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Mass Intentions for week of May 04

MONDAY, MAY 05

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena 12:05 p.m. Frankie Joe Patak + 6:30 p.m. Frank Nelson Dick, III (Birthday) **TUESDAY, MAY 06** 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena 12:05 p.m. Frank Zhanel + 6:30 p.m. Flora Luna Campos WEDNESDAY, MAY 07 6:30 a.m. John Waedekin (50th Birthday) 12:05 p.m. Annie Zmolek + 2:30 p.m. Poor Souls Novena (Ennis Care NH) ** NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today ** **THURSDAY, MAY 08** 6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena 12:05 p.m. Tony & Nacha Zapata ++ 6:30 p.m. Maria Manriquez + FRIDAY, MAY 09 6:30 a.m. Duane Dolezalik + 12:05 p.m. Pauline Garcia + SATURDAY, MAY 10 3:30 p.m. Confessions 5:00 p.m. Henry Odlozil + MAY 11, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 7:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 11:00 a.m. Michael Robie + 1:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena 5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH Sun. May 04, 9 am Francisca Campos y Ofelia Campos + Sun. May 11, 9 am Jose and Ricardo Rosales ++

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 04

Entrance: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus – 826 Offertory: Now We Remain - 696 Communion: Behold the Lamb - 824 Recessional: Jesus Christ is Risen Today – 457

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Approved Home Health

Pastor's Message

Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter + 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

"God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, He received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured Him forth, as you see and hear."

These words were written to give a reason for all the amazing things the people were hearing and seeing! Jesus received that Holy Spirit from the Father and poured it out....dumped it right on the whole world!! The Apostles had just experienced Pentecost and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit were given to them. People of all nationalities were hearing them speak, each in their own language! Many folks were saying the Apostles were drunk! Thousands were Baptized and many miracles occurred!

People were so astounded and excited to see and hear the Apostles. They knew these men were only human, like them. So what had happened to give them such joy, power and courage? Not only did they want to know what had happened to them to make them this way, but they also wanted to share in it themselves! Hey, give me some of this! I want to be like this, too!

The Apostles explained all that had happened and what it meant. They then told them that they, too, could share in the power of Jesus! They needed to repent of their former way of life, life as Jesus taught and be Baptized in water and the Holy Spirit!

Thousands were Baptized.....the Church was born and growing! We too, two thousand years later, must ask that same Holy Spirit to renew and fill us with Himself! We need to desire what Jesus had purchased for us! The ultimate gift! New Life in Him through the power of the Holy Spirit! Can't do it without that POWER!!

On toward our celebration of Pentecost!!!

Love and Prayers, Fr. John

> COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 26 & 27 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection\$15,775.88Altar Server Scholarship1,552.25Epiphany Church Support Collection1,053.91

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Capital Improvements	
Sunday, May 04	
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, May 05	
6:00/7:00 am	Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church
6:00/7:00 pm	Confessions/ Church
7:00 pm	Catholic Daughters of America / KC
7:00 pm	Cornerstone/Room 101
Tuesday, May 06	
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	Baptism Class/ Room 101
7:00 pm	Apologetics/ Room 301
7:00 pm	EDGE / Cafeteria
Wednesday, May 07	
6:00/7:00 am	Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church
6:30 pm	Religious Education Classes
6:00 pm	Life Teen "Into the Deep"
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 08	
6:00/7:00 am	Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church
Friday, May 9	
7:00 a.m.	Rosary/ Church
Saturday, May 10	
3:30 pm	Confessions/Church
Sunday, May 11	
8:30-10:45 am	St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound
	Religious Education Classes
9:00 am	RCIA/ Room 101
6:30 pm	Life Night

PRAYER FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

C ternal Father, I offer

O Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy

Divine Son, Jesus, in

union with the Masses

today, for all the holy

souls in purgatory, for

sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal

church, those in my own

home and within my

family. Amen.

said throughout the world



St. Gertrude, Pray for us!

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 immediately!

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.

CDA MAY MEETING

Court Our Lady of the Bluebonnets #2268 will meet on Monday, May 5th at 7:00 at the KC Dining Room. We will begin with the May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother. Topics to be discussed include Election of Officers, voting on CDA member of the year, announcement of the winners of our local Court's Scholarship, Senior Dinner, Life Teen, the District Installation of Officer Mass and Luncheon, etc. We will also have a baby shower for First Look. Members are asked to bring baby items or monetary donation. All members are urged to attend and to bring a guest.

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : May 3—May 9 In Memory: L.B. Colston and Joe F. & Rosie Slovak By: Lorraine Colston Altar Candles : May 3—May 9 In Memory of John F. Kubin and in Honor of Antonie Kubin By: Leon & Anita Kubin

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: May 2—May 8 For: Parish Community By: Parish Flower Arrangements: May 2—May 8 For: Parish Community By: Parish



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Religious Education Registration for Pre-K thru 8th grade Registration will <u>only</u> be during the following times.

Please, register at the school only. We will not be taking registrations at the parish office.

Wednesdays (5:30-8:30)

Sundays (after each Mass)

May 11th (at school) June 22nd July 20th August 24th May 21st June 18th July 23rd August 27th

What to bring when I register?

Parent Checklist

Completed registration form Baptismal certificate Baptized at St. John? Date of Baptism: _____ Payment of at least \$30 *per child*

Sundays (except May 11th)—outside the Church Wednesdays—in the school

St. John Nepomucene Movie Nights presents an Ignatius Night at the Movies

THE 13TH DAY

On Saturday, May 10, at 7:00 PM, in rooms 103-104 in the Compound, we will be showing the movie, $THE \ 13^{TH} \ DAY$, the incredible true story of the three children in Fatima, Portugal who were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world in 1917.

Don't miss this opportunity to gather for fellowship, entertainment, refreshments; to witness the greatest miracle of the 20th Century; and to experience the incredible, emotionally-charged and harrowing world of three young children whose choice to remain loyal to their beliefs, even in the face of death, inspired thousands! Ignatius books and DVDs will be available for purchase and proceeds will help us continue to show these films and documentaries.

Admission is free. Popcorn will be provided. Bring your own drink.

For more information contact:

John Waedekin at (214) 477-4153.



Celebrate the month of Mary with a movie about her apparitions at Fatima.

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.

Featuring:

- Multiple Old Testament readings showing the Lord preparing His people for the coming of the Holy Spirit
- The Reception of Baptized people into the Catholic Church
- Adult Confirmations
- Adult First Communions



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Margie Dvorak—5/11/14 Helen / Bob Zmolek—6/8/14 Georgie Ann Nekuza—5/11/14 Mary Hejny—5/11/14 Nathan Gunn—6/15/14 Trish Zabojnik—5/25/14 Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-5/25/14 Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-5/25/14 Patricia Banks—6/15/14 Frank Prochaski –5/25/14 Joe Spaniel-5/11/14 Helen Autrey –6/15/14 Betty Rogala—4/13/14 Helen Matous—5/4/14 George/Margaret Spaniel-5/4/14 Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-5/4/14 Ed / Peggy Allesandro 5/4/14 Ella Spaniel—5/11/14 Margaret Krajca—4/20/14 Mary Sladecek—5/25/14 Freddy Martinez—5/25/14 Rosa Sanchez—5/25/14 Elizabeth Hickman—5/25/14 Stephen R. Dolezalik-5/25/14 Stanley J. Liska—5/25/14 Larry Prda—6/8/14 Agnes Prda—6/8/14 Bill Divin—6/8/14 Bob Taylor—5/4/14 Christopher Melkovitz—5/11/14 Agnes Landsfeld—6/1/14 Lillian Bacak—6/1/14 Linda Campbell—6/1/14 Ronnie Garcia—6/1/14 Helen Patak—6/1/14 Reagan Dill—5/4/14 John Navarro—5/4/14 Dolores Navarro—5/4/14 John Polak—5/11/14

Billie Sweargin—5/25/14 John Sosa—5/25/14 Mary Ann Sibley—5/25/14 Lydia Mensik—5/25/14 Henry W. Odlozil, Jr.—6/1/14 Mildred Trojacek—6/1/14 Marvin Trojacek—6/1/14 Edwin & Dorothy Langer-6/1/14 Jimmy Gotcher—6/1/14 Margaret Bohuslav—6/1/14 Gary Kidder—6/1/14

