

**January 18, 2015**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
ST. JOHN, TEXAS

**ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH**  
MORAVIA, TEXAS

**DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS**



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	Jan. 17	6:00 p.m.	L.A. & Vera Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	Jan. 18	9:30 a.m.	Agnes Krohovjak	St. John

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	Jan. 24	6:00 p.m.	Parish Family	St. John
Sunday	Jan. 25	9:30 a.m.	Bill Gertner	Moravia

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday	Jan. 31	6:00 p.m.	Jerry Novosad	Moravia
Sunday	Feb. 1	9:30 a.m.	Erwin & Irene Mendel	St. John

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**THE WORD OF GOD**

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19 Psalm 40:2,4,7-10 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20 John 1:35-42

Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be his disciples. How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are we to do his will?

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10 Psalm 25:4-9 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom?

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 95:1-2,6-9 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

Jesus came as one who spoke in the names of the Lord, teaching with authority. Let us listen to his voice and adhere to him above anything else.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN**

I will be on retreat this week from Sunday evening until Thursday evening along with the other priests of the Diocese who did not make the retreat last week.

Thank you to all who have been attending the Novena for Life this week. We will have the Procession this afternoon, Sunday, at 2:00 p.m., and we will conclude the novena with a Mass on Thursday, January 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Just a reminder, that I am taking applications for the position of Principal of Sacred Heart Catholic School. There is a process we follow through the Catholic Schools' Office. There will be a committee working with me on the selection process. Pray for this selection process.

If you are interested in this position or know of someone who is, please submit your application to me at the rectory.

We are still in need of a Parish Hall Manager for Moravia!

**YOUTH NIGHT**

Remember Youth Night is this Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart in Hallettsville from 5-7:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to the youth led Adoration from 5-6 p.m. in the church. All youth 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome at the Youth House afterwards for food and fun.

On Saturday January 24, we will be traveling to Austin for the annual Rally for Life in Austin, TX. We will be traveling in a bus leaving from Sacred Heart. We ask all those who wish to attend to bring a permission/medical release form available in the back of the church, at the rectory, school office or CCD office. Youth will not be allowed to attend without the form. We will be meeting in the gym parking lot at 9:15 a.m., and will return approximately at 7:30 p.m. Any parents that wish to drive themselves can please contact Troy Spring by email at [troy@splashwaywaterpark.com](mailto:troy@splashwaywaterpark.com), or cell 361-772-1797 so we can all march together. This is an awesome opportunity for all of us and I hope to bring a large group! *God bless!*

## MEMORIALS

### Ascension of our Lord Building Fund

#### In memory of Bill Gertner

Dennis & Barbara Janak	\$40	Alphonse Besetzny	\$10
Jessie & Elrose Kahanek	\$15	Dolores Janak	\$20
James & Janelle Neskora	\$10	A. W. Spies	\$20
Hilbert Henke	\$10	Richard & Wilma Schaefer	\$20
Franklin & Henrietta Filip	\$10	Perry & Roxanne Deem & family	\$10
Al & Pat Henneke	\$20	Gladys Shimek	\$5
Brian & Brenda Kram & family	\$10	Leo & Dorothy Henke	\$20
Shirley & Heather Welfl	\$10	Erwin & Helen Chaloupka	\$10
Dennis & Lorene Fishbeck	\$25	Carolyn Koerth	\$25

### Ascension of Our Lord Cemetery Fund

#### In memory of Bill Gertner

Arnold & Gene Marie Bohuslav	\$20	Alvin & Bernice Havel	\$20
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry J. Fojtik	\$10	Gary & Darlene Etzler	\$20
Johnny & Cynthia Barton	\$10		

### Msgr. John Peters Seminary Burse

#### In memory of Bill Gertner

Willie Barborak	\$10
Ervin & Bernice Neskora	\$20

### St. John Seminary Burse

#### In memory of Bill Gertner

Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky	\$20
Forrest & Ann Dittrich	\$20

### Ascension of Our Lord Building Fund

#### In memory of Dyrel Holmes

Philip & Kathy Guenther	\$10	Family of Dyrel Holmes	\$100
Debbie Jozwiak	\$10	Jerome & Georgia Pavliska	\$50
Dolores Janak	\$50	Adolph & Anita Proske	\$40
Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Filip	\$10	Richard & Wilma Schaefer	\$20
Perry Deem Family	\$20		

### Msgr. John Peters Seminary Burse

#### In memory of Dyrel Holmes

Bernice Neskora	\$25
Willie E. Barborak	\$20

### St. John's Parish

#### In honor of Lillian Besetzny on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

James & Dana Daughtry	\$100
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### Donation to Ascension Building Fund

Irene & Gene Cerny	\$200
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## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 17 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Kenna Kubenka, Seth Eckhardt, Blaine Besetzny  
Sunday, Jan. 18 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John - Dylan Goldberg, April Brossman  
Saturday, Jan. 24 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, April Brossmann  
Sunday, Jan. 25 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Caitlin Deem, James Lofland, Seth Eckhardt  
Saturday, Jan. 31 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Kenna Kubenka, Joshua Becan  
Sunday, Feb. 1 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, Rylie & Regan Lux

## PRO-LIFE CORNER

...”the average American is not thinking about abortion in terms of an act of killing. In fact, most Americans are not thinking about those babies at all... Your job and mine is to get folks thinking about the WHO when abortion comes to mind, not the what...

The second thing we must do is pray. Let us make it a habit to pray publicly and privately for the parents of all preborn babies, that they will have the unselfish love required to bring their baby into the world rather than end that life as though the baby was nothing but a piece of garbage...

It is our duty to pray, to teach, and to be the children of God who are committed to doing this will, even when the culture rejects the obvious. May we always be signs of contradiction to a world in need of Jesus Christ.”

[Judie Brown, American Life League President in January ALL NEWS.]

## ST. JOHN CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS

**Barbara Appelt** in memory of Martha Appelt, Edward Appelt and Gene Slavik  
**Albert & Agnes Berckenhoff** in memory of Rudolph & Rosie Berckenhoff, Eugene, Rudy, Bill & Doris Berckenhoff and Selven & Clare Zapalac  
**Harvey & Sarah Berckenhoff** in memory of Rudy & Eugene Berckenhoff  
**Arnold & Dorothy Berger** in memory of Lebert & Leona Berger, Donald Berger, Stanley Schmidt & Milton & Stella Schmidt  
**Larry & Patricia Berger** in memory of Lebert & Leona Berger;  
**Alphonse Besetzny** in memory of Henry & Martha Besetzny & Leo Schramek  
**Alvin & Gladys Besetzny** in memory of Anton Hrcir Family & Charles Besetzny Family  
**Robert & Pam Besetzny** in memory of Vernon Havrda  
**Marcus & Sharon Bujnoch** in memory of Victor A. Bujnoch  
**Claudette, Darrell & Ella Lynn Demel** in memory of Evelyn Novosad  
**Connie & Vernon Dittrich** in memory of Allison Dittrich, Henry & Agnes Wyatt and Elgin Dittrich  
**Elsie Farek** in memory of Tom Farek  
**Alvin & Bernice Havel** in memory of Cyril & Mary Havel and Alfred & Emma Kahlich  
**Walter & Josie Hermis and Dylan Goldberg** in memory of Ross, Diane & Devan Goldberg and Fred & Martha Hermis  
**Harvey & Evelyn Hermis** in memory of Fred & Martha Hermis, Frank & Ludmila Janik & Frank & John Janik  
**Leo & Joyce Janda** in memory of all deceased members of Herbert & Mary Berger & Joseph & Frances Janda Families, Marie Cook & Patti Koether  
**Tommy & Vicky Kainer** in memory of Alfred & Hulda Kainer & Olen & Mary Gibson  
**Eugene & Jo Marie Krupala** in memory and Honor of the Krupala & Sitka Families  
**Evelyn Kusy** in memory of Martha & Henry Besetzny, Steven Kusy, Leo Schramek and Charles & Bessie Kubos  
**Diane Kutac** in memory of Adolph & Adela Kutac  
**Gary & Ann McBride** in memory of Leroy McBride  
**Chuck Meyer and Herbert Pauler Families** in memory of Rene Meyer  
**Dennis & Carol Siegel** in memory of Bill & Anastacia Siegel & Family, Frank & Hedwig Berger and Family, Adrian Lozano and in honor of all the sick in the Parish  
**Leonard & Grace Sumbera** in memory of Fred & Martha Hermis and Jerry & Antonio Sumbera

## MORAVIA CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS 2014

**Michael Muska Family** in memory of Donnie & Yvonne Muska  
**Eunice Sparks** in memory of F. C. Sparks  
**Patrick Pilat** in memory of Eddie & Della Pilat  
**Franklin & Henrietta Filip** in memory of Leroy Rehak Sr., Joe & Vlasta Holik & Jonathan Machicek  
**Mary Ann Spies** in memory of Daniel Spies  
**Dolores Janak** in memory of Sylvester Janak & Sheryl Janak  
**Robert & Mary Kendall** in memory of Robert & Mary Dodge, William & Loretta Kendall  
**Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky** in memory of Timothy & Mark Olsovsky  
**Evelyn Technik** in memory of Linhart Technik, Julius & Annie Drozd  
**Richard & Wilma Schaefer** in memory of Joe & Jamie Tupa, Ruben & Margaret Schaefer  
**Dennis & Barbara Janak** in memory of Alex, Charles & Mary Hrcir  
**David & Dorothy Young** in memory of Henry, Mary, John Jr. & Leon Young  
**Phil & Kathy Guenther** in memory of L. A. & Vera Wenglar  
**Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek** in memory of Joe & Jamie Tupa & deceased family members  
**Perry & Roxanne Deem**  
**Barbara Haas** in memory of Clarence Haas  
**Evelyn Haas** in memory of Clarence Haas  
**Anthony Hrcir** in memory of Anton & Marie Hrcir and Patrick Hrcir  
**Mark & Marcie Hrcir** in memory of Jerome & Martha Hrcir, Jerrilyn Kallus  
**James & Carla Meisetschleager** in memory of Eugene Berckenhoff, Jodie & Lillie Meisetschleager  
**Arthur Spies Jr** in memory of Thelma Spies and Ann Spies  
**Dwayne & Connie Burton** in memory of Robert & Vivian Boudreaux, Thomas Burton, Barbara King  
**Glen & Sophie Cernik** in memory of Georgie Mae Cernik, Frances Gilmore