

June 9, 2013

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
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MASS SCHEDULE

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday | June 8 | 6:00 P.M. | Adolph B. & Adella Kutac | St. John |
| Sunday | June 9 | 9:30 A.M. | Living & Deceased Members of Chudej Family | Moravia |

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)

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| Saturday | June 15 | 6:00 P.M. | Julius & Annie Holub Drozd | Moravia |
| Sunday | June 16 | 9:30 A.M. | Charles & Emilie Halata | St. John |

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

THE WORD OF GOD

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kings 17:17-24 Psalm 30:2,4-6,11-13 Galatians 1:11-19 Luke 7:11-17

Elijah heals the son of a widow. She praises the Lord that her son had been healed. Jesus raises from the dead the son of a widow of Nain. All are amazed and glorify God. It is this God who revealed his Son to St. Paul that he might proclaim him to the Gentiles.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 Psalm 32:1-2,5,7-11 Galatians 2:16,19-21 Luke 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

David acknowledges his sin and experiences the Lord's forgiveness. The sinful woman is forgiven by Jesus because of her great love. He loves us and gave himself up for us.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

Everything is moving along nicely at both parishes in preparation for the parish picnics. Thank you to the Building Committees of both parishes for everything that is being done.

Next Sunday, June 16th is Father's Day. We wish all fathers and those in the role of fathers a very happy Father's Day.

A Father's Prayer

Lord, may we always follow Your example of strong love and patience. May we remember to pass on to our children the wisdom you have given us.

PICNICS

Sunday, June 9th - St. Rose Parish Picnic - Schulenburg KC Hall. Fried chicken, sausage & trimmings. \$8 adults & \$4 children

Sunday, June 9th - St. Mary Parish (outside of Hallettsville) St. Mary Picnic stew & sausage. All plates \$8.00. Music by Texas Sound Check, Tony Janak Band & Red Ravens.

ST. JOHN PICNIC MEETING

St. John will have a picnic meeting on Monday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. We will be finalizing plans for the upcoming picnic. Everyone is welcome.

ST. JOHN RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

Raffle tickets are ready for pick up in the back of the church. If more tickets are needed, contact Theresa Eckhardt or Ann McBride.

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

ST. JOHN PICNIC

REMINDER: Start thinking about items for the Auction. Suggestions: Home canned pickles, homemade jelly/jam, salsa, relish, home baked goods (cookies, bread, strudel, rolls, etc.), homemade noodles, fresh vegetables (tomatoes, potatoes, onions, etc.) and fruits (watermelons, cantaloupes, etc.), antiques, quilts, livestock and other unique items.

MORAVIA ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Moravia Altar Society Meeting June 17, at the Moravia Parish Hall, at 7:00 p.m. Ladies are please asked to attend.

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

Life at Conception Act would use the 14th Amendment to overturn Roe vs. Wade... Once it is legally established that life begins at conception, it follows from that instant that unborn children must be granted the constitutional right to life guaranteed by the 14th Amendment.

For the 14th Amendment clearly states that no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law... Together with more than 90 House and Senate co-sponsors in the 113th Congress, Senator Rand Paul (KY) and Congressman Jim Jordan (OH) introduced Senate and House versions of the Life at Conception Act... (from Spring 2013 Newsletter of the National Pro-Life Alliance)

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 8 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - Alex Lozano, James Lofland, April Brossmann
Sunday, June 9 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Blaine Bezetzny, Seth Eckhardt, Miranda Shimek
Saturday, June 15 - 6:00 p.m. Moravia - Kenna Kubenka, Colleen Deem, Joshua Becan
Sunday, June 16 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Alex Lozano, James Lofland, April Brossmann
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, Rylan & Megan Lux

NEW RATES FOR THE MORAVIA HALLS & PAVILION

RENTAL RATES EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2013.

For reservations made *before* April 1, 2013, old rates will apply

DINING HALL: \$125, WITH A \$50 DEPOSIT

DANCE HALL: \$75, WITH A \$25 DEPOSIT

PAVILION: \$100, WITH A \$25 DEPOSIT

BOTH HALLS: \$200, WITH A \$75 DEPOSIT

BOTH HALLS AND PAVILION: \$275, WITH A \$100 DEPOSIT

Deposits will be returned if hall/pavilion are cleaned satisfactorily. Checks must be made payable to Ascension of Our Lord Parish Hall.

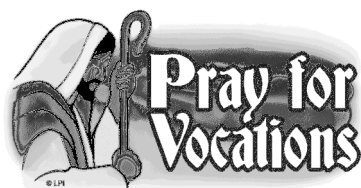
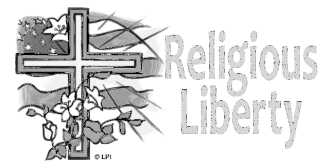
Vacation Bible School, June 17-21 at Sacred Heart. Monday-Thursday 9am-12noon. Friday 9am-2pm. Ages: 4 yr. old (by Sept. 1st) through 5th Gr. Cost \$15 per student (t-shirt included). Please register ASAP to help with ordering of supplies! **Registration Deadline: June 10 (no exceptions).** We are still in need of 3 adults for V.B.S. (for PreK, games & snacks)!! Please consider volunteering your time. The rewards are great & you will be blessed!! Call CCD Office 798-3124 or Angela's cell 741-8730.

Sacred Heart Young Adults Retreat, June 13-16. Spaces are still available for single women and men out of high school up to 30 years old. Applications are in the church foyer. Please call Cheryl Leopold at 772-4917 for more information.

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 as retreatants 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 at the Rectory & church foyer. Retreat cost is \$50 per person. Scholarships are available. For information, please call Fr. Tommy 361-798-5888.

Mark your Calendar: Holy Hour to pray for the conversion of our Country and her leaders, July 3 from 7-8pm in Sacred Heart Church. The U.S. bishops have called for a *Fortnight for Freedom*, a two-week period of prayer and action, to address many current challenges to religious liberty, including the August 1, 2013 deadline for religious organizations to comply with the HHS mandate; Supreme Court rulings that could redefine marriage in June, and religious liberty concerns in areas such as immigration and humanitarian services. **On the eve of our nation's birthday, July 3 from 7-8pm, Sacred Heart Parish will hold a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration to intercede for our nation.** As our nation's leaders continue to make decisions that contradict God's laws, we must become bolder in our witness to the Truth and more persistent in our prayers for the conversion of our nation and her leaders.



**School is out for summer!
Have a happy & safe summer
vacation!**

