

## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, March 18—ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM**

**6:30 a.m.** Thelma Pruitt +

**12:05 p.m.** Joe S. & Mary Patak ++

**6:00 p.m. Confessions**

**6:30 p.m.** Mary Patricia Smith +

**TUESDAY, March 19—ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED**

**6:30 a.m.** Stanley Pavlacka & Jewel Pavlacka Absher ++

**12:05 p.m.** Olin & Elnora Bowers ++

**6:00 p.m. Confessions**

**6:30 p.m. (SPANISH)** Eileen Mitchell +

**7:00 p.m. Confessions**

**WEDNESDAY, March 20**

**6:30 a.m.** Emily Dlabaj +

**12:05 p.m.** Mary Ann Kubin +

**Adoration after 12:05 Mass until 5 p.m.**

**2:30 p.m.** Maria Manriquez

**6:30 p.m.** Clara & Richard Miller ++

**7:00 p.m. Confessions**

**THURSDAY, March 21**

**6:30 a.m.** Alvin Kubin +

**12:05 p.m.** Marvin Slovacek +

**6:30 p.m. (SPANISH)** Rose Gallegos

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

**6:30 a.m.** JoAnn Adams +

**12:05 p.m.** Cynthia Mathews +

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

**3:30 p.m. Confessions**

**5:00 p.m.** Effie Jurica +

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24 --PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**

**7:00 a.m.** For the Parish Community **OF OUR LORD**

**11:00 a.m.** Souls in Purgatory

**1:00 pm** Fabian Torres +

**5:00 Life Teen Mass** Julian Tobar +

### MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

**Sun., March 17, 9am** Francisco y Bernabe Lopez Cabrera ++

**Sun., March 24, 9am** Blaz Arias +

### COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 9 & 10

<b>St. John Church</b> Support Collection	\$17,028.55
2nd collection for Catholic Relief Services	1,162.14
<b>Epiphany Church</b> Support Collection	748.10
Second collection for Catholic Relief Services	142.40

### ROSARY MAKING GROUP

The Rosary Making Group will meet at the home of Jimmy & Cathy Falkenbach on Thursday, March 21 from 6:30 to 8:00. No commitment needed. Come & go as needed. Cathy may be reached at 214. 718. 5828.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Glenn's Warehouse Carpets**

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Our Gospel this Sunday ends with Jesus speaking to the woman caught in the very act of committing adultery! His words to her were: "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

Each time I read the words of this Gospel, and as a sinner, place myself in her place, I imagine what I would experience when I heard Jesus say these words. I believe that I would exhale a large breath, and feel amazing relief that I was not going to get stoned! Such incredible joy and gratitude that I had been SAVED!!! SAVED by JESUS!!! He SAVED me!!! Whoopee!!

Of course, the words I had really focused on were those of my SALVATION! Precisely, "Neither do I condemn you," and "Go. . ." These are the words that set me free. . . .all the other folks who were about to stone me had already left the scene! Now this one remaining man had also told me to go on with my life. So, I am out of here!!! SEE YOU LATER!!!

Though, I think that later, being filled with His redeeming grace, I would ponder the last part of His words to me: ". . .and from now on do not sin any more." It is the complete sentence that is meant to truly be my salvation; the absolution from my current sins and the power to sin no more, because it is sin in life that disrupts and hurts me and others. With His grace I can go forward with a better life, free from the hurt, anxiety, fear and sadness of sin.

As we continue our Lenten journey and approach the beautiful and saving Sacrament of Confession, to hear Jesus speak those words to us, let us make sure that we are not just quickly leaving the confessional glad to be forgiven, but rather, are hearing all of Jesus' words to us. He not only wants to forgive the sins we have committed but wants to give us a new and better life!

See you in Church!

Love and Prayers,  
Fr. John

### DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a day of prayer for the Unborn Child on Monday, March 25. In support of this initiative, the Knights of Columbus Council #1353 is encouraging all parishioners to attend the 6:30 pm Mass and join us in reciting the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary after the Mass.

### KC EASTER EGG HUNT

The Knights of Columbus Council 1353 will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday march 24th at the KC Hall from 2-4 pm. Event will include Easter egg hunt, food, and fun stuff. Grab your Easter baskets and come have some Easter fun with the KCs!

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, March 17

**Second collection this week is for Easter Flowers**

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

**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes

**6:30 pm** Life Teen/Life Night

#### Monday, March 18

**6:00 pm** Confessions

No confessions after 6:30 Mass

**7:15 pm** Theology of the Body/Cafeteria

**7:30 pm** KC 4th Degree meeting/KC

#### Tuesday, March 19

**6:30 am** Food for the Soul Mass & Breakfast

**5-8:30 pm** SJ Library open/Room 106 Compound

Confessions before and after 6:30 Mass

**7:00 pm** Beginning Apologetics/ Room 301

**7-8:15 pm** EDGE / Cafeteria

#### Wednesday, March 20

**10:00 am** Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

**6-8 pm** Life Teen "Into the Deep"

**6:30-8:30 pm** Religious Education Classes

**7:00 pm** RCIA Inquiry/Room 101

**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

#### Thursday, March 21

**7:00 pm** That Man Is You/ Room 103

**7:00 pm** Women of Grace/ Room 101

#### Friday, March 22

**7:00 pm** Stations of the Cross

**7:00 pm** RCIA Meet @ Stations then compound

**7:45 pm** Stations of the Cross (SPANISH)

#### Saturday, March 23

**7:00 am** That Man Is You/ Room 103

**3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, March 24

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

**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes

**6:30 pm** Life Teen/Life Night

#### CEMETERY GATE TIMES

**7:30 am to 7:30 pm.**

#### ALTAR CARE FOR March 16 & 23

Irene Kriska/ Nancy Valek

#### Thank You from the Altar Society

Thank you so much David & Nylene Daigle for your generous gift of 2 beautiful 100% pure linen altar cloths to be used at Mass. They are greatly appreciated and will be enjoyed by all the Parish.

#### ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

##### Saturday, March 23

**5:00 pm** Tyler Novy/Austin Spaniel

##### Sunday, March 24

**7:00 am** Dylan Fisher/Jake Kasowski/Matt Zajic

**11:00 am** Josh Zapletal/Austin Spaniel

**5:00pm LT Mass** Alex Fry/Alston Lawrence

## RCIA Changes

"The period of the catechumenate, beginning at ac-

ceptance into the order of catechumens ... should extend for **at least one year of formation, instruction, and probation.** Ordinarily this period should go from at least the Easter season of one year until the next...."

**(National Statutes for the Catechumenate, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)**

You may have noticed that we have changed the schedule for when RCIA begins. In order to bring the RCIA process in our parish into line with the way that the Church envisions RCIA being conducted and to give those going through the process the time it takes to adjust to the Catholic way of life, we have moved to a year-round RCIA schedule. Any adults wishing to receive sacraments in 2014 should begin the process **now**. **Any-one beginning after Easter will not receive sacraments until 2015.**

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Knights of Columbus Council 1353 Scholarship applications are available at the St. John Church office. Eligibility requirements are: High school senior, member of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, must have an immediate family member active in the K.C. Council 1353 (Grandfather, Father, Brother, Uncle ONLY). Applications must be received by April 15, 2013.

#### SOKOL FISH FRY!!

March 22, 2013 —SOKOL Clubroom, 5:00—7:00 pm.  
\$8 plate includes fried catfish, French fries, beans, coleslaw, hush puppies, tea, and coffee. Carry outs available. Public Welcome.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Religious Ed. department is looking for front desk volunteers on Sunday mornings, 2 men to volunteer for hall monitors, and one more male hall monitor on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions please contact Stacy Gallegos at the parish office.

#### EPIPHANY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 20 at 7:30 pm in the church.

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light is in memory of memory of the deceased members of the Schlebach & Trahan family members. Donated by Joseph & Carolyn Schlebach for the week of March 16 – March 22.

#### SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of Joe B. Pleiner & Frances & Louis Holy by Pleiner Family for the week of March 16— March 22.

#### HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17

**Entrance: Lift High the Cross—#785**

**Offertory: Tree of Life—#401**

**Communion: Deep Within—#419**

It's time to register again for the  
**Bishop's Annual Pro-Life Dinner!**

This dinner benefits the wonderful work that the Catholic Pro-Life Committee does throughout the year.



Join us for a wonderful night, and help a good cause.



Saturday, April 6, 2013

Contact Father John for more information and to register.



**Safe Environment Re-Training**

- Your safe environment training expires one year from the last date you took the class.
- Re-Training Class—Three Times a year on Sundays after 7AM & 11AM Masses, room 202/204
- Next Re-Training—This Sunday, March 17th
- Remember, your training must be up to date for you to be able to volunteer!
- Questions contact: Maggie Holy, [maggieh@stjohncc.net](mailto:maggieh@stjohncc.net), or leave a voicemail at 972-875-2834.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Holy Week and Triduum Schedule

#### Confessions

#### Monday

11:00 am—12:00 pm FJ  
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm FJ  
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm FJ

#### Tuesday

11:00 am—12:00 pm FA  
12:30 pm—1:00 pm FA

#### Wednesday

7:00 am—7:30 am FJ  
12:30 pm—2:00 pm FJ/FA  
6:30 pm—9:00 pm FJ/FA

#### Thursday

12:00 pm—2:00 pm FJ  
5:00 pm—6:00 pm FJ

#### Good Friday

8:00 am—10: am FA  
12:00 pm—2:00 pm FJ

#### Holy Saturday

10:00 am—12:00 pm FJ/FA  
3:00 pm— 5:00 pm FJ



#### Triduum Liturgies

#### Holy Thursday

##### Mass of the Lord's Supper

Epiphany: 7:00 PM  
St. John Nepomucene: 7:00 PM

#### Good Friday

##### Stations of the Cross

Epiphany: 4:00 PM  
St. John Nepomucene: 3:00 PM

##### Celebration of the Lord's Passion

English: 6:30 PM  
Spanish: 8:00 PM

#### Holy Saturday

##### Easter Vigil

St. John Nepomucene: 8:30 PM  
Epiphany: 8:30 PM

#### Easter Sunday Masses

7:00 AM  
9:00 AM (Epiphany)  
11:00 AM  
1:00 PM (Spanish)  
NO 5:00 PM Mass

## Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs

**New CDs, Books, Booklets, and Pamphlets  
available at the kiosk in the entrance to the  
Church and in the annex!**

### One of our new titles:

#### Why Do We Have a Pope?

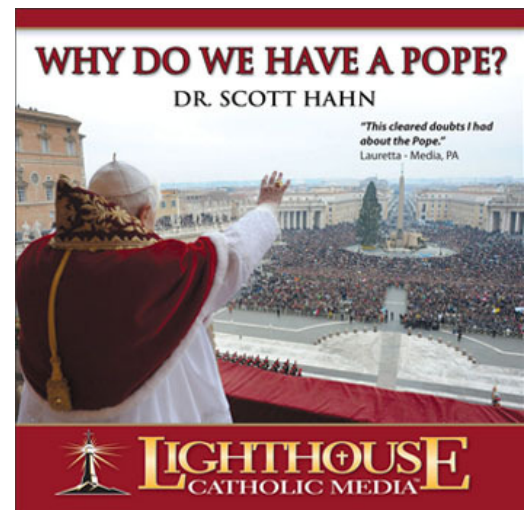
As a former Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn knows very well the common objections non-Catholics have to the Catholic Faith. In this informative talk, he tackles the tough issue of the Papacy and defends our belief that the Pope is part of Christ's design for His Church. Become better equipped to respond to those who attack the crucial role of the successor of St. Peter in the Church's mission.

#### Parishioner Comments

This would convince even the most skeptical person!

John - Richmond, VA

This CD gave me the knowledge and the tools to explain why Catholics have a pope. Thank you!  
Danielle - Broomall, PA



**If you like having these resources available, please donate to keep it going! So far, donations are not keeping up with what it costs to bring these to you.**



# Nepomucene's Teens



## EDGE:

Tuesday 3/19: "Stories of the Old"  
Tuesday 3/26: "Everywhere Man"  
Tuesday 4/2: "Who's the April Fool?"  
Tuesday 4/9: "I Will Worship"

All EDGE students and parents! Our semester on Sacred Scripture is in full swing! We are asking our students to bring their Bible to EDGE weekly. We are making Bible available to the students for \$10.

## Life Teen:

Sunday 3/17 - "Given up for you"  
Sunday 3/24 - "Go Out and Tell"  
Sunday 3/31 - EASTER Sunday, NO LIFE TEEN MASS or LIFE NIGHT  
Sunday 4/7 - "My Identity"  
\*\*"Life Teen" begins with the Life Teen Mass at 5 PM and continues with Life Night until 8:15 PM.

**Confirmation Students (high school):**  
There will be a Confirmation meeting on Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the Compound. Parents are encouraged to attend. The meeting will last until 3 PM. Please make every effort to attend.

Interested in volunteering with our teenagers or have any questions about our Youth Ministry programs? Contact Stephen Thompson @ [stephent@stjohncc.net](mailto:stephent@stjohncc.net)

The Light is ON  for You.  
*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

**All Parishes in the Diocese to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the season of Lent**

March 20th (Wednesday) & March 27th (Wednesday)

**CONFESSIONS AT ST. JOHN WILL BE FROM 7PM - 8 PM ON MARCH 20 & MARCH 27 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

In this Year of Faith, the Church invites us to renew our faith and rekindle our relationship with our Savior Jesus Christ. One of the greatest ways to accept this invitation is through the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, given to us by Jesus to receive His healing love.

The Church encourages us to make confession a regular part of our spiritual life, especially during the holy season of Lent, as we reflect on our baptism and repentance. Bishop Kevin J. Farrell is helping to make this experience possible by arranging for a Lenten initiative called *The Light Is ON For You*.

On **March 20th** and **March 27th**, all parishes in the Catholic Diocese of Dallas will have their "lights on" for confession and quiet prayer so that Catholics can come to or return to this incredible source of God's grace, mercy and healing.

## BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

"How to Answer the Tough Moral Questions"  
Tuesdays at 7:00 in room 301 in the old high school

## Theology of the Body

Monday evenings, 7:15 PM, Cafeteria

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Heaven & Robin Woodley, Bobby Bohanon, Joe W. Spaniel, Joe Barak, Megan Rebeck, Sarah Carroll, Joanne Walsh, Roy Brandon, Mike Fabela, De-De Mauricio, Rosie Zhanel, Patricia Banks, Sue Thompson, Jessica Puente, Michael Gallagher, Bob Agar, Bill Divin, Fatima de Carmen Gomez, Maximiliano Gomez, Crystal Monjaraz, Lasita Salazar, Margie Dvorak, Nacho Martinez, G.W. and Agnes Garrard, Helen Fowler, Alyvia Zmolik, Mickey Walker, Mildred Trojacek, Florinda Smith, Helen Patak, Betty Coker, Tommy Slama, Juanita Lowe, Walter Marusak, Nathan Gunn, Matthew Dixon, Darrell Patak, Betty Rogala, Maria Manriquez, Jimmie Trahan, Jimmy Garcia Sr., Sandy Wheeler, Roger Gagnon, Joy Moore, Charlie Honza, Frances Maliska, Jeff Sladeczek, Christine Hanson, Hannah Rejcek, Helen Zmolek, Cameron Wolf, Meg Routh, Ruperto Gomez, Mark Strunc, Monsignor Frank Miller, Lori Strunc, Edna Gonzalez, Georgie Ann Nekuza, Ophelia Esparza, Mary Hejny, Juanita LeVay, Anna Lee Weaver, Leo Rejcek, Helen Barak, Rose Sanchez, Alfred Martinez, George Spaniel Sr., Sister Genevieve and Frankie Prochaska, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Margie Patak, Millie Trojacek, Mildred Wickliffe, Joe and John Schleich, Graciela and Rene Monreal, Steve and Bernard Betik, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Brandi Schlottman, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Raul Partida

### RCIA Scrutinies

“The scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays and are reinforced by an exorcism, are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.”

RCIA, 141



#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Purification and Enlightenment

Friday Evenings—Meet for Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7 PM followed by prayer in room 104.