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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Most Holy Trinity

Saturday	May 30	6:00 P.M.	Renee, Frances & Jim Okruhlik & Margie Vacek	Moravia
Sunday	May 31	9:30 A.M.	Ludwig & Adela Dittrich	St. John

First Friday

Friday	June 5	8:00 A.M.	In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	St. John
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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Saturday	June 6	6:00 P.M.	Julius Drozd & Annie Holub Drozd	Moravia
Sunday	June 7	9:30 A.M.	Sylvester Janak & Sheryl Janak	St. John

THE WORD OF GOD

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.

The Most Holy Trinity

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 Psalm 33:4-6,9,18-20,22 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

The Lord God is one, there is no other. We have been chosen as his own, and, through the Spirit, are able to call God *Abba*. Through baptism all nations are called to share in the life of the Son and acknowledge the triune God.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Readings: Exodus 24:3-8 Psalm 116:12-13,15-18 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people. The new covenant, the law's oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM DESK OF MSGR. JOHN

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. We remember the Holy Spirit's descent upon the apostles and sending them forth to build the church. This ends the Easter season and begins ordinary time.

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. Each parish will be given two tickets to attend due to limited space.

There will be a welcome reception at the Hallettsville KC Hall on Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m. for the people of the Hallettsville & Schulenburg Deaneries to meet the new Bishop. More information about this in the next bulletin.

This weekend, we celebrate Memorial Day. We remember all those who have served our Country in the military and have died.

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.

ST. JOHN PICNIC MEETING

St. John Picnic meeting Monday, June 1st at 6:30 p.m. at St. John Hall. Only five more weeks till picnic time. Please Be There.

ST. JOHN CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JUNE: Patricia Berger, Susie Kalich & Terah Lux
ST. JOHN CHURCH USHERS FOR JUNE: Walter Hermis and Robert Mendel

MORAVIA CHURCH CLEANERS FOR JUNE: Diane Svetlik and Makayla Svetlik
MORAVIA USHERS FOR JUNE : Emith Orsak and Allen Gronos

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

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
Saturday, May 30 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Alex Lozano, James Lofland, Caitlin Deem
Sunday, May 31 – 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Rylie & Regan Lux, Seth Eckhardt
Saturday, June 6 – 6:00 p.m. – Moravia – Miranda Shimek, Kenna Kubenka, Alex Lozano
Sunday, June 7 - 9:30 a.m. – St. John – Dylan Goldberg, April Brossmann, Kenna Kubenka

PRO-LIFE CORNER

“Each one of us is here today because we have been loved by God who created us and our parents who accepted and cared enough to give us life. Life is the most beautiful gift of God. That is why it is so painful to see what is happening today in so many places around the world: life deliberately destroyed by war, by violence, by abortion. And we have been created by God for greater things – to love and to be loved.” [Blessed Mother Teresa in Where There is Love, There Is God, Page 93.]

MEMORIALS

Ascension Building Fund

In Memory of Mildred Young Browns

Joe & Betty Siegel \$10
David & Dorothy Young \$25

AREA PICNICS

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC--HALLETTSVILLE

Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic - Hallettsville, Knights of Columbus Hall- Sunday, May 24

Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner with homemade dressing & all the trimmings, serving 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Adults \$9.00 & Children \$4.50. Drive thru plates-to-go 10:30 am-1:00 pm (adult plates only). Inside the air-conditioned K.C. Hall: bingo (noon-6:00 pm), cake walk, country store & religious articles booths. Auction begins at 1:00 pm on the Main Pavilion. Kiddie games & rides all afternoon! Washer Pitching Tournament begins 5:00 pm. Music on Main Pavilion 11:00 am-1:00 pm by J & S Playboys. Free Dance on Polka Pavilion-Biergarten 1:00-9:00 pm by the Red Ravens & Jodie Mikula Orchestra. Mouthwatering hamburgers, French Fries, nachos, popcorn, funnel cakes, snow-cones, soft drinks & cold refreshments served all afternoon. *See you at the picnic!!!!!!*

Memorial Day Service on the Pavilion at 1:00 p.m. before the Auction.

SACRED HEART PARISH PICNIC—FLATONIA

Sacred Heart Parish Picnic – Flatonia, Sunday June 7

Fried Chicken & Stew Dinner-Plates \$9.00. Serving starts t 11:00 a.m. Dine-In and Drive-Thru. Music – The Incredible Music Makers—Krazy Kirb DJ. Bingo, Auction, Horseshoe Tournament (Tournament Shoes Only) Country Store, Hamburgers, Kolace, Cake & Plant, Walk Slide, Silent Auction, Children’s Games—**SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES!**

25th ANNUAL CZECH KOLACHE KLOBASE FESTIVAL-RIVERSIDE HALL—EAST BERNARD,

SATURDAY, JUNE 13—10:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sausage/BBQ Chicken Plate Lunch Served 11:00 a.m., Drive-Thru Plates & Kolaches to Go—11 am to 1 pm. Sausage Sandwiches & Hamburgers available afternoon. Indoor Entertainment—Riverside Hall and Outdoor-- Under Pavilion in Water-Fan Cook Comfort. Arts/Crafts, Family Fun, Kiddie Games, Raffle, Lotsa Kolaches

ST. MARY’S PARISH PICNIC—HALLETTSVILLE

St. Mary’s Parish Picnic-Hallettsville, St. Mary’s Parish Hall, Sunday, June 14

Special St. Mary’s Stew & Sausage & all the trimmings. Meal begins at 10:30 a.m. Adult Plate--\$9.00 (Dine-in or Drive-Thru). Popcorn, Soda Water, Snow-cones, Ice Cream, Hamburgers. Games—Bingo, Ball Throw, Ring Toss, Cake & Plant Walk, Train Ride, Fish Pond. Country Store—Arts & Crafts, Canned Goods, Kolaches, Expect Action at the Auction *featuring* Antiques, Handmade Quilts, Arts, & Crafts. Hundreds of other items and LIVESTOCK too! Auction begins at 1:00 p.m. Live Music—10:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.—Texas Sound Check, Tony Janak Band, and Red Ravens.