

Mass Intentions for the week of April 2

MONDAY, APRIL 3

6:30 a.m. Fr. Jerome (health)
No 12:05 pm. Mass Church waxing
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TUESDAY, APRIL 4—Saint Isidore

No 6:30 a.m. Mass Church waxing

12:05 p.m. Roger Gagnon +

6:30 p.m. Simon Giron +

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5—Saint Vincent Ferrer

6:30 a.m. Ann Marek +

12:05 p.m. Family of Norman & Marena Krieger

2:30 p.m. Ann+ and Blase Pantuso

6:30 p.m. Billy Coplen +

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

6:30 a.m. Terilynn Folchert (health) & Zap Cepak (health)

12:05 p.m. Agnes Spaniel Harper +

6:30 p.m. Josefina Garcia Gonzalez +

FRIDAY, APRIL 7—Saint John Baptist de la Salle

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

6:30 a.m. Billy Coplen +

12:05 p.m. Stanley A. Liska

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Edward Rejcek +

APRIL 9, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:00 a.m. Sammy Wachsmann

11:00 a.m. Joe W. Spaniel +

1:00 p.m. Asencion Mendoza+, Angel Hernandez, Jr.+, Vicente Gomez+

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. Apr. 02, 9 am Familia Malagon

Sun. Apr. 09, 9 am Ricardo & Julia Espinoza ++

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: J. E. Kever Mortuary Inc.



TAMALE SALE

Saturday, April 9th after 5 pm Mass
Sunday, April 10th after 7 & 11 am Mass

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, 4/4

5:30 pm FA

Wednesday, 4/5

7:00—9:00 pm FA/FH

Saturday, 4/8

3:30 pm FJ/FA

HOLY WEEK

Monday 4/10

6am & after 630am Mass FJ

12:30 pm - 1:00 pm FJ

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm FJ

Tuesday 4/11

11:30 am—12:00 pm FJ

Wednesday 4/12

6:00 pm—9:00 pm FJ/FA

Good Friday 4/14

12:00 pm—1:00 pm FJ/FA

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Entrance: Forty Days and Forty Nights - 411

Offertory: Deep Within - 419

Communion: Hosea - 405

Recessional: No Recessional

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 25 & 26
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$16,371.85
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services	\$821.75
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,253.15
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services	\$181.35

IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF MARCH 26

Sunday, April 2

Second Collection: Capital Improvement

8:30-10:30 am Ed/ Elementary

9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102

9:30 am RCIA Inquiry/ Rm 104

6:30 pm Life Teen

Monday, April 3—Church closed after 6:30 am Mass for waxing
No Confessions

7:00 pm CDA Meeting/ KC Hall

7:00 pm Divine Mercy Group/ Room 102

Tuesday, April 4—Church closed until 12:05 pm Mass for waxing

10:30 am Little Saints Playgroup/301

5:30 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Upper Room

Wednesday, April 5

6:30 - 8:30 pm Religious Ed

6:30 - 8:30 pm EDGE

7- 9:00 pm **CONFESSIONS/ church**

Thursday, April 6

Friday, April 7

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross/ Church

8:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish) / Church

Saturday, April 8

TAMALE SALE: after 5 pm Mass

Sunday, April 9

Second Collection: Easter Flowers

TAMALE SALE: after 7 and 11 am Masses

No Religious Ed/ Elementary

9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102

9:30 am RCIA Inquiry/ Rm 104

6:30 pm Life Teen

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

SOKOL FISH FRY

Friday, April 7th - 5—7:30 pm in the back dining room entrance
Adults \$10 eat in or take out. Includes Fish, fries, beans, coleslaw, hushpuppies, drink and dessert. Grilled cheese plates available for children. Come hungry! Thank you for your support.

KJZT JUNIORS MEETING

Sunday, April 9, room 104 after 11:00 Mass. We will eat pizza, put together treat bags, & deliver to the bags to parishioners in the local nursing homes.

CDA APRIL MEETING

April 3rd at 7:00 at the K of C Hall Dining Room. Catholic Women interested in Catholic Daughters are asked to come to our meeting.

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Sunday: 2 am, 4 am

Tuesday : 2 am, 3 am

Wednesday: 11 am, 12 am, 1 am

Friday : 1 am

Saturday: 8 pm, 9 pm



DIVINE MERCY GROUP

Mondays at 7:00pm in Room 102

EVERYONE is welcome (males, females, couples)

KJT SOCIETY #35 ENNIS

Graduating 2017 high school seniors that have been members for at least one year are eligible to apply. Call Joe Landsfeld for applications at 972-875-5443. Deadline is April 30th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1353

is sponsoring a Casino Night (closer than Choctaw) on **April 8th** at the KC Hall. Come join us for a fun evening with professional dealers, but without the pressure of losing real money. Event attendees will be entered into drawings to win various door prizes. The Knights are selling event sponsorships, entry tickets for the evening (\$25.00 per person pre-sale), and raffle tickets (top prize \$2000 Visa Gift Card) for the drawing to be held at the Casino Night event. Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000 for Helping Hands as well as Boys and Girls Club of Ennis. Funds raised above this goal will be used for other charitable works such as scholarships, seminarian support, Pro-life activities, youth activities, and for local families in need. For more information, please contact Casino Night Chairman David Shackelford at 214-336-6325, or any other member of the Knights of Columbus. Your support to help us meet our goal is greatly appreciated. God bless.

ST. JOHN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1,000 scholarships: Five to a 2017 high school graduate who is the child or grandchild of a previous St. John High School graduate & five to adults who have been out of high school for at least one year & have not previously received a St. John Alumni Scholarship. Adults must also be a graduate of St. John High School or the child or grandchild of a previous St. John High School graduate, & entering or returning to college or vocational school for additional education. If you have received one of the scholarships before (student or adult), you are not eligible to apply again. Applications may be picked up at Ennis Main Street Hardware (875-2721) from Gladys Zapletal or an electronic copy can be obtained by emailing stjohnalumni@hotmail.com. Email must contain your full name, year of graduation from St. John or the parent/grandparent upon whom you are establishing your eligibility, & for which scholarship (student or adult) you are applying. Applications must be **postmarked** & sent to P.O. Box 516, Ennis, 75120 by Friday, April 21, 2017. Applications are evaluated by an independent committee.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : April 1 - April 7

In Memory: Joseph Schlebach

By: Carolyn Schlebach

Altar Candles : April 1 - April 7

In Memory: Willie & Viola Trojacek

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: March 31 - April 6

For: Parish Community

By: St. John Altar Society

Confession Guide for Adults

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

www.ncregister.com/info/confession_guide_for_adults

1. *I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.*

- Do I give God time every day in prayer?
- Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart?
- Have I been involved with superstitious practices or have I been involved with the occult?
- Do I seek to surrender myself to God's word as taught by the Church?
- Have I ever received communion in the state of mortal sin?
- Have I ever deliberately told a lie in Confession or have I withheld a mortal sin from the priest in Confession?
- Are there other "gods" in my life? Money, Security, Power, People, etc.?

2. *You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.*

- Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly?
- Have I been angry with God?
- Have I wished evil upon any other person?
- Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?

3. *Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.*

- Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation?
- Have I tried to observe Sunday as a family day and a day of rest?
- Do I do needless work on Sunday?

4. *Honor your father and your mother.*

- Do I honor and obey my parents?
- Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?
- Have I given my family good religious example?
- Do I try to bring peace into my home life?
- Do I care for my aged and infirm relatives?

5. *You shall not kill.*

- Have I had an abortion or encouraged or helped anyone to have an abortion?
- Have I physically harmed anyone?
- Have I abused alcohol or drugs?
- Did I give scandal to anyone, thereby leading him or her into sin?
- Have I been angry or resentful?
- Have I harbored hatred in my heart?
- Have I mutilated myself through any form of sterilization?
- Have I encouraged or condoned sterilization?
- Have I engaged, in any way, in sins against humanlife such as artificial insemination or in vitro fertilization?
- Have I participated in or approved of euthanasia?

6. *You shall not commit adultery.*

- Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action?
- Have I engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage?
- Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control in my marriage?
- Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life?
- Have I been guilty of masturbation?
- Do I seek to control my thoughts and imaginations?
- Have I respected all members of the opposite sex, or have I thought of other people as mere objects?
- Have I been guilty of any homosexual activity?
- Do I seek to be chaste in my thoughts, words, actions?
- Am I careful to dress modestly?

7. *You shall not steal.*

- Have I stolen what is not mine?
- Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen?
- Do I waste time at work, school, and home?
- Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs?
- Do I pay my debts promptly?
- Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?
- Have I cheated anyone out of what is justly theirs, for example creditors, insurance companies, big corporations?

8. *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

- Have I lied? Have I gossiped?
- Do I speak badly of others behind their back?
- Am I sincere in my dealings with others?
- Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?
- Do I keep secret what should be kept confidential?
- Have I injured the reputation of others by slanders?

9. *You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.*

- Have I consented to impure thoughts?
- Have I caused them by impure reading, movies, television, conversation or curiosity?
- Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations?
- Have I behaved in an inappropriate way with members of the opposite sex: flirting, being superficial, etc.?

10. *You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.*

- Am I jealous of what other people have?
- Do I envy the families or possessions of others?
- Am I greedy or selfish?
- Are material possessions the purpose of my life?

A GUIDE TO CONFESSION***How to go to Confession***

1. You always have the option to go to confession anonymously, that is, behind a screen or face to face, if you so desire.
2. After the priest greets you in the name of Christ, make the sign of the cross. He may choose to recite a reading from Scripture, after which you say: "Bless me Father for I have sinned. It has been (state how long) since my last confession. These are my sins."
3. Tell your sins simply and honestly to the priest. You might even want to discuss the circumstances and the root causes of your sins and ask the priest for advice or direction.
4. Listen to the advice the priest gives you and accept the penance from him. Then make an Act of Contrition for your sins.
5. The priest will then dismiss you with the words of praise: "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. You respond: "For His mercy endures forever." The priest will then conclude with: "The Lord has freed you from your sins. Go in peace." And you respond by saying: "Thanks be to God."
6. Spend some time with Our Lord thanking and praising Him for the gift of His mercy. Try to perform your penance as soon as possible.

PRAYER BEFORE CONFESSION

O most merciful God! Prostrate at your feet, I implore your forgiveness. I sincerely desire to leave all my evil ways and to confess my sins with all sincerity to you and to your priest. I am a sinner, have mercy on me, O Lord. Give me a lively faith and a firm hope in the Passion of my Redeemer. Give me, for your mercy's sake a sorrow for having offended so good a God. Mary, my mother, refuge of sinners, pray for me that I may make a good confession. Amen.

AN ACT OF CONTRITION

Oh my God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
 In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
 I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.
 I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance,
 to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
 Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.
 In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen

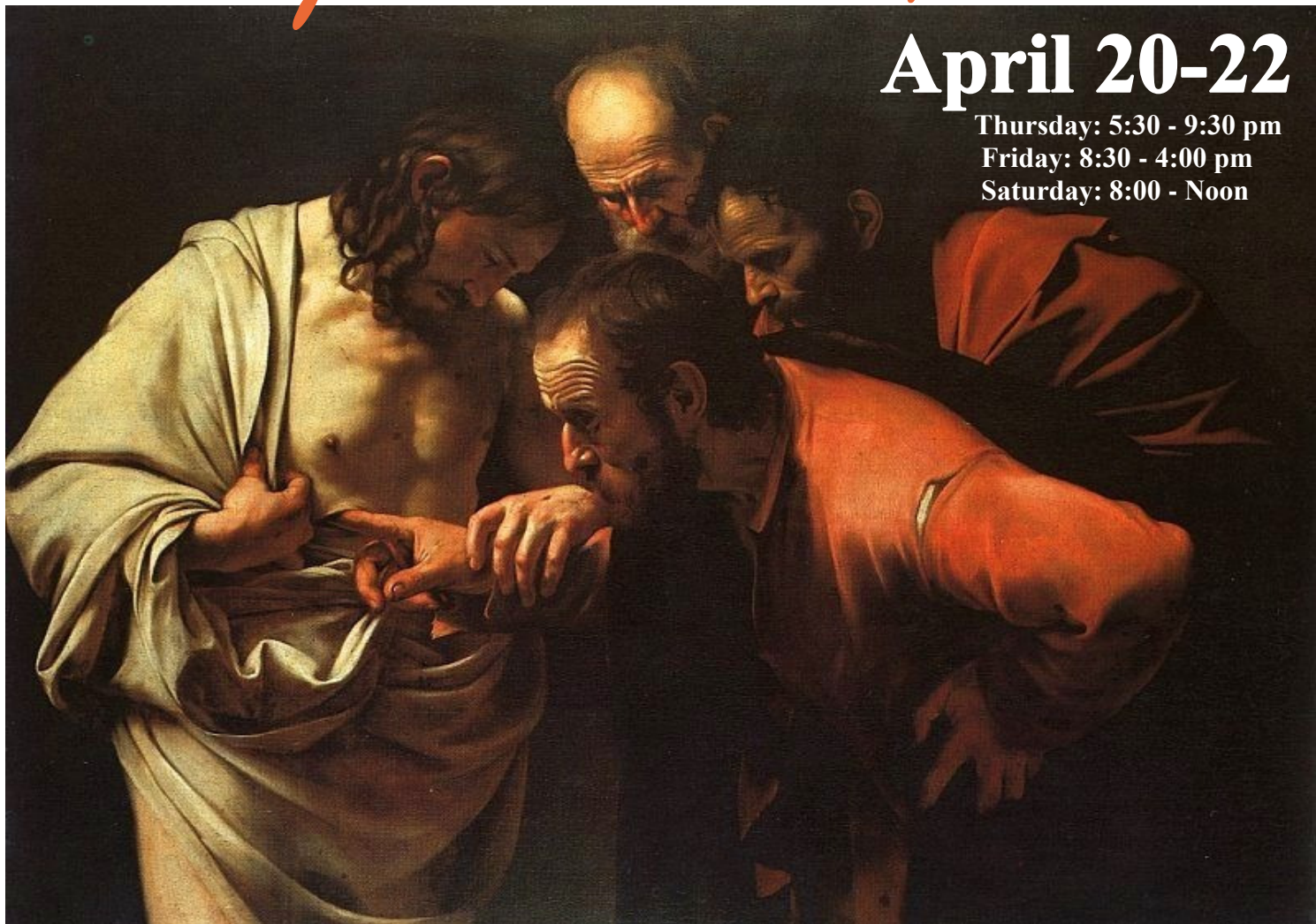
Healing the Whole Person

April 20-22

Thursday: 5:30 - 9:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 - 4:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 - Noon



Go beyond the issues you know, the issues that preoccupy & distract you, to find healing for the deeper issues - the every day knicks and scrapes that keep you from being who you were made to be, from being free, from belonging totally to God.

Find the truth of who are in Christ and the freedom that goes with it.

Presented by: Dr. Bob Schuchts & Team
Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org
Local Questions: Sharon Kudrna skk72@aol.com

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jo Ann Dolezalik—3/26/17	Margaret Bohuslav—2/5/17	Jerry & Janie Marusak—3/12/17	Nancy Prewitt—4/9/17
Georgie Ann Nekuza-4/30/17	Pam Hammonds—2/5/17	Pauline Novy—3/12/17	Sebastian Cadena—4/9/17
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Jeff Frazier—3/26/17	Kadie Hernandez—3/12/17	Greg Navarro—4/9/17
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Jimmy Aguilar—2/5/17	Gabino Guido—3/12/17	Tina Jones—4/9/17
Rachel Zmolik—4/23/17	Joan Trojacek—4/23/17	Matt Hartley—3/12/17	Ashley Harryman—4/9/17
Catherine Roberts—4/9/17	Frank Tapia—4/16/17	Don Hartley—3/12/17	Norma Juricek - 5/7/17
Mildred Trojacek—3/26/17	Lynn Carter—3/26/17	Dorothy Sonka—3/12/17	Eugene Pena - 4/16/17
David Trojacek—3/26/17	Patsy & Jerry Zmolik - 3/19/17	Robbin Roberson—4/16/17	Deanna Richardson—4/23/17
Margie Dvorak—3/26/17	Emily Peppers—3/26/17	Larry Christopher—3/19/17	Jane Rychlik—4/23/17
Marguerite Patterson-4/9/17	Analiese Mahaley—3/26/17	Kenneth Svhelak—3/19/17	Erin Tomlinson—4/23/17
Arnold Twins—3/12/17	Riley Emerson—3/26/17	Bonnie Bacak—3/26/17	Beth Johnson—4/23/17
Jeanette/Martin Hunter - 4/23	Mary Trojacek—4/23/17	Melody Rejcek—4/23/17	Terrilyn Folchert—4/23/17
Sherr Longoria—4/9/17	Mildred Kohen—3/19	Joe Barak Sr—3/26/17	Zac Cepak—4/23/17
Calvin Baw, Jr. —3/26/17	Marion Haba—3/26/17	Rose Sladeczek Buckner—3/26/17	Dorothy Sonka—4/30/17
Jennifer Wright—4/9/17	Fred Scarbrough—3/5/17	David Maliska—3/26/17	Freddy Martinez—4/30/17
Rachel Dyson—2/12/17	Mauricio Bravo Pineda—3/5/17	Mary Praslicka—3/26/17	
Mary Ludwig—3/26/17	Tom Peyton—3/5/17	Brenden Ruffin—4/23/17	
Epi Garfias—4/30/17	Johnny Joe Lopez—3/5/17	Melody Rejcek—3/26/17	
Paul Tolliver—4/30/17	Karen Glaspy—3/5/17	Carolyn Claxton—3/26/17	
Joe Barak, Jr.—3/26/17	Amanda Wilson—3/5/17	Priscilla Elizonda—4/2/16	
Geraldine Kubin—4/30/17	Ed Tysdale—3/5/17	Gloria Garcia—4/2/16	
JoAnn Strunc—3/26/17	Ruby Romo—3/5/17	Carl Fira—4/2/16	
Nancy Escobar—4/30/17	Terry Peyton—3/5/17	Harry Fira—4/2/16	
Melissa Patterson—4/30/17	Lonnie Grace—3/5/17	Alcario Sanchez—4/2/17	
Evelyn Zmolik—3/26/17	Lillian Barto—4/30/17	Teresa Wiebold—4/2/17	