

June 21, 2015

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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### MASS SCHEDULE

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#### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)

Saturday	June 20	6:00 P.M.	Arthur W. Spies Sr. and Lillie H. Spies	Moravia
Sunday	June 21	9:30 A.M.	Eddie and Adella Pilat	St. John

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	June 27	6:00 P.M.	Adolph B. & Adella Kutac	St. John
Sunday	June 28	9:30 A.M.	Robert Schwartz	Moravia

#### First Friday

Friday	July 3	8:00 A.M.	Charles & Julie Neskora	St. John
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#### Fourth of July (Picnic Day)

Saturday	July 4	9:00 A.M.	For our Country	St. John
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#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	July 4	6:00 P.M.	L.A. & Vera Wenglar	Moravia
Sunday	July 5	9:30 A.M.	John L. Anders	St. John

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### THE WORD OF GOD

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#### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Job 38:1, 8-11 Psalm 107:23-26, 28-31 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

In the midst of adversity, we need to trust in the saving presence of God who triumphs over the waters of the sea. In the midst of distress, let us turn to the Lord with faith, to him whom even the wind and the sea obey. He died and rose for our sake that we might live and not perish.

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24 Psalm 30:2,4-6,11-13 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24,35b-43

Because of sin, sickness and death have entered the world, but are overcome through the resurrection of Jesus. He hears the cry of those in need, healing the sick and raising the dead to life. He made himself poor that we might become rich.

#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5 Psalm 123:1-4 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus is met with misgivings and rejection by his own relations. Like them, we often resist the prophetic word because of an obstinacy of heart, rooted in a self-pride which must give way to weakness and powerlessness.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

Today is Father's Day. In a culture of life, strong fathers are essential and are an antidote to the fear and isolation that tempt so many mothers to abort. Let us pray this prayer, then begging the Lord for an end to the culture of death, and thanking him for the gift of fatherhood.

#### *A Prayer for Fathers*

*Almighty God, you have taught us that you are the Father of us all, And that all fatherhood takes its origin from you  
You protect us from evil and provide our daily bread. You are strength and integrity, blessing and the font of life.  
We thank you, then, for our fathers. Though human, they are also a reflection of you, Lord God. They are your gift to us.  
We pray for all fathers today. May they realize the greatness of their vocation and have the strength to live it without fear.  
Forgive their sins, and keep their eyes raised up to you.  
To those who still make this earthly journey with us, give us the grace to love them as we should; And to those whom you have called from this life, give a special place of honor in the heavenly kingdom with you, the Father of all.  
We pray through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

All are invited to attend Vespers, which is an Evening Prayer Service, and pray with our new bishop, Bishop-Elect Brendan J. Cahill, on Sunday, June 28, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria. All are welcome. A printed invitation to attend is not necessary. Come and pray with and meet Bishop-Elect Cahill, the evening before his Ordination and Installation as third bishop of the Diocese of Victoria. Cardinal

DiNardo, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, and Bishop Emeritus Fellhauer of the Diocese of Victoria, will also be present. At this prayer service, Bishop-Elect Cahill's miter, crozier, and pectoral cross will be blessed. A reception will follow the service.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

You are invited to meet and greet our new Bishop – Bishop Brendan Cahill on **Wednesday, July 15, 2015** at **7:00 p.m.** at **KC Hall in Hallettsville.** Drinks and refreshments will be provided.

**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, June 20 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia- Rylie and Regan Lux  
Sunday, June 21 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John- Caleb Krischke, Seth Eckhardt, Dylan Goldberg  
Saturday, June 27 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Alex Lozano, Kenna Kubenka, Caleb Krischke  
Sunday, June 28 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – April Brossmann, James Lofland, Caitlin Deem  
Saturday, July 4 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Miranda Shimek James Lofland  
Sunday, July 5 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Rylie & Regan Lux, Dylan Goldberg

### **Youth News**

We have a tentative date for the Splashway hangout fun day for Monday, June 22. All youth 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade may attend for **\$10** a person. Youth must bring a parental consent form provided at the rectory or by request to [troy@splashwaywaterpark.com](mailto:troy@splashwaywaterpark.com). God bless!

### **SHCS Mini-Cheerleader Camp**

July 27-29, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Pre-K and up. Camp \$15. T-Shirt \$12. Supervision 3 Hour-\$3. Registration forms are in the Church foyer and must be returned to Debi Bludau by June 16. Call Debi (798-6842) for more information.

### **Area Picnics and Events**

**Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Plum, Sunday, June 28, 2015** – Dinner-11:00am-1:00pm. Auction, Music during the Day by Ken Brothers. Free Dance from 7 pm to 10:30 pm with Music by Incredible Music Makers, and much more.

**St. John the Baptist Church, St. John, Saturday, July 4, 2015** Mass-9:00 a.m.; Flag Raising Ceremony-10:00am. Dinner at 10:30 a.m. Auction-12:30 p.m.; Free Dance under Pavilion – 10:30 a.m.; Fireworks show – 10:00 p.m.

**Ascension of Our Lord, Moravia, Sunday, July 19, 2015** – Mass 10:00 a.m.

### **PRO-LIFE CORNER**

During the eighth WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES September 22-27, culminating in a visit of Pope Francis to Philadelphia, Priests for Life has been granted a pro-life event at the Philadelphia Convention Center on September 23. This event will focus on the fact that nothing destroys the family more than abortion, and that family strength requires, first of all, that we protect the family's youngest members, and that we heal the wounds of abortion. [from Priests for Life May-June 2015 newsletter][

### **MEMORIALS**

#### **Ascension Building Fund**

##### **In Memory of Julius Krause**

Dennis & Barbara Janak \$25

##### **In Memory of Ann Birkner**

Dennis & Barbara Janak \$25

##### **In Memory of Pat Bollom**

Jeff & Tara Trlicek \$20

Dennis Chovanetz \$20

#### **St. John Building Fund**

##### **In Memory of Daniel Freytag**

Robert & Pam Besetsny \$20

Arnold & Dorothy Berger \$20

Scotty & Cheryl Brossmann \$10

## ST. JOHN PICNIC NEWS

- **ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION.** Suggestions: Baskets, buckets or boxes of home canned pickles, homemade jelly/jam, home baked goods (cookies, bread, strudel, rolls, kolaches, poppy seed cake, etc.), homemade noodles, fresh vegetables and fruits (watermelons, cantaloupes, potatoes, tomatoes, etc.), homemade spirits, antiques, quilts, livestock, potted trees, wooden rockers/ picnic tables, metal art, swings, gliders, hanging plant stand, unusual plants/flowers, homemade dessert a month, and other unique items. If you wish to donate livestock or large items, please contact David Berger (979) 505-8225 or (979) 562-2199. We will accept as many items as you can bring. *Please tag your items with the name of whom is donating.*
- **DON'T FORGET TO DONATE ITEMS FOR THE COUNTRY STORE** Suggestions: Pickles, preserves, farm fresh eggs, vegetables, fruits, homemade jellies, cookies, molasses, picante sauce, snack mixes, fudge, kolaches, strudels, noodles and breads. Plants, homemade crafts, pot holders, hot pads, aprons, bonnets, dish towels, etc.
- **PLEASE BRING** cakes (as many as you feel that you can), kolaches, other pastries, pickles, beans, sauerkraut, and fresh tomatoes for the meal. Bring a cake cut and wrapped ready for take home plates or bag like 1 or 2 cookies in a zip lock bag.
- **PICK UP YOUR PICNIC WORKER LIST AND RAFFLE TICKETS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**ST. JOHN PICNIC WORK DAYS-** Attention: National Honor Society Students, Confirmation Candidates—  
Here's a way to earn some service hours.

- **Saturday, June 27 @ 7:30 AM—** Remove benches from beer stand, set up Country Store, put ticket booths in place, get out whatever is stored that needs to be set up or out, etc.
- **Saturday, June 27 @ 7:30 AM--** Clean up of the kitchen cabinets, shelves, closets, etc. and washing of pots, pans, buckets, etc. Pressure washing wherever needed, if necessary or not done before.
- **Friday, July 3 @ 3:00 PM---** Help is need to prepare and season chicken
- **Friday, July 3 @ 6:30 PM—**We will clean and cut potatoes. Someone needs to get the potato cutter from the K of C Hall.

### **.Saturday, July 4---PICNIC DAY**

- **Sunday, July 5 @ 7:30 AM – CLEAN UP DAY !!!!** Especially pick up trash because the trash truck will be returned.
- If everyone makes an effort to help wherever help is needed and goes that extra step to help, we will have the most successful picnic ever!