

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MAY 6

- 6:30 a.m. Emily Dlabaj +
12:05 p.m. Rudolph & Annastazia Patak ++
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Ruphine Patak
7:00 p.m. Confessions

TUESDAY, MAY 7

- 6:30 a.m. Sulema Rascon +
12:05 p.m. Viola & Charlie Dlabaj ++
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Alvin Kubin +
7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

- 6:30 a.m. Clara & Richard Miller ++
12:05 p.m. Tony Alvarez +
Adoration after 12:05 Mass until 5:00 pm
2:30 p.m. Annie Salik + (I.O.O.F.)
6:30 p.m. Adele/Joe/Joe David Janousek +++

THURSDAY, MAY 9

- 6:30 a.m. LeeAnn Lowe
12:05 p.m. Alfred Holy +
6:30 p.m. Sylvia Baeza +

FRIDAY, MAY 10

- 6:30 a.m. Eileen Mitchell +
12:05 p.m. Ethelina & Wesley Knize ++

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Anton J. & Annie Nekuza ++
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, MAY 12
7:00 a.m. Agnes Prachyl +
11:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
1:00 pm For the Parish Community
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Roger Michael Williams +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun., May 5, 9am Catherine Elfrink +
Sun., May 12, 9am Martha y Rodrigo Villareal ++
Julia Jacinto +

GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM *CHANGE*

Grief Recovery 8-week program will meet **6:30 P.M. on Wednesdays** in Room 103. For more information, please call Dolores McKibbin at 972-351-2849.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: MBJ Construction Services

From the Pastor's Desk

Sixth Sunday of Easter
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." Wow! It is so great to hear Jesus, our God say that to me! We can experience peace and security, which is the opposite of trouble and fear! How many times in our lives and the lives of others is there an intense longing to be at peace and free of fear and worry. Now our Easter readings inform us that Jesus, over two thousand years ago, took care of those problems for each of us. If we have trouble and fear in our lives, there is, and has been for two thousand years, a way to get rid of them and experience peace and security. Jesus said so!

So, I guess the message here, is that if we are experiencing trouble and fear, we need to pay closer attention to the words of Jesus and then put them into practice in our lives. Good idea, huh! Mother Church knows that we tend to not pay attention and also fall out of practice. This is why she gives us a Liturgical Calendar that brings Easter and Jesus' words back around every 365 days! Most of us have to be reminded, over and over again!

There is however, in Jesus' words, an important distinction. Jesus contrasts the peace the world would give against the peace as He gives it. The peace He gives is an interior peace that is His presence dwelling within us, because we have chosen to love Him and keep His words. The world falsely offers us an external worldly peace that will not be accomplished until the end of the world. Evil and it's resulting conflict with good will remain in our world until the end of time. The peace of Christ, that is available to us now, is an interior peace not dependent on an external peace around us. This is the witness of the Saints!

As we come to Mass this weekend, let us remember that Jesus is the only one who can truly, "grant us peace!"

Easter Blessings! See you in Church!
Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

CONGRATULATIONS SEMINARIAN CHRIS MUMMERT!

The Rector, the Faculty and the Graduating class of 2013 from Assumption Seminary, announce the graduation of our parish Seminarian, Christopher Floyd Mummert, on Saturday, the Eleventh of May with a Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry with an emphasis in Philosophy. Chris will be spending the summer at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska at the Institute for Priestly Formation. Bishop Kevin Farrell has assigned Chris to begin his Masters in Divinity at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston starting in August.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 5

Second Collection is for Capital Improvements

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

6:30 pm Life Teen/Life Night

Monday, May 6

6:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm CDA Meeting/KC Dining Room

7:00 pm Spanish Parish Mission

Tuesday, May 7

6:30 am Food for the Soul Mass & Breakfast

5-8:30 pm SJ Library open/Room 106 Compound

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions before and after 6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Beginning Apologetics/ Room 301

7:00 pm Baptism Class/Room 101

7-8:15 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

7:00 pm Spanish Parish Mission

Wednesday, May 8

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

6:30 pm Grief Recovery Program/ Room 103

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes

7:00 pm Spanish Parish Mission

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Room 101

Thursday, May 9

7:00 pm Women of Grace/ Room 101

7:00 pm Spanish Parish Mission

Friday, May 10

7:00 pm Spanish Parish Mission

Saturday, May 11

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, May 12

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

9:00 am Sacrament Study/Room 101

6:30 pm Life Teen/Life Night

All groups who would normally meet on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, May 13,14, or15, should make plans to meet some other time.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, May 11

5:00 pm Tyler Dennie/Joseph Galetka

Sunday, May 12

7:00 am Jake Kasowski/Tyler Novy/Josh Zapletal

11:00 am Josef Woodward/Austin Spaniel/Dylan Fisher

5:00 pm LT Mass Alston Lawrence/Mando Campos/Aaron Martinez

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5

Entrance: Come Holy Ghost—472

Offertory: Dona Nobis Pacem—724

Communion: You Are Mine—627

Recessional: Jesus Christ is Risen Today—457

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 27 & 28

St. John Church Support Collection	\$11,856.49
Second Collection Catholic Home Relief	811.71
Epiphany Church Support Collection	1,175.82
Second Collection Catholic Home Relief	184.35

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Jesse & Evila Cervantes for the week of May 4— May 10.

Qahal:

- the Hebrew word for the Church
- the assembly of those God has made into His people who gather together to listen to the proclamation of His word and to assent to it
- a new group at St. John Nepomucene dedicated to going deeper into what God has revealed to His people and to praising Him together



**If you are ready to go deeper,
join us for prayer, study, reflection, and sharing.
Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 PM,
Cafeteria**

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light is in memory of deceased family of Louis & Mary S. Marusak and Joe C. & Mary Vlk Matous donated by Dorothy and Raymond Matous for the week of May 4 – May 10.

DONATIONS FOR WEST

In the spirit of fraternalism, Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas, KJZT, will be accepting donations for the West disaster. Donations will be matched through our People Helping People Disaster Program, at 100% up to \$2,000 per society. This includes our junior society fund raiser of \$1,000. Please forward all donations to Elsie Marak, President Society Ennis #16, 3816 FM 1183, Ennis, Texas 75119. Checks may be made out to KJZT by May 13, 2013. Call 972-878-5537 with questions. Thank you in advance for your help.

MAY FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still need of volunteers to help to make our festival a success. Many game booths need help to run them on Saturday from 2-9 and Sunday from 11-8. There are also food booths where you could volunteer your time, including serving at the Gordita booth! We are also in need of the following **donations: 24 packs of water and canned sodas, bingo prizes or \$5-\$10 gift certificates** for contest prizes. We invite all teens to volunteer and community services hours will be given!

Parish Mission

Topic:

Finding God through:

- the Saints
- the Blessed Mother
- the Lord's Table



May 11-15

With a special "Grace Before Meals" cooking presentation and Parish picnic to conclude the Mission on Wednesday evening.



“Go therefore...”

Pentecost Raffle

Benefitting Parish Spiritual Education Programs

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

- Make HIM known to all peoples
- Introduce everyone we can to Jesus and His Gospel
- Ensure that the great price He paid for our New Life in Him is not wasted...

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

- Through the Church
- Through the Sacraments
- Through St. John Nepomucene programs!!

**Drawing: June 2
After 11:00 AM Mass**

SELL TICKETS!!

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Parish
MAY FESTIVAL

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

May 18 & 19

Saturday, 18th, 2pm-9 pm Sunday, 19th, 11 am-8 pm

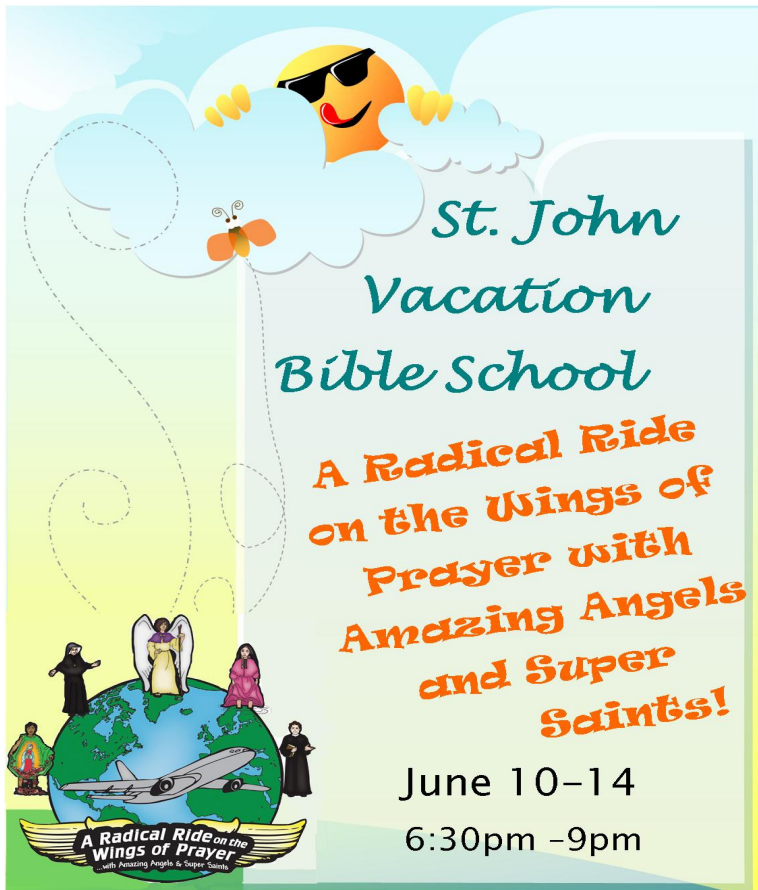
LIVE MUSIC

Matt Matous & the Moravians & Local Spanish Bands

MEXICAN FOOD

GAMES* *CONTESTS *RAFFLE

QUEEN CONTEST



St. John
Vacation
Bible School

A Radical Ride
on the Wings of
Prayer with
Amazing Angels
and Super
Saints!

June 10-14
6:30pm -9pm

A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer
with Amazing Angels & Super Saints



RE Registration
2013-2014

NOW
ENROLLING!!

Spring

Registration is now open for the upcoming 2013-2014 school year. You can pick up a form at the parish office or school. Check out the parish website for more details. If you have any questions please call RE staff at the parish office. 972-875-9650 ext. 214

St. John Religious
Education

Graduating Seniors & Families

The Mass acknowledging our graduating seniors and their accomplishment will be on Pentecost Sunday at the 5 PM Life Teen Mass.

You must have a reservation to attend dinner/ program at SOKOL Hall after Mass.

Only those on the reservation list will be admitted to the dinner!

Call the Parish office (972)878-8336 or email Stephen at Stephent@stjohncc.net to reserve your seat

Interested in volunteering with our teenagers or have any questions about our Youth Ministry programs? Contact Stephen Thompson @ stephent@stjohncc.net

Words of the Holy Father



For this and more go to: <http://www.news.va/en>

(Vatican Radio) A worldly Church is a weak Church. The only way to stop this from happening is to entrust the Church to the Lord through constant prayer. This was the message at the heart of Pope Francis' homily during Mass Tuesday morning, celebrated with staff from the Administration of the Patrimony of the Apostolic See, also known as APSA. Emer McCarthy reports: "We can safeguard the Church, we can cure the Church, no? We do so with our work, but what's most important is what the Lord does : He is the only One who can look into the face of evil and overcome it. The prince of the world comes but can do nothing against me: if we don't want the prince of this world to take the Church into his hands, we must entrust it to the One who can defeat the prince of this world. Here the question arises: do we pray for the Church, for the entire Church? For our brothers and sisters whom we do not know, everywhere in the world? It is the Lord's Church and in our prayer we say to the Lord: Lord, look at your Church ... It's yours. Your Church is [made up of] our brothers and sisters. This

is a prayer that must come from our heart". Then, Pope Francis remarked that "it is easy to pray for the grace of the Lord", "to thank Him" or when "we need something." But it is fundamental that we also pray to the Lord for all, for those who have "received the same Baptism," saying "they are Yours, they are ours, watch over them". "Entrust the Church to the Lord is a prayer that makes the Church grow. It is also an act of faith. We can do nothing, we are poor servants - all of us - of the Church: it is He who keeps her going and holds her and makes her grow , makes her holy, defends and protects her from the prince of this world and what he wants the Church to become, in short more and more worldly. This is the greatest danger! When the Church becomes worldly, when she has the spirit of the world within herself, when that peace which is not that of the Lord - that peace when Jesus says, 'I leave you peace, my peace I give you', not as the world gives it - when she has that worldly peace, the Church is a weak Church, a defeated Church, unable to transmit the Gospel, the message of the Cross, the scandal of the Cross ... She can-



not transmit this if she is worldly". During his homily, Pope Francis returned several times to the importance of prayer to entrust "the Church to the Lord", the path to "the peace that only He can give": "Entrust the Church to God, entrust the elderly, the sick, the children, the youth ... 'Safeguard your Church Lord ': she is yours! With this attitude, He will give us, in the midst of tribulations, the peace that only He can give . This peace which the world cannot give, that peace that cannot be bought, that peace which is a true gift of the presence of Jesus in the midst of his Church. Entrusting the Church that is in distress: there are great tribulations, persecution ... there are. But there are also small tribulations: the small tribulations of illness or family problems ... entrust all this to the Lord guard your Church in tribulation, so she does not lose faith, so she does not lose hope. " Pope Francis concluded : "May the Lord make us strong so we do not lose faith, so we do not lose hope". Entrusting the Church to the Lord "will do us and the Church good. It will give us great peace [and although] it will not rid us of our tribulations, it will make us stronger in our sufferings".

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Don Tanner, Jimmy Aguilar, Jose Padilla, Tristan Hayes, Alyson Meachum, Katherine Michno, Patsy Odlozil, Pauline Novy, Jo Ann Dolezalik, William Becker, Patsy Zabojnik, Victor G. Zabojnik, Gentry Holmes, Michael Slovacek, Jerod Timms, Ron Spellman, Agnes Prda, Bev Richardson, Edwin Storz, Jerry "Sonny" Autrey, Noreene Autrey Pierce, Connie Alvarez, Jim Sager, Delfa Arrambide, Kevin & Robin Woodley, Joe W. Spaniel, Joe Barak, Megan Rebeck, Sarah Carroll, Joanne Walsh, Roy Brandon, Mike Fabela, DeDe Mauricio, Rosie Zhanel, Patricia Banks, Sue Thompson, Jessica Puente, Michael Gallagher, Bob Agar, Fatima de Carmen Gomez, Maximiliano Gomez, Crystal Monjaraz, Lasita Salazar, Margie Dvorak, Nacho Martinez, G.W. and Agnes Garrard, Helen Fowler, Alyvia Zmolik, Mickey Walker, Mildred Trojacek, Florinda Smith, Helen Patak, Betty Coker, Tommy Slama, Juanita Lowe, Walter Marusak, Matthew Dixon, Darrell Patak, Betty Rogala, Jimmie Trahan, Jimmy Garcia Sr., Sandy Wheeler, Roger Gagnon, Joy Moore, Charlie Honza, Frances Maliska, Jeff Sladeczek, Christine Hanson, Hannah Rejcek, Helen Zmolek, Cameron Wolf, Meg Routh, Ruperto Gomez, Mark Strunc, Monsignor Frank Miller, Lori Strunc, Edna Gonzalez, Georgie Ann Nekuza, Mary Hejny, Juanita LeVay, Anna Lee Weaver, Leo Rejcek, Helen Barak, Rose Sanchez, Alfred Martinez, George Spaniel Sr., Sister Genevieve and Frankie Prochaska, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Millie Trojacek, Mildred Wickliffe, Joe and John Schleich, Graciela and Rene Monreal, Steve and Bernard Betik, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Brandi Schlottman, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Raul Partida



After Mother Teresa's death, these handwritten words were found hanging on the wall of her bedroom:

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends, and some true enemies; be successful anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, others may be jealous; be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will forget tomorrow; do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give your best anyway.

For you see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.

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