

Mass Intentions for week of April 27

MONDAY, APRIL 28

6:30 a.m. Henry & Mildred Slovacek +
12:05 p.m. Mike Dlabaj +
6:30 p.m. John Michael Woodward +

TUESDAY, APRIL 29—St. Catherine of Siena

6:30 a.m. Anna Jurcik +
12:05 p.m. Mariana & Arturo Casanova +
6:30 p.m. Felipe Cortes +

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30—St. Pius V

6:30 a.m. Joseph Schleich +
12:05 p.m. Clem Rejcek +
6:30 p.m. Jim Scott

THURSDAY, MAY 1—St. Joseph the Worker

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena
12:05 p.m. John F. Kubin + and Antonie Kubin
6:30 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 2—St. Athanasius

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

6:30 a.m. Carolyn Jurik +
12:05 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 3—Sts. Phillip and James

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls Novena
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Johnny & Mildred Wickliffe ++

MAY 4, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community
11:00 a.m. Tony Schlottman
1:00 p.m. Esteban y Sonia Fiscal ++
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass Poor Souls Novena

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. April 20, 9 am Jake Escamilla +
Sun. April 27, 9 am Francisca Campos y Ofelia Campos +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Entrance: Crown Him with Many Crowns—489
Offertory: Easter Alleluia—447
Communion: In the Breaking of the Bread—843
Recessional: Jesus Christ is Risen Today—457

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 19 & 20
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$21,317.03
Good Friday/Holy Land Collection	1,891.12
Epiphany Church Support Collection	1,368.55
Good Friday/Holy Land Collection	152.25

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Little Habana Panaderia

Pastor's Message

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it!”

We are in the Octave of Easter! Stretching out this amazing gift from our God! Easter Sunday, Resurrection Day, is celebrated for eight days! This eight day period, the Octave, helps us to open up to the Risen Christ and take His Spirit into ourselves, our life and the lives of those around us.

The Masses and Readings of this Octave all give us different angles on the same Truth. Jesus Christ has risen from the dead and desires to bring each of us out of our old lives of sin into the newness of Life in Him.

In his talk this morning at the Wednesday Audience in St. Peter's Square, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, elaborated on these Scriptures read these first days of the Octave. Pope Francis quotes the angel at the tomb speaking to the women: “Why do you seek the living among the dead?” (Lk 24:5)

The Holy Father goes on to point out that most of the encounters with Christ involved folks who were still looking “among the dead.” We ourselves continue to look for life among the dead things of this world. We look for life in money, in success and worldly vanities. Or like the fellows on the way to Emmaus, we continue to live in the past, rather than moving on to Life in the Risen Christ. The Holy Father says the question of the angel at the tomb, “. . .helps us to resist the temptation to look back, to what was yesterday and pushes us forward into the future. Jesus is not in the tomb, He is the Risen Lord, the Living, the One who always renews His body which is the Church and helps her walk, pulling her towards Him.”

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. ANTONIO

Blessings TO YOU on your birthday AND Always !!

April 30th

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Altar Server Scholarship

Sunday, April 27

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 28

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

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

Tuesday, April 29

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

7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

7:00 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

Wednesday, April 30

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

6:30 pm Religious Education Classes today

6:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 1

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

Friday, May 2

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

7:00 a.m. Rosary/ Church

Saturday, May 3

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Nepomucene's Men / Rm 101-102

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, May 4

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

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time **anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge.**

HEADSTONE LEVELING

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

CEMETERY MOWING

Spring is in the air and it's time for mowing season again!! Please be sure to pick up all Easter decorations, lights of any sort, shepherd hooks, and anything else that in and around your loved one's grave that isn't supposed to be there.

Mowers will be picking up and removing items next week!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, May 7th from 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. at the Hall.
Contact Kevin Betik at 972-825-7016 for more information.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION NEEDED!

Please contact the Parish office or email littlestout@hughes.net to get more information or to sign up.

ST. JOHN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications may be picked up at Ennis Main Street Hardware or by emailing stjohnalumni@hotmail.com. Please indicate your full name in the email, year of graduation from St. John or the parent/grandparent upon whom you are establishing your eligibility, and for which scholarship you are applying. Applications must be **postmarked** and sent to P.O. Box 516, Ennis, 75120 by Monday, April 28, 2014.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Nepomucene's Men

Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men

Saturday, May 3

Morning of Reflection on Spiritual Growth
9:00 a.m. in compound rooms 101/102

The theme for this session is "A man's relationship with the Blessed Mother." Fr. Jason Cargo, Pastor of Immaculate Conception in Corsicana will be the guest speaker.

The meeting will be held in room 101/102 of the compound. This is unique opportunity for all men to enhance their spiritual growth as we seek to become better husbands, fathers, and members of the St. John Parish.

Please join us for this spirit filled morning with a focus on Jesus

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : April 26—May 2

In Memory: Hattie Moucka

By: Ronnie & Susan Zmolek

Altar Candles : April 26—May 2

In Memory: Joe & Julia Jurik Family and

Lee & Celesta Bohanon Family

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: April 25—May 1

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: April 25—May 1

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Come pray as family on Divine Mercy Sunday
April 27th @ 3pm in the Church

HOW TO SAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



Divine Mercy

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.

2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).

4. Conclude with *(three times)*:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Get Ready for the . . . Pentecost Raffle!

Drawing, June 8, Pentecost Sunday,
After the 11:00 AM Mass



Tickets will be
mailed out soon.

Sell them and buy
them!

Support all of our
Scripture enrichment
programs!

Congratulations!

Stephen Matthew Dunn

David Lynn Cooke

Cambry Marie Cortez

Sonia Nuñez

Andres Nuñez, Jr.

**May God continue to Bless our
New Members who received
Sacraments of Initiation
on Easter Vigil!**

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY

St. John Nepomucene Church of Ennis
Invites you

Fun
For Everyone

MAY PARISH Festival

In Honor of St. John Nepomucene

Live Music, Authentic Mexican Food, Games, Rides, Folkloric Dancing & More

Raffle : 1st 1,500.00 VISA gift card

2nd iPad Air 3rd 51" Plasma TV

May 17th & 18th @ St. John Nepomucene

Saturday 2-9 pm & Sunday 11am—8 pm

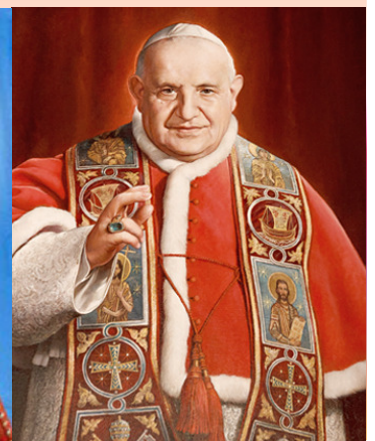
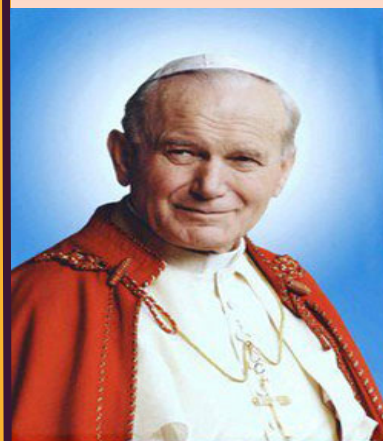


Save the Date:
Graduation Mass
& Program
Sunday,
May 18, 2014
5:00 p.m.



Summer is approaching and the Steubenville South Conference is filling up. Register online today to reserve your spot!

Sts. John XXIII & John Paul II - Pray For Us!



Our Salvation in Christ...

- begins in the Incarnation at the Annunciation and at **Christmas**,
- finds its **fullness** in the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of **Easter**,
- and is **completed** with the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church on **Pentecost**.

Come celebrate the **Completion of the gifts** that God wants to bestow upon you at the

Pentecost Vigil Mass,
June 7, 2014
5:00 P.M.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER / DIVINE MERCY

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—5/11/14	Helen Matous—5/4/14	Agnes Prda—6/8/14	John Polak—5/11/14
Margie Dvorak—5/11/14	George/Margaret Spaniel-5/4/14	Bill Divin—6/8/14	Cordell Hickman—5/11/14
Helen / Bob Zmolek—6/8/14	Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-5/4/14	Bob Taylor—5/4/14	Billie Sweargin—5/25/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—5/11/14	Ed / Peggy Allesandro 5/4/14	Christopher Melkovitz—5/11/14	John Sosa—5/25/14
Mary Hejny—5/11/14	Ella Spaniel—5/11/14	Roger & Margaret Gagnon-4/20/14	Mary Ann Sibley—5/25/14
Nathan Gunn—5/11/14	Margaret Krajca—4/20/14	Jonah Trevor Scott—4/20/14	Lydia Mensik—5/25/14
Trish Zabochnik—5/25/14	Mary Sladeczek—5/25/14	Agnes Landsfeld—4/20/14	
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-5/25/14	Freddy Martinez—5/25/14	Lillian Bacak—4/20/14	
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-5/25/14	Rosa Sanchez—5/25/14	Linda Campbell—4/20/14	
Patricia Banks—5/11/14	Elizabeth Hickman—5/25/14	Ronnie Garcia—4/27/14	
Frank Prochaski -5/25/14	Sr. Redempta Bradley—5/25/14	Helen Patak—4/27/14	
Joe Spaniel-5/11/14	Stephen R. Dolezalik-5/25/14	Reagan Dill—5/4/14	
Helen Autrey -5/11/14	Stanley J. Liska—5/25/14	John Navarro—5/4/14	
Betty Rogala—4/13/14	Larry Prda—6/8/14	Dolores Navarro- 5/4/14	

Sunday Masses with children receiving 1st Communion:

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

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