

*MASSES
FOR THE WEEK*

MONDAY, APRIL 9

No 6:30 am Mass today

12:05 pm Deceased Members of Catholic Workman +

6:30 pm Larry Haskovec +

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

6:30 am Nolen Dockery +

12:05 pm Bob & Annie Gerich ++

6:30 pm Raquel Garcia +

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 am Mary Novak Pinkert +

12:05 pm Helen & Frank Dlabaj ++

2:30 pm Mass at I.O.O.F. for Residents

6:30 pm Ella M. Marusak +

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 am Geraldine Haskovec +

12:05 pm Margie Zhanel +

6:30 pm Dionicio & Julia Jiron ++

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

6:30 am Cecelia Kucera +

12:05 pm Special Intention for Natividad Cedillo

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

5:00 pm Arturo & Mariana Casanova ++

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 am Duane Dolezalik +

11:00 am Mary A. Patak +

1:00 pm Ysidro Castillo +

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Louis A. & Lillian Slovak ++

+ *Pastor's Notes*

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,
A Joyous and Blessed Easter to all of you! This is our DAY! The day over two thousand years ago that Jesus Christ, God and Man, rose from the dead to show the world that He had the power to make good on His promise to each one of us.

Each one of us, by the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, has won the Mega Prize: A new life of eternal peace and joy after we faithfully follow Him through our life here on this earth.

Sometimes we want to say that what Jesus expects of us during this life is too much. It is too high a price to pay. It makes us give up too much. But think about it! For the Mega Lottery, how much were people willing to invest to increase their chances of winning the prize? The new reports said that some folks had emptied their savings to buy tickets, hoping that the investment would get them the big prize.

What Jesus asks of us to qualify for the victory of eternal life is very little in proportion to the prize. The investment of our mortal life here on earth, even of 100 years, is tiny in comparison to the eternal prize. One hundred years, maybe, compared to forever! Jesus has offered us the largest return on investment that we will ever be offered!

Rejoice and be glad! Live a Joyous life now that the winning prize has been purchased for each of us!

Fr. John, Pastor

LITURGIES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, April 8, 9:00 am Jose Ricardo Rosales +

Sunday, April 15, 9:00 am Paulina B. Federe +

KJZT MEETING ON APRIL 15

The KJZT-Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas, Society 16, will meet next Sunday, April 15, at 1:30 pm in the KJT dining room. All adult and junior members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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We wish you all a most blessed and joyous Easter season from all of your parish staff:

Fr. John Dick, Pastor	Fr. Antonio Ormaza
Julie Houston	Joey Scancella
Seth & Annette Wright	Lupe Alvarez
Helen Yarbrough	Jeff Johnson
Maria Leos	David Trojacek
Linda Robledo	Patricia Jessup
Stacy Gallegos	Darren Liska
	Juanita Tapia

EASTER SUNDAY

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Easter Sunday, April 8

**Masses at 7:00 & 11:00 am(English)
& 1:00 pm(Spanish)**

No Religious Education Classes today

St. John Library closed today

No (5 pm) Life Teen Mass or Life Night

Monday, April 9

Parish Business Office closed for Easter holiday

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 am Golden Crusaders Meeting (see notice)

5:00-7:00 pm St. John Library open/Compound

7:00 pm Apologetics Class/Room 301 High School

Wednesday, April 11

6:30 am Life Teen *Food for the Soul*

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes

7:00 pm D-Nite/Cafeteria

7:00 pm (Final) Seven Steps to Financial Freedom/Room 101

7:30 pm KC Council #1353 Meeting/KC

Thursday, April 12

No EDGE tonight

7:00 pm *That Man Is You*/Room 103

Saturday, April 14

7:00 am *That Man Is You*/Room 103

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, April 15

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library open/Room 106 compound

9:30 am RCIA Session/Room 102 Compound

1:30 pm KJZT Meeting/KJT Dining Room

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night



GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING

Golden Crusaders will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 10. New members are always welcome. If you would like to attend a meeting to see what it's all about, just show up. You will be our guest! Games start around 9:00 am and lunch at 11:30 am. A short meeting follows. A-N bring desserts and O-Z bring side dishes.

KJZT JUNIORS AND DISTRICT MEETING

Any KJZT Junior who wants (or will already be there) to go to the district meeting at the Czech Club in Dallas on Sunday, April 22, please let Linda know, 972-937-7269. Juniors attending have to have their crafts ready to take with them.

EPIPHANY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Epiphany Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, April 18, at 7:30 pm in the church.

BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

Parish Business office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 9.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light in honor and memory of the living and deceased members of the Kasowski and Berger families donated by Roman & Theresa Kasowski for the week of April 7-13.

HYMNS FOR EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8

INTROIT –Resurrexi I am risen, and I am always with you, alleluia; you have placed your hand upon me, alleluia; your wisdom has been shown to be most wonderful, alleluia, alleluia.

Offertory hymn: Alleluia No. 1 #462

Communion hymn: I Am the Bread of Life #822

Recessional hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today #457

EPIPHANY SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

There will be an initial "Family of Faith" training session in Epiphany Church in Italy following the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 15. This training is for new volunteers of Epiphany Mission who wish to participate in their chosen ministry and have never participated in a training session. It will be conducted in English and/or Spanish and will take about two hours to complete. Interviews will be held after this training and pictures will also be taken of these new volunteers.

COLLECTIONS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 1

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 27,015.90
SJ Capital Improvements Fund Collection	3,447.95
Epiphany Church Support Collection	890.51
Epiphany Building Fund Collection	453.08

THANK YOU FROM CECILIA BLAZEK FAMILY

"A heartfelt thank you to Fr. John Dick for the beautiful memorial Mass; to family and friends for the gorgeous flowers, delicious foods, thoughtful Mass cards and generous donations made in honor of Cecilia Blazek.

Special thank you to the St. John Class of 1951 for their love and support."

Frank Blazek & Family

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS FOR PRIESTS

In the event of a real emergency, you can call Fr. John, 903-624-6114, or Fr. Antonio, 469-831-0607. For day to day questions/concerns, or to make appointments, please call office, 972-878-2834.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Janie Mraz, Graciela Monreal, Clara Miller, Natividad Cedillo, Patsy Zabochnik, Brooke Ray, Dorothy Toupal, John Schlebach, Gregory Spaniel, Georgie Hejny, Tony Alvarez, Bessie Cody, Stewart Hill, Rene Monreal, Leon Kubin, Adele Krajca, Bernard Betik, Hilda Botello, Martina Ortiz, Millie & Leslie Trojacek, Don Tubbs, David Trojacek, Patsy Odlozil, Nathan Gunn, Coye Ferguson, Rick Sparkman, Shelly Keilers, Hannah Rejcek, Stanley J. Liska, Helen Patak, Betty Rogala, Wilma Zhanel, Betty and Brandi Schlotzman, Leo Rejcek, Frances Maliska, Diana Chapman, Inez Fira, Heather Hadash, Patsy Blazek, Frankie Joe Patak, Helen Blackerby, Bob Scancelli, Ninfa Carrillo, Maria Manriquez, Mildred Wickliffe, Rosie Mach, Ruphine Patak, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Lauren Moran, Senaida Arreola, Christian Marente, Helen Matous, Steve Betik, James Pustejovsky, Robert Martinez Sr., Jerry Dolezal, Alfred Martinez, Rosa Sanchez, Helen Zmolek, Gary Kidder, Raul Partida

ST. JOHN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The St. John Alumni Association will award ten college scholarships this year. Five will be awarded to 2012 high school graduates who are sons/daughters or grandchildren of previous St. John High School graduates. The other five scholarships will be awarded to adults who have been out of high school for at least one year and have not previously received a St. John Alumni Scholarship. Each adult must also meet the requirements above, and is entering or returning to college or vocational school for additional education. Each scholarship is worth \$1,000.

Applications can be picked up at Ennis Main Street Hardware, 201 S.W. Main St., 972-875-2721, from Gladys Zapletal, or an electronic copy can be obtained by emailing

stjohnalumni@hotmail.com

Please indicate your full name in the email, year of graduation from St. John or 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, TX 75120 **by Friday, April 20, 2012**. All applications are evaluated by an independent committee of no association to St. John School.

FINAL STAGE OF RCIA

The final stage of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the post-baptismal Catechesis (Mystagogia). This stage lasting from Easter to Pentecost focuses on the mysteries (Mystagogia) of Christ's death and resurrection and helps the newly baptized to develop a deeper understanding of their faith. They now share fully in the Eucharist and are asked to live the Gospel in their daily lives and to perform works of service for others. RCIA will continue to meet on Sundays through Pentecost Sunday. Please continue to pray for them as they continue on their faith jour-

MOWING SEASON AT ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

We are in the mowing season at St. Joseph Cemetery. The cemetery caretaker has the right to remove anything off the ground that deters them from mowing and weed-eating around plots and headstones, or from leveling newer graves with sand, etc. Absolutely no glass on the ground is allowed. Mowing and the fire ant season is upon us and the grounds need to be kept cleared. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

MAY 5 CARNIVAL

St. John Parish will celebrate a Carnival in honor of St. John Nepomucene and Cinco de Mayo on Saturday & Sunday, May 5 & 6, on the St. John ball field. Raffle tickets are being sold for prizes. Prizes include a \$500 VISA gift card. Raffle tickets are available at the parish office. More details coming in future bulletins.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Give the gift of yourself to your spouse. Rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area on May 4-6 or June 22-24. Info, go to www.dfwme.org or call to register: Angelo & Shanna Nasche, 972-317-2400, or email: register@dfwme.org

**BEGINNING
APOLOGETICS
CLASS**

Attention those who are committed to learning more about explaining our faith to others: a Beginning Apologetics Class is being held on Tuesday nights. Attendance every week is not mandatory.

This is an introductory level class, so you can attend whatever your level of knowledge of the faith. Classes are held in room 301 in the high school building, 7:00-8:30 pm.

Congratulations to all of those who received Baptism, Confirmation, or First Communion at the Easter Vigil this year, and congratulations to those who were received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. May God always bless you and keep you in His ways. Let us all pray that we will allow Him to pour His love into us in the sacraments, in our work, in our families, and in all that we do.

EASTER SUNDAY

Looking for Christ?



Find Him here in the Mass, in the confessional, in devotions, in our Adult Education programs, and in countless other ways.

Get involved, and let Him in.
He wants to love you. Let Him.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JOEY AT 972-878-8336 OR JOEYS@STJOHNCC.NET

LIFE TEEN



**Happy Easter
from LIFE TEEN !**

**All 9-12 graders
Welcome to all
events!**

LIFE TEEN EVENTS

April 8th-NO LIFE TEEN Mass/NO LIFE NIGHT

April 15- LIFE TEEN Mass & LIFE NIGHT

April 11th- Food for the soul at 6:30am Mass

D-Nite- April 11th-7pm in the cafeteria



THE EDGE!

EDGE SCHEDULE

NO-EDGE April 12

EDGE -April 19

EDGE -April 26

**7pm-8:15pm on
Thursdays in the
Cafeteria**

**Make sure to sign up for a
Confirmation Interview time!**

Confirmation Practice

Contact Joey for Questions

972-878-8336 or

joey@stjohncc.net

EASTER SUNDAY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Knights of Columbus Council 1353 Scholarship Applications are available at the St. John Church business office and at the KC hall. Applications can be picked up Monday thru Friday.

Eligibility requirements include: you must be a current high school senior; a member of St. John Catholic Church; must have an immediate family member active in KC Council 1353 (father, grandfather, brother, uncle, only). Mail it to the address on application, which must be received **by April 15**.

TAX STATEMENT LETTERS

You are very welcome to call the office if you want a Tax Statement of your donations for income tax purposes, 972-875-2834.

FLOWERS FOR SANCTUARY

Sanctuary flower arrangements for weekends with no weddings are being taken in honor or memory of someone. Call Evelyn Zmolik to schedule at 972-875-2791.

PINES CATHOLIC CAMP OPEN HOUSE

Pines Catholic Camp invites families to spend an afternoon of fun at their Open House on Sunday, April 15, 12-4 pm. Drive out to Big Sandy to tour the camp, meet staff, enjoy a nice lunch, and learn about what they offer for Summer Camp. Visit website: www.ThePines.org or RSVP to openhouse@thepines.org
They would love to see you there!

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You men's program sessions are at 7:00 pm on Thursdays and at 7:00 am on Saturdays, both sessions in Room 103. More information on *That Man Is You* on parish website or go to: www.thatmanisyou.org

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, April 14

5:00 pm Tyler Dennie/Nate Allen

Sunday, April 15

7:00 am Matt Zajic/Aaron Rejcek/Dylan Fisher

11:00 am Tyler Gilmore/Grant Vrana/Austin Spaniel

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Joseph Baird/Josh Zapletal



LEVELING HEADSTONES IN CEMETERY

If you own a headstone in St. Joseph Cemetery or the headstone belongs to a family member, and it needs leveling, and you would like to pay to get it leveled, please contact Helen Yarbrough at the parish business office, 972-878-2834.

Helen will refer the location to the proper authority who will determine a leveling estimate. No work will be done until estimate is given to you and cost is paid up front.