



 *Pastor's Notes*

**MONDAY, APRIL 5, OCTAVE OF EASTER**

6:30 a.m. Frank W. & Janie Patak ++

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

**Easter Novena**

6:30 p.m. Louise Hrbacek +

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6, OCTAVE OF EASTER**

6:30 a.m. Emil S. Janousek +

12:05 p.m. George & Emilie Novy/Emeleen Maliska+++

and **Easter Novena**

6:30 pm(Spanish) Antonio Victorino +

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, OCTAVE OF EASTER**

6:30 a.m. Lillian Stull +

12:05 p.m. Deacon Dean Darnall + (Adoration after Mass)

and **Easter Novena**

6:30 p.m. Alphonse Juricek & Kyle Jackson ++

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8, OCTAVE OF EASTER**

6:30 a.m. Anthony Glaser +

12:05 p.m. F. L. Dick Harrison + and

**Easter Novena**

6:30 pm(Spanish) Maria Elena Gonzalez +

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9, OCTAVE OF EASTER**

6:30 a.m. Julia Pochobradsky +

12:05 p.m. Charlie & Louise Houston ++ and

**Easter Novena**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10, OCTAVE OF EASTER**

5:00 p.m. Mary T. Grimes + and

Bessie & Wesley Lanicek ++ and

**Easter Novena**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 11**

7:30 a.m. Terry Lamkin +

Georgie A. Zabochnik +

10:30 a.m. Austin J. Zabochnik + and

Mary M. Zhanel + and **Easter Novena**

1:00 p.m. Maria Espino Bermudes + and

For the Parish Community

**MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY  
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 9:30 am**

Albert & Catherine Elfrink ++

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 9:30 a.m.** Linda Rohmer +

**SPONSOR OF WEEK: CATHOLIC FAMILY FRATERNAL**

**www.stjohnc.net**

This is the address for our new St. John Nepomucene Catholic Parish website. Please go to the address and visit and browse the site.

Seth Wright is the webmaster and will continue to add current information and resources to the site.

Please contact Seth about any information you might have available for this website.

\* EVERY DAY—VISIT OUR WEBSITE!!! \*

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

Sanctuary light, south side of sanctuary, is in memory of James H. & Lovenia M. Harrison donated by David & Vanessa Perdue for week of April 3-9. Sanctuary light, north side of the sanctuary is in memory of Frank N. & Mary T. Dick (Fr. John's parents).

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES**

**April 10, Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Grant Vrana/Tyler Dennie/Dylan Honza

**April 11, Sunday**

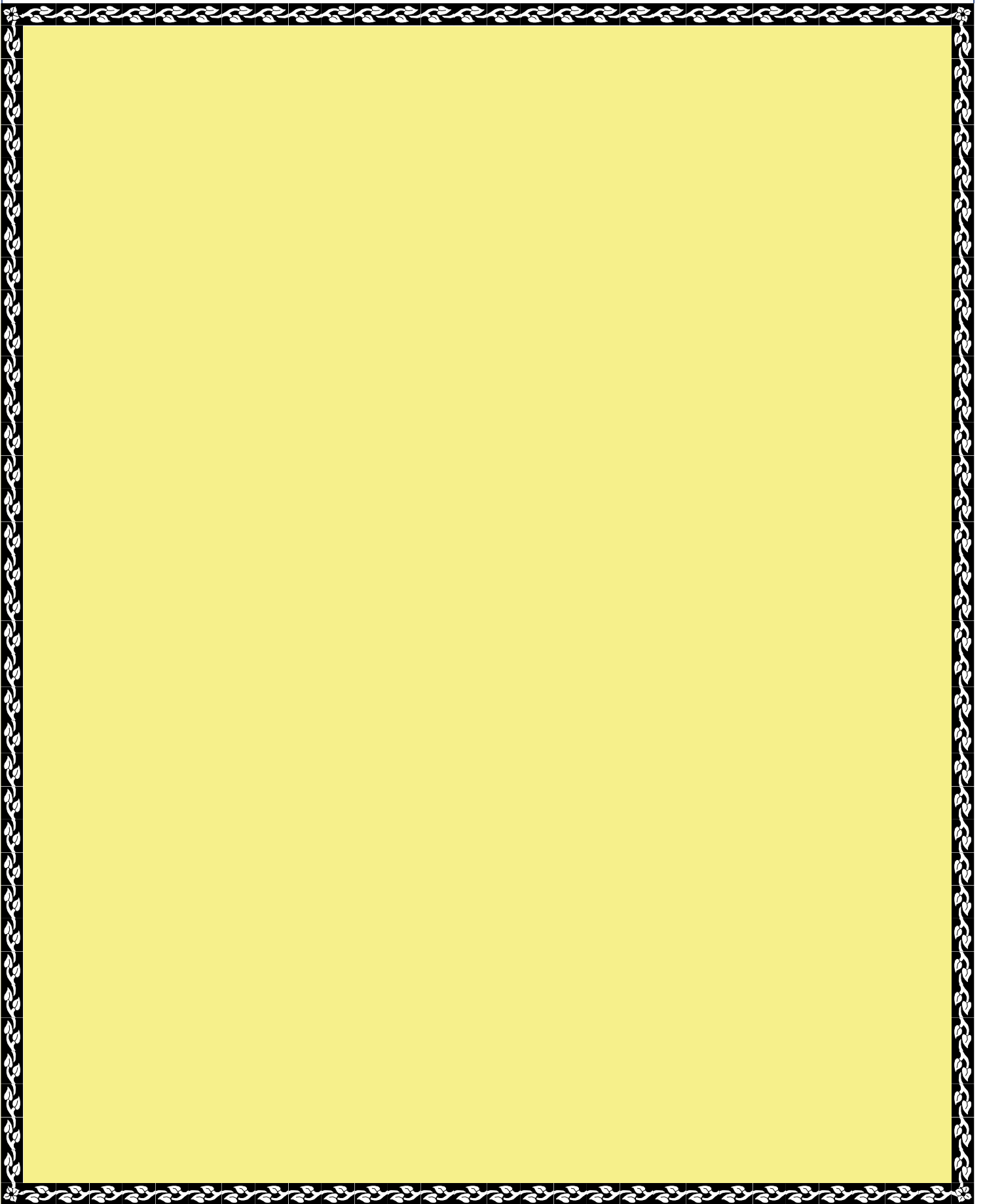
7:30 a.m. Zachary Matous/Matthew Matous/Tyler Novy

10:30 am David and Kenny Janousek/Cooper Gillespie

**ST. JAMES PILGRIMAGE**

St. James Catholic Church, 1002 E. Saner Ave., Dallas, will be celebrating the feast of the Divine Mercy on the 10th anniversary of the Divine Mercy Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will take place on Sunday, April 11, and will depart at 3:00 pm from Blessed Sacrament Church, 231 N. Marsalis Ave., Dallas and go to St. James. The bilingual Mass begins at 5:45 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be available at St. James for those who cannot walk in the pilgrimage from 2:00-5:30 pm. Transportation will also be provided from church to church. All parishes are welcome to join in the pilgrimage to celebrate the wonderful feast of the Divine Mercy on April 11. Info, 469-363-4683

EASTER SUNDAY



### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

These people need our prayers: Georgie Kubin Byrd, Zackerie Zajic, Marcos Campos, Guadalupe Arias, Adell Miklis, Ann Hinckley Anderson, Celeste Johnson, Maria Manriquez, Apolonio Morales, Tony Schlottman, Jerry Matous, Oralia Hernandez, Betty Rogala, Loretta Cook, Donna Glaser, Gelacio Chavez, Dwayne Gist, Amadeo Calderon, Dave McPherson, Elizabeth Holland, Pamela Trojacek Fowler, Sister Agnes Marie Marusak, Dorothy Harrison, Evelyn Dlabaj, James Wayne Dixon, Claudio Amador Sr., Edna Gonzalez, Rachel Garcia, Raul Partida, Joleena Jurica, Dianne McCarty, Eddie Cervantes, Gary Kidder, Eddie Zhanel, Graciela Monreal, Chandler Mach, Ruphine Patak, Joe & Mary Patak, Danny Kubin and Jerry Dolezal.

### **CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES**

Church support envelopes have been sent to your homes. The packet is good for April and May. We encourage you to use your envelopes for faster, more efficient crediting to you. If you don't receive envelopes now, and would like to begin using them, please call the office, 972-878-2834. We can also register you at that time (if you are not already registered) as a member of St. John Church. We love that you attend Mass, but this doesn't make you an automatic registered member.

### **ST. JOHN LIFE TEEN RELAY FOR LIFE**

St. John Life Teen will participate in the Relay for Life on 4/30 to 5/1 at the Texas Motorplex. Team goal is to raise at least \$1,500. Can you help them make it even more? In the future, they will host a Fried Chicken Dinner to help out the relay team. Contact: <http://main.acevents.org/goto/stjlifeteen> Call Evan Swindle, 214-773-1203 or: [evan\\_swindle4@yahoo.com](mailto:evan_swindle4@yahoo.com)

### **2010 CENSUS**

Please complete and mail back your Census form and encourage everyone to do the same. The government can either pay .44 for you to return the form, or pay about \$60 for a person to come to your home to fill it out. For info, visit <http://2010census.gov>.

### **STS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CELEBRATION DVD**

TC Videos filmed the St. Cyril and St. Methodius Celebration. To order a DVD, call Teresa Culpepper at 972-875-6874, or email her at [teresa1310@yahoo.com](mailto:teresa1310@yahoo.com) Copies cost \$20.00.

### **EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS FOR PRIESTS**

In the event of a real emergency, you can call Fr. John at 903-624-6114, or Fr. Antonio, 469-831-0607.

For day to day business, questions, or concerns, please call the office phone number, 972-875-2834 or 972-878-2834.

### **RELAY FOR LIFE GARAGE SALE**

Relay for Life Garage Sale will be next Sunday, April 11, 12:00-4:00 pm, Knights of Columbus hall. **They need donated items for this Sale, and/or donations to the team.** Call Evan Swindle, 214-773-1203.

### **PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES**

Pictorial Directories are still available for pickup at the business office, Monday-Thursday, 8:00-5:00, and Friday, 8:00-12:00. Parishioners who had photographs made receive a free copy. Extra copies are \$20 each.

### **BAPTISM CLASS ON TUESDAY**

The next Baptism Class will be on Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 pm in Room in the compound area. Parents need to attend for every time a child is baptized, and Godparents need to attend if they haven't attended a class in the past year. Baptism applications have to be turned in with the fee to the business office before attending the class.

### **APOLOGETICS GROUP**

The Apologetics Group had a very lively first meeting, and it is not too late to join. Come learn about why we do things the way we do as Catholics, how to explain these things to non-Catholics, and get some practice talking through these issues. The Group meets Thursday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm in the cafeteria. "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence...." 1 Peter 3:15-16

### **PICTURES AVAILABLE FROM CELEBRATION**

Images from the St. Cyril & St. Methodius Mass are available for viewing at: [www.lmphotogallery.com](http://www.lmphotogallery.com) Click on print room sight; click on galleries, tab, scroll to Czech Mass 2010 St. John Church Ennis. Click yes to the agreement and you will be able to view and order pictures. Or call Lisa Marak at 972-875-1020. Lisa took the pictures at the Celebration at no cost to the parish.

### **SAINT JOSEPH'S MEN**

The next meeting for the new St. Joseph Men's Group in our parish will be on Tuesday evening, April 6, at 7:00 pm in Room 101, Compound. The Mission of this group will be to help the men of our parish grow in the virtues necessary to have successful and good lives as men themselves, husbands and fathers. St. Joseph will be their model and intercessor.

Men today are faced with temptations of greed, materialism, lust, anger, anxiety, depression and hopelessness. As Catholic men they have the power in Jesus Christ to defeat these temptations and grow in the virtues of temperance, prudence, chastity and charity. Just as men join together in an army to defeat an earthly enemy trying to destroy their lives or families, they also need to band together to fight the unseen evils that are also seeking to destroy their lives with debt, pornography, adultery, gambling, alcohol and drugs. All men of the parish are welcome!

## EASTER SUNDAY

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### Easter Sunday, April 4

Masses at: 7:30 & 10:30 a.m.(English) & 1:00 pm(Spanish)

No RCIA Session today

No Faith Formation Classes today—resumes next Sunday

#### Monday, April 5

**Parish Business office closed for Easter Monday**

**7:00 p.m.** Catholic Daughters Meeting/KC

Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm, & 6:30 pm (English)

#### Tuesday, April 6

Masses 6:30 am, 12:05 pm (English) & 6:30 pm (Spanish)

**5:00-7:00 pm** SJ Library Open/Room 106 Compound

**7:00 p.m.** Lives of the Saints Talk/Library

**7:00 p.m.** Baptism Class/Room

**7:00 p.m.** St. Joseph Men's Group

#### Wednesday, April 7

Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm & 6:30 pm (English)

Eucharistic Adoration in Church after the 12:05 pm Mass

**7:00-8:30 am** Life Teen Bible Study/Fellowship/Cafeteria

**7:30 p.m.** Adult Choir Practice/Church

#### Thursday, April 8

Masses 6:30 am, 12:05 pm (English) & 6:30 pm (Spanish)

**7:00 p.m.** Apologetics Class/Cafeteria

#### Friday, April 9

Masses at 6:30 am and 12:05 pm

#### Saturday, April 10

**5:30 p.m.** Benefit for Betik & Harrell @ Sokol Hall

#### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11

Coffee, donuts & fellowship after 7:30 am Mass(Cafeteria)

**8:45 a.m.** RCIA Session

**9:00-10:15 am** Faith Formation Classes

#### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal (formerly CCA) is \$60,000. As of March 12, we have pledged \$41,982. If you have not pledged yet, you can still do so. Pledge envelopes are located in the pews. Return the envelope to the parish business office, or drop in the collection basket.

#### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the KC hall. The Nominating Committee will announce the candidates for CDA officers for the next two year term. Members are urged to attend the meeting, and guests are always welcome to join in the fellowship.

#### COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 27 & 28

Church Support Collection \$ 20,068.74

Epiphany Mission Collection 773.02

#### PARISH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Applications for maintenance positions are now closed.

St. John Parish is still accepting applications for a part-time Safe Environment Officer. Position will include screening and training of all volunteers who will be working with youth or elderly in our Parish or Parish Mission. Employee will be required to attend Diocesan Safety Meetings and maintain files and database. Applicants must be bilingual in English/Spanish and have sufficient computer skills. Applications are available in the Parish Business Office.

#### ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY REMINDER

We thank the wonderful volunteers who helped clean at the St. Joseph Cemetery Annual Cleanup last Saturday. We will have more about the cleanup in a future bulletin.

Prohibited concrete benches were removed and stored at the church garage. If you own one of these benches, you can claim it by checking with the office.

Just a reminder that during the mowing season, no flowers or any type of objects are allowed on the ground around the graves and easements in the Cemetery. The caretaker has the right to remove and discard anything that gets in the way of maintenance. **Please, no benches, no glass of any kind, toys, solar lights, ironwork, plants, marbles, wind chimes or anything else that one can think of, are allowed on the graves.** Thank you for your cooperation and consideration of neighboring plots.

#### TALK ON DIVINE MERCY!

Come join us for coffee and donuts after the 7:30 am Mass next Sunday, April 11, and enjoy an informative talk on **Divine Mercy**. The talk on Divine Mercy will be from 9:10-10:00 am in the cafetorium. Learn about the abundant mercy that God has waiting for you, about the visions of St. Faustina, about the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and about the promise of Divine Mercy that Jesus made in those visions, especially to the sick and dying. Come join us—you'll enjoy it!



#### EPIPHANY MISSION SPRING FESTIVAL

The annual Epiphany Mission Spring Festival will be Sunday, April 25th, from 11:00 to 4:00. It will benefit their building fund. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each. Volunteers are needed for the food and game booths. See a member of the Fund Raising Committee. Donations of any kind will be gladly accepted! Money, bottled water, canned drinks, game prizes, raffle tickets. More information coming up!



## EASTER SUNDAY

### RCIA CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES

In the weeks after their initiation, the newly baptized and professed look for their place in the Church community. Parishioners can make them feel welcome by encouraging them to be part of an activity, a group, or a ministry.

### EDUCATIONAL GRANTS FOR SENIORS

Educational Grants for Graduating Seniors of relatives of active members of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 2265, are now available. To apply for a grant, call Dan Tenney, 972-875-2910. All applications **MUST** be turned in by April 10, 2010.

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS

Children's Worship Bulletins are passed out during Faith Formation classes on Sundays to students in PreK through 5th grade. The bulletins are also available in the annex or back of the church every Sunday for children in this age group.

### BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY

The Parish Business Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5, for a holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.



### LIVES OF THE SAINTS

The next Lives of the Saints talk will be about St. Thomas Aquinas. This will take place Tuesday, April 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Library. The parish is cordially invited.

### BENEFIT FOR BETIK AND HARRELL

The Foundation for Hope is asking the churches of Ennis to help supply desserts for the upcoming benefit for Steve Betik (parishioner) and Sam Harrell (football coach). The Benefit will be next Saturday, April 10, at the Sokol hall, from 5:30 pm to close. Please bring a dessert in a disposable container to the hall between 8:30 am and 2:00 pm on April 10. For information on the benefit, call 972-978-8487. Thank you for your kindness!

### NEW TO PARISH OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_