

Mass Intentions for week of April 13

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 14

6:30 a.m. Annie Zmolek +
12:05 p.m. Pauline Garcia +
6:30 p.m. K.R. Isom

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 15

6:30 a.m. Thelma Pruitt +
12:05 p.m. Leonard Vrana +
*NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 16

6:30 a.m. Carolyn & Willie Jurik ++
12:05 p.m. Helen Dlabaj +
2:30 p.m. Thanksgiving (Legends)
6:30 p.m. Special Intention

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, April 17

*NO 6:30 a.m. Or 12:05 p.m. Mass today
6 p.m. Policarpio Hernandez + Mass of the Lord's Supper (Spanish)
7:30 p.m. Maricela Gutierrez + Mass of the Lord's Supper (English)

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, April 18

*NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today
*NO 12:05 p.m. Mass today
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)
6:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)
8:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

April 19

8:30 p.m. The Elect (English)

April 20, EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. Easter Novena
11:00 a.m. Frances Pleiner +
1:00 p.m. Easter Novena
* NO 5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass Today *

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. April 13, 9 am Margarita Almaguer +
Sun. April 20, 9 am Martin Campos+/Alfonso y Esperanza Loredó ++

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Entrance: Lift High the Cross—785
Offertory: O Sacred Head, Surrounded—435
Communion: Jerusalem, My Destiny—399

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Jodaci Spirit Wear

Pastor's Message

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
+2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

During these five weeks of Lent we have been emptying ourselves of this world through increased prayer, fasting and almsgiving, by detaching of the selfish use of our time, material things and money. With Jesus' grace we have learned that He satisfies all our needs much better than this world. The satisfaction he gives does not end but continues through eternity. It is a lasting and true satisfaction, not a temporary fix.

Now let us enter into this last holy week of preparation to celebrate His resurrection and through His redeeming grace participate in the Alleluia freedom and joy of Easter! We have been blessed with a five week journey that included our awesome "Unbound" Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Isaac and Br. Malachy.

With the Power of the Holy Spirit we now enter that Holy Week! I encourage all of us to go even deeper into His Passion and let go of anything that gets in His Way in each of our lives.

Participate with a new vigor and increased fervor in our Lenten commitments of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. If we have been lax, so far this Lent, dive deep NOW! Plunge into Holy Week!

Pray lots more, Daily Mass and Confession, really fast and be hungry, give that money away to someone other than yourself: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday... then attend and enter into the Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Solemn Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday.

Rise with HIM to a New Life on EASTER!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Holy Thursday, April 17th —Easter Monday, April 21st
We will reopen Tuesday, April 22nd. In case of Emergency please call 903-624-6114 or Fr. Antonio 469-831-0607.

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 5 & 6
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$20,315.39
Second Collection for Capital Improvement	2,413.73
Epiphany Church Support Collection	911.51
Building Fund	299.51

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 13

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

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, April 14

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

11 am - 12 pm Holy Week Confessions—Fr. John

12:30 - 1 pm Holy Week Confessions—Fr. John

5:30—6:30 pm Holy Week Confessions—Fr. John

7:00—8:00 pm Holy Week Confessions—Fr. John

Tuesday, April 15

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast

11 am - 12 pm Holy Week Confessions—Fr. Antonio/Fr. John

12:30 - 1 pm Holy Week Confessions—Fr. John

**** NO Evening Mass or Confessions ****

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

**** NO EDGE today ****

Wednesday, April 16

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

7:00-8:00 am Holy Week Confessions—Fr. John

12:30-1:30pm Holy Week Confessions-Fr. John/Fr. Antonio

6:30 - 9 pm Holy Week Confessions—Fr. John/Fr. Antonio

6:30 pm Religious Education Classes today

6:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17—Parish Office Closed

6:30 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

12:00-1:00 pm Holy Week Confessions—Fr. John

5:00-6:00 pm Holy Week Confessions—Fr. John

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18—Parish Office Closed

6:30 a.m. Morning Prayer & Rosary/ Church

8-10:00 a.m. Holy Week Confessions—Fr. Antonio

10:30-2 p.m. Modern Day Calvary / Dallas

12-2:00 p.m. Holy Week Confessions-Fr. Antonio/Fr. John

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19

9—10:00 a.m. RCIA Practice/ Church

10-12 p.m. Holy Saturday Confessions—Fr. John/Fr. Antonio

3:00—5:00 pm Holy Saturday Confessions—Fr. John

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20

NO Religious Education Classes

NO RCIA/ Room 101

NO Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

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

KJZT adult and junior groups will meet Sunday, April 13, at 1:30pm in the KJT dining room. Several items will be discussed, including the scholarship awards presentation on June 8 and the annual Mass and celebration on August 16. Refreshments and a social will follow the meeting. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

ROSARY MAKING GROUP

will meet at 907 W Lampasas St. on Thursday evening April 24 from 6:30 to 8:00. There is no membership or commitment involved so anyone interested is welcome to drop in for any length of time. Cathy Falkenbach can be reached at 214.718.5828

THANK YOU FROM THE CERVANTES FAMILY

On behalf of the family of Leonarda Cervantes, we would like to thank Fr. Antonio and the Requiem Choir for a beautiful Mass and singing. Thank you to McKibbin Funeral Home for caring for our beloved. And, thank you to the St. John Guadalupanas and friends for prayers, food & flowers. God Bless you all.

Spend an hour at a Modern-Day Calvary in Dallas – Southwestern late-term abortion center

*Where those made in the image & likeness of God
are being put to death every day.*

April 18, 2014 ▪ 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Meet at 10:15 AM in the St. John parking lot. The bus will leave at 10:30 AM exactly. We will return by 2:30 PM. At the abortion center, we will pray the Stations of the Cross, Rosary, and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

HEADSTONE LEVELING

Come by the Parish office and fill out a form for estimates on pricing and/or scheduling..

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : April 12—April 18

In Memory: Henry W. Rejcek, Donna Kay Rejcek, Janet Rejcek Roach and Jacob Rejcek

Altar Candles : April 12—April 18

In Memory: Shaelyn Hayes

By: Marvin & Mary Ann Trojacek

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles & Flower Arrangements: April 11—April 17

In Memory: Raquel Garcia

By: Clemente Garcia, Sr., Maria Leos & Family; Nora Niño & Family, Clemente Garcia, Jr. & Family, and Josie Garcia

Last Week's Chapel Altar Candles & Flower Arrangements:

In Memory of Joe & John Galetka and Donald Shackelford

By: Joe & Sheila Galetka and Family, Anna Galetka and Catherine Shackelford

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

NORTH TEXAS MEN'S CONFERENCE

WHEN: Fellowship: Friday, April 25, 2014, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Conference: Saturday, April 26, 2014, 7 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Prince of Peace Catholic Community

5100 Plano Parkway West, Plano, TX 75093

Presenters include: **DOUG BARRY, TIM STAPLES,**

AL KRESTA, AND FR. BILL CASEY

CONTACT: John Waedekin at 214-477-4153 for more info.



Thank you for opening your hearts to life!

The Bishop's 21st Annual Catholic Pro-Life Dinner, "Open Your Hearts to Life," was a spectacular evening with nearly 2,000 in attendance. Thanks to all who helped make this a truly phenomenal event which brought in record proceeds for life!

Whether you attended, made a donation, bought a raffle ticket, volunteered, or prayed -- or all of the above -- the board and staff of the CPLC are grateful to you, and the entire pro-life community of Dallas. You -- and your "yes" to God's call -- will help ensure another year of saving lives, supporting families in need and bringing healing to the hurting.



On Holy Thursday we remember . . .

• Christ Washing His Disciples Feet

“...during supper, fully aware that the Father had put everything into his power and that he had come from God and was returning to God, he rose from supper and took off his outer garments. He took a towel and tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and dry them with the towel around his waist.”

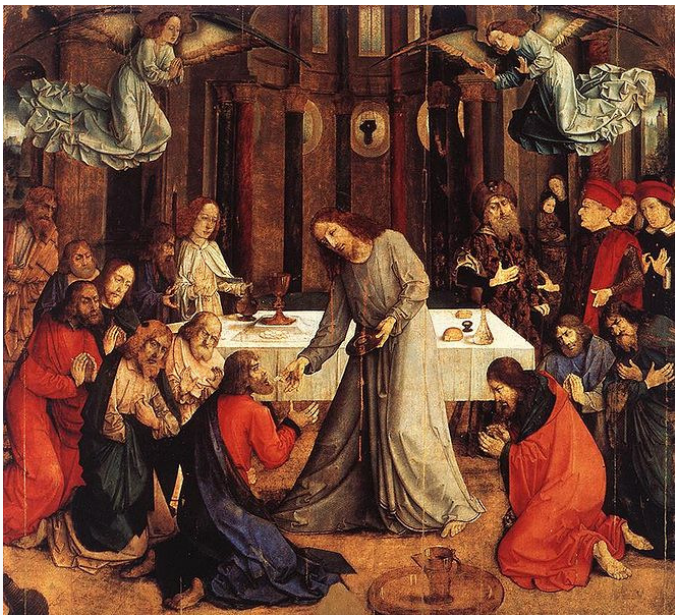
John 13:3-5



• The Last Supper—The Institution of the Eucharist & Priesthood

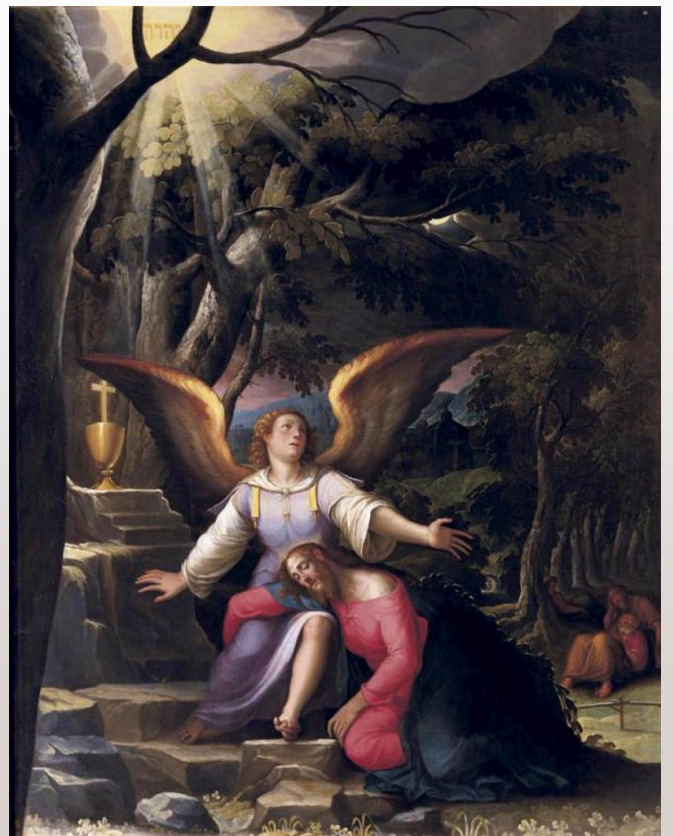
“Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.’ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you.’”

Luke 22:19-20



• The Agony in the Garden

“After withdrawing about a stone's throw from them and kneeling, he prayed, saying, ‘Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done.’ And to strengthen him an angel from heaven appeared to him. He was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground.” Luke 22:41-44



Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30 PM

On Good Friday we remember . . .

- Jesus being put on trial even though innocent
- Jesus being condemned in our place
- Jesus being scourged
- Jesus being mocked and crowned with thorns
- Jesus carrying His Cross
- Jesus being nailed to the Cross
- Jesus dying for our sins
- Jesus is placed in the tomb
- Our Vigil begins...



Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM
Walk with Him.



The Lord's Passion 6:30 PM

On Holy Saturday we remember . . .

- Jesus in the tomb

The faithful are encouraged to keep the fast on Holy Saturday as they did on Good Friday in memory of the Lord's time in the tomb.





Holy Saturday

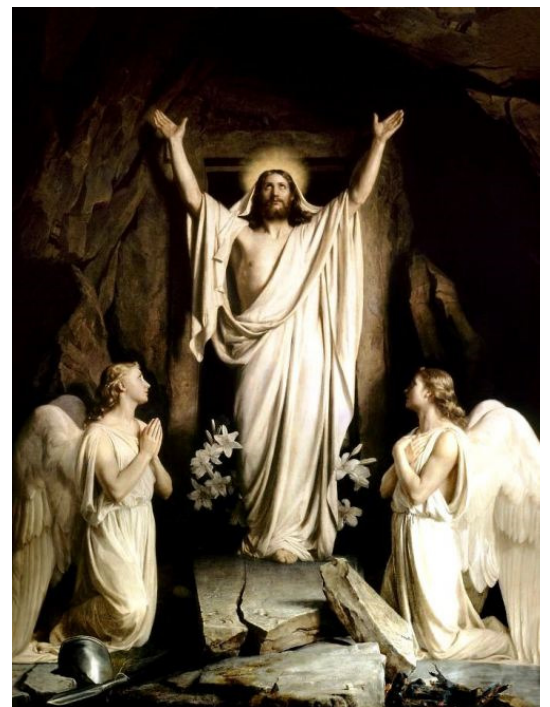
we continue our Vigil until the Resurrection of the Lord through Easter Sunday

**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Saturday, April 19, 8:30 PM**

On this holiest of all nights, we continue our vigil at the tomb until the Lord's Resurrection which brings to us the possibility of Eternal Life in Him. This is also the most appropriate time for people to be Baptized, for, in our Baptisms, we die with Christ so that we may rise with Him. We are made into new creations in Christ and die to sin. This year we will have 4 people being Baptized at the Easter Vigil. Come support them and welcome them into the life of the Church, and participate in a very special liturgy.

**Come relive the events through which
Christ brought you life in Him!**

Participate in all the richness of the



Continue the celebration on Easter Day!

Easter Sunday Masses

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

1:00 PM (Spanish)

Laws of Fast and Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all those who have celebrated their 18th birthday and have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products, or condiments made of animal fat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are not forbidden. (Clearly, soups with meat particles may not be served.) Also, it is permissible to use margarine or lard.

Holy Week and Triduum Schedule

Confessions

Monday

11:00 am—12:00 pm FJ
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm FJ
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm FJ
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm FJ

Tuesday

11:00 am—12:00 pm FA/FJ
12:30 pm—1:00 pm FJ

Wednesday

7:00 am—8:00 am FJ
12:30 pm—1:30 pm FJ/FA
6:30 pm—9:00 pm FJ/FA

Thursday

12:00 pm—1:00 pm FJ
5:00 pm—6:00 pm FJ

Good Friday

8:00 am—10: am FA
12:00 pm—2:00 pm FJ/FA

Holy Saturday

10:00 am—12:00 pm FJ/FA
3:00 pm— 5:00 pm FJ



Triduum Liturgies

Holy Thursday -Mass of the Lord's Supper

Epiphany: 8:00 PM

(Spanish) St. John Nepomucene: 6:00 PM

(English) St. John Nepomucene: 7:30 PM

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

Epiphany: 5:00 PM

St. John Nepomucene: 3:00 PM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Epiphany: 4:00

(English) St. John Nepomucene: 6:30 PM

(Spanish) St. John Nepomucene: 8:00 PM

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

St. John Nepomucene: 8:30 PM

Epiphany: 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday Masses

8:00 AM

9:00 AM (Epiphany)

11:00 AM

1:00 PM (Spanish)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Divine Mercy Novena

Begins Good Friday, April 18th-Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th

Novenas available in back of Church beginning Good Friday

**Let us pray this devotion together as family on Divine Mercy Sunday
April 27th @ 3pm in the Church**

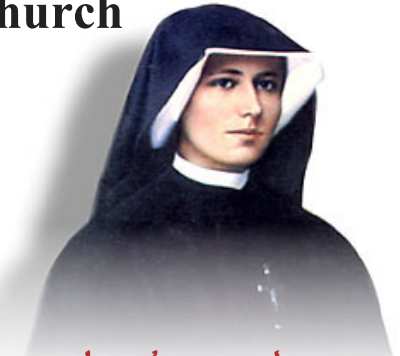
The message and devotion to Jesus as **The Divine Mercy** is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938,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



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

On the eve of his canonization...

**St. John Nepomucene Movie Nights
presents an Ignatius Night at the Movies**

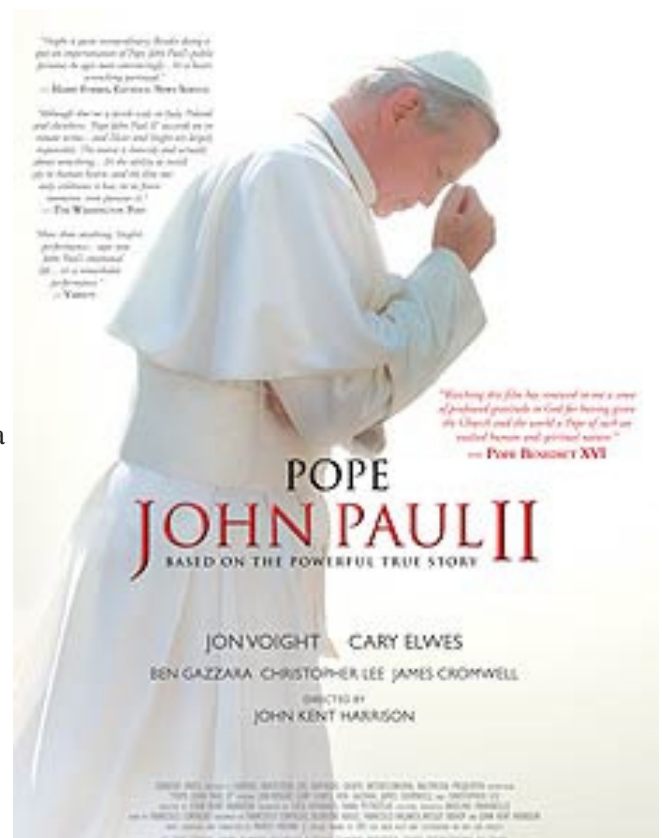
Pope John Paul II

On, Saturday, April 26, at 7:00, compound room 103-104, we will be showing the movie, *Pope John Paul II*, starring Academy Award- and Golden Globe-winning actor Jon Voight as the pope and Cary Elwes (*The Princess Bride*, *Glory*) as the younger Karol Wojtyla. This incredible portrayal of the extraordinary life of Pope John Paul II aired in December 2005 as a three-hour mini-series on CBS, but has never been released to theaters. Bring your family and friends! Don't miss this opportunity to see *Pope John Paul II* for the first time ever on the "big screen"! **This movie was made in cooperation with the Vatican and received a blessing from Pope Benedict XVI.** DVDs of this film and other Ignatius Press books and DVDs will be available for purchase, and proceeds will help us continue to show these films and documentaries.

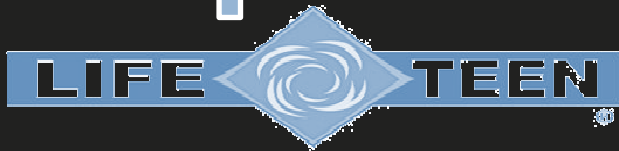
Admission is free.

For more information contact:

John Waedekin at (214) 477-4153.

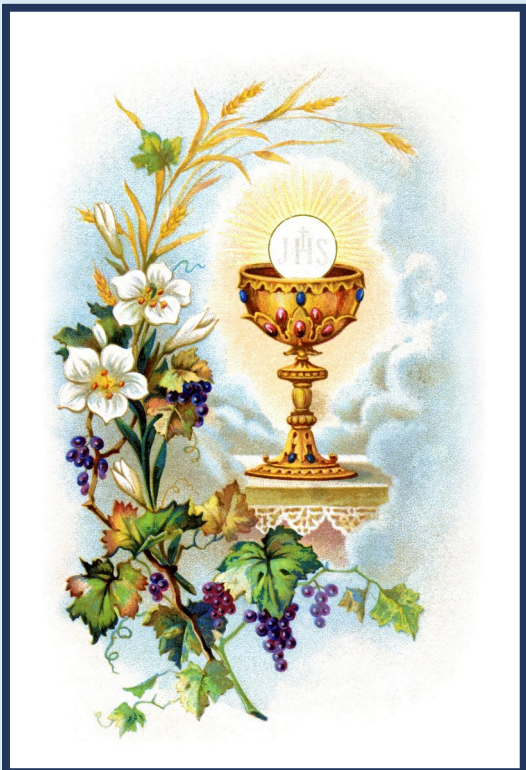


Nepomucene's Teens



**All Life Teen Students:
Steubenville South
registration is open.
Go sign up today.
We encourage all teens
to take part in this
wonderful retreat.**

**There will be no EDGE
Tuesday April 15th
for Holy Week.
We encourage all
families to participate
fully in the Triduum.
We will resume
April 22nd.**



Sunday Masses with children receiving 1st Communion:

April 26th	5pm
April 27th	11 am, 1 pm 5pm(6-12 graders)
May 3rd	5 pm
May 4th	11 am, 1pm
May 25th	11 am, 1pm

**Let us support our children
with prayer and attend these
Masses!**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

If you have a loved one who is sick or in need of special prayers (not deceased) please contact the parish office by phone or email joannag@stjohncc.net. Your loved one's name will appear on this prayer list for 4 consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please call the parish office to renew your request 2 weeks before the printed date to the right of your loved one's name.

Jo Ann Dolezalik—4/13/14	Helen Autrey—5/11/14	Sr. Redempta Bradley—4/13/14	Jonah Trevor Scott—4/20/14
Margie Dvorak—5/11/14	Betty Rogala—4/13/14	Stephen R. Dolezalik—4/13/14	Agnes Landsfeld—4/20/14
Helen / Bob Zmolek—5/11/14	Helen Matous—5/4/14	Stanley J. Liska—4/20/14	Lillian Bacak—4/20/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—5/11/14	George/Margaret Spaniel—5/4/14	Larry Prda—5/11/14	Linda Campbell—4/20/14
Mary Hejny—5/11/14	Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek—5/4/14	Agnes Prda—5/11/14	Ronnie Garcia—4/27/14
Nathan Gunn—5/11/14	Ed / Peggy Allesandro—5/4/14	Bill Divin—5/4/14	Helen Patak—4/27/14
Trish Zabochnik—4/20/14	Ella Spaniel—5/11/14	Bobbie Dlabaj—3/30/14	Reagan Dill—5/4/14
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska—4/13/14	Margaret Krajca—4/20/14	Gary Kidder—4/6/14	John Navarro—5/4/14
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak—4/13/14	Mary Sladeczek—4/13/14	Martina Ortiz—4/13/14	Dolores Navarro—5/4/14
Patricia Banks—5/11/14	Dorinda Clark—4/6/14	Bob Taylor—5/4/14	John Polak—5/11/14
Frank Prochaski—4/13/14	Freddy Martinez—4/13/14	Margaret Bohuslav—4/13/14	Cordell Hickman—5/11/14
Joe Spaniel—5/11/14	Rosa Sanchez—4/13/14	Henry W. Odlozil, Jr.—4/13/14	
Helen Barak—3/23/14	Elizabeth Hickman—4/20/14	Christopher Melkovitz—5/11/14	
Linda Campbell—3/16/14	Mildred Trojacek—4/13/14	Roger & Margaret Gagnon—4/20/14	



Jesus my Lord, let me strengthen my courage by taking on the courage of all those people who have been "centurions" for me. Many have faced disasters and hard times with great constancy. The upper hand of evil never turned them against you. They kept going. Let me be like them, Lord. No matter what the cross, let me never stop declaring you to be "truly the Son of God, the source of my hope, the reason why I will never quit on life.