



MONDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 a.m. Elnora Bowers +
12:05 p.m. Louis/Agnes/Louis Jr. Prachyl +++ and
Easter Novena
6:30 p.m. Michael Zimmerhanzel +

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

6:30 a.m. Larry Dunkerley +
12:05 p.m. Annie C. & Joe Martinek ++
6:30 pm(Spanish) Rosa Diaz +

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

6:30 a.m. Willie Mae Vavra +
12:05 p.m. Oscar Davila +
Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm

6:30 p.m. Marena Krieger +

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

6:30 a.m. Lillian C. Valek +
12:05 p.m. Ernest Haskovec +
6:30 pm(Spanish) Sidney Mach +

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

6:30 a.m. Vitovsky Family in Czech Republic
12:05 p.m. Jeff Salik +

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

5:00 p.m. Janet Rejcek Roach & Henry Rejcek ++ and
Donnie Slovak +

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 a.m. Stanley & Helen Laznovsky ++ and
Zapata & Casanova Families ++
10:30 a.m. Willie Kriska + and
Louise & Charlie Houston ++
1:00 p.m. Enrique Gonzales + and
For the Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY
SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 9:30 a.m. Linda Rohmer +

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 9:30 a.m. Angela Solis +

SPONSOR OF WEEK: ANGELYN SEPPELER

 **Pastor's Notes**

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See our Beautiful Easter Celebrations!

Go to our Parish Website, scroll down the home page and click on - Passion – Death – Resurrection headline and view the many photos of the Holy Triduum Liturgies & Easter Sunday.

I think you will greatly enjoy reliving these amazing Liturgies. In my opinion, we all look pretty good! There are a few of you who even look Holy! Deacon Don looks good in gold!

I hope our website can help us grow together into the Mystical Body of the Risen Christ, His Church.

EVERY DAY—VISIT OUR WEBSITE!!!

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side of sanctuary, is in memory of Willie & Mary Honza and Jeanie Kubin donated by the Family for the week of April 10-16. 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 17, Saturday

5:00 p.m. Tyler Dennie/Chris Trojacek

April 18, Sunday

7:30 a.m. Nate Allen/Tyler Novy/Dylan Fisher

10:30 am Matt Zajic/Tyler Gilmore/Cooper Gillespie

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The above is the address for our new Parish website. Please go to the address to 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, 972-878-2834.

Divine Mercy Sunday!

Dear Saint John & Epiphany Parishioners,

We have celebrated together our Lenten Season, Holy Triduum and the Glory of Easter Day, it's Octave, now ending in this beautiful Feast of His Divine Mercy!

The sight and sound of water flowing as we approach to enter our beautiful Church, reminds us quickly of the merciful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. The Sacrament which is the beginning of the New Life in Christ that we celebrated with Easter.

On February 22nd, 1931, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ appeared to Sister Faustina Kowalska, a young polish nun. He brought to her a wonderful message of Mercy for all mankind. From His heart came forth two large rays, one red, and the other white. Our Lord spoke to her and said, "The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous; the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls."

Our Lord was speaking of the two Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. These two Sacraments become Easter living in us, bringing us into Eternal Life and Joy with the Risen Lord in Heaven!

Our Easter Celebration has been awesome! Let us together continue to grow into this New Life that Jesus has purchased for us with His Life and Resurrection. We need to be strong and persevere in living the life of Roman Catholics in our world. We need to join together and support each other as we battle the Devil to hold onto our Faith.

Let us rejoice together in Church and experience anew, His Divine Mercy!!!

Love and Prayers, frjohn



Community-Wide Relay for Life Garage Sale



*All proceeds benefit the
American Cancer Society*



**Sunday, April 11th
Open to the public
From 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Knights of Columbus Hall
850 S. I-45, Ennis**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Cliff Allen, Tony Alvarez, 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, Eddie Cervantes, Gary Kidder, Eddie Zhanel, Graciela Monreal, Chandler Mach, Ruphine Patak, Joe & Mary Patak, Danny Kubin and Jerry Dolezal.

CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES

Your Church support packets are 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/stjilifeteen> Call Evan Swindle, 214-773-1203 or: 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 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

Support the Relay for Life Garage Sale at the KC today!

GORDITA SALE NEXT SUNDAY

Spanish Faith Formation Gordita Sale, Sunday, April 18.

KJT MEETING CANCELLED

The scheduled KJT meeting for today has been cancelled.

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.

BAPTISMS IN APRIL

The next Baptisms will be celebrated on Sunday, April 25, at 3:00 p.m. for those who have completed the necessary paperwork and the required class.

APOLOGETICS GROUP

The Apologetics Group is for everyone, 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 on Thursday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm in the cafetorium. "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 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 meeting day has been changed for the new St. Joseph Men's Group in our parish to be on the second and fourth Saturday mornings of each month, to prevent conflicting with family time. The next group meeting will be at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 24, in Room 101, Compound. The meetings in May will be on the 8th and 22nd. Coffee and food will be available for these early birds. The Mission of this group is 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. They can have the power in Jesus Christ to defeat temptations and grow in virtue. Our Catholic men 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! All men are invited and encouraged to attend.

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11

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

8:45 am RCIA Session

9:00-10:15 am Faith Formation Classes

9:10-10:00 am Talk on Divine Mercy/Cafetorium

12:00-4:00 pm Relay for Life Garage Sale at KC Hall

Monday, April 12

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

Tuesday, April 13

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

8:00 am Golden Crusaders Social/lunch/meeting(cafeteria)

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

7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting/Conference Room

Wednesday, April 14

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

Eucharistic Adoration in Church after the 12:05 pm Mass

2:30 pm Service at I.O.O.F. Nursing Home

5:00 pm SJ Altar Society Meeting/Room 101

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

7:30 pm KC 3rd Degree Meeting/KC

Thursday, April 15

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

7:00 pm Apologetics Group/Cafeteria (see notice)

Friday, April 16

Masses at 6:30 am and 12:05 pm

Saturday, April 17

3:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Anticipated Mass for Sunday

Sunday, April 18

8:45 am RCIA Session

9:00-10:15 am Faith Formation Classes

1:30 pm K.J.Z.T. Meeting/KJT (see notice)

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Our goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal (formerly CCA) is \$60,000. If you have not pledged yet, you can still do so. Pledge envelopes are located in the office. Return the envelope to the parish business office, or drop in the collection basket. Thank you for helping us reach our goal.

ALTAR CARE FOR APRIL

Maria Leos

Margaret Bouska

Josie Garcia

Tish Bouska

COLLECTIONS FOR TRIDUUM AND EASTER

Holy Thursday Collection	\$ 1,537.54
Good Friday Collection for Holy Land	1,459.95
Church Support Collection for Easter	26,730.95
Capital Improvements Collection	2,000.65
Epiphany—Holy Thursday Collection	103.81
Epiphany—Good Friday Collection	208.00
Epiphany Mission Easter Collection	1,433.25
Epiphany Building Fund Collection	485.23

PARISH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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 in the Parish Business Office.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY REMINDER

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.

K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #16 MEETING

K.J.Z.T. adult and junior societies will hold a joint meeting next Sunday, April 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the KJT dining room. Plans will be made to reorganize the junior division. All junior members, ages kindergarten and up, are encouraged to come help plan an exciting year of activities. The juniors will make their crafts after the meeting. The adult group will discuss their parish and community projects and the annual Mass and celebration for this year. Refreshments and a social will follow the meeting. All adult and junior members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

TALK ON DIVINE MERCY!

Come join us for coffee & donuts after 7:30 am Mass today, Sunday, April 11, and enjoy an informative talk on **Divine Mercy**. The Divine Mercy talk 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 the fellowship!

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, such as money, bottled water, canned drinks, game prizes, raffle tickets! More information coming up!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ST. JOHN GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING

St. John Golden Crusaders will meet on Tuesday, April 13, in the cafeteria. Games and fellowship begin at 8:00 am, with the meal and meeting at 12:00 noon.

Meat for the meal will be furnished. Members whose initials are A-M should bring side dishes and those with initials N-Z should bring desserts. Remember, Mass is at 6:30 am, and everyone is urged to attend.

KJT HALL CLEANUP

KJT Society will do its annual cleanup on Thursday, April 26, at 6:00 pm, in preparation of the upcoming Polka Festival in May. Cleaning will be done in the auditorium, dining room, bar and grounds. They would appreciate help from any and all members that can do so.

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.

THANK YOU FROM MARY ANN KUBIN FAMILY

"The family of Mary Ann Kubin wishes to thank Father Antonio, Bill Hejny, Bill Divin, Janis Wensowitch, and the Requiem Choir for the beautiful church service. Also, thanks to Diane Sulak for leading the Rosary, and the Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall. Thank you to John Marek and to everyone who helped with the lunch. The Mass intentions, cards, food, memorials, plants, flowers and kind words of sympathy are greatly appreciated."

Leslie Kubin, Barbara Macalik,
Judy Taylor and their Families

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The St. John Altar Society will meet on Wednesday, April 14, at 5:00 pm in Room 101 in the compound.

NEW TO PARISH OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____