

**MONDAY, APRIL 30—St. Pius V, Pope**  
6:30 am For Poor Souls in Purgatory +  
12:05 pm Annie & Joe Vrana ++  
6:30 pm Lisa Marklund +

**TUESDAY, MAY 1—St. Joseph the Worker**  
6:30 am Willie & Mary Kriska ++  
12:05 pm George F. Prachyl +  
6:30 pm Special Intention for Israel Zambrano

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2—St. Athanasius, Bishop**  
6:30 am Leslie R. Zabochnik +  
12:05 pm Richard & Shopie Krajca ++  
6:30 pm George W. Zhanel +

**THURSDAY, MAY 3—Sts. Philip and James, Apostles**  
6:30 am Josefina Villanueva +  
12:05 pm Georgie A. Zabochnik +  
6:30 pm Birthday Intention for Joshua Saavedra

**First FRIDAY, MAY 4 (Devotions after 12:05pm Mass)**  
6:30 am Janie & Frank W. Patak ++  
12:05 pm Johnnie Odlozil +

**First SATURDAY, MAY 5 (Devotions after 8am Mass)**  
8:00 am Frank Dick III Birthday  
5:00 pm Joe M./Agnes/Jodie Horak +++

**5th SUNDAY of EASTER, MAY 6**  
7:00 am Antonio Alvarez +  
11:00 am Natividad Cedillo Special Intention  
1:00 pm Lucia Solis +  
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass  
Leslie Trojacek +

### LITURGIES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, April 29, 9:00 am Cyril & Christine Svreck ++  
Sunday, May 6, 9:00 am Catherine Elfrink +

### COMMUNION AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

At every weekend Mass, a Eucharistic Minister goes to the back of church to give Communion to the people who cannot walk to the front of the church, and also to the people in the choir loft. We ask that you please not tie up this minister if you are able-bodied and can go to the front to receive the Eucharist.

SPONSOR OF WEEK: ADAM G. ARREDONDO, MD



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Today has traditionally been known as Good Shepherd Sunday, due to our Gospel Reading this weekend from St. John's Gospel, Chapter 10. The Church has also chosen to make this the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

The Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, died and rose from the dead for His flock. But before He ascended back to the Father in Heaven, He commissioned His first Bishops, the Apostles, to go and continue His work on earth. He not only promised to be with them, until the end of the age, but to also dwell in them in a special way through the Sacrament of Ordination. He would continue to work on earth, in person, through His ordained Priests.

Our Roman Catholic Tradition, calls this action, "*in persona Christi*." Pope Benedict XVI, writes, "Just as in Baptism an "exchange of clothing" is given, an exchanged destination, a new existential communion with Christ, so also in priesthood there is an exchange: in the administration of the sacraments, the priest now acts and speaks "in persona Christi". In the sacred mysteries, he does not represent himself and does not speak expressing himself, but speaks for the Other, for Christ."

Every person looks for someone to "shepherd" them in life. In all situations, whether easy or difficult, we like to have a person to help guide us through. Someone who knows how to do what we are trying to do. Someone who can help us avoid the mistakes, especially the big ones. This is the role of a shepherd, to guide his flock to good things and to steer them away from harmful or dangerous things.

Jesus is the ultimate Good Shepherd, because He is also the all-powerful and all-knowing God, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. Therefore, He is the perfect choice as each human being's shepherd through this earthly life into the life of Heaven.

Let us pray, with a special intensity this weekend, that all those who He is calling to shepherd His flock, will generously answer His invitation.

Through the intercession of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, may vocations be abundant to serve in the vineyard of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Love and Prayers, in Christ, the Good Shepherd,

Fr. John  
Pastor

### MAY PARISH CARNIVAL

Please see the page in this bulletin about the parish Cinco de Mayo carnival. It will be on the ball field on May 5 & 6, Saturday 3-9 pm, Sunday 8:00am-8:00pm.



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, April 29

**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes  
**8:30-10:45 am** St. John Library open/Rm 106 compound  
**9:30 am** RCIA Session/Room 102 Compound  
**5:00 pm** Life Teen Mass and Life Night

#### Tuesday, May 1

**5:00-7:00 pm** St. John Library open/Compound  
**7:00 pm** Baptism Class/Room 102  
**7:00 pm** Apologetics Class/Room 301 High School

#### Wednesday, May 2

**6:30 am** *Food for the Soul*  
**6:30-8:30 pm** Religious Education Classes  
**7:00 pm** D-Nite/Cafeteria

#### Thursday, May 3

**7-8:15 pm** EDGE in Cafeteria

#### Friday, May 4

First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

#### Saturday, May 5

First Saturday Devotions after the 8:00 am Mass  
**3:00-9:00 pm** Cinco de Mayo Festival on the Ball Field  
**3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, May 6

**8:00am-8:00pm** Cinco de Mayo Festival on the Ball Field  
**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education  
**8:30-10:45 am** St. John Library open/Rm 106 Compound  
**9:30 am** RCIA Session/Room 102 Compound  
**5:00 pm** Life Teen Mass (No Life Night)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. ANTONIO, ON APRIL 30!!

#### ALTAR CARE FOR MAY 5 & 12

Diane Liska Geraldine Spaniel

#### HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Entrance: 462 Alleluia #1  
 Offertory: 818 Shepherd of Souls  
 Communion: 840 At That First Eucharist  
 Recessional: 642 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

#### **On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we hear from our seminarian, Chris Mummert, in San Antonio:**

“Dear Brothers and Sisters in the risen Lord, I pray that you continue to be filled with Easter Joy. As my third year in seminary comes to a close, I want to thank all of you for your continued prayers and support as I progress in my formation for the priesthood. I want to thank in a special way the Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, and Fr. John. As I prepare for my pilgrimage to Europe, *Discovering Gregorian Chant: following Charles the Great on the Path to Rome*, I ask that you please keep me and the 15 other seminarians traveling with me in your prayers. If you have any personal intentions that you would like for me to pray for during my visit to the holy sites, please email them to me at: [chris.mummert@gmail.com](mailto:chris.mummert@gmail.com) Thank you again for your prayers and support. Please continue to pray for Vocations. “

Chris Mummert, Seminarian for the Diocese of Dallas

#### COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 21 & 22

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 17,301.23
St. John Home Missions Collection	1,166.08
Epiphany Church Support Collection	\$ 812.29

### BACCALAUREATE MASS ON MAY 20

The Baccalaureate Mass for all 2012 graduating seniors from our parish (any high school) will be on Sunday, May 20, at the 5:00 pm Mass. Pictures will be taken at 4:00 pm that day. Email Joey Scancelli the name of your graduate by May 11. [joeys@stjohncc.net](mailto:joeys@stjohncc.net)



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

As we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations today, please keep our priests, seminarians and religious in your own prayers.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School theme 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 have been sent home with the RE students. Extra forms can be picked up at the church office. **We need volunteers!** If you can help, pick up a volunteer form at the church office or Religious Education front desk on class days.

### LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Children's Religious Education is collecting **Labels for Education**. This program helps to receive school supplies such as glue, markers, crayons, etc... to be used in Sunday & Wednesday classes. To get 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.

### BAPTISM CLASS ON TUESDAY

The mandatory Baptism Class for parents and Godparents will be on Tuesday, May 1, at 7:00 pm in Room 102, compound. Application and fee **must** be turned in to the parish office before attending class.

### PENTECOST RAFFLE TICKETS

If you have extra Pentecost Raffle tickets that you can't buy or sell, please return them to the parish business office, Monday through Friday, for someone else to buy or sell.

### SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light is in memory of and in honor of the families of Kenneth & Mona Langley donated by Mona Langley for the week of April 28-May 4.

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Willie Dlabaj, Rosie Mach, Patsy Blazek, Ronnie Garcia, Ruby Janicek, John Castillo, Millie Trojacek, Lisette Villela, Joe Schleich, Frankie Pittman, Mary Hejny, Frankie Gonzalez, Janie Mraz, Claudio Amador Jr., Graciela Monreal, Clara Miller, Natividad Cedillo, Betty Coker, Patsy Zabornik, Brooke Ray, Dorothy Toupal, John Schleich, Leon Kubin, Coye Ferguson, Georgie Hejny, Bessie Cody, Stewart Hill, Rene Monreal, Adele Krajca, Bernard Betik, Hilda Botello, 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, Frankie Joe Patak, Helen Blackerby, Bob Scancelli, Ninfa Carrillo, Maria Manriquez, Mildred Wickliffe, Ruphine Patak, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Lauren Moran, Senaida Arreola, Christian Marente, Helen Matous, Steve Betik, James Pustejovsky, Jerry Dolezal, Alfred Martinez, Rosa Sanchez, Helen Zmolek, Gary Kidder, Raul Partida

# May Parish Carnival



In Honor of our Patron Saint  
**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE**  
and *CINCO de MAYO*



Our Parish will have a **Carnival, May 5 & 6** to raise funds  
**You are all invited!**

Next Saturday, May 5 3:00-9:00 pm and  
Next Sunday, May 6 8:00 am-8:00 pm

*Live music, authentic Mexican food, Games,  
Raffle drawing, Folkloric dancing and plenty more family entertainment*

There will be a **St. John Queen Crowning Contest**  
in the following categories:

**Children**, ages 6-8, **Teens** 13-19, **Mrs.** category & **Senior** category

We encourage all to participate in this event that is to benefit our parish. If you would like to help in setting up a booth and donating the proceeds to the church or in any preparation for this event, please contact the parish office:

(972) 875-2834

*Thank you for all you do to keep God's vineyard blossoming.*

## Let the Fire Fall

### Pentecost Raffle

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

**\$5**

**Benefitting Parish  
Scripture  
Enrichment  
Programs**

**Drawing:**

**June 3, 2012**

**after the**

**11:00 AM Mass**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Our new Tabernacle has a medallion of a pelican on it. The pelican is an ancient Christian symbol of the Eucharist, because the pelican was thought to open its own side so that its children could feed from its blood, just as Christ feeds us with His Body and Blood. Our church has another pelican in it. Do you know where?

Congratulations to  
all those who received their  
First Holy Communion  
on April 15!



Mayeli Avila	Ziara Leos
Frederick Barcenas	Adriana Orozco
Larissa Gomez	Martina Patlan
Dulce Gonzalez	Emily Ramirez
Jesus Gonzalez	Sandra Rico
Monica Guerrero	Jose Angel Roman Cortes
Andrea Hernandez	Jennifer Sandoval
Javier Hernandez	Heidi Torres
Pedro Hernandez	Jose Tovar
Maria Guadalupe Lazo	Alejandro Pecina

## CRHP Road Teams

Anyone who has been through CRHP formation and is interested in becoming a member of the men's and women's CRHP Teams that are taking **Christ Renews His Parish** to Immaculate Conception in Corsicana should contact one of the following for more information:

Men's Team Contact:

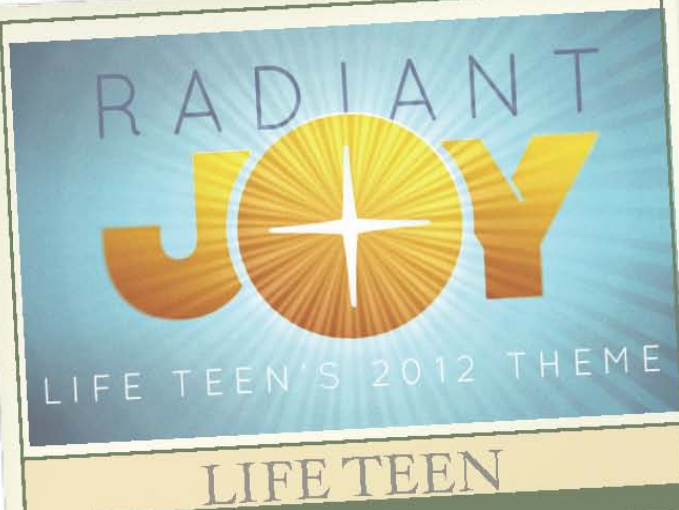
Brad Evans  
972-816-9611  
bradlymevans@yahoo.com

Women's Team Contact:

Joni Keach  
214-536-5543  
eyerish33@yahoo.com

WEEKLY BULLETIN

# LIFE TEEN



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

## MIRACLES STILL EXIST

Often times we read in scripture of hear in the Sunday Gospels some type of miracle that Jesus performed. Even though we believe what is in the Gospels we often have a tough time believing actual miracles can happen in our own life.



I recently watched a video on youtube entitled, "29 Years Old and Hearing Myself for the First Time." It was an amazing video of a young, 29 year old woman, who through advancement in medical technology was able to hear for the first time. Prior to this, her entire life

sounded like she was underwater and could not understand anything people were saying. Fortunately for her, she did not let that keep her down, she still learned to speak, and understand people through reading lips and sign language. This video and article I read on the young woman made me stop and think....do I still believe in miracles? Through prayer the answer was clear... YES! I pray that we all come to recognize the miracles that exist in our everyday life, and no matter what troubles or struggles we are experiencing miracles can and **still do** happen! Peace In Christ, Joey Scancellia

## Weekly Events

### Sunday 4/29

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

### Wednesday 5/2

**Food for the Soul-6:30am**  
**Mass & free breakfast,**  
**D-Nite 7pm-8:30pm in the cafeteria**

### Thursday 5/3

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

### Sunday 5/6

**LIFE TEEN Mass, NO LIFE NIGHT- May Festival**

### Wednesday 5/9

**Food for the Soul-6:30am**  
**Mass & free breakfast,**  
**D-Nite 7pm-8:30pm in the cafeteria**

### Thursday 5/10

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY REMINDER

Just a reminder that during this 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. **Not allowed on graves: no glass of any kind, toys, solar lights, ironwork, plants, marbles, vases, wind chimes, iron/wood crosses, no outlining the graves with items, or anything else that one can think of.** Thank you for your cooperation and consideration of neighboring plots.

### ALTAR SOCIETY GIFT SHOP

The St. John Altar Society Gift Shop in the church annex is open after all weekend Masses. They carry many items suitable for First Communion gifts, Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts and Graduation gifts. Be sure to stop by the store and check them out for your shopping needs.

### 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 our church and/or for our cemetery.

### FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction will follow the 12:05 pm Mass on Friday, May 4. Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary and Benediction will follow the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday, May 5.

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

#### Saturday, May 5

**5:00 pm** Austin Spaniel/Alex Fry

#### Sunday, May 6

**7:00 am** Aaron Rejcek/Josh Zapletal

**11:00 am** Tyler Dennie/Grant Vrana/Chris Trojacek

#### **5:00 pm Life Teen Mass**

Tyler Novy/Matt Zajic/Dylan Fisher

### LEVELING HEADSTONES IN CEMETERY

If you own a headstone in St. Joseph Cemetery or the headstone belongs to a family member, and it needs leveling, and you would like to pay to get it leveled, please contact Helen Yarbrough at the parish business office, 972-878-2834.

Helen will refer the location to the proper authority who will determine a leveling estimate.

No work will be done until estimate is given to you and cost is paid up front.