

August 2, 2015

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
MORAVIA, TEXAS



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MASS SCHEDULE

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Aug. 1	6:00 P.M.	William Gertner	Moravia
Sunday	Aug. 2	9:30 A.M.	Victor & Emilie Jurica, Irene Jurica Palmer & Helen Jurica Zimmister	St. John

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Aug. 8	6:00 P.M.	Sylvia Bartosch	St. John
Sunday	Aug. 9	9:30 A.M.	Evelyn Vornsand	Moravia

Feast of the Assumption (not a holy day of obligation)

Saturday	Aug. 15	9:30 A.M.	Rain & Former Pastors	St. John
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Aug. 15	6:00 P.M.	August & Rosie Konvicka	Moravia
Sunday	Aug. 16	9:30 A.M.	Evelyn Novosad	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 Psalm 78:3-4,23-25,54 Ephesians 4:17,20-24 John 6:24-35

The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: vv1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:2-9 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51

To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of his ancestors' Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord. Jesus, the bread of life, strengthens us for our journey, following his way of love.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a holy day of obligation)

Readings: Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab Psalm 45:10-12,16 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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34:2-7 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58

Wisdom has prepared a banquet of food and wine, an image expressive of God's communion with us. For those who desire life, Jesus gives his own flesh and blood. Thus we shall be filled with the Spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

Congratulations to Fr. Barnabas on his 20th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on July 29th. Keep him in your prayers as he continues to minister in our parishes.

This weekend I will be in Mexico City performing the wedding of one of the young people who was a part of my foreign exchange program a few years ago.

Thank you to all who helped make our Parish Picnics a success. As usual, everything was very good. It is so good to see so many people working together to build community and help the parishes.

The new addition on the St. John grounds is now finished and turned out very well. Thank you to all who helped in any way to make it possible. Thank you to those who put many hours into overseeing the project, volunteering in a number of ways and those who donated time and labor.

Attached to this bulletin is a very good flyer about the Infinite Value of the Mass. Please take time to read it.

BLUEBONNET YOUTH RANCH needs energetic Christian couple to serve as houseparents. Excellent benefits!!! Have a hand in shaping the life of a child. Call 293-3546 for more information.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 1 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – James Lofland, Alex Lozano
Sunday, August 2 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, April Brossmann, Caitlin Deem
Saturday, August 8 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Rylie & Regan Lux
Sunday, August 9 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – James Lofland, Caleb Krischke, Kenna Kubenka
Saturday, August 15 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Seth Eckhardt, Caitlin Deem
Sunday, August 16 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – April Brossmann, Dylan Goldberg

ASCENSION CHURCH CLEANERS: Stardust Cleaning: Michael & Sharon Lapham

ASCENSION CHURCH USHERS: Leo Henke Sr. and Dale Janak

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR AUGUST: Felicia Kainer, Ann McBride and Sandra Mendel

ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR AUGUST: Alphonse Kristinik and Andy Besetzny

PRO LIFE CORNER

The heart of Jesus is especially moved by those who suffer in any way- be it mentally, physically, or spiritually. Certainly, those who strive to lead chaste lives, but struggle with same-sex attraction (SSA) bear a different lives, but bear a difficult cross and deserve our sympathy; however, this sympathy will be misguided if it leads to condoning immoral behavior. Love does not condone sin; it firmly, but gently draws the sinner to repentance.

AREA PICNICS

St. Anthony of Padua, Palacios, Texas, August 1-2, Palacios Recreation Center. Boat raffle Saturday, Shrimporee on Sunday. For more information contact 361-972-2446.

St. Joseph Parish, Yoakum, Texas, August 2, Yoakum Community Center. Picnic stew, sausage, Raffle Prizes, Country Store, Games, Cake Walk, Pantry Wheel.

St. Michael Church, Weimar, Texas, Sunday August 9, 2015, Veteran's Memorial Park. Fried chicken and stew dinner, Dinner 11:00 A.M. – Adults \$9.00, Children \$4.50 (12 and Under); Drive-thru Take-Home Plates will be available at St. Michael Family Center Only. Entertainment for all. Auction, Bingo, Drawing-9:00 P.M. Hamburgers and cold drinks. Brandy Behlen and Keith Hickie; Charles and Fabulous Four and Texas Dream. Washer Pitching.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Praha Picnic) Saturday, August 15, Praha, Texas—Mass, Saturday, August 15, 10:00 a.m. –Dinner—11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., featuring Praha Stew & Fried Chicken—Dine-In & Plates to Go--\$9.00; Cake Walk, Country Store, Fish Pond, Ice Cream, Bingo, & Auction—1:00 p.m., Music by *Shiner Hobo Band, Fritz Hodde & the Fabulous Six, Mark Halata & Texavia, Texas Dream Band*

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The next Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat is scheduled for August 27 through August 30, and we will leave from St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Schulenburg, Texas. Located in back of Church are Prayer Poster sign up sheets. We ask for parishioners to sign up for one hour time slots for praying for the Retreat. Applications are available on line at <http://www.holyrosaryacts.com> or copies are available in back of the Church. Any questions, please contact Eamon McCourt at 512-848-6259.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins Thursday, September 24, 2015, at 7:00 P.M. Please call Msgr. John to register if you are currently not Catholic and are interested in joining the Church. These sessions are also for those adults who were baptized Catholic but never received their First Communion and Confirmation.

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Freshmen and New High School Student Orientation-Thursday, August 4, at 7:00 P.M. in the Family Center. All freshmen and new high school students and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

5th Grade and New Junior High Student Orientation-Wednesday, August 5, at 7:00 P.M. in the SHS cafeteria. All 5th grade and new junior high students and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

First Day of Classes- Monday, August 17, 2015

SACRED HEART FALL PICNIC—September 6, 2015--Tickets for 2015 Polaris Ranger Crew 570 with 12 ft. Load Trail Landscape Trailer, (Value of \$11,345.00) along with 13 additional prizes:

If you have not purchased your tickets (\$35 each or 3 for \$100), they will be available for purchase at the Rectory through Friday, September 4. If there are any unsold tickets, they will be available for sale at the picnic. The 2015 Polaris Ranger is on display at Hoffer's Drive-In. The drawing will be held at the Picnic.



Remember buy your tickets **EARLY**. There is a limit of **2000 TICKETS!** Do Not Need to be Present to Win!
BUY!BUY!BUY!