



**MONDAY, APRIL 26**

**6:30 a.m.** Annette Reid (Health)  
**12:05 p.m.** Emil S. Janousek + and  
Cynthia Zapletal +  
**6:30 p.m.** Eileen Mitchell +

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27**

**6:30 a.m.** Emeleen Maliska +  
**No 12:05 p.m. Mass today (priests attend ordination)**  
**6:30 pm(Spanish)** Clint M. Santos +

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28**

**6:30 a.m.** Special Birthday Intention  
**12:05 p.m.** Jo Ellen and Bill & Mary Vitovsky +++  
Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm  
**6:30 p.m.** Julian Fira +

**THURSDAY, APRIL 29**

**6:30 a.m.** Milton F. Vrla Sr. +  
**12:05 p.m.** Clem Rejcek +  
**6:30 pm(Spanish)** Steven M. Salik +

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30**

**6:30 a.m.** Mary & Willie Kriska ++  
**12:05 p.m.** Wendell Bjork + and Johnnie Odlozil +

**SATURDAY, MAY 1**

**8:00 a.m.** Larry Dunkerley +  
**5:00 p.m.** Joe M. and Jodie Horak ++ and  
Johnny Wickliffe +

**SUNDAY, MAY 2**

**7:30 a.m.** Johnny Mahdak + and  
Mark Hejny +  
**10:30 a.m.** Marena Krieger + and  
Joe S./Mary/Joe L. Liska +++  
**1:00 p.m.** Maria Elena Gonzalez + 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 25, 9:30 a.m.** Lucio Gutierrez +  
**SUNDAY, MAY 2, 9:30 a.m.** Albert & Catherine Elfrink ++

**SPONSOR OF WEEK: CHARLIE'S EXXON & GROCERY**

 **Pastor's Notes**

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

A Blessed Easter Season!

“For this reason they stand before God’s throne and worship Him day and night in His temple.”

Who and Why, would anyone stand and worship all day and night???

The reason is: “He will lead them to springs of life-giving water and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

So we too continue to celebrate our salvation and rejoice in the New Lives that we are able to live because Our Savior, Jesus Christ, has risen as He said!

So the question remains: “Are we living the New Life of Christ and rejoicing?”

Or, “Are we still miserable, stressed, afraid, anxious and complaining about our life?”

It is up to each one of us what LIFE we choose to live.....God, in Jesus, has done His part.....now we choose.

Let us all, with God’s help choose Christ and rejoice in our Easter Season for the rest of our lives on earth and all the way into Heaven!

See you in Church!

Love and Prayers,  
Father John

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

Sanctuary light, south side of sanctuary, is in memory of Aurora Moreno, Leandro Moreno, Ernest, Kyle & all deceased members donated by the family for the week of April 24-30.

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**

**May 1, Saturday**

**5:00 p.m.** Tyler Dennie/Joseph Baird/Hardy Walker

**May 2, Sunday**

**7:30 a.m.** Matt Zajic/Tyler Novy/Byron Betik

**10:30 am** Cooper Gillespie/Tyler Gilmore/Jesus Morales



**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

## St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church Facilities Use Request—Parish Group

In order to make the best use of our facilities here at St. John Nepomucene, each group using the facilities should fill out the following form and return it to the Parish Office. Even if your group has been using the facilities for years, we ask that you still fill out this form. This will allow us to see if there have been any changes in your needs and to ensure that there are not scheduling conflicts. A separate form will be available at the office for non-parish groups. Thank you for your assistance in this endeavor.

<b>Group:</b>			
<b>Event:</b>			
<b>Contact Name:</b>			
<b>Phone:</b>			
<b>E-mail:</b>			
<b>Date(s) Requested:</b>			
<b>Time requested:</b>			
<b>Location requested:</b>			
<b>Frequency:</b>	Once	Weekly	Monthly
	Other _____		
<b>Group size:</b>			
<b>Number of tables needed:</b>	Round _____	Rectangular _____	<b>Number of chairs:</b> _____
<b>Other equipment:</b>	Lectern _____ TV _____ VCR _____ DVD _____ Computer hookup _____ Projector _____ Audio _____		
<b>Will children be present?</b>	Yes _____	No _____	<b>How many?</b> _____
<b>If children are present, do you have enough people who are Safe Environment cleared?</b>	Yes _____ No _____		
<b>What are the names of your Safe Environment cleared people?</b>			
<b>Description of Use:</b>			

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Talks on the Eucharist & Mass

Why do we use incense and bells in the Mass? Why is a church built the way it is? Why do we have priests, and why do they wear the clothes that they wear? How much of the Mass comes from Scripture? Why is it important to go to Mass?

Today, April 25, the first of a series of talks on the Mass will be held in the Cafeteria from 9:10-10:00 AM. This series will answer these and many other questions. Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts, which are available after the 7:30 AM Mass, and stay for the talk!

## Apologetics Group—The Bible

Why do Catholics have more books in their Bible than Protestants do?  
Should the Bible be the only thing we look to when learning about the Faith?

You may be asked questions like these when talking to non-Catholics. In the Apologetics Group, we've already answered questions about the Eucharist and have moved on to questions about the Bible, but it's not too late to join us. You can start coming to the Apologetics Group at any time and learn more about your Catholic Faith and how to defend it.

This group meets for 7:00-8:30 PM on Thursday evenings in Room 103-104 in the compound area. Everyone is invited!

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- Tacos de Cabrito
- Brisket
- Gorditas
- Hamburgers
- Carnita
- Nachos
- Frito Pie
- Corn in a cup
- Tostados
- Popcorn
- Pickles
- Cold Drinks

## Epiphany Mission Spring Festival

It's here!! The big top is up, and the aroma of Mexican food wafts 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 today, Sunday, April 25th, from 11:00 to 4:00, in Italy, TX. It will benefit their building fund. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each. They invite all of our parishioners to come have fun!! So come one, come all, to enjoy the Epiphany Catholic Mission hospitality!!

## IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

### 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

### Monday, April 26

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

### Tuesday, April 27

Masses 6:30 am, (English) & 6:30 pm (Spanish)(no 12:05)

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

### Wednesday, April 28

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

Eucharistic Adoration in Church after the 12:05 pm Mass

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

**7:30 pm** KC 3rd Degree Meeting/KC

### Thursday, April 29

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

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

### Friday, April 30

Masses at 6:30 am and 12:05 pm

Relay for Life at Texas Motorplex

### Saturday, May 1

First Saturday Devotions after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Relay for Life at Texas Motorplex

**3:30 pm** Confessions

### Sunday, May 2

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 Mass & Eucharist (see notice)

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

There will be an 8:00 am Mass on the first Saturday, May 1, 2010.

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary and Benediction will follow this 8:00 a.m. Mass.

### BACCALAUREATE MASS IN MAY

The Baccalaureate Mass for all 2010 graduates from our parish will be on Sunday, May 23, at 5:00 pm. A dinner for graduates and their families will be held in the cafeteria following the Mass. For more information, contact Lori Zajic, 214-478-5651, email [ljzajic@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ljzajic@sbcglobal.net) or Barbie Campos, 214-675-1793, email [barbiemand@yahoo.com](mailto:barbiemand@yahoo.com)

### COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 17 & 18

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 14,815.32

Epiphany Mission Collection 738.25

### NOTE FROM CHRIS MUMMERT, SEMINARIAN

(the following is an excerpt from a letter from Chris Mummert)  
Praise be Jesus Christ! He is risen, Alleluia! What a wonderful time we find ourselves in as Christians. This has been a wonderful Easter season for me, and I was so happy to celebrate Holy Week in Ennis. I truly enjoy going home and being with the people that I love; it reminds me of why I am called to be a Priest: to serve. I have spent a lot of time these past few weeks reflecting on all of the many blessings God has given me. As I approach my 22nd birthday on April 27, it is hard for me to believe all that I have been given. I am thankful for my vocation and this first year of formation I am now finishing. I have done very well in all areas of Formation, Academic, Spiritual, Pastoral, and in Human formation. I ask all of you to keep me in your prayers and please continue to support me in whatever way you can. During this Easter Season remember the words of Pope John Paul II "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." Yours in Christ, Christopher Mummert  
Seminarian of the Diocese of Dallas

### 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.



Happy birthday to Father Antonio! His birthday is Friday, April 30. We wish him great health & happiness!

### 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

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Richard Vavra, Mario Fira, Cliff Allen, Frances Ann Kozlovsky, Tony Alvarez, Georgie Kubin Byrd, Zackerie Zajic, Marcos Campos, Guadalupe Arias, Ann Hinckley Anderson, Celeste Johnson, Tony Schlottman, Betty Rogala, Evelyn Dlabaj, Donna Glaser, Dwayne Gist, Amadeo Calderon, Dave McPherson, Elizabeth Holland, Pamela Trojacek Fowler, Sister Agnes Marie Marusak, Dorothy Harrison, James Dixon, Claudio Amador Sr., Raul Partida, Claudio Amador Jr., Edna Gonzalez, Eddie Cervantes, Gary Kidder, Eddie Zhanel, Graciela Monreal, Chandler Mach, Ruphine Patak, Joe & Mary Patak, Danny Kubin and Jerry Dolezal.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## SAINT JOSEPH'S MEN GROUP

The meeting days for the new St. Joseph Men's Group in our parish is 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, May 8, in Room 101, Compound. The second meeting in May will be on May 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.

### THANK YOU TO WILLIAM A. FRIDEL TRUST

Thank you to the William A. Fridel Trust for its annual contribution of interest, this year being \$400. The Trust was established in 2004 to continue indefinitely, in which St. John Church was named a beneficiary. We are grateful to be remembered in Mr. Fridel's Will, and to any of our parishioners who wish to do so, for the church or the cemetery.

### KJT HALL CLEANUP

KJT Society will do its annual cleanup on 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 all members.

### ALTAR SOCIETY GIFT SHOP

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

First Communion will take place on Saturday, May 8. A big variety of First Communion gifts are available. Be sure to stop by the store to shop not only for First Communion, but for Mother's Day 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

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☆ **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 avail- ☆  
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☆ for children in this age group. ☆  
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