

**Mass Intentions for week of March 30**

**MONDAY, MARCH 31**

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today  
**12:05 p.m.** Class of '59 living & deceased  
NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today

**TUESDAY, April 1**

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today  
**12:05 p.m.** Roy Morales  
NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today

**WEDNESDAY, April 2—St. Francis of Paola**

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today  
**12:05 p.m.** Will A. & Mary Prachyl ++  
**2:30 p.m.** Special Intention (Ennis Care NH)  
NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today

**THURSDAY, April 3**

**6:30 a.m.** Irma M. Guerrero +  
**12:05 p.m.** John F. Kubin + & Antonie Kubin  
**6:30 p.m.** Leonardo Hernandez + & Javier Hernandez +

**FRIDAY, April 4—St. Isidore**

First Friday devotions after 12:05 Mass  
**6:30 a.m.** Frank N. Dick, Jr. +  
**12:05 p.m.** Carol Waedekin +  
**7:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross (English)  
**8:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

**SATURDAY, April 5—St. Vincent Ferrer**

First Saturday devotions after 8:00 Mass  
**8:00 a.m.** Special Intention  
**3:30 p.m.** Confessions  
**5:00 p.m.** John & Josephine Vrana ++

**April 6, Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**7:00 a.m.** For the Parish Community  
**11:00 a.m.** Irma M. Guerrero +  
**1:00 p.m.** Roberto Carlos Ortiz +  
**5:00 p.m.** Life Teen Mass Lisa Marklund +

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

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

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Ennis State Bank**

**7:00 PM  
TONIGHT**

**Fr. Isaac, C.F.R.  
Br. Malachy, C.F.R.**

**Sunday, Monday,  
Tuesday, & Wednesday**

**March 30th—April 2nd  
7:00 P.M.**

**GET READY  
FOR EASTER!**

**Parish Lenten Mission**

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

**Entrance:** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light - 513  
**Offertory:** Tree of Life - 401  
**Communion:** The King of Love My Shepherd Is - 631

**COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 22 & 23  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct**

St. John Church Support Collection	\$14,210.00
Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services	811.40
Epiphany Church Support Collection	885.60
Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services	173.24

**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).

## LAETARE SUNDAY

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second collection: St John Catholic Charities

#### 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

**7:00 pm** **Parish Mission/ Church**

#### Monday, March 31

\*\* NO Morning Prayer & Rosary \*\*

**7:00 pm** **Parish Mission/ Church**

#### Tuesday, April 1

\*\* NO Morning Prayer & Rosary \*\*

**7:00 am** Food for the Soul Breakfast

\*\* NO Apologetics/ Room 301 \*\*

\*\* NO EDGE / Cafeteria \*\*

**7:00 pm** **Parish Mission/ Church**

#### Wednesday, April 2

\*\* NO Morning Prayer & Rosary \*\*

\*\* NO Religious Education Classes today \*\*

\*\* NO Life Teen "Into the Deep" \*\*

\*\* NO RCIA / Room 101 \*\*

**7:00 pm** **Parish Mission/ Church**

#### Thursday, April 3

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

**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, April 4

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

**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, April 5

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

**9:00 am** Nepomucene's Men / Room 101

**3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, April 6

**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.**

#### **ENGLISH BAPTISM CLASS CHANGE**

Due to the Parish Mission this week, the English Baptism class has been changed from Tuesday to **THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD.** Please call the office for more information or to sign up.

#### **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 .

#### **THANK YOU FROM JOE SMITH & FAMILY**

My family and I would like to offer our most sincere thanks for all the flowers, cards, and donations you sent in memory of Florinda Smith. Thank you so very much for you loving support, sincerely.

#### **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.

#### **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 [stjohnalumni@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnalumni@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.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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

Please join us for a Morning of Reflection on Spiritual Growth **Saturday, April 5th, Compound Room 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.

**There will be NO evening activities, meetings or gatherings from 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!*

### VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

#### ST. JOHN CHURCH

**Sanctuary Light : March 29—April 4**

In Memory: Will & Mary Prachyl and Anton & Carrie Galetka  
By: Tom & Donna Cooper

**Altar Candles : March 29—April 4**

In Memory: All deceased Altar Society Members  
By: Altar Society

#### DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

**Altar Candles: March 28— April 3**

For: Frank N. Dick, Jr.

By: Fr. John

**Flower Arrangements: March 28—April 3**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

## PLENARY INDULGENCE for attending a Parish Mission

**A Plenary Indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who on the occasion of a Mission hear some of the sermons and are present for its solemn conclusion.\***

“In offering the gift of an indulgence they intend to lead the Christian faithful to perform works of devotion, charity, and penitence and to aid them by means of charity to closer union with the body of the Church and with Christ, its head.”\*\*

\*The Handbook of Indulgences Norms and Grants (41)

\*\* Cf. Apostolic Constitution *Indulgentiarum doctrina*, no. 11.

This Sunday is traditionally called *Laetare Sunday* from the opening words of the Entrance Antiphon. The strictness of the Lenten liturgy is interrupted on this Sunday with words that speak to us of **JOY**. Today, rose-colored vestments, if they are available are permitted in place of purple, and the altar can be decked with flowers as on no other day in Lent. In this way the Church wishes to remind us that

**JOY is perfectly compatible with mortification and pain. It is *sadness* and not penance which is opposed to happiness.**

Taking part to the utmost in this liturgical season which reaches its climax in the Passion, and hence in suffering, **we realize that approaching the Cross also means that the moment of our Redemption is coming ever closer.**

In this way, the Church and each of her children are filled with joy:

***Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her.*** *Is 66:10*

*In Conversation with God Vol. 2, Part 1, Francis Fernandez*

## TRIDUUM & EASTER SCHEDULES

### 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

### EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am – English

11:00 am —English

1:00 pm—Spanish

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**

**In Honor of St. John Nepomucene**



### **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**

LAETARE SUNDAY

*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

**DINNER / PROGRAM TICKET \$100 / person**

**Buses will leave St. John parking lot @ 3 pm**

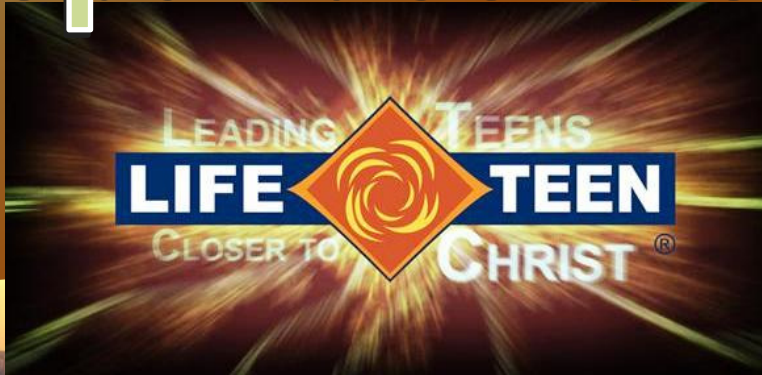
**Call Mandie Tartaglia @ 951-331-1198 for more information**

Raffle Grand Prize

\$15,000 MasterCard® Gift Cards

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

# 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



## Prayers over the Elect (those who are to be Baptized) from the *Second Scrutiny*

Father of mercy,  
you led the man born blind to the kingdom of light through the gift of faith  
in your Son. Free these elect from the false values that surround and blind  
them. Set them firmly in your truth, children of the light for ever. We ask  
this through Christ our Lord.

**R.** Amen.

Lord Jesus,  
you are the true light that enlightens the world. Through your Spirit of truth  
free those who are enslaved by the father of lies. Stir up the desire for good  
in these elect, whom you have chosen for your sacraments. Let them  
rejoice in your light, that they may see, and, like the man born blind whose  
sight you restored, let them prove to be staunch and fearless witnesses to  
the faith, for you are Lord for ever and ever.

**R.** Amen.

**Pray for our Elect and our Candidates!**  
**May the Lord open the eyes of**  
**each of us to His truth, and may His mercy**  
**heal us of whatever is blinding us!**



## LAETARE SUNDAY

### 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	Betty Rogala—4/13/14	Elizabeth Hickman—4/20/14	Henry W. Odlozil, Jr.—4/13/14
Margie Dvorak—4/13/14	Atam Mata—3/23/14	Mildred Trojacek—4/13/14	Christopher Melkovitz—4/13/14
Helen / Bob Zmolek—4/16/14	Danny Kubin—3/23/14	Sr. Redempta Bradley—4/13/14	Leonor Cervantes—4/13/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—5/11/14	Helen Matous—3/23/14	Stephen R. Dolezalik-4/13/14	Roger & Margaret Gagnon-4/20/14
Mary Hejny—4/13/14	George/Margaret Spaniel-3/23/14	Stanley J. Liska—4/20/14	Jonah Trevor Scott—4/20/14
Nathan Gunn—4/6/14	Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-3/23/14	Joe Gobeas—3/23/14	Agnes Landsfeld—4/20/14
Trish Zabochnik—4/20/14	Ed / Peggy Allesandro 3/23/14	Larry Prda—4/20/14	Lillian Bacak—4/20/14
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-4/13/14	Ella Spaniel—4/13/14	Agnes Prda—4/20/14	Linda Campbell—4/20/14
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-4/13/14	Lydia Mensik—3/23/14	Rex Spurgeon—3/30/14	Ronnie Garcia—4/27/14
Patricia Banks—4/6/14	Betty Schlottman—3/23/14	Bill Divin—3/30/14	Helen Patak—4/27/14
Frank Prochaski —4/13/14	Margaret Krajca—4/20/14	Bobbie Dlabaj—3/30/14	
Joe Spaniel-4/13/14	Mary Sladecek—4/13/14	Gary Kidder—4/6/14	
Helen Barak-3/23/14	Dorinda Clark—4/6/14	Martina Ortiz—4/13/14	
Linda Campbell-3/16/14	Freddy Martinez—4/13/14	Bob Taylor—4/13/14	
Helen Autrey —4/6/14	Rosa Sanchez—4/13/14	Margaret Bohuslav—4/13/14	

### ATTENTION C.R.H.P. PARTICIPANTS

Did you attend a C.R.H.P. weekend, but were unable to attend Formation?

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join the current formation team! Please call the office for information.

*Go out. Go out and share your testimony. Go out and interact with your brothers...Become the Word in body as well as Spirit. Pope Francis*