

**Mass Intentions for week of March 23**

**MONDAY, MARCH 24**

- 6:30 a.m. Ignacia Reyes +  
12:05 p.m. Neal Harrison +  
6:30 p.m. Mildred Bouska +

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25-The Annunciation of the Lord**

- 6:30 a.m. Sr. Ave Maria (Feast Day)  
12:05 p.m. Mother Mary Gabriel (Feast Day)  
6:30 p.m. Fidel Villegas Zamarripa +

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26**

- 6:30 a.m. Irma M. Guerrero +  
12:05 p.m. Bobbie Dlabaj (Health)  
6:30 p.m. Maria Isabel Gonzalez +

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27**

- 6:30 a.m. Irma M. Guerrero +  
12:05 p.m. Cecilia B. Rychlik +  
6:30 p.m. Leonardo Hernandez

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28**

- 6:30 a.m. Victoria Annie Garcia +  
12:05 p.m. Helene & Joey Barrett ++  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)  
8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29**

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Joe & Helen Matous (health)

**MARCH 30, LAETARE SUNDAY**

- 7:00 a.m. Herbert Ludwig +  
11:00 a.m. For the Parish Community  
1:00 p.m. Juan Gutierrez Marmolejo +  
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass Carrie & Anton Galetka ++

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

- Sun. March 16, 9 am Jesse & Julia Guerrero  
Sun. March 23, 9 am Antonia y Antonio Loreda +

**R.E. NEEDS YOUR DONATIONS!**

Children's Religious education is in need of some supplies for upcoming activities. Donations will be gratefully accepted. Items needed include:

**Egg Cartons — Dozen sized  
Washed 1/2 Gallon plastic jugs**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Wesley Honza CPA

**Pastor's Message**

Third Sunday of Lent  
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

On this Third Sunday of our Lenten journey toward a stronger faith and the will to live it, we continue to struggle for holiness. A holiness that enables us to be open to His Will and to receiving the Grace He bestows on us to live His Will.

This last week and next week we take a couple pauses in our Lenten Liturgies to celebrate the Solemnities of St. Joseph and the Annunciation. How great our Mother Church is, and the God who guides her! She gives us two great celebrations of God's Victory amidst the Sorrow and Loss of Lent.

Our earthly life from Baptism to Death is a journey of struggle and joy! This continuing war within us, where we suffer some lost battles and rejoice in some wins! Our "ace in the hole" is the "sure and certain" knowledge of the final score: Jesus wins, Evil loses!

We, like Mary, Joseph and all the Saints must chose to remain on the Team and persevere in the game until the end! He gave us the Church and all her treasures in order to accomplish this. We desperately need ALL these tools to bring us to victory. The Sacraments, especially the ongoing frequent reception of Confession and Eucharist. The Scriptures, Magisterium, Saints, Popular Devotions, Hymns, and 2000 years of holy traditions.

Let's all hang in there and persevere together to Easter and the Second Coming!

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 23**

- Entrance:** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy - 603  
**Offertory:** Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless - 818  
**Communion:** Eat This Bread - 806

**COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 15 & 16**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$17,289.61
Second Collection for Black & Indian Missions	929.37
Epiphany Church Support Collection	847.75
Second Collection for Easter Flowers	237.96

**ALTAR SERVER ANNOUNCEMENT**

To check the Altar Server Schedule or to find a sub please visit [www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/nepomucene](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/nepomucene).

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second collection: Catholic Relief Services

#### Sunday, March 23

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

#### Monday, March 24

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

6:00 pm Confessions

#### Tuesday, March 25

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 26

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

7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/ KC

#### Thursday, March 27

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

10:30 am Catholicism / Room 103

7:00 pm Catholicism / Room 103

#### Friday, March 28

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 29

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, March 30

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

### NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

#### 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.

#### **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 .

#### **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.



There will be **NO evening activities, meetings or gatherings on Sunday, March 29—Wednesday, April 2** so that we may all attend the Parish Mission . The regular schedule of events and activities resumes on Thursday, April 3rd.

*See you at the Mission!*

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

#### **CATHOLICISM SERIES**

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

#### **NEPOMUCENE'S MEN**

Please join us for a Morning of Reflection on Spiritual Growth **Saturday, April 5th, Compound Rm 101**. The morning begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. At 9:00 a breakfast will be provided. The program begins at 9:30.

**Fr. Peter Hopkins, Head of the Legionaries from the Dallas Diocese will speak to us on "Holiness" as we prepare for Easter.**

These mornings are designed to enhance spiritual growth in men of the Parish and we invite you to join us for an invigorating and inspiring session.

### VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

#### **ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : March 22—March 28**

In Memory: Stanley & Cecilie Liska / Edward & Mary Slovacek

By: Tony & Jeanie Liska

**Altar Candles : March 22—March 28**

In Memory: Emil & Antonie Jakubik

By: Ernest & Ramona Jakubik

#### **DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: March 21—March 27**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

**Flower Arrangements: March 21—March 27**

In Memory: Frank & Carrie Gelnar / Joe & Julie Zmolik

By: Benny & Evelyn Zmolik

# 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

**YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT  
AND HAVE THE CHANCE TO  
EXPERIENCE:**

**Forgiving**

in the Name of Jesus

**Repenting and  
Believing**

**Renouncing**

in the Name of Jesus

**Taking Authority**

in the Name of Jesus

**Receiving Blessing**

in the Name of Jesus



# 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

## Scrutinies Schedule

### First Scrutiny:

5:00 PM Mass,  
Saturday, March 22

### Second Scrutiny:

7:00 AM Mass,  
Sunday, March 30

### Third Scrutiny:

11:00 AM Mass,  
Sunday, April 6

**Come support those who will be  
Baptized as Catholics on the Easter Vigil!**



### The Samaritan Woman at the Well

The first scrutiny focuses on the story of the Samaritan woman who encountered Jesus at the well. He spoke to her and offered her forgiveness and a life that would be full of refreshment in Him. She responded to this offer and ran to tell everyone she knew about this encounter. May we and those who will join us in Baptism respond in such a way!

*Open Your Hearts to Life!*

The Bishop's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Catholic Pro-Life Dinner

Featuring  
award-winning singer  
**Collin Raye**



**April 5, 2014**

Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas

**Buses will leave from the St. John parking lot**

**Call Mandie Tartaglia @ 951-331-1198  
for more information**

Raffle Grand Prize

\$15,000 MasterCard® Gift Cards

Benefiting the Catholic Pro-Life Committee Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese of Dallas

St. John Nepomucene Church of Ennis  
Invites you

Fun  
For Everyone

# MAY PARISH Festival

**In Honor of St. John Nepomucene**

Live Music, Authentic Mexican Food, Games, Rides, Folkloric Dancing & More

**Raffle : 1st 1,500.00 VISA gift card**

**2nd iPad Air 3rd 51" Plasma TV**

**May 17th & 18th @ St. John Nepomucene  
Saturday 2-9 pm & Sunday 11am—8 pm**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**TRIDUUM SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday**

6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper —Spanish  
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper — English

**Good Friday**

3pm – 4pm Stations of the Cross  
6:30pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion- English  
8:00pm —Celebration of the Lord's Passion- Spanish

**Holy Saturday**

8:30pm – 10:00pm Easter Vigil Mass—English

**Available slots for Adoration in  
Divine Providence Hall Chapel**

**Sunday: 2 - 3 AM**

**Sunday: 2 - 3 PM**

**Friday: 2 - 3 AM**

**Saturday: 2 - 3 PM**

**“My Lord and my God.”**

**John 20:28**



# Nepomucene's Teens



All High School  
Teens are welcome  
to participate in our  
Youth Ministry  
Programs.

Join us:

Tuesday Mornings - "Food For the Soul" 6:30 AM  
Wednesday Evenings - "Into the Deep" 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
Sunday Evenings - Life Teen Mass & Life Night  
5:00 - 8:30 PM



## EDGE SCHEDULE

Tuesday March 25th - GYM Night Social

Tuesday April 1st - **NO EDGE SESSION,**  
All Edge students and their families are encouraged  
to participate in the Parish Mission,  
March 30th - April 2nd.



EDGE is for all  
middle school  
students, 6th - 8th  
grade! Meetings  
are on Tuesdays  
7:00-8:30 PM.



## THIRD 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 [joannag@stjohncc.net](mailto:joannag@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 Autrey —4/6/14	Freddy Martinez—4/13/14	Gary Kidder—4/6/14
Margie Dvorak—4/13/14	Betty Rogala—4/13/14	Rosa Sanchez—4/13/14	Martina Ortiz—4/13/14
Helen / Bob Zmolek—4/16/14	Atam Mata—3/23/14	Elizabeth Hickman—4/20/14	Bob Taylor—4/13/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—4/6/14	Danny Kubin—3/23/14	Mildred Trojacek—4/13/14	Margaret Bohuslav—4/13/14
Mary Hejny—4/13/14	Helen Matous—3/23/14	Sr. Redempta Bradley—4/13/14	Henry W. Odlozil, Jr.—4/13/14
Nathan Gunn—4/6/14	George/Margaret Spaniel-3/23/14	Stephen R. Dolezalik-4/13/14	Christopher Melkovitz—4/13/14
Trish Zabochnik—4/20/14	Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-3/23/14	Stanley J. Liska—4/20/14	Leonor Cervantes—4/13/14
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-4/13/14	Ed / Peggy Allesandro 3/23/14	Joe Gobeas—3/23/14	Roger & Margaret Gagnon-4/20/14
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-4/13/14	Ella Spaniel—4/13/14	Larry Prda—4/20/14	Jonah Trevor Scott—4/20/14
Patricia Banks—4/6/14	Lydia Mensik—3/23/14	Agnes Prda—4/20/14	Agnes Landsfeld—4/20/14
Frank Prochaski —4/13/14	Betty Schlottman—3/23/14	Rex Spurgeon—3/30/14	Lillian Bacak—4/20/14
Joe Spaniel-4/13/14	Margaret Krajca—4/20/14	Bill Divin—3/30/14	Linda Campbell—4/20/14
Helen Barak-3/23/14	Mary Sladeczek—4/13/14	Bobbie Dlabaj—3/30/14	
Linda Campbell-3/16/14	Dorinda Clark—4/6/14		

**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.**

