

MONDAY, MAY 3

- 6:30 a.m. Georgie & Victor Zabochnik ++
- 12:05 p.m. Margaret Williams +
- 6:30 p.m. Elizabeth Schleich +

TUESDAY, MAY 4

- 6:30 a.m. Leslie Zabochnik +
- 12:05 p.m. Frank W. & Annie Patak ++
- 6:30 pm(Spanish) Enrique Gonzales +

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

- 6:30 a.m. Frank N. Dick III Birthday
- 12:05 p.m. F. L. "Dick" Harrison +

Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm

- 6:30 p.m. Charles J. Elleven Jr. +

THURSDAY, MAY 6

- 6:30 a.m. Ann T. Skrivanek +
- 12:05 p.m. Special Birthday Intention
- 6:30 pm(Spanish) Rosa Diaz +

FRIDAY, MAY 7

- 6:30 a.m. Jerry Slovacek +
- 12:05 p.m. Terry Lamkin +

First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 8

- 5:00 p.m. Alfred Holy + and
Janet Rejcek Roach & Henry Rejcek ++

SUNDAY, MAY 9

- 7:30 a.m. Lillian C. Valek + and
Nacha & Tony Zapata ++
- 10:30 a.m. **Mother's Day Novena begins**
Maria Perla Cruz + and
Louise Houston +
- 1:00 p.m. Maria del Refugio Macias Torres + and
For the Parish Community

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, MAY 2, 9:30 a.m. Albert & Catherine Elfrink ++
SUNDAY, MAY 9, 9:30am All Mothers in Epiphany Parish

SPONSOR OF WEEK: MEDICINE CHEST

Pastor's Notes

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

From our First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God."

From our Second Reading from the Book of Revelation:

"...there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain...."

From our Gospel Reading:

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

After a first reading of these three scripture passages, it doesn't seem like they really go together. The forecast of many hardships, then the declaration of no more wailing or pain, then the admonition to love as He loves us, doesn't seem to gel. Like, are you going to give us suffering and hardships or are you going to take them away? And what does this have to do with love?

Brothers and sisters, this is the paradox of our Catholic Faith. It is the paradox of the Cross. It is the Paschal Mystery we are baptized into. That through suffering and death comes new life! It doesn't make sense to our world. It doesn't even make sense to us good Catholics much of the time.

We must not only intellectually understand this "mystery" but we must continually practice it in everyday life so that it becomes "who we are." We must ask the Holy Spirit to give us the grace to make this "Truth" real in our lives.

A good way to practically understand how this works is by reading the lives of the Saints. This is the way a person lives to become a Saint. This is what a Saint understands as being necessary to make it to Heaven. This is also the key to a peaceful and joy-filled life here on earth.

See you in Church!

Love and Prayers,

Father John

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side of sanctuary, is in memory of Hattie Moucka and Charles J. Elleven for the week of May 1-7.

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 8, Saturday

5:00 p.m. Grant Vrana/Dylan Honza/Joseph Baird

May 9 Sunday

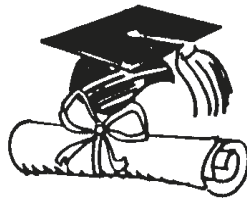
7:30 a.m. Dylan Fisher/Matthew Matous/Nate Allen

10:30 am Matt Zajic/Kenny Janousek/Chris Trojacek

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Graduating Seniors!

You are Invited
to your
*2010 Baccalaureate
Mass*



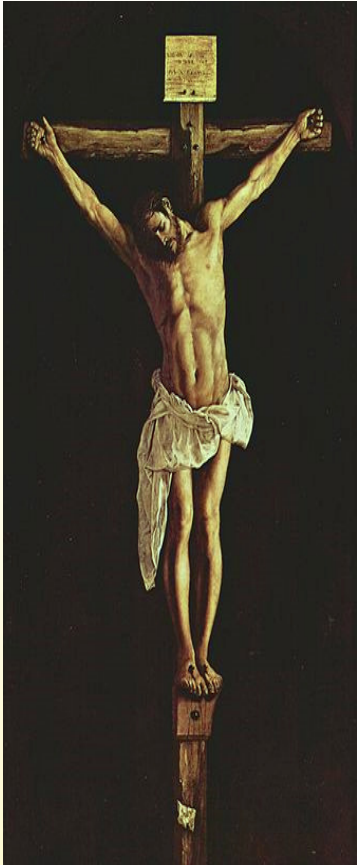
Pentecost Sunday
May 23rd, 5:00 PM
St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church

Supper Reception
St. John Cafetorium

Graduates are Invited to Wear Caps and Gowns
All Parish Graduates—All Schools and
Homeschooled

Feast of Corpus Christi

Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ



Solemn Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
June 6th—8:00 AM

And following Mass:
Corpus Christi Solemn Procession



And:

To Prepare to Celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi,
come learn more about the Mass at the

Talks on the Eucharist and Mass

Sundays (except May 9), 9:10-10:00 AM in the Cafetorium
Coffee, Donuts, and Fellowship before the Talks

Today's Talk:

"Why Churches Look the Way the Do"

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

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 Eucharist & Mass/Cafeteria

Monday, May 3

7:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters Meeting/KC

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

Tuesday, May 4

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

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

7:00 pm Baptism Class/Room 101 Compound

7:00 pm Lives of the Saints Series/Library (see notice)

Wednesday, May 5

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

Thursday, May 6

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

11 am-1:00 pm SJ Library Open/Rm 106 Compound

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

Friday, May 7

Masses at 6:30 am and 12:05 pm

First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, May 8

7:00 am St. Joseph Men's Group/Rm 101 Compound

Sunday, May 9—Mother's Day

Mother's Day 9 Day Novena begins (see notice)

Pro-Life Roses for Mothers will be sold after all Masses

8:45 am RCIA Session

No Faith Formation Classes today

No Talk (Seth Wright) this morning (resumes next Sunday)

3:00 p.m. Baptisms/Church

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction will follow the 12:05 pm Mass on the first Friday, May 7.

BACCALAUREATE MASS IN MAY

The Baccalaureate Mass for all 2010 graduates from our parish will be on Sunday, May 23, at 5:00 pm.

See the invitation on another sheet in this bulletin.

For more information, contact Lori Zajic, 214-478-5651, email llzajic@sbcglobal.net or Barbie Campos, 214-675-1793, email barbiemando@yahoo.com

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 24 & 25

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 14,266.01

Catholic Home Missions Appeal 766.50

Epiphany Mission Collection 663.09

Epiphany Catholic Home Missions Appeal 368.41

BAPTISM CLASS ON TUESDAY

The Baptism Class will be on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. Room 101 compound. This class is for parents, and also for Godparents who have not attended a class in the past year. Applications available at the office and must be turned in with the fee before attending the mandatory class.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

Catholic Daughters Meeting will be Monday, May 3, 7:00 pm at the KC hall. Meeting will begin with a May crowning of the Blessed Mother and praying the Rosary. Election of officers, Voting for Catholic Daughter of the Year, and Scholarship winners will be announced at this meeting. Members are urged to attend and guests are most welcome.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

The St. John Pro-Life Committee will sell roses next weekend after all the Masses in honor of all mothers, living or deceased. Roses will cost \$2.00 each. Honor the mothers in your life by purchasing a rose next Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day. Proceeds benefit the Pro-Life program in our parish. You can also purchase a rose or make a donation in memory of a beloved mother or grandmother. Make checks payable to the St. John Pro-Life.



MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Mother's Day Novena cards are available at the back of church. Your intentions will be included in nine consecutive Masses for mothers, grandmothers and other mother figures in your life, living or deceased. The Novena of Masses will begin Sunday, May 9, and go through May 17. This tradition of the Church applies the special fruits and graces of the Mass by the will of the priest for the benefit of specific persons and intentions. This offers greater benefit to the direct objects of this intention than is offered to all those Christian faithful whom the sacrifice always benefits in general.

Please fill out the donation envelope, insert your offering (\$5.00 per name) and place the envelope in the collection basket or drop off at the business office by Friday, May 7. The beautiful greeting card is yours to send or keep.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Johnny Pechal, Steve Betik, Sam Harrell, Richard Vavra, Mario Fira, Frances Ann Kozlovsky, Cliff Allen, Tony Alvarez, Marcos Campos, Zackerie Zajic, Guadalupe Arias, Celeste Johnson, Ann Hinckley Anderson, Tony Schlottman, Betty Rogala, Evelyn Dlabaj, Donna Glaser, Dwayne Gist, Elizabeth Holland, Pamela Trojacek Fowler, Sister Agnes Marie Marusak, Dorothy Harrison, Claudio Amador Sr., Raul Partida, Claudio Amador Jr., Eddie Cervantes, Gary Kidder, Eddie Zhanel, Ruphine Patak, Joe & Mary Patak, Danny Kubin and Jerry Dolezal.



EASTER NOVENA MASSES

Intention for:

Lydia & Johnny Mensik
Wayne Dempsey and Edythe Harrison (deceased)
Brian & Evette Vitovsky, Benny & Evelyn Zmolik,
Mike & Tricia Bacon, Bernie & Pamela Zmolik
Charles Houston
Charles Houston
Jo Dick & Mabel Moser @ Ennis Care Center
Ella Patak, Alphonse Patak, Marvin Patak
Alice and Joyce Whiteley
Mary & Johnnie Hajek
Ed & Lana Mikuda, Kevin & Suzann, John Marek
Sr. Family, Louise Jurik
Doreen Watson
Sally & Keith Long & Family & Rita & Joe Hogan & Family
Cliff Allen
Cole McConnell, Kimberly Bryant, Trey Sylvester, Grant Vrana,
Quinn Rhodes, Angela & John & Annelise Minear
Melissa Johnson, Trent Tobola, Dianna & Kyle Cline
Helen J. Dlabaj
Chris Divin & Family, Erin Vaughan & Family
Arlene & Mark Randle, Robert & Sheryl Honza, David & Karen Puente,
Wesley & Annette Honza, and Michael & Sherri Honza
Francisca Zavala, Apolonio Martinez (deceased)
Marceloy Ricarda (deceased)
Louis Izzo & Family, Jean Parkinson & Family, the
Patlens and LaFolletts and Strongs
Cindy Strmiska & Children
Amanda, Michael, Thomas Trojacek
Edward & Bernice Rejcek, Frank & Vlasta Makovy,
Eugene & Nita Lednický, Albin & Pauline Vrana
Robin Cervantes, Frank & Janie Patak,
and Miles & Dorothy Strunc
Lauren, Abby, Jerry, the Grahams, & the Holy Father
Steve Betik, Sam Harrell (Good Health for both)
Betty Spaniel (personal intention)
John, Mary & James Mach, Minnie & Anne Marie Pruski
The Garyn Family & The Alejondro Family
Adele Janousek
Blake Ryan, John & Julie Krajca, Laone Krajca, Milton &
Nadine Martinek, Joe & Annie Martinek, Johnnie Krajca
Anton F. Galetka, William & Mary Prachyl, Willie Prachyl
Georgie Galetka, Anton F. Galetka, W.L. Cooper, and
John Furtshoffer
Kari Dixon, Ronnie & Susan Zmolek, Robert C. & Barbara
Ludwig, Tony & Debbie Vitovsky
Frank, Steffie & Frankie Dolezalik (deceased); Louis & Mary
Zabojnik Sr., Tony & Debbie Vitovsky, Matt & Amy Hutyra;
Kari & the boys
Matthew and Albert & Evelyn Zabojnik, Emil Joe Zabojnik(deceased)
Irma Aaron and Joe Aaron +
Katherine Michno
John & Mary Quinn, Kenneth & Sue Svehlak
Stanley & Florence Noski
Pamela Trojacek Fowler (Health)

Given by:

John M. Mensik
Therese Dempsey

Evelyn Zmolik
Helen & Jerry Yarbrough
Juanita Tapia
Loretta Moser
Denise and Marcie Patak
Dorothy Spaniel
Cindy Marshall

John & Ann Marek
Betty Spaniel
Victoria Vlk
Herbert & Mary Ludwig

Jeff & Joan Johnson
Jerry & Helen Yarbrough
Bill & Frances Divin

Wesley & Annette Honza
Nino Socorro
Catalina Ramirez

Mary Parkinson
David & Kathy Trojacek
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Joe & Dolores Vrana

Theresa & Joe Strunc
Jerry Moran
Betty Spaniel
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Frank & Ella Pruski
Chris Mummert
Eva Patak

Johnnie & Margaret Krajca
Georgie Galetka

Donna Cooper

Anne Ludwig

Frank & Georgie Zabojnik
Mary M. Zabojnik
Davena Martinez
Barbara Lankford
Nancy & Robert Valek
Elaine Kasowski
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FIFTH 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.

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 this weekend and on Saturday for your First Communion gifts.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS SERIES

Doreen Watson will speak on St. Francis of Assisi on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Library. This will be the last in the series as they will break for the summer. The Library is open Sunday mornings as well as Tuesday from 5 to 7 pm. First Thursdays have been added to the schedule from 11 am to 1 pm. The Library will sponsor a Catholic Book Club beginning Sept. More information will soon be available. They will be listed on the St. John Church website in the near future.

NEW TO PARISH OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

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☆ Irene Kriska Diane Doherty Georgie Nekuza ☆
☆ Geraldine Spaniel Patsy Kubala ☆
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