ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH ENNIS, TEXAS www.stjohncc.net

APRIL 15, 2012

Por The Week

MONDAY, APRIL 16				
No 6:30 am or 6:30 pm Masses today (Fr.John out of town)				
12:05 pm	Communion Service (no Mass)			
TUESDAY, APRIL 17				
No 6:30 am Mass today				
12:05 pm	William Vavra +			
6:30 pm	Maria Elena Gonzalez +			
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18				
6:30 am	Janet Rejcek Roach +			
	Kenneth Langley +			
2:30 pm	Mass at Legend Oaks for Residents			
6:30 pm	Raymond Honza Sr. +			
THURSDAY, APRIL 19				
6:30 am	Johnny Mensik +			
12:05 pm	Joe S. Patak +			
6:30 pm	Policarpio Hernandez +			
FRIDAY, APRIL 20				
6:30 am	Tony & Nacha Zapata ++			
12:05 pm	Charlie & Annie Trojacek ++			
SATURDAY, APRIL 21—St. Anselm, Bishop				
5:00 pm	Eileen Mitchell +			
SUNDAY, APRIL 22				
7:00 am	Nolen Dockery +			
11:00 am	Genaro & Maria Rodriguez ++			
1:00 pm	Pablo Gonzalez Diaz +			
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass				
	For our Bulletin Sponsors			

LITURGIES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, April 15, 9:00 am Paulina B. Federe + Sunday, April 22, 9:00 am Felicitas Ontiveros +

KJZT MEETING TODAY

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

SPONSOR OF WEEK:KOZLOVSKY'S COLLISION REPAIR



"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matt 28: 18-20)

Dear Parishioners,

After preparing ourselves through the forty days of Lent, we are celebrating the amazing Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ! We celebrate this Gift of the Father, by His Son, in the Power of the Holy Spirit for fifty days till the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we remember that the Holy Spirit, with all power and glory, was sent from the Father and Son to us.

It is the power of the Holy Spirit, given to us in Baptism and strengthened by the Sacrament of Confirmation that enables us to fulfill the command of Jesus in Matthew, Chapter 28. Jesus says to each of us, everyday, "Go therefore.....!"

Our Lord has entrusted us with this great responsibility. We are the ones who are to make sure that He is made known to all peoples. That the great price He paid for our New Life in Him is not wasted. As Catholic Christians we are to introduce everyone we can to Jesus and His Gospel.

Pentecost is called the Birthday of the Church! It is through the Church and her Sacraments that we bring Jesus to every person. For you and me, this is the Parish of St. John Nepomucene in the Church of Dallas.

The monies from our Pentecost Raffle will help fund this great responsibility of passing on the Faith.

Please get out, sell tickets and include everyone you meet in the work of Christ!

Love and Prayers, in the Risen Christ,

Father John, Pastor

MAY PARISH CARNIVAL

In honor of St. John Nepomucene and Cinco de Mayo, our parish will celebrate with a Carnival on May 5 & 6 on the ball field. Live music, Mexican food, games, raffle, Folkloric dancing, etc. Plan now to bring your family and all your friends for a great time!

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

<u>Sunday, April 15</u>

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		
Monday, April	<u>16</u>		
7:30 pm	KC 4th Degree Meeting/KC		
Tuesday, April	<u>17</u>		
5:00-7:00 pm			
7:00 pm	Apologetics Class/Room 301 High School		
Wednesday, Ap	<u>ril 18</u>		
No Life Teen Fo	od for the Soul		
6:30-8:30 pm	Religious Education Classes		
No D-Nite			
Thursday, Apri	<u>1 19</u>		
7-8:15 pm	EDGE in Cafeteria		
7:00 pm	That Man Is You/Room 103		
7:30 pm	Safe Environment Renewal Training/Rm. 202		
Saturday, April	<u>21</u>		
7:00 am	That Man Is You/Room 103		
3:30 pm	Confessions/Church		
Sunday, April 2	2		
8:30-10:30 am	Religious Education		
8:30-10:45 am	St. John Library open/Room 106 Compound		
9:30 am	RCIA Session/Room 102 Compound		
3:00 pm	Baptisms/Church		
5:00 pm	Life Teen Mass and Life Night		

EPIPHANY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

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

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Entrance: #520 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You Offertory: #799 I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord Communion: #694 We Have Been Told Recessional: #532 Sing of the Lord's Goodness

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 today, Sunday, April 15. This is for new volunteers who 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 HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY			
St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 22,560.97		
Holy Thursday Collection	1,365.31		
Good Friday Holy Land Collection	1,675.88		
Epiphany Church Support Collection	829.92		
Epiphany Good Friday Holy Land	303.98		

SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL TRAINING

Renewal training for all volunteers who wish to renew their annual Safe Environment Training and have not done so, will be Thursday, April 19, 7:30 pm in Room 201, elementary school building. Please note that pictures will be taken for those who wish to have a new picture for their badges.

RESULTS OF THE HOME BIBLE STUDY COURSE

After one year of studying the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Paul's letters, and meeting about 15 times for questions and answers, and after a 7 hour test, the results were: Becky Griffith, high score; Tony Royball, second. Ana Cardona was the only high school student who took the test. She did very well but was unable to complete the test due to a previous commitment with the high school. Lennie Deagen also did well but could not complete the test due to other commitments. Congratulations to our "winners"!

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.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light is in memory of Raymond John Honza Sr. donated by Leona Honza, Linda Tolston family and Ray J. Honza Jr. family for the week of April 14-20.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

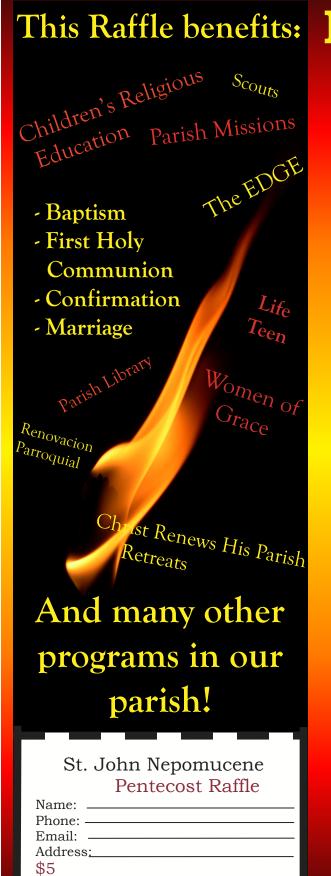
Children's Religious Education is collecting Labels for Education. This program helps to receive school supplies used in Sunday & Wednesday classes, such as glue, markers, crayons, etc.... If you would like a list of participating products, please stop by the office or the RE front desk. Labels can be dropped off here also. Any questions, call Stacy Gallegos at 972-875-9650.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School theme for this year is "A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments: Jesus in My Heart." It will be June 25-29 from 6:30-9:00 pm. Registration forms will be sent during RE. Extra forms can be picked up at the church office. We **need volunteers!** If you would like to help, please pick up a volunteer form at the church office or the RE front desk.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Joe Schlebach, Mary Hejny, Frankie Gonzalez, Janie Mraz, Claudio Amador Jr., Graciela Monreal, Clara Miller, Natividad Cedillo, Betty Coker, Patsy Zabojnik, Brooke Ray, Dorothy Toupal, John Schlebach, Gregory Spaniel, Leon Kubin, Coye Ferguson, Georgie Hejny, Bessie Cody, Stewart Hill, Rene Monreal, Adele Krajca, Bernard Betik, Hilda Botello, Millie & Leslie Trojacek, Don Tubbs, Patsy Odlozil, Nathan Gunn, Shelly Keilers, Hannah Rejcek, Stanley J. Liska, Helen Patak, Betty Rogala, Wilma Zhanel, Betty and Brandi Schlottman, Leo Rejcek, Diana Chapman, Inez Fira, Heather Hadash, Patsy Blazek, Frankie Joe Patak, Helen Blackerby, Bob Scancella, Ninfa Carrillo, Maria Manriquez, Mildred Wickliffe, 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



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Let the Fire Fall

Pentecost Raffle

Benefitting Parish Scripture Enrichment Programs



Prizes:

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

St. John Nepomucene

Drawing: June 3, 2012 after the 11:00 AM Mass In 1988, for the 50th anniversary of our church building, our former Tabernacle was refinished in memory of the deceased family members of Joe S. and Mary Liska. Their living family members at that time were Stanley J. Liska, Joe L. Liska, and Mildred Coehn.

Our beautiful new Tabernacle for 2012

A very special **THANK YOU** to George F. and Margaret Spaniel and Family for this beautiful Tabernacle that now houses the Most Blessed Sacrament in our sanctuary.



All teens in 9th-12th grade are welcome to join us for all LIFE TEEN events!

WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE

oday April 15, is the second Sunday of Easter. One week ago we were celebrating Easter Sunday, and now one week later most of us including myself find ourselves sometimes forgetting

the miracle that took place last Sunday. One of my favorite quotes comes from St. Augustine



who said, "We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song!" What a beautiful quote. This quote struck me in a particular way this week, reminding me that we need to live in the joy of what happened Easter day! Christ rising and opening up the gate of heaven.

LIFE TEEN



Let us remember this Sunday, and every Sunday to take some time reflecting on the Christ rising for me, you , and everyone! We are an Easter people

and alleluia is indeed our song! Peace In Christ,

Joey Scancella



Weekly Events

Wednesday 4/18

NO Food for the Soul or D-Nite

Thursday 4/19

EDGE 6th-8th Grade-7pm-8:15pm in the Cafeteria

Sunday 4/22

LIFE TEEN Mass-5pm LIFE NIGHT-6:30pm-8pm in the cafeteria

Wednesday 4/25

Food for the Soul 6:30am Mass & Breakfast D-Nite 7pm in the Cafeteria

Thursday 4/26

EDGE 6th-8th Grade-7pm-8:15pm in the Cafeteria

Sunday 4/29

LIFE TEEN Mass-5pm LIFE NIGHT-6:30pm-8pm in the cafeteria

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS Knights of Columbus Council 1353 Scholarship Applications are due today, April 15. Address is on the application. Eligibility requirements include: you must be a current high school senior; a member of St. John Catholic Church; must have an <u>immediate</u> family member active in KC Council 1353 (father, grandfather, brother, uncle, <u>only</u>).	THAT MAN IS YOUThat Man Is You men's program sessions are at 7:00 pmon Thursdays and at 7:00 am on Saturdays, both sessionsin Room 103. More information on That Man Is You onparish website or go to: www.thatmanisyou.orgALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIESSaturday, April 21	
ALTAR CARE FOR APRIL 21 & 28 Maria Leos Josie Garcia	5:00 pmAustin Spaniel/Alex FrySunday, April 227:00 amZachary Matous/Tyler Novy/Aaron Rejcek11:00 amChris Trojacek/Tyler Gilmore/Dylan Fisher	
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.	5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Tyler Dennie/Josh Zapletal	
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.		
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL The second collection next weekend will be for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This Appeal provides grants that sup- port seminarian formation, catechesis, and evangelization efforts in poor dioceses across the United States. Please give gener- ously next weekend to support this important Appeal.		