

Mass Intentions for week of March 16

MONDAY, MARCH 17—St. Patrick

- 6:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Patrick (Feast Day)
- 12:05 p.m. Michelle Ross Jones & Family
- 6:30 p.m. Anna Jurcik +

TUESDAY, MARCH 18—St. Cyril

- 6:30 a.m. Josie & Charles Vrla ++
- 12:05 p.m. Thelma Pruitt +
- 6:30 p.m. Maria Dolores Rodriguez Juarez +

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19—St. Joseph

- 6:30 a.m. Annie Zmolek +
- 12:05 p.m. Bernard Betik +
- 2:30 p.m. Parish Staff (Legends NH)
- 6:30 p.m. Ryan Svehlak +

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

- 6:30 a.m. Jackson Keese
- 12:05 p.m. Mary Ann Kubin +
- 6:30 p.m. Leonor Cervantes

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

- 6:30 a.m. Irma Guerrero +
- 12:05 p.m. Cynthia Matthews +
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)
- 8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Mildred Wickliffe +

MARCH 23, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:00 a.m. Josefina Arrellano +
- 11:00 a.m. For the Parish Community
- 1:00 p.m. Juan Hernandez, Sr. +
- 5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass Antonio & Jesse Alvarez ++

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. March 16, 9 am Tiburcio Salazar +
- Sun. March 23, 9 am Jesse & Julia Guerrero

ALTAR SERVER ANNOUNCEMENT

To check the Altar Server Schedule or to find a sub please visit www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/nepomucene.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Black Land Building Supply

Pastor's Message

Second Sunday of Lent
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Our Gospel this Second Sunday of our Lenten Journey toward Easter tells of that "Mount Tabor Moment!" That great gift Jesus bestowed upon His disciples after they had been grieving for six days. They had been worrying and grieving because He had told them the future. He told them that He was going to suffer and die when He got to Jerusalem. What a crushing blow this announcement had been to them. They were on a roll! Jesus had been drawing larger crowds. People were following them. People were believing He was the promised Messiah. They were headed to Jerusalem to take back their country from the Romans! They were on a triumphant journey to Jerusalem!

Then came the Truth! The Word of God! They were crushed, frightened, confused and losing hope! All of a sudden, discouragement overcame them. They thought they were about through with suffering and hardship. They were on their way to happiness and freedom from the Romans. They were through suffering in this world.

Our loving Jesus, then took them up Mount Tabor and gave them a wonderful gift. Jesus, the Father and the Holy Spirit let them know that the important part of what they believed was, indeed, true. Jesus is the Messiah. He is our Savior! He does take away our suffering and gives all the happiness we could dream of. All of this Truth was confirmed by His Transfiguration and His Father's words from Heaven: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."

Jesus, Father and Holy Spirit want each of us, especially during this Lenten Season, to experience a "Mount Tabor Moment." Let us, as His disciples, look to Him and plead from our hearts to know the Truth.

See you on Mount Tabor!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

MAY FESTIVAL GORDITA SALE

Sunday, March 16th

After the 7am, 11am, and 1 pm Masses in the Cafeteria.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Entrance: Lift High the Cross—785

Offertory: Deep Within—419

Communion: Now We Remain—696

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 8 & 9
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$15,827.50
Second Collection for Easter Flowers	2,505.51
Epiphany Church Support Collection	729.76
Second Collection for Black & Indian Masses	159.57

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second collection: Black & Indian Masses

Sunday, March 16

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

7:00 pm **Adoration, Praise, & Benediction** /Church

Monday, March 17

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

6:00 pm Confessions

7:30 pm KC 4th Degree Meeting/ KC

Tuesday, March 18

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast

5-7:00 pm St. John Library Open/ Room 106

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

7-8:30 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

Wednesday, March 19

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 20

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

10:30 am Catholicism / Room 103

7:00 pm Catholicism / Room 103

Friday, March 21

7:00 a.m. Rosary/ Church

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)

8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, March 22

9:00 a.m. Catechist Training/ Cafeteria

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, March 23

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

** Safe Environment Training/ Rm 202-204** (see info below)

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

ROSARY MAKING GROUP MEETING

Thurs. **March 20** from 6:30—8:00 @ 907 W Lampasas St.
There is no membership or commitment involved so anyone interested is welcome to drop in for any length of time. Cathy Falkenbach can be reached at 214.718.5828

PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Final week of pictures will be April 1st—5th.
2pm - 9 pm Tuesday-Friday & 9:30am-5pm on Saturday.
Photos will be taken inside the St. John Gym .

ST. JOHN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

14 scholarships are available. 7 to high school graduates whose parent or grandparent is a graduate of St. John and the other 7 to any adult who has been out of high school at least one year, been an alumni of St. John or has a parent or grandparent who is, and who has not previously received this scholarship. The adult must also be entering or returning to college or vocation school . Each scholarship is worth \$1,500.00. Applications may be picked up at Ennis Main Street Hardware or by emailing stjohنالumni@hotmail.com. Please indicate your full name in the email, year of graduation from St. John or the parent/grandparent upon whom you are establishing your eligibility, and for which scholarship you are applying. Applications must be **postmarked** and sent to P.O. Box 516, Ennis, 75120 by Monday, April 28, 2014. All applications are evaluated by an independent committee.

KC FOURTH DEGREE DINNER

Chicken Fried Steak dinner with all the trimmings will be held at the KC Hall on Sunday, March 23rd from 11:00 AM—?? All plates \$10.00 with carry outs also.

ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED FISH

French fries, beans, cole slaw, tea, coffee and dessert. March 21st, starting at 5:00 PM in the SOKOL dining room. All plates \$10.00, serving until we run out.

KC COUNCIL 1353 SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are available at St. John Church office. Requirements: High school senior, Member of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, and have an immediate family member active in the KC Council 1353 (Grandfather, Father, Brother, Uncle ONLY). Applications must be received by April 15, 2014.

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : March 15—March 21

For: In memory of Mary Ann Kubin & Kubin & Koubek Family
By: Leslie Kubin Family

Altar Candles : March 15—March 21

For: In memory of Diamantina, Louis Manuel Rosales,
& Maria Garcia

By: Anna Rosales & Family

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: March 14—March 20

For: Jackson Keese

By: Joanna Gallegos

Flower Arrangements: March 14—March 20

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

Tuesdays @ 7 PM/ Room 301

CATHOLICISM SERIES

Thursdays 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM / Room 103

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All training completed by a volunteer (for all Ministries) under the Safe Environment Program is good for only one (1) year. You may update your Safe Environment training at one of the following classes scheduled on March 23, 2014, at both St. John's and Epiphany.

St John: After the 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Spanish Masses in Room 202-204 in the Elementary

Epiphany: After the Sunday Mass.

Open Your Hearts to Life!

The Bishop's 21st Annual
Catholic Pro-Life Dinner

Featuring
award-winning singer
Collin Raye



APRIL 5, 2014

Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas

Buses will leave from St. John Parking Lot

Contact Mandie Tartaglia for more information:
951-331-1198

Thank You!

for your donation to the
Divine Providence Hall Adoration Chapel.

*Eleanor Gallagher
In Memory of Kevin Gallagher*

Deacon Don & Becky Griffith

Valek Body Shop

May you be richly rewarded by the Lord.
Ruth 2:12



Each time you approach the **Blessed Sacrament** remember that he has been waiting for you for twenty centuries.

St. Josemaria Escrivá
SouthernFriedCatholicism.com

As of March 12, 2014 the following time slots have no scheduled Adorers.

Sundays	2 AM - 3 AM
Sunday	5 AM - 6 AM
Monday	1 PM - 2 PM
Tuesday	11 AM - 12 PM
Wednesday	7 AM - 8 AM
Thursday	4 PM - 5 PM
Friday	3 AM - 4 AM
Saturday	3 AM - 4 AM
Saturday	2 PM - 3 PM

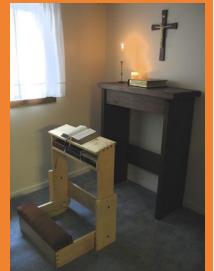
“...and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
Matthew 28:20

Parents, Volunteers, Anyone!
Final Catechist Training!
“Building Environment”

In the classroom and at home!

- sacred spaces/prayer corners
- Arranging and decorating the classroom
- Presenting ourselves

We'll be learning simple and easy ways to decorate and organize our sacred spaces so they appeal to the eye, create a warm environment, and help bring the students to prayer and a relationship with our God.



Creating a sacred space is not hard and with the right know-how you can build beautiful spaces with limited resources!



“Building Environment”

March 22nd, 2014 9:00am-12:00pm sharp

In the cafeteria

Breakfast and coffee!

Childcare provided (including older children)

St. John Nepomucene Movie Nights

Presents an Ignatius Night at the Movies

John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

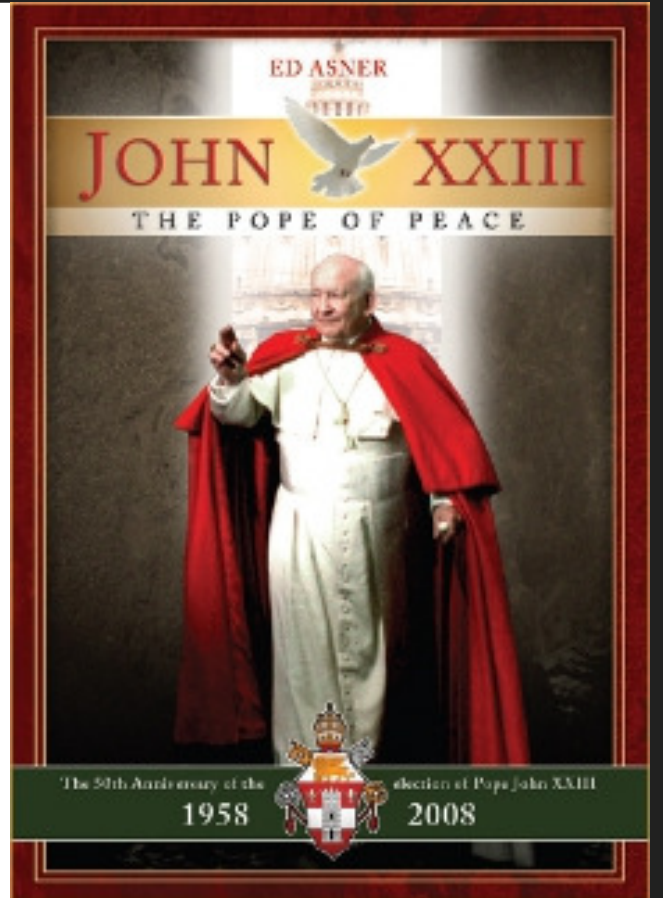
On, Saturday, March 22, at 7:00 PM in room 103-104 in the Compound, we will be showing the movie, *JOHN XXIII*, starring Edward Asner in an acclaimed performance as the beloved pontiff, soon to be canonized, who came from common stock and was known for his simplicity, goodness, courage and love for humanity. Don't miss this opportunity to see *JOHN XXIII* for the first time ever on the "Big Screen"!

DVDs of this film and other Ignatius Press books and DVDs will be available for purchase and proceeds will benefit help us continue to show these films and documentaries.

Admission is free.

For more information contact:

John Waedekin at (214) 477-4153.



LIFE TEEN



The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Faith. Everything we do flows from the altar and our lives flow back to the altar. We have a God who wants a relationship with you.

Join us in the Celebration of the Eucharist:

**Sunday: Life Teen Mass @ 5:00 PM Tuesday: Food for the Soul @ 6:30 AM
Wednesday: Into the Deep @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM (Mass at 6:30)**

PARISH LENTEN MISSION



with
Father Isaac,
Franciscan
Friar of the
Renewal



MARCH 30 — APRIL 2

**FEATURING SPIRITUAL
GROWTH FOR ALL AGES**

Children!

Teens!

Adults!

Childcare will be available

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

If you have a loved one who is sick or in need of special prayers (not deceased) please contact the parish office by phone or email joan-nag@stjohncc.net. Your loved one's name will appear on this prayer list for 4 consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please call the parish office to renew your request 2 weeks before the printed date to the right of your loved one's name.

Jo Ann Dolezalik—4/13/14	Helen Barak-3/23/14	Dorinda Clark—4/6/14	Mary F. Krajca—3/16/14
Margie Dvorak—4/13/14	Linda Campbell-3/16/14	Raul Partida—3/9/14	Joe Gobeia—3/23/14
Helen / Bob Zmolek—4/16/14	Helen Autrey —4/6/14	Freddy Martinez—4/13/14	Larry Prda—3/23/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—4/6/14	Betty Rogala—4/13/14	Rosa Sanchez—4/13/14	Agnes Prda—3/23/14
Mary Hejny—4/13/14	Atam Mata—3/23/14	Meagan Gould—3/9/14	Rex Spurgeon—3/30/14
Nathan Gunn—4/6/14	Danny Kubin—3/23/14	Elizabeth Hickman—3/9/14	Bill Divin—3/30/14
Trish Zabochnik—3/23/14	Helen Matous—3/23/14	Mildred Trojacek—4/13/14	Bobbie Dlabaj—3/30/14
Helen Patak—2/23/14	George/Margaret Spaniel-3/23/14	Sr. Redempta Bradley—4/13/14	Gary Kidder—4/6/14
Michael Patak—2/23/14	Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-3/23/14	Edwin & Dorothy Langer—3/9/14	Martina Ortiz—4/13/14
Albert Garcia—3/16/14	Ed / Peggy Allesandro 3/23/14	Paige Hyepock Cordwell-3/9/14	Bob Taylor—4/13/14
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-4/13/14	Ella Spaniel—4/13/14	Barbara Sample—3/16/14	Margaret Bohuslav—4/13/14
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-4/13/14	Lydia Mensik—3/23/14	Pete Gutierrez—3/16/14	Henry W. Odlozil, Jr.—4/13/14
Patricia Banks—4/6/14	Betty Schlottman—3/23/14	Stephen R. Dolezalik-3/16/14	Christopher Melkovitz—4/13/14
Frank Prochaski —4/13/14	Margaret Krajca—3/23/14	Dolores Seaman—3/16/14	Leonor Cervantes—4/13/14
Joe Spaniel-4/13/14	Mary Sladeczek—4/13/14	Stanley J. Liska—3/16/14	

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Learn more about God and the Catholic Church
- Become Catholic
- Receive missed Sacraments

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or in becoming Catholic, come to the RCIA sessions—

**Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 PM,
room 101 in the Compound
or call Seth Wright at the Parish Office.**

