

June 23, 2013

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MASS SCHEDULE

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	June 22	6:00 P.M.	John & Betty Stasny	St. John
Sunday	June 23	9:30 A.M.	Eddie Pilat	Moravia

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	June 29	6:00 P.M.	Arthur W. Spies, Sr. & Lillie H. Spies	Moravia
Sunday	June 30	9:30 A.M.	Laurie Kristinik	St. John

Independence Day

Thursday	July 4	9:00 A.M.	Religious Freedom	St. John
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First Friday

Friday	July 5	8:00 A.M.	Tom Farek	St. John
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 6	6:00 P.M.	L. A. & Vera Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	July 7	9:30 A.M.	Fred & Martha Hermis	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Zachariah 12:10-11; 13:1 Psalm 63:2-6,8-9 Galatians 3:26-29 Luke 9:18-24

We believe the prophecy of Zechariah to be fulfilled in Jesus, the Messiah, who had to endure suffering and death on a cross. By being baptized into his death, we are called to take up his cross and follow in his steps, and to seek the God for whom we long.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kings 19:16b,19-21 Psalm 16:1-2,5 Galatians 5:1,13-18 Luke 9:51-62

Elisha is summoned to follow the prophet Elijah and to succeed him. Jesus insists that those who follow him must abandon all material or psychological securities, walking ever forward without looking back. It is the Lord alone who is to hold fast our lot. Paul distinguishes between true freedom and license.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14c Psalm 66:1-7,16,20 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9

Let us boast of nothing but the cross of Christ. Through it his grace and power are made known to his servants. Tremendous deeds shall be performed in his name: the reign of God is proclaimed, peace is given as gift, and the forces of sin are overcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

Congratulations to Fr. Tommy on his 5th anniversary of Ordination this past Friday, June 21st.

Once again this year, in a national prayer campaign called "Fortnight for Freedom," the Bishops of the United States are asking all the faithful to unite their efforts in prayer for the conversion of our country and for the protection of our religious liberties. This call to prayer is especially critical at this moment in our country's history when our freedom as Catholics to practice our faith to the fullest is being threatened; when we are being forced to comply with the unjust demands of the HHS mandate; when the dignity of the covenant of marriage as being between one man and one woman is being compromised. Included in your bulletin today is a flyer to begin a Novena to pray for the protection of religious liberty in our country. Please pray this with your family. At the conclusion of the novena, I invite you back to the Sacred Heart Church on July 3, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., the eve of our Nation's birthday, for a special Holy Hour to pray for these same intentions. Let us unite our prayers to ask God to bless America.

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JULY – Diane Kutac and Joanie Krischke

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JULY – Eugene Krupala and Leonard Sumbera

Teen ACTS Retreat - July 25-28. Registration forms are being accepted for the Teen ACTS Retreat. All forms and fees must be mailed to Therese Ferry in Yoakum. Approximately 20 boys and 20 girls will be accepted throughout the Hallettsville Deanery, so spaces are very limited. Acceptance is on a first-come first-served basis.

Young Men's Vocation Retreat. The Victoria Diocese Quo Vadis Vocation Retreat for young men completing 8th grade through 21 years old will be held at Coopers Farm near LaGrange, Sunday, July 14-Wed, July 17. Spaces are limited. A \$10 non-refundable deposit by July 1 guarantees your spot. Registration forms are available in the church office and in the back of the church. The week will include discussions on discerning God's call in your life. The retreat will be facilitated by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria.

PICNICS

Sts. Peter and Paul, Plum. Sunday June 30 Mass 10 a.m. Sausage and Fried Chicken Dinner 11 a.m. Auction, bingo, booths, kiddy games. Free dance 7-11 p.m. by Charles and the Fabulous 4.

St. John- St. John Annual Parish 4th of July Picnic on the parish grounds (7026 FM 957- 6 miles SW of Schulenburg). Mass at 9:00 a.m. Flag-raising ceremonies at 10:00 a.m. A stew and fried-chicken dinner begins at 10:30 a.m.

Dubina- Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish Picnic July 7 begins with Mass at 8:45 a.m. Fried-Chicken and sausage dinner at 11:00 a.m., \$8.50 p/p adult and \$4 children's plate.

Moravia- Ascension of Our Lord Parish Picnic July 21 (located at FM 957 and FM 532) begins with Mass at 10:00 a.m. A stew and fried-chicken dinner will be served at 11:00 a.m.

KJZT SOCIETY #44 MEETING Moravia KJZT #44 meeting on June 29th after Mass.

ST. JOHN PICNIC NEWS – Thanks to all who have done the many tasks that are needed in preparation prior to the annual July 4th Picnic. There are still many tasks to be completed before July 4th. Here are a few reminders with new dates and times. Attention: National Honor Society Students, Confirmation Candidates—Here's a way to earn some community service hours.

Saturday, June 29 @ 7:00 AM – MAJOR WORK DAY--Remove benches from beer stand, pull out refrigerator trailer (check if working properly), set up Country Store, put ticket booths in place, set up tables and chairs in the hall - get out whatever is stored that needs to be set up or out, etc.

Saturday, June 29 @ 7:00 AM – Kitchen clean up day. Cleaning cabinets, shelves, tables, etc. and washing pots, pans, buckets, etc. Complete any other unfinished jobs that are necessary.

Wednesday, July 3 @ 6:00 PM – Clean and cut potatoes; finish last minute preparations. Someone needs to get the potato cutter from the K of C Hall.

Wednesday, July 3 @ 6:00 PM - Help is needed to prepare and season chicken.

Thursday, July 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY/ PICNIC DAY – Bring cakes, kolaches, other pastries, pickles, beans, sauerkraut, and fresh tomatoes for the meal.

BRING YOUR AUCTION ITEMS WITH YOUR NAME ATTACHED – We will accept as many as you can bring. Suggestions—Home canned pickles, homemade jelly/jam, home baked goods (cookies, bread, strudel, rolls, kolaches, poppy seed cake, etc.) homemade noodles, fresh vegetables and fruits, homemade spirits, antiques, quilts, livestock, potted trees, rockers, swings, gliders, metal art, etc. Combine numerous items in a basket, bucket or container. It will be that “one of a kind” item that will make it special to someone! If you wish to donate livestock or large items, please contact David Berger (979) 505-8225 or (979) 561-2199. **MAKE A BID ON AN ITEM OR TWO.**

DON'T FORGET ITEMS FOR THE COUNTRY STORE --Suggestions: Pickles, preserves, farm fresh eggs, vegetables and fruits, homemade jellies, cookies, candy, molasses, picante sauce, snack mixes, fudge, kolaches, strudels, noodles and breads; plants, homemade crafts, pot holders, hot pads, aprons, bonnets, dish towels, etc.

EITHER BUY OR SELL YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!!! Turn in your money and stubs or your unsold tickets.

Friday, July 5 @ 7:30 AM –CLEAN UP DAY! We will pick up trash & clean up wherever & whatever else is needed.

APPRECIATION SOCIAL AND MEAL DATE: To be announced later.

NEW ATTRACTION FOR ST. JOHN PICNIC: Water slides for kids, youth and adults. Come get wet, be cool and have fun. Tell your friends and family but you may want to bring an extra set of clothes unless you think that being wet will keep you cooler!!!!

MORAVIA PICNIC POSTERS Moravia Picnic Posters are ready and are on the table in the back of church. Anyone may take some to distribute to help in advertising our upcoming picnic.

PRO-LIFE CORNER “It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in a mother's womb.” Pope Francis

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 22 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - Dylan Goldberg, Clayton Brossmann, Seth Eckhardt

Sunday, June 23 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Miranda Shimek, Rylie & Regan Lux

Saturday, June 29 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Kenna Kubenka, Caitlin Deem, Joshua Becan

Sunday, June 30 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Alex Lozano, James Lofland, Clayton Brossmann

Saturday, July 6 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Rylie & Regan Lux, April Brossmann

Sunday, July 7 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Miranda Shimek, Dylan Goldberg, Seth Eckhardt, Blaine Besetzny

Mini-Cheerleader Camp, July 29-31, 9 am-12 noon, SHCS Gym for girls in PreK-6th Grade. To register, please call Debi Bludau, 798-6842.

Mini-Twirl Camp, July 22-25. To register, please call Becky McElroy at 798-2831 or 772-6674.

Next Bulletin: Sunday, July 7, 2013
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3rd, 2013

