

**MONDAY, APRIL 19**

**6:30 a.m.** Annie & Chas J. Trojacek ++  
**12:05 p.m.** Agnes F. Kriska +  
**6:30 p.m.** Raymond Honza Sr. +

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20**

**6:30 a.m.** Lillian Trojacek +  
**12:05 p.m.** Frank R. Kriska +  
**6:30 pm(Spanish)** Sulema Fira Rascon +

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21**

**6:30 a.m.** Joe & Frances Betik ++  
**12:05 p.m.** Rayford Novy +  
Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm  
**6:30 p.m.** Louise & Charles Houston ++

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22**

**6:30 a.m.** Jerry Chudej +  
**12:05 p.m.** Special Intention  
**6:30 pm(Spanish)** Austin J. Zabojsnik +

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23**

**6:30 a.m.** Raymond Sladeczek +  
**12:05 p.m.** Emil Toupal +

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24**

**5:00 p.m.** Leslie R. Zabojsnik Sr. + and  
Ernest Haskovec +

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

**7:30 a.m.** Jeremy Brannon + and  
Alphonse Juricek/Kyle Jackson ++  
**10:30 a.m.** Mary T. Grimes + and  
John Bohuslav +  
**1:00 p.m.** Raquel Garcia + and  
For the Parish Community

[www.stjohncc.net](http://www.stjohncc.net)

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.

**MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 9:30 a.m.** Angela Solis +  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 9:30 a.m.** Lucio Gutierrez +

**SPONSOR OF WEEK: GERMANIA INSURANCE**

 **Pastor's Notes**

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

A Happy and Blessed Easter Season to us all! May the risen Christ continue to pour His Redemptive and Joyful Grace on us!

The Apostles left the Sanhedrin, "rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name." What name? Jesus name!

A fundamental question: "Do you and I feel the same way when we are asked to suffer or do without because we are Catholic?"

Think about it. Pray about it. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you Wisdom.

Perhaps the answer to the question also contains the answer to many of our other questions, doubts, fears, anxieties, unhappiness, etc. These are all the negatives that Jesus Christ came to save us from. So, many times in each of our lives, why isn't it working?

The primary answer: Because of a lack of true faithfulness on our part.

Too many times we are wimps, cowards and lazy in matters of our Catholic Faith.

We are the ones who determine how much of the Easter Joy fills our lives! Tough call! Yes, but not as tough as what Jesus, Mary and Joseph lived to give us the opportunity.

Don't wimp out and complain. Step up, be faithful and enjoy!

See you in Church!

Love and prayers,  
Father John

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

Sanctuary light, south side of sanctuary, is in memory of Anton & Effie Jurica, August & Otelye Jurica, Frank & Jenovefa Pekar donated by Louis & JoAnn Dolezalik for week of April 17-23. 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 24, Saturday**

**5:00 p.m.** Grant Vrana/Matt Zajic/Dylan Honza

**April 25, Sunday**

**7:30 a.m.** Zachary Matous/Matthew Matous/Nate Allen  
**10:30 am** Kenny Janousek/David Janousek/Byron Betik

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



**D-NITE ON WEDNESDAYS!**  
**7:00PM – ST. JOHN CAFETERIA**

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**STEUBENVILLE SOUTH  
YOUTH CONFERENCE  
JUNE 25 ~ 27, 2010  
ALEXANDRIA, LA**



**"The Word Became Flesh"**

*"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father." John 1:14*

**Who:** You with over 4,000 other High School Youth

**Where:** Rapides Coliseum, Alexandria, Louisiana

**What:** An Amazingly Awesome Weekend

**How:** \$30 Deposit. \$230.00 Total Cost—Transportation, Lodging, Food, Registration

**WHAT DO YOU SAY, WHEN SOMEONE ASKS YOU....**

**WHY ARE YOU CATHOLIC?**

**WHY DO YOU HAVE STATUES IN YOUR CHURCH?**

**WHY DO YOU PRAY TO MARY & THE SAINTS?**

**WHY DO YOU PRAY THE ROSARY?**

**WHERE DOES IT SAY THESE THINGS IN THE BIBLE?**

**PAUSE-STUTTER-DUH?!**

**LEARN EASY ANSWERS!**

**SETH WRIGHT, PH.D., ADULT ED DIRECTOR**

**WILL GIVE THEM TO YOU...**

**THURSDAY EVENINGS, 7:00PM**

**COMPOUND ROOMS 103 & 104**

**GET SMART!!**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Charles Hafertepe, Cliff Allen, Frances Ann Kozlovsky, Tony Alvarez, Georgie Kubin Byrd, Zackerie Zajic, Marcos Campos, Guadalupe Arias, Adell Miklis, Ann Hinckley Anderson, Celeste Johnson, Tony Schlottman, Jerry Matous, Betty Rogala, Loretta Cook, Donna Glaser, 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, 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 & May. We encourage you to use your envelopes for faster, more efficient crediting. 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. The Team goal is to raise at least \$1,500. Can you help them make it even more? Contact: <http://main.acevents.org/goto/stjlifeiteen> or call Evan Swindle, 214-773-1203 or email at: [evan\\_swindle4@yahoo.com](mailto:evan_swindle4@yahoo.com)

### TALKS ON THE EUCHARIST AND MASS

The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian Life." And the Mass is a foretaste of Heaven. Is this not your experience of the Mass and the Eucharist? Then, come and learn how it is true in a series of talks exploring the Mass. **These talks will be held in the cafeteria from 9:10-10:00 am on Sunday mornings beginning April 25.**

### STS. CYRIL & METHIDIUS 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](mailto: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.



### GORDITA SALE TODAY

The Spanish Faith Formation GORDITA Sale is today, Sunday, April 18, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm in the cafeteria. They will sell gorditas, tacos and nachos. You can eat there or get orders to go. Come enjoy delicious Mexican food while supporting our children in the Faith Formation program.

### 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>.

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

Pictorial Directories—still available at the business office, Monday-Thursday, 8:00-5:00, & Friday, 8:00-12:00. Parishioners who had photographs made get a free copy. Extra copies \$20

### 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 Room 103/104 in the compound. "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](http://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

### Sunday, April 18

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

**8:45 am** RCIA Session

**9:00-10:15 am** Faith Formation Classes

**10:00-3:30** *Gordita Sale* in the Cafeteria (see notice)

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

### Monday, April 19

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

**7:00 pm** SJ Rosary Guild Meeting (see notice)

**7:30 pm** KC 4th Degree Meeting/KC

### Tuesday, April 20

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

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

**6:00 pm** Youth for Life Meeting/Youth Room

**7:00 pm** Pastoral Council Meeting/Conference Room

### Wednesday, April 21

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 Claystone Nursing Home

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

### Thursday, April 22

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

**7:00 pm** Apologetics Group/Rm 103-104 Compound

### Friday, April 23

Masses at 6:30 am and 12:05 pm

### Saturday, April 24

**7:00 am** St. Joseph Men's Group/Room 101

**3:30 pm** Confessions

### Sunday, April 25

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 Eucharist & Mass/Cafeteria

**11:00-4:00 Epiphany Mission Spring Festival**(see notice)

**3:00 p.m.** Baptisms/Church



### ST. JOHN ROSARY GUILD MEETING

St. John Rosary Guild will meet at the home of William Becker, 908 S. Mulberry, at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 19th. Please join them for an hour or so and learn how to make cord missionary rosaries. The Guild supplies Faith Formation, all CRHP retreats and several other missionary causes. They can use all the help that they can get. For information, call Cheryl, 469-337-3497.

### COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 10 & 11

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 6,441.36

Epiphany Mission Collection 662.20

### THANK YOU FROM TEEN RELAY TEAM

St. John Life Teen Relay for Life Team would like to thank everyone for the donated items and those who came out to support the garage sale. We raised around \$700 that day for the fight against cancer. The team needs to raise \$1500, so we still have \$800 to go. Donations are still accepted. Contact Evan Swindle if you would like to make a donation or if you would like to buy a luminara in memory of someone. Thank you for your support!

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Envelopes are available at the back of church and the annex.

### 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 today, 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.

### SCHEDULE OF EPHIPHANY MISSION EVENTS

For the parishioners of Epiphany Mission in Italy, Francesca Hernandez will now schedule all events in the church and church hall. Please call her to schedule: 972-875-8933 or her cell: 214-514-3644

### EPHIPHANY MISSION SPRING FESTIVAL

It's almost here!! The big top is going up, and the aroma of Mexican food will waft in the air. The DJ will play your favorite music, there will be a raffle and games. The annual Epiphany Mission Spring Festival will be next Sunday, April 25th, from 11:00 to 4:00, in Italy, TX. 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! They invite all of our parishioners to come have fun!! So come one, come all, to enjoy the Epiphany Catholic Mission hospitality!!

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



### YOUTH FOR LIFE MEETING

The next Youth for Life meeting will be Tuesday, April 20, at 6:00 pm in the youth room.

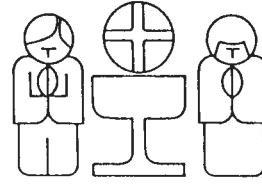
Youth for Life will also be going to pray at the Southwestern late-term abortion mill on Saturday, April 24, leaving the church parking lot at 8:30 am.

### KJT HALL CLEANUP

KJT Society will do its annual cleanup on Thursday, April 26, at 6:00 pm, in preparation for the 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.

### 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



### ALTAR SOCIETY GIFT SHOP

The St. John Altar Society Religious Items store is now open after all the Masses on weekends.

A great variety of First Communion gifts is now available. Be sure to stop by the store to shop not only for First Communion, but for Mother's Day gifts and graduation gifts. Shop early for the best selection. There will not be a workshop for First Communion this year, so please shop on the weekends before this sacrament takes place for First Communion gifts.

### NEW TO PARISH OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_