

**March 15, 2015**

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

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

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Saturday	March 14	6:00 P.M.	Arthur W. Spies Sr. & Lillie H. Spies	<b>St. John</b>
Sunday	March 15	9:30 A.M.	Agnes Krohovjak	<b>St. John</b>

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Saturday	March 21	6:00 P.M.	Joe Barcak & Irene Drozd Barcak	<b>Moravia</b>
Sunday	March 22	9:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of Moravia KJZT #44	<b>Moravia</b>

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Saturday	March 28	6:00 P.M.	Dorothy Tykal	Moravia
Sunday	March 29	9:30 A.M.	Fred & Martha Hermis	St. John

**Holy Thursday**

Thursday	April 2	7:00 P.M.	For Priests	St. John
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**Good Friday Service**

Friday	April 3	1:00 P.M.		St. John
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**Easter Sunday**

Saturday	April 4	6:00 P.M.		Moravia
Sunday	April 5	9:30 A.M.		St. John

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**THE WORD OF GOD**

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 Psalm 137:1-6 Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21 or for Year A (31): 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Psalm 23:1-6 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:3-4,12-15 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Readings: 37: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16 (procession) 38:Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24 Philemon 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN**

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent, traditionally known as Laetare Sunday, Rejoicing Sunday. We rejoice that we have come this far in our Lenten journey. We rejoice in our faith and look forward to Holy Week when we will walk more closely with Jesus on His journey of suffering, dying and rising.

By now you should have received your Diocesan Services Appeal for 2015 from Bishop Fellhauer. Each year each parish is assessed a certain percentage of the annual Sunday collection. Parishioners are asked to contribute to this appeal to help run the Diocese.

Our goal for St. John the Baptist this year is \$6,280.00. Our goal for Ascension of Our Lord is \$6,490.00. Whatever is not collected from the parishioners is paid from the general fund of the Parish. Please be generous in helping the Bishop operate the Diocese.

The Texas Catholic Conference Education Department accreditation visit for Sacred Heart Catholic School finished Wednesday afternoon. It was a very good, positive visit. When we get the final report from Austin we will give you the final statistics.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

St. John – March 20

Moravia – March 27



## YOUTH NIGHT

Youth Night this Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Church & Youth House from 5-7:30. All youth, grades 8-12<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to attend. Also please bring your Steubenville interest form if you are interested in our summer trip.

**Building the Domestic Church – Leading our Families to Christ**, Sunday, March 22, 10:00 am-5:30 p.m., Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria. Mass at 4:30 p.m. celebrated by Bishop David Fellhauer. Keynote speaker: Dr. Michael Fonseca. Afternoon workshops, prayer and music. Registration fee is \$25 per couple, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, visit [www.hfccvic.org/celebratefamily](http://www.hfccvic.org/celebratefamily).

**South Texas Polka & Sausage Fest, Hallettsville K.C. Hall, Friday-Sunday, March 20-22. Dance: \$9 per person per day.**

**March 20: Fried Fish Dinner 5:00-7:00 pm.** – Texas Dutchmen Band & The Moravians 6:00-11:00 pm.

**March 21:** Holy Mass 3:00 pm. Dujka Brothers & Jodie Mikula 5:00-11:00 pm. Sausage Dinner 4:00 pm-close.

**March 22:** Shiner Hobos 11 am-1 pm. Red Ravens, Ennis Czech Boys & Czechaholics 1-8 pm. Concert 4:30-5 pm. Fried Chicken Dinner serving begins 10:30 am. Chicken Noodle Soup available Saturday & Sunday.

## MEMORIALS

### Msgr John Peters Seminary Burse

In memory of James Machicek

Richard & Wilma Schaefer \$20

### Ascension Building Fund

In memory of Dyrel Holmes

Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky \$20

Edward J. Filip \$10

### St. John Seminary Burse

In memory of David Klesel

Richard & Wilma Schaefer \$15

### Ascension Cemetery

In memory of Dyrel Holmes

Bennett & Marie Krohovjak \$10

### Ascension Building Fund

In memory of Irene Jurica Palmer

Richard & Wilma Schaefer \$20

### St. John Building Fund

In memory of Terry Wick

Brad & Terah Lux \$25

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Caitlin Deem, Rylie & Regan Lux

Sunday, March 15 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Caleb Krischke, Seth Eckhardt, Dylan Goldberg

Saturday, March 21 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Kenna Kubenka, Joshua Becan

Sunday, March 22 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Caleb Krischke, Seth Eckhardt, Caitlin Deem

Saturday, March 28 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia - James Lofland, Alex Lozano, April Brossmann

Sunday, March 29 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Rylie & Regan Lux, Dylan Goldberg



## PRO-LIFE CORNER

Pope St. John Paul II said, “Give us the grace – when the sacredness of life before birth is attached, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life.”

## ST. JOHN ATV RAFFLE

A big THANK YOU to those that made a donation towards the ATV raffle. We are working on getting the tickets printed so we can start selling them. We appreciate your generosity!

## ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY SPRING BRUNCH

St. John Altar Society will host the annual spring brunch on May 3, 2015 following the 9:30 Mass at the St. John rectory. Members please bring food for everyone to enjoy. Dues will also be collected. Everyone is invited. For more information call Evelyn at 979-562-2364 or Peggy at 979-562-2246.

## ST. JOHN EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations towards Easter flowers can be put in the flower donation envelope or mailed to Pam Besetsny at 5325 W. County Line Road, Schulenburg. We appreciate your generosity!

## ST. JOHN RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION

Donations are being accepted for the St. John raffle ticket prizes. We will accept donations thru April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Theresa Eckhardt 743-4435 or Ann McBride 561-6261 or [mcbride@cvctx.com](mailto:mcbride@cvctx.com) if you are interested in donating. Thank you in advance for your donation toward the raffle.

## ARLAN'S CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS

Arlan's Market, formerly known as Harlan's Food Market, will continue the program to donate 1% of all cash register receipts to your church or charity of your choice. Please continue to save your Arlan's receipts and drop them in the cloth envelope in back of the Church. THE ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Next Bulletin: Sunday March 29, 2015  
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday March 26th, 2015

