese@godsembrace.org).

**DRAWING FOR 2013 POLARIS RANGER:** A drawing for a 2013 Polaris Ranger Crew 550 (seating for 4 with 12’ trailer) will be held at the Sacred Heart Parish Fall Picnic at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hallettsville on Sunday, September 1. Tickets are \$35 each or 3 for \$100 and are available for purchase at the Sacred Heart Rectory.

**Rediscover Your Marriage** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. 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 September 6-8 program, call John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: [jbvjov@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jbvjov@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**MEMORIALS**

**Ascension Cemetery Fund**

In memory of Millie Berger by Dyrel & Arlene Holmes- \$20

**Ascension Catholic Church**

In memory of Doraine Buck by Karen S. Jansky-\$100

**Income from Tours**

St. John: April-June - \$104. Ascension: April-June - \$115.

**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. 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.



“B... life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?” Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” — Lk 12:20-21

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Hail, Mary, full of grace;  
the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you  
among women,  
and blessed is the fruit  
of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, Aug.18th, 2013  
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday Aug. 15th, 2013