

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 16**

**MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 17**

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 pm. Easter Novena

No 6:30 p.m. Mass today

**TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 18**

6:30 a.m. Easter Novena

12:05 pm. Willie & Carolyn Jurik ++

6:30 p.m. Easter Novena

**WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 19**

6:30 a.m. Easter Novena

12:05 p.m. Al Weaver +

2:30 p.m. Rose Cooke and Patricia Riley (health) (LEGENDS)

6:30 p.m. Easter Novena

**THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 20**

6:30 a.m. Easter Novena

No 12:05 p.m. Mass today

No 6:30 p.m. Mass today

**FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER, APRIL 21**

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

No 12:05 p.m. Mass today

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

8:00 a.m. Healing Conference Attendees/Team

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Frances Pleiner +

**APRIL 23, SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

7:00 a.m. George & Adina Toth (40th Wedding Anniversary)

11:00 a.m. Bill Adams +

1:00 p.m. Aolani Lopez +

5:30 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. Apr. 16, 9 am Jose Ricardo Rosales +

Sun. Apr. 23, 9 am Julian & Bertha Diaz/Francisco & Ophelia Campos ++

**COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 8 & 9**

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$24,104.15
Second Collection: Easter Flowers	\$1,796.20
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,469.31

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Knights of Columbus #1353

Christ the Lord  
is Risen today.

Alleluia

Easter Blessings to each of  
You with love and prayers

Fr. John & Fr. Antonio

Jeff Johnson, Maria Leos, Jerry Moran,

Seth Wright, Rosanna Baw, Juanita

Tapia, Stephen Thompson, Joanna

Gallegos, Dominic Tartaglia, Rose

Cooke, Karim Sullivan,

Joel Suarez

Thank you for letting us

love & receive Jesus in

Y'all!

**HYMNS FOR EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today - 457

Song Over the Waters - 559 – Sprinkling Rite

Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord! - 462

I Am the Bread of Life – 822

I Received the Living God – 809

Jesus Christ is Risen Today – 457

**IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF APRIL 16**

**Sunday, April 16**

Second Collection: Easter Flowers

No Religious Ed/ Elementary

No RCIA/ Rm 101-102

No RCIA Inquiry/ Rm 104

No Life Teen

**Monday, April 17—Parish Office Closed**

No Confessions

7:00 pm Divine Mercy Group/ Room 102

**Tuesday, April 18**

10:30 am Little Saints Playgroup/301

12:30 pm Altar Society/ Room 101

5:30 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Upper Room

**Wednesday, April 19**

6:30 - 8:30 pm Religious Ed

6:30 - 8:30 pm EDGE

**Thursday, April 20—Parish Office Closed**

5:30-9:30 pm Healing the Whole Person conference

**Friday, April 21—Parish Office Closed**

8:30am-4:30pm Healing the Whole Person conference

**Saturday, April 22**

8:00 am - Noon Healing the Whole Person conference

**Sunday, April 23**

Second Collection: The Catholic Home Missions Appeal

8:30 -10:30 am Religious Ed/ Elementary

9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102

9:30 am RCIA Inquiry/ Rm 104

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Church

6:30 pm Life Teen



**During the construction of the new entrance drive, trucks and tractors will be coming and going into the job site. We ask that you do not park cars near the construction site nor walk in this area.**

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**2017 Knights of Columbus Council 1353 Scholarships**

Applications are available through April 25th at the St. John Church Office. For an application by email, please send a request to bslovak@swbell.net. All completed applications must be received by no later than April 28th. Recipients must be a 2017 graduating high school senior, a practicing Catholic, & have an immediate family member or members who are active members of the Knights of Columbus Council 1353 in Ennis.

Altar Society meeting @ 12:30pm on April 18<sup>th</sup> in room 101

**DIVINE MERCY  
CHAPLET**

Let us pray this devotion together as family on

**Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 23rd @ 3pm  
in the Church**

**Nepomucene's Men**  
Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men  
**Monday, April 17 in  
Rm 101 @ 7 pm**

All males 18 and older are invited.

**Topic:** Divine Mercy: A Ten Session Study Of The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

**Adoration Chapel Open Hours**

**Sunday:** 2 am, 4 am

**Tuesday :** 2 am, 3 am

**Wednesday:** 11 am, 12 am, 1 am

**Friday :** 1 am

**Saturday:** 8 pm, 9 pm



**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : April 15 - April 21**

In Honor: Families of Rosie & Ronnie Dlabaj

**Altar Candles : April 8 - April 14**

In Memory: Frances & Joe Pleiner

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: April 7 - April 13**

For: Parish Community

By: St. John Altar Society

**Who:**

- Any child of a Baptized Catholic under the age of 7 who has not been Baptized

**Process:**

- Parents fill out an application for Baptism
- Godparents fill out an application to be godparents
- Turn in Birth Certificate of child to be baptized
- Parents and godparents must attend Baptism class
- \$15 application fee
- Baptisms in Spanish are on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month
- Baptism in English are on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of every month

**Godparents:**

- Godparent must be a practicing Catholic. "Practicing Catholic" means that the godparent must be fully initiated into the Catholic Church (Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation) and participates actively in the church.
- The godparents must be at least 16 years of age and if married, have been married in the Catholic Church.
- One godparent is necessary. If two godparents are used, one must be male and one female. They may not be the parents of the child being baptized.

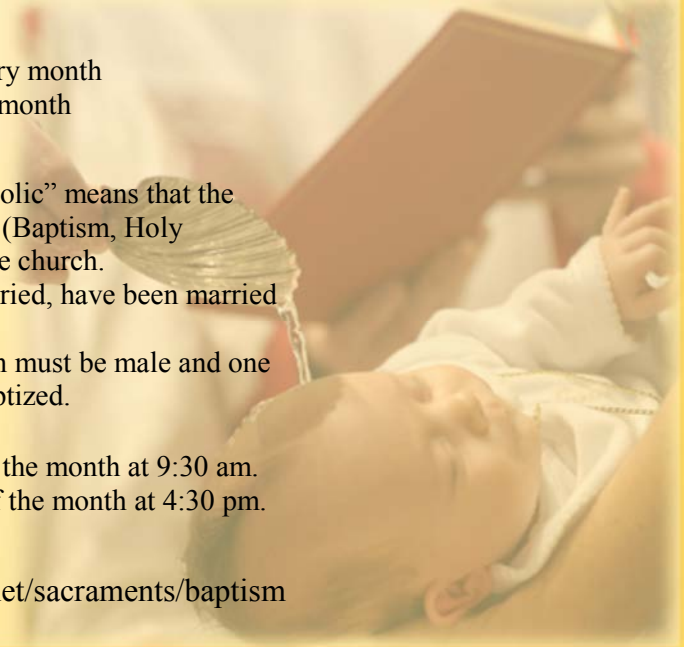
**Classes:**

- Baptism classes in English are held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9:30 am.
- Baptism classes in Spanish are held on the 4th Saturday of the month at 4:30 pm.

**Contact:**

- Parish Office 972-875-2834 or <http://www.stjohncc.net/sacraments/baptism>

**Baptism**  
*for Infants and*  
**Children under 7**



**Who:**

- Any child of a Baptized Catholic who is 7 years old or over and has not been Baptized

**Process:**

- Called RCIA Children (Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children)
- Generally lasts one year (September - May)
- Celebration usually held May each year

**Godparents:** 1 sponsor (male or female)

*Qualifications:*

- Fully initiated (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)
- Practicing Catholic (including attending Mass and married through the Catholic Church, if married)
- Must be at least 16 years of age

**Classes:**

- Sundays 8:30 am - 10:30 am **OR**
- Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Contact:**

- Karim Sullivan
- 972-875-9650
- [karims@stjohncc.net](mailto:karims@stjohncc.net)

**Baptism**  
*for Children*  
**7 and over**



**First Communion**  
**First Reconciliation**  
*Religious Ed*

**Who:**

- Any child baptized in the Catholic Church and is over 7 years old.

**Process:**

- Enroll in RE classes for two consecutive years. They start the Sacramental preparation when they are in 1<sup>st</sup> grade.
- Bring the baptism certificate at the time of registration if the child was not baptized at St. John Nepomucene.
- Celebration usually held in April each year. Godparents are not required. Excellent attendance is expected.

**Classes:**

- Sundays 8:30am—9:30am **OR**
- Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm in the school.

**Contact:**

- Karim Sullivan
- 972-875-9650
- karims@stjohncc.net



**RCIC**

*First Reconciliation*  
*First Communion*

**Who:**

- Any child who has been baptized in the Catholic Church and didn't start Sacramental Preparation in 1<sup>st</sup> grade.
- For children in 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Process:**

- Enroll in RCIC classes for two consecutive years.
- Bring the baptism certificate at the time of registration if the child was not baptized at St. John Nepomucene.
- Celebration usually held in May each year. Godparents are not required. Excellent attendance is required.

**Classes:**

- Sundays 8:30 am - 10:30 am **OR**
- Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Contact:**

- Karim Sullivan
- 972-875-9650
- karims@stjohncc.net



**Who:**

- 8th graders who have attended EDGE since the 6th grade and are Baptized and have made their First Communion

**Process:**

- Enroll in EDGE classes for three consecutive years beginning in the 6th grade.
- Bring the baptism certificate at the time of registration if the child was not baptized at St. John Nepomucene.
- Celebration usually held in the Fall of 8th grade year.
- Between the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade year and the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, there are 3 addition classes the student must attend for extra catechetical training.

**Godparents:** 1 sponsor (male or female)

*Qualifications:*

- Fully initiated (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)
- Practicing Catholic (including attending Mass and married through the Catholic Church, if married)
- Must be at least 16 years of age

**Classes:**

- Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm.

**Contact:**

- Stephen Thompson
- 903-271-1640
- stephent@stjohnncc.net

**CONFIRMATION**  
for 8th graders  
**EDGE**



**Who:**

- Students between the 6th and 12th grades who have missed the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Communion/ Reconciliation
- RCIT is a 6 month course that meets once a month, beginning in the Fall semester and goes through the Easter Season

**Process:**

- Enroll in RCIT.
- Bring the baptism certificate at the time of registration if the child was not baptized at St. John Nepomucene.
- Attendance of all classes (High School students must attend the Life Teen Winter Retreat
- Regularly attend EDGE or Life Teen (depending on age)
- First Communion is received Divine Mercy weekend
- Confirmations is received at Pentecost

**Godparents:** 1 sponsor (male or female)

*Qualifications:*

- Fully initiated (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)
- Practicing Catholic (including attending Mass and married through the Catholic Church, if married)
- Must be at least 16 years of age

**Classes:**

- 6th - 8th graders attend EDGE on Wednesdays 9th - 12th attend Life Teen on Sundays

**Contact:**

- Stephen Thompson 903-271-1640 stephent@stjohnncc.net

**RCIT**  
Confirmation  
First Communion



**Who:** Since Jesus raised marriage to the dignity of a sacrament, marriage is not just a private affair between two people. It is religious as well as legal and involves Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Body the Church. Marriage is such an important sacrament and has so much effect on the entire life of those who enter into it that any Catholic who wants to be validly married must be married through the Catholic Church. It is the Church's responsibility to ensure that couples are prepared for marriage.

**Process:**

- Meet with Seth for orientation and initial paperwork
- FOCCUS compatibility inventory
- Meeting with the priest
- Meeting with a counselor
- Marriage preparation classes (1 set of 3 monthly classes)
- Natural Family Planning classes (1 set of 3 monthly classes)
- Engaged Encounter 2 day retreat

**Classes:** Marriage preparation classes are held on the first Saturday of the month, 12:30—3:30 PM, room 103 in the compound. The 1st classes of the sets of classes are held in March, June, September, and December.

**Contact:** Seth Wright (972) 875-2834  
sethw@stjohncc.net

## Marriage



**What:** Marriage is a bond that only ends with death. Unfortunately, divorce is also quite frequent in our culture. While any marriage that was valid will remain valid, we can investigate to see if what looked like a valid marriage was, in fact, not valid. There is never a guarantee of a finding of invalidity, but we can look.

**Who:** Anyone who wants to have the validity of a previous marriage investigated is free to initiate the process. This process can be a source of clarity and healing, and may be a good thing to do for anyone who is divorced.

**Process:**

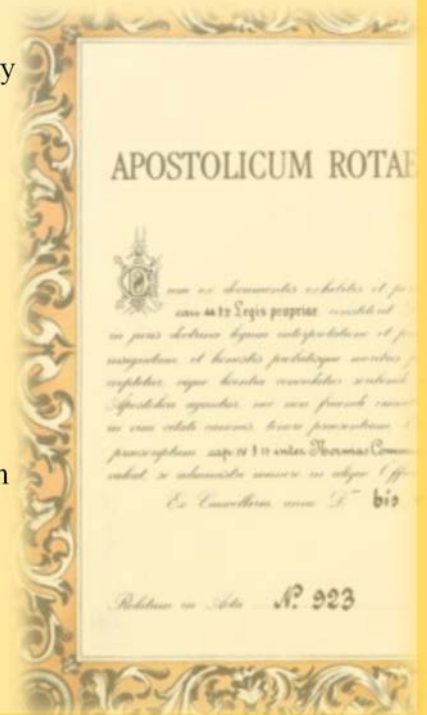
- Set up an appointment and meet with Seth
- Process from there depends on the particulars of the case

**Time frame:** The time it takes to complete a marriage investigation varies widely with the particulars of the case and the timely receipt of information. Some types of cases may be finished in a month or two. Some cases may take multiple years to complete. A time frame of 1 to 1 1/2 years is not unusual for many cases. If you don't get it started, though, it will never be completed.

**Cost:** There is no cost for the process as such. If the course of the investigation requires that the services of outside parties such as people search agencies or counselors are needed, the person bringing the case is responsible for those costs.

**Contact:** Seth Wright (972) 875-2834 sethw@stjohncc.net

## Annulment



**Who:**

- Any Adult who has not been Baptized
- Baptized but not Catholic adults thinking of becoming Catholic
- Baptized Catholics needing First Communion, First Confession, or Confirmation
- Those who want to learn more about the Faith but have all their sacraments.

**Process:**

- Called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
- Generally lasts at least one year—a year and a half is common
- Can start at any time—just call and we'll get you started
- Baptisms usually held at Easter Vigil
- Confirmations and First Communions usually held at Pentecost Vigil

**Sponsors:** 1 sponsor (male or female)

*Qualifications:*

- fully initiated (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)
- practicing Catholic (including attending Mass and being married through the Church if married)
- at least 16 years of age
- not the parent of the candidate
- can be a friend and guide to the candidate in the practice of the Faith

**Classes:** Sunday mornings, 9:00-10:30 AM in the compound

**Contact:** Seth Wright (972) 875-2834 sethw@stjohncc.net

**Sacraments  
for Adults**

St. Faustina



# DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Let us pray this  
devotion together as  
family on

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 23rd @ 3pm**  
in the Church

Tell souls about this great mercy  
of Mine, because the awful day,  
the day of My justice, is near.  
(Diary965).

# RE Registrations

VBS,  
RE and EDGE

Registrations 2017-2018

In the elementary school

**PRE-K THRU 8TH Grade**

**CURRENTLY ENROLLED FAMILIES ONLY**

May 7th 9:00-10:30 AM

May 10th 7:00-8:30 PM

**ACCEPTING ALL REGISTRATIONS**

May 27th & 28th—After Masses

June 24 & 25th —After Masses

**June 26th - VBS Registrations only**

August 26th & 27th - After Masses

September 9th & 10th - After Masses

September 24th & 27th - First Day of Classes

**VBS**

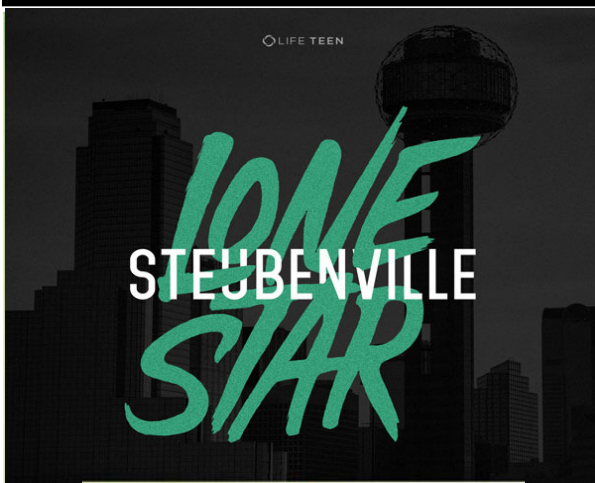
**JUNE 26-30**

**Barnyard Roundup**

**Jesus Gathers Us Together**







**Steubenville Lone Star**  
**June 23rd - June 25th**

**Allow your high school  
teen the opportunity to  
worship our Lord with  
5,000 other teenagers  
this summer!**



**LIFE TEEN**  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

**[WWW.STJOHNCC.NET/LIFETEEN](http://WWW.STJOHNCC.NET/LIFETEEN)**

**EDGE Day Retreat**  
**Saturday May 6th**



**A wonderful chance**

**for your middle school  
student to meet Jesus  
and begin their  
journey with him.**

**Register today!**



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jo Ann Dolezalik—5/21/17	Pam Hammonds—2/5/17	Gabino Guido—3/12/17	Tina Jones—4/9/17
Georgie Ann Nekuza-4/30/17	Jeff Frazier—5/14/17	Matt Hartley—3/12/17	Ashley Harryman—4/9/17
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Jimmy Aguilar—2/5/17	Don Hartley—3/12/17	Norma Juricek - 5/7/17
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Joan Trojacek—4/23/17	Dorothy Sonka—3/12/17	Eugene Pena - 5/14/17
Rachel Zmolik—4/23/17	Frank Tapia—4/16/17	Robbin Roberson—5/14/17	Deanna Richardson—4/23/17
Catherine Roberts—5/21/17	Lynn Carter—5/14/17	Larry Christopher—3/19/17	Jane Rychlik—4/23/17
Mildred Trojacek—3/26/17	Patsy & Jerry Zmolik - 5/21/17	Kenneth Svhelak—3/19/17	Erin Tomlinson—4/23/17
David Trojacek—5/21/17	Emily Peppers—5/14/17	Bonnie Bacak—3/26/17	Beth Johnson—4/23/17
Margie Dvorak—5/21/17	Mary Trojacek—4/23/17	Melody Rejcek—4/23/17	Terrilyn Folchert—4/23/17
Marguerite Patterson-5/21/17	Mildred Kohen—3/19	Joe Barak Sr—3/26/17	Zac Cepak—4/23/17
Arnold Twins—3/12/17	Marion Haba—5/21/17	Rose Sladeczek Buckner—3/26/17	Dorothy Sonka—4/30/17
Sherri Longoria—5/21/17	Fred Scarbrough—3/5/17	David Maliska—3/26/17	Freddy Martinez—4/30/17
Calvin Baw, Jr. —3/26/17	Mauricio Bravo Pineda—3/5/17	Mary Praslicka—3/26/17	Kevin Woodley—5/14/17
Jennifer Wright—5/21/17	Tom Peyton—3/5/17	Brenden Ruffin—4/23/17	Jean/ Steve Wolf - 5/14/17
Rachel Dyson—2/12/17	Johnny Joe Lopez—3/5/17	Melody Rejcek—3/26/17	Doug Norton—5/21/17
Mary Ludwig—3/26/17	Karen Glaspy—3/5/17	Carolyn Claxton—3/26/17	Alphonse Svehlak—5/21/17
Epi Garfias—4/30/17	Amanda Wilson—3/5/17	Priscilla Elizonda—4/2/16	Patricia Riles—5/21/17
Paul Tolliver—4/30/17	Ed Tysdale—5/21/17	Gloria Garcia—4/2/16	Chelsey Jessup—5/21/17
Joe Barak, Jr.—3/26/17	Ruby Romo—3/5/17	Carl Fira—4/2/16	Rose Cooke—5/21/17
Geraldine Kubin—4/30/17	Terry Peyton—3/5/17	Harry Fira—4/2/16	Robert Parma—5/21/17
JoAnn Strunc—3/26/17	Lonnie Grace—3/5/17	Alcario Sanchez—4/2/17	Anthony Williams—5/21/17
Nancy Escobar—4/30/17	Lillian Barto—4/30/17	Teresa Wiebold—4/2/17	Maille McDonald—5/21/17
Melissa Patterson—4/30/17	Jerry & Janie Marusak—3/12/17	Nancy Prewitt—5/21/17	
Evelyn Zmolik—3/26/17	Pauline Novy—3/12/17	Sebastian Cadena—4/9/17	
Margaret Bohuslav—2/5/17	Kadie Hernandez—3/12/17	Greg Navarro—4/9/17	