

May 10, 2015

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CHURCH
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day

Saturday	May 9	6:00 P.M.	Living & Deceased Mothers	St. John
Sunday	May 10	9:30 A.M.	Evelyn Vornsand	Moravia

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Saturday	May 16	6:00 P.M.	Jerry Novosad	Moravia
Sunday	May 17	9:30 A.M.	Bernice Vasek	St. John

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday	May 23	6:00 P.M.	Adolph B & Adella Kutac	St. John
Sunday	May 24	9:30 A.M.	George, Louis & Frances Shimek	Moravia

THE WORD OF GOD

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Psalm 98:1-4 1 John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17

Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47:2-3,6-9 Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13 Mark 16:15-20

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit.

Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses for we have been gifted with his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:1,24,29-30,31,34 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25 John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27;16:12-15

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who “renews the face of the earth”, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

We thank Carol Bludau for her ten years of dedicated service as one of the secretaries in the Rectory. We are now looking for someone part-time to replace her. If you are interested and have payroll skills, computer skills, and accounts receivable and accounts payable skills, please apply at the Rectory.

The Feast of Pentecost is May 24th. We will have a Pentecost Novena beginning on Friday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. and ending on May 23 after the evening Mass. It will be held each evening at 7:00 p.m. in church at Sacred Heart.

The Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Jacob Koether and three other seminarians will take place June 6th at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria. Max Landman who spent a summer with us a few years ago will be ordained a Deacon at the same ceremony.

The Ordination and Installation of Bishop Elect Brenden Cahill will take place Monday, June 29th at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral in Victoria.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 9 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Rylie & Regan Lux, James Lofland
Sunday, May 10 – 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Seth Eckhardt, April Brossmann, Miranda Shimek
Saturday, May 16 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Alex Lozano, James Lofland, Caitlin Deem
Sunday, May 17 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Rylie & Regan Lux, Miranda Shimek
Saturday, May 23 – 6:00 p.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, Alex Lozano, April Brossmann
Sunday, May 24 - 9:30 a.m. – Moravia – Kenna Kubenka, Caleb Krischke, Seth Eckhardt

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Pope St. John Paul II said, “You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion.”



Prayer for the Unborn Child

Almighty Father, give us courage to proclaim the supreme dignity of all human life and to demand that society itself give its protection. I ask this in your name through the redemptive act of your Son and in the Holy Spirit. Amen. [From Foundation for Catholic Action]

MORAVIA RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS

Donations are being accepted for the Moravia raffle ticket prizes. We will accept donations through May 24th. Please contact Arlene Becan at 798-0304 if you are interested in donating. Thank you in advance for your donation toward the raffle.

MEMORIALS – In memory of Sylvin J. Olsovsky:

St. John Cemetery Fund: Kubena Funeral Home Inc.-\$20

St. John Seminary Burse: Albert & Dorothy Olsovsky-\$10; William & Charlene Bradbury-\$20

St. John Building Fund: Ken & Nettie Mertz-\$20; James & Amanda Orsak-\$20; Russell & Patricia Honish-\$20; Robert & Rita Chase-\$20; Bill & Virginia Grafe-\$20.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Mary Elizabeth Krischke who made her First Holy Communion at St. John, Sunday, May 3.

Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic – Sunday, May 24 – Knights of Columbus Hall, Hallettsville
 Country Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner with homemade cornbread dressing and all the trimmings – Adults \$9 and Children (10 and under) \$4.50. Dine inside the air-conditioned K.C. Hall 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Drive-thru plates to go 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
A short Memorial Service will be given by Msgr. John Peters on the Main Pavilion at 1:00 p.m.
 Inside the air-conditioned Hall – Bingo (12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.), Cake Walk, Country Store and Religious Articles booths. Auction begins 1:00 p.m. on the Main Pavilion after Memorial Service. Kiddie games and rides all afternoon. Cool off in the waterslide! Bring your towels! Washer Pitching Tournament begins 5:00 pm.
 Delicious Hamburgers, French Fries, Nachos, Popcorn, Funnel Cakes, Sno-Cones, and cold beverages all afternoon!
 Music on Main Pavilion by J & S Playboys 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Free dance on the Polka Pavilion/Biergarten by the Red Ravens and Jodie Mikula Orchestra 1:00-9:00 p.m.
Tickets for a 2015 Polaris Ranger Crew 570 (2-seater) with a 12 ft. Maxey Single Axle Trailer along with 13 additional prizes are available for purchase at the Sacred Heart Rectory (\$35 each or 3 for \$100). The drawing will be held at the Picnic.
Join us for a great time at the Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic! Fun and entertainment for all ages!

St. Michael Parish Festival, Cuero – Sunday, May 17. Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings serving 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Auction starts 12:30 p.m. inside Hall. Bingo, Games, Country Store, Raffle, Plant Walk.

Amor Meus Spirituality Center invites you to a Guided One-Day Silent Retreat, May 16, “The Spirituality of Brokenness” Sr. Brigid Marie Clarke, CCVI, 9:30 am -3:30 pm, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria. For more information contact Sr. Emilie Eilers at [361-575-7111](tel:361-575-7111).

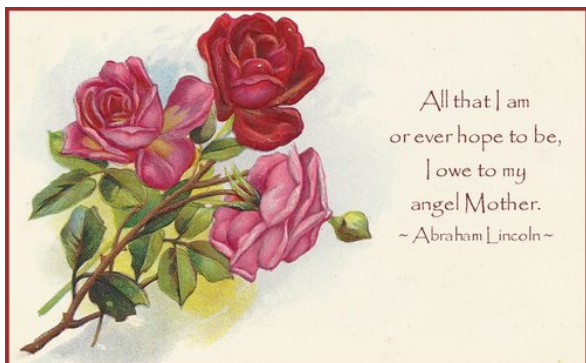
Prayer For Mothers –

God our Creator, we come before You and lift up in prayer all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers and mothers to be who gave the gift of life.

We give You thanks for their presence, talents and gifts which they share in our church, society and world.

May all mothers know of Your loving and gentle presence and may they always turn towards You in times of joy, sorrow and glory.

We ask this in Your name. Amen.



Mother's Day Prayer –

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so You watch over Your Church.

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We love you, Mom!

Next Bulletin: Sunday May 24th, 2015
Bulletin Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on Thursday May 21st, 2015

