

April 13, 2014

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
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MASS SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday	April 12	6:00 P.M.	Frances & Frank Tupa, Sr.,	Moravia
Sunday	April 13	9:30 A.M.	Erwin & Irene Mendel	St. John

Holy Thursday

Thursday	April 17	7:00 P.M.	Deceased & Living Priests	St. John
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Good Friday

Friday	April 18	1:00 P.M.		St. John
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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday	April 19	6:00 P.M.	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Moravia
Sunday	April 20	9:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Parishioners	St. John

Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday	April 26	6:00 P.M.	Joe F. & Elsie Steffek	St. John
Sunday	April 27	9:30 A.M.	Henry & Julia Olsovsky & Rebecca Patterson	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings: Matthew 21:1-11 (Procession) 38: Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalms 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24 Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Jesus, humbling Himself out of love for us, did not shield His face from buffets and spitting, but offered His life on the cross. He relied on His Father's love.

Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Readings: Exodus 12:1-8,11-14 Psalms 116:12-13,15-16bc,17-18 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15

Before the feast of Passover, Jesus celebrates the Last Supper in which He gives us His Body and Blood.

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Readings: Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 31:2,6,12-13,15-16,17,25 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42

Entrusting His life to the Father, Jesus bore our infirmities, and, obedient unto death, won for us eternal salvation.

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Readings: Variety of Readings

Alleluia! The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone! If we have died with Christ, we shall also rise with Him and pass from death to life.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Readings: Acts 10:34a,37-43 Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 John 20:1-9

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised His Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Readings: Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen Him, we believe in Him. We give thanks to the Lord for this gift of faith, especially when we gather for the breaking of the bread and the prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

We thank Fr. Bob Hogan for giving us a spiritually uplifting mission this past week. We also thank the many people who attended the mission each evening. This was a good preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Let us really reflect on God's great love for us this week as we celebrate: Holy Thursday when Jesus gave us the Priesthood, the Eucharist and the sign of service in the washing of the feet, Good Friday when He gave His life for us, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday when He rose from the dead.

On Good Friday, we begin the Divine Mercy Novena to prepare ourselves for Divine Mercy Sunday, the Sunday after Easter.

St. John the Baptist Parish's Diocesan Services Appeal goal for 2013 was \$6,582. The amount contributed by 14 families was \$2,130, leaving a balance of \$4,452 for our parish to pay. Our goal for 2014 is \$7,038.

Ascension of Our Lord Parish's Diocesan Services Appeal goal for 2013 was \$5,829. The amount contributed by 23 families was \$3,690, leaving a balance of \$2,139 for our parish to pay. Our goal for 2014 is \$7,000.

Please contribute generously to the Diocesan Services Appeal as the parish must pay the difference at the end of the year.



CONFESSIONS

Moravia: Wednesday, April 16, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

St. John: Friday, April 18, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD EASTER FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to donate toward the Easter flowers in memory of loved ones for Ascension Church may contact Dorothy Olsovsky at 979-562-2169 or drop donation in the collection basket.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Truly You have formed my inmost being; You knit me in my mother's womb. I give You thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made; wonderful are Your works. My soul also You knew full well; nor was my frame unknown to You when I was made in secret, when I was fashioned in the depths of the earth. Psalm 139:13-15

ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY QUILT

St John Altar Society is currently quilting a quilt for the St. John 4th of July picnic at Alvin & Bernice Havel's home starting at 9:00 a.m., Monday - Friday. If interested, please come and join in the fun of quilting!

ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY SPRING BRUNCH

The St. John's Altar Society's Spring Brunch will be held at the Religious Education Building on Sunday, May 4 immediately after the 9:30a.m. Mass. Juice, water, and coffee will be provided. Members are asked to bring a brunch item. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Daughtry, 979-562-2381 or 713-822-3019 or Joyce Janda, 979-562-2682.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 12 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - Miranda Shimek, James Lofland, Blaine Besetzny

Sunday, April 13 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Alex Lozano, Kenna Kubenka, Seth Eckhardt

Thursday, April 17 - 7:00 p.m. - St. John - Clayton Brossmann, Dylan Goldberg, April Brossmann & Caitlin Deem

Friday, April 18 - 1:00 p.m. - St. John - Joshua Becan & Blaine Besetzny

Saturday, April 19 - 6:00 p.m. - Moravia - James Lofland, Joshua Becan, Caitlin Deem

Sunday, April 20 - 9:30 a.m. - St. John - Rylan & Regan Lux, Dylan Goldberg

Saturday, April 26 - 6:00 p.m. - St. John - Alex Lozano, Rylan & Regan Lux

Sunday, April 27 - 9:30 a.m. - Moravia - Miranda Shimek, Blaine Besetzny, Seth Eckhardt

Mark your calendars: Quo Vadis Vocation Camp for young Catholic men 15-21, July 6-9, Coopers Farm near LaGrange. The cost of this Camp is \$65 and includes food and lodging. A \$15 non-refundable deposit by June 25 guarantees your spot. Spaces are limited. The retreat will be facilitated by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria. The 2014 Vocation Camp Flyer and registration form is on the Diocesan website at www.victoriadiocese.org. For more information, please email Fr. Dan Morales at pastor@hfccvic.org or vocations@victoriadiocese.org, or call 361-573-4328.

Truck Raffle Tickets (\$100 each) for a 2014 Chevy Silverado LT 1500 4x4 crew cab are available for purchase at Sacred Heart Rectory. The truck is on display at Grafe's and will be given away at the Sacred Heart Parish Picnic on May 25th.

Holy Thursday Special Collection for the Education of our Seminarians. Please do your part in helping to educate our future priests who will someday serve our parishes. If you did not receive your envelope, please place your donation in an envelope with your name & "Education of Seminarians" written on the front, & drop it in the collection basket. *Thank you for your support!*

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father and allows for the care of Christianity's holiest sites and for God's people living in the Holy Land. Please be generous in your support.

Ascension of Our Lord Building Fund –

In honor of Msgr. John Peters' 40th Anniversary: Gene & Irene Cerny-\$80.

In memory of Dorothy Halata: Franklin & Henrietta Filip-\$10.

In memory of George Kunetka: Richard & Wilma Schaefer-\$15; Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek-\$20; Arthur Spies-\$20; Kelly Ohnheiser-\$20.

In memory of Franklin Konvicka: Dolores Janak-\$20; Phil & Kathy Guenther-\$15.

In memory of Bernard Kristynik: Dennis & Barbara Janak-\$20.

Ascension Cemetery Fund –

In memory of George Kunetka: Kubena Funeral Home-\$20.



Happy Easter!!!



Next Bulletin: Sunday April 27, 2014
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday April 24, 2014