

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 8—THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

12:05 p.m. Anthony Glaser +

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Carl Pelzel +

7:00 p.m. Confessions

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

6:30 a.m. Evelyn Dlabaj +

12:05 p.m. Joe & Frances Betik & Helene Barrett +++

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Juan Hernandez, Sr. +

7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

6:30 a.m. Buchanan Family

12:05 p.m. Agnes Prachyl +

Adoration after 12:05 Mass until 5:00 pm

2:30 p.m. Lillie Honza + (IOOF Mass)

6:30 p.m. Viola & Charlie Dlabaj ++

THURSDAY, APRIL 11—SAINT STANISLAUS, BISHOP/MARTYR

6:30 a.m. Bertha Gallegos

12:05 p.m. Willy Dlabaj +

6:30 p.m. Raquel Garcia +

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 a.m. JoAnn Adams +

12:05 p.m. Robert Martinez, Sr. +

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Clara & Richard Miller ++

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 14

7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community

11:00 a.m. Ethelina & Wesley Knize ++

1:00 pm Robert Carlos Ortiz +

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Justine Vrla

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun., April 7, 9am Casiano Santoyo +

Sun., April 14, 9am Aristeo Nieto +

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & ROSARY

The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary will be recited on Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 P.M. at the Church. All are invited to attend.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Ed's Garage

From the Pastor's Desk

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners...[I]t is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them I dwell in the tabernacle as King of Mercy. (Diary, 367)

These words were spoken by Jesus to Sister Faustina and recorded in her Diary. This devotion given to Sister Faustina by Our Lord has spread around the globe. On the Second Sunday of Easter in the Jubilee Year of 2000, Blessed Pope John Paul II, announced to the world that thereafter this Second Sunday of Easter will be celebrated throughout the world as Divine Mercy Sunday.

We just heard the words proclaimed from the Gospel of St. John on Good Friday: "But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs, but one soldier thrust his lance into His side, and immediately **blood and water flowed out.**"

The Fathers of the Church have always seen in the "blood and water," the Sacraments of Eucharist and Baptism. Baptism is the Sacrament by which God shows His powerful mercy by washing away the Original Sin of Adam and Eve, we each inherit at our conception. The Eucharist is that amazing miracle that takes place on our altars at each Mass, whereby, Jesus becomes "really" present to each of us; body, blood, soul and divinity.

We are to not only receive the great mercy of Our Lord, but we are to also extend mercy to others. Jesus said to Sister Faustina:

"I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it."

I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first — by deed, the second — by word, the third — by prayer. Many souls ... are often worried because they do not have the material means with which to carry out an act of mercy. Yet spiritual mercy, which requires neither permissions nor storehouses, is much more meritorious and is within the grasp of every soul." (Diary, 1317)

See you in Church! Happy Easter Season!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 30 & 31

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 21,012.14
Second Collection St. John Charity	3,189.09
Epiphany Church Support Collection	1,153.03

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 7

2nd Collection this week is for Capital Improvements

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, April 8

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions before and after 6:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, April 9

6:30 am Food for the Soul Mass & Breakfast

5:00 pm Altar Society/ Room 102

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

8:00 am Golden Crusaders Monthly Meeting/ Cafeteria

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions before and after 6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Marriage Preparation Class/Room 101

7:00 pm Beginning Apologetics/ Room 301

7-8:15 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

Wednesday, April 10

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

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

7:30 pm KC #1353 Council Meeting/KC

Thursday, April 11

7:00 pm That Man is You/Room 103

7:00 pm Women of Grace/ Room 101

Saturday, April 13

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, April 14

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

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

9:00 am Sacrament Study/Room 101

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

6:30 pm Life Teen/Life Night

All groups who would normally meet on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, May 13,14, or 15, should make plans to meet some other time.

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of Maria & Hermenjildo Rosales and Maria Garcia & Tina Rosales by Anna Rosales & family for the week of April 6—April 12.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light is in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Jurica & Adriane Williford donated by Mr. & Mrs. James Williford for the week of April 6 – April 12.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, April 13

5:00 pm Josh Zapletal/Zachary Matous

Sunday, April 14

7:00 am Dylan Fisher/Tyler Novy/Jake Kasowski

11:00 am Austin Spaniel/Tyler Dennie/Joseph Galetka

5:00 pm LT Mass Mando Campos/Alex Fry/ Andrew Alvarado



Parish Mission with Fr. Leo Patalinghug

TOPIC:

Finding God through -

- the Saints

- the Blessed Mother

- the Lord's Table

With a special Grace
Before Meals talk and
cooking demonstration



May 11-15

May Parish Carnival

In honor of
St. John Nepomucene
May 18th & 19th



The Sacraments

Are the sacraments making you holy?

Do you appreciate their true meaning?

Do you want to understand them more?

Come to a 5 week series
on the Sacraments.

Sunday mornings from 9:00—10:30 AM
Room 101 in the Compound

LET THE FIRE FALL

PENTECOST RAFFLE

\$5

**Drawing: May 19th
after 11:00 AM Mass**

PRIZES:

- 1- \$2,500 VISA gift card
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- 2- \$250 VISA gift cards
- 5- \$100 VISA gift cards
- 20- \$25 VISA gift cards

Benefitting Parish Scripture Enrichment Programs



Tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because the awful day, the day of My justice, is near. (Diary 965).

The message and devotion to Jesus as **The Divine Mercy** is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

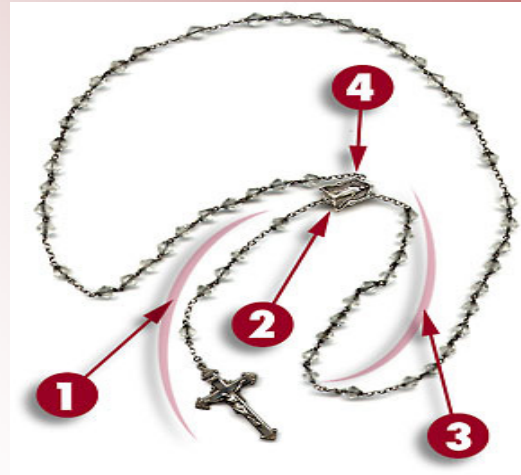
The message of mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

A— Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B— Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C— Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

HOW TO SAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.

2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).

4. Conclude with *(three times)*:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Nepomucene's Teens



**Sunday 4/7 -
"My Identity"**

**Sunday 4/14 -
"Sing Praise"**

**Sunday 4/21 -
"Who is this King?"**

*"Life Teen" begins with the Life Teen Mass at 5 PM and continues with Life Night until 8:15 PM.



**Tuesday 4/9:
"Everywhere Man"**

**Tuesday 4/16:
"To Pentecost and
Beyond"**

**Tuesday 4/23:
"The End and the
Beginning"**

St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church invites the high school seniors to the Graduation Mass, Sunday the 19th of May at 5 P.M.

The Class of 2013 is encouraged to wear their caps and gowns to Mass.

Following Mass there will be a dinner and entertainment reception for the seniors and their families at the SOKO Hall.

Please R.S.V.P. to Stephen as soon as you can (972)-878-8336, or email stephent@stjohnncc.net

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Gentry Holmes, Mona Langley, Michael Slovacek, Jerod Timms, Ron Spellman, Agnes Prda, Bev Richardson, Edwin Storz, Jerry "Sonny" Autrey, Noreene Autrey Pierce, Connie Alvarez, Jim Sager, Delfa Arrambide, Kevin & Robin Woodley, Bobby Bohanon, Joe W. Spaniel, Joe Barak, Megan Rebuck, Sarah Carroll, Joanne Walsh, Roy Brandon, Mike Fabela, DeDe Mauricio, Rosie Zhanel, Patricia Banks, Sue Thompson, Jessica Puente, Michael Gallagher, Bob Agar, 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, 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, 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

ST. JOHN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications may be picked up at Ennis Main Street Hardware or by emailing stjohنالumni@hotmail.com. Applications must be post-marked and sent to P.O. Box 516, Ennis, 75120 by **Friday, April 19, 2013**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Knights of Columbus Council 1353 Scholarship applications are available at the St. John Church office. Applications must be received by **April 15, 2013**.

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

The St. John Golden Crusaders will hold their monthly meeting and luncheon on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, in the cafeteria with Dominoes beginning at 8 am. Members are encouraged to bring A-N desserts and O-Z bring side dishes. New members are welcome.

ALTAR SOCIETY RAFFLE

Altar Society will be raffling off an Angel Garden Statue on April 21st after the 11:00 A.M. Mass. Tickets will be on sale at the Religious Counter & in the back of church after the Saturday Mass, 7 AM, & 11 AM Masses on April 6-7 & 13-14. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

SOKOL DANCE 6pm-12am

Fritz Hodde & the Fabulous Six and Ennis Czech Boys
Saturday, April 27, 2013—\$8/person—12 & under FREE
SOKOL Kitchen will be serving Chicken Fried Steak Dinner \$8 a plate. Doors open at 5:00 pm.