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Liturgies For The Week

MONDAY, MAY 9

6:30 am Health of Kenneth Langley
12:05 pm Alfred Holy + and
Mother's Day Novena

6:30 pm Louis A. Slovak +

TUESDAY, MAY 10—St. Damien of Moloka'i

6:30 am Milton & Nadine Martinek ++
12:05 pm Agnes & Jerry Chudej ++ and
Mother's Day Novena

6:30 pm Spanish Maria Guadalupe Ramirez Calderon +
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

6:30 am Donna Merritt +
12:05 pm Bessie & Wesley Lanicek ++ and
Mother's Day Novena

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

2:30 pm Mass at IOOF Nursing Home for Parishioners there
6:30 pm John Barto +

THURS., MAY 12—Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras, Martyrs

6:30 am Louise Krajca + and
Mother's Day Novena
12:05 pm Josef & Barbara Vrla Family ++ and
Ethel Leteff +

6:30 pm Spanish Gabriel C. Lopez +

FRIDAY, MAY 13—Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 am Duane Dolezalik +
12:05 pm Carl Pelzel + and
Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 14—St. Matthias, Apostle

5:00 pm Eileen Mitchell + and
Donald Krysinski + and
Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, MAY 15


7:30 am Arturo & Mariana Casanova ++ and
Jeff and Keenan Prachyl ++
10:30 am Mother's Day Novena and
Jose/Rey/Nacho/Raul Montelongo ++++
1:00 pm Pedro Gonzalez & Yolanda Huerta (special intention)
and For Our Parish Community
5:00 pm Deacon Dean Darnall + and
Raymond J. Honza Sr. +

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY

Sunday, May 8, 9:30 am Catherine Elfrink +

Sunday, May 15, 9:30 am For Success of Spring Festival

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: ALLEN SAMUELS AUTO

from the
Pastor's desk 

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem...”
These words from today's Gospel tell us of the excitement and zeal in the early Church! This zeal came from their belief in the Risen Christ and the necessity to get out and spread the Gospel to everyone possible. To let all people know about the amazing gift of new and eternal life that Jesus had purchased and made available to everyone by His suffering, death and resurrection. The Paschal Mystery we are each baptized into!

The two disciples had reached their intended destination, the village of Emmaus. They had completed their journey and were ready to stay in the village. But once they realized that Jesus had appeared to them, had confirmed all that He had taught them and what they believed in was true, they immediately changed their plans and returned to Jerusalem to share the Good News with their fellow disciples. The Gospel tells us that “at once” they started out to walk the 7 miles back to their friends in Jerusalem!

As Christians today, in the year 2011, we too, should “set out” each day to take the Good News of Jesus Christ and Eternal Life to everyone we meet. As we continue to read the Scriptures about the early Church during these 50 days of Easter Season we hear about the members teaching and being taught the Faith. This is the Church we are still called by Jesus to be. After we receive the Faith then we each begin to bring it to others. We are responsible for spreading our Catholic Faith to the ends of the earth.

Filled with the Holy Spirit of Pentecost we go out to all the world and tell the Good News! This world begins with our own families, parishes and communities.

As a Parish, we are kicking-off our “Let The Fire Fall” Pentecost Raffle. This fundraising raffle is to support our parish evangelization programs. This includes our pre-school through adult programs. These programs are the work of the Church! They are what we are called and sent out to do as Christians.

This is the “Great Commission” from St. Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 28. Please notice, this is the “Great Commission” not the “Great Suggestion!” Jesus commands us to teach the Faith. It is also our “Great Responsibility!”

A Blessed and Joyful Easter Season to everyone!

See you in Church!

Love and prayers,

Father John

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, on south side, is in memory of Frank & Annie Honza and Tom & Anna Valek, donated by Leona Honza, Raymond Honza Jr. and Linda Tolston for the week of May 7-13. Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day

Blessing of Mothers during all Masses

No Religious Education or EDGE or Life Night today

3:00 pm Baptisms/School Chapel

Monday, May 9

7:00 pm Initial Training for Safe Environment

Tuesday, May 10

Golden Crusaders Social/Lunch/Meeting (see notice)

5-7 pm St. John Parish Library is open/Rm 106

7:00 pm Women of Grace Final Session/Cafeteria

7:00 pm Pastoral Advisory Meeting/Conference Rm

Wednesday, May 11

Adoration after noon Mass until 5:00 pm

5:00 pm SJ Altar Society Meeting/Rm 102 Compound

7:00 pm Religious Education Classes and D-Nite

7:00 pm Parenting Skills Class/Room 301 School

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/KC

Thursday, May 12

7:00 pm Re-Training for Safe Environment

7:00 pm *That Man is You* Session/Room 103/104

6:00-8:00 pm SJ Rosary Guild Meet/908 S. Mulberry, Ennis

Saturday, May 14

7:00 am *That Man is You* Session/Room 103-104

12:00 noon Youth leave from parking lot for Ranger Game

7:00 pm Pope John Paul II's Beatification Movie/Cafeteria

Sunday, May 15

8:15 am Coffee & Donuts/Room 103-104 Compound

Epiphany Mission Spring Festival (see notice)

8:45 am RCIA Session

9:00-10:15 am Religious Education Classes and EDGE

9-12 noon St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

HYMNS FOR 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| 826 | Alleluia! Sing to Jesus |
| 779 | Hail Mary, Gentle Woman |
| 634 | Shelter Me, O God |
| 457 | Jesus Christ is Risen Today |

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS BY ALTAR THIS WEEKEND

The 2 lovely flower arrangements gracing the altar at the KJT hall this weekend are in memory of Tom & Elsie Slama and Frank & Agnes Marak donated by Elsie & Ray Marak. May God bless you for this beautiful memorial.

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 23 & 24

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| St. John Church Support Collection | \$ 23,437.93 |
| Capital Improvements Fund Collection | 2,906.77 |
| Epiphany Mission Collection | 887.19 |
| Epiphany Building Fund Collection | 649.57 |

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The St. John Altar Society will meet on Wednesday, May 11, at 5:00 pm in Room 102 in the compound. New members are always welcome.

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING & NEWS

The Golden Crusaders will meet on Tuesday, May 10. A couple of fun trips are planned: one to the painted churches and a possible trip to Mississippi and Memphis if enough interest. Last names A-N bring side dishes, and O-Z bring desserts. Please remember to always bring your dish, so there will be enough to go around, with the fried chicken that is furnished. See you there!

The Golden Crusaders will have a Corporate Communion on Sunday, June 12, at the 7:30 am Mass, followed by breakfast in the cafeteria. Make plans to attend both events!



EPIPHANY CATHOLIC MISSION SPRING FESTIVAL

The Epiphany Mission Spring Festival will be next Sunday, May 15th, at 434 S. Ward St., Italy, TX. !!!

You are invited to join them in great fellowship: fun, games, raffle, live music, Folkloric Dancers, and lots of food (brisket, gorditas, hamburgers, elotes, carnitas, nachos, Frito pies, corn in a cup, fruit in a cup, tostadas, popcorn, pickles, cold drinks and more).

Raffles prizes include a \$250 Visa gift cards, \$100 HEB gift card, \$75 HEB gift card, \$50 Walmart gift card, 20" girl's bicycle, a 20" boy's bicycle, patio swing with canopy, comforter bed set, Fiesta Grill dinner for 2, and more.

12 to 15 men are needed to help set up the tents, etc. on Saturday, May 14, at 8:30 am.

Parishioners, bring your cakes, cold drinks and **cooked** briskets to the festival on the morning of May 15. If you are donating **raw** (uncooked) briskets, bring them to the church hall on May 8, in the morning.

Plan now to come and bring your whole family and all your friends for good wholesome fun.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, May 14

5:00 pm Grant Vrana/Matt Zajic

Sunday, May 15

7:30am Tyler Novy/Matthew Matous/Zachary Matous

10:30 am Tyler Gilmore/Dylan Honza/Chris Trojacek

5:00 pm Alex Fry/Josh Zapletal/Aaron Rejcek

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Martin Michalka, Guadalupe Montemayor, Adolph F. Novy, Brianna Escamilla, Wilma Holt, Domingo Galban, Paulette Prokop, James Anderson, Lupe Alvarez, David Perdue, Tony Harrison, Stella Tobola, Lisa Marklund, Kenneth Langley, Tom Johnson, Elvia Sanchez, Silas Flack, Helen Dlabaj, Luran Moran, Adell Vrzalik, Alfred Martinez, Viola Dlabaj, Helen Zmolek, Donna Wright, Georgie Galetka, Robert Strunc, Gary Kidder, Frances Pleiner, Cecelia Blazek, Mary Moreno, Joy Dlabaj, Raul Partida, Mary Pat Clements, Bessie E. Laznovsky, Wanda Slovak, Billy Coplen, Nolen Dockery, Earlene Slovak, Bernard Betik, Johnny Mensik, James Pustejovsky, Frankie Joe Patak, Steve Betik, Betty Rogala, Evelyn Dlabaj and Ruphine Patak.

St. John Parishioners— Help us welcome those who participated in RCIA this year more fully into our parish!

- Welcome others into the Parish
- Fellowship
- Coffee and Donuts
- Learn about the Faith

Sundays, 8:45-10:15 AM
Starting May 15
Room 103-104 (Compound)
Come and go as you please.

Adult Confirmations

Are you an adult who is a Baptized Catholic but who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Do you want to receive this Sacrament, be sealed with the Holy Spirit, and work to build up the Church?

Adults will be confirmed at St. John Nepomucene on Pentecost Sunday, June 12.

To receive Confirmation on this date you must:

- Already be a Baptized Catholic
- Fill out the application for Confirmation available online or in the parish office (there is a \$25 processing fee with this application).
- Turn this application in to the Parish Office before **May 31**.
- Attend the Confirmation Preparation class on **May 31**.
- Submit a recently issued (within the past 6 months) Baptismal certificate with notations.

Sponsors for Confirmation:

- Must be fully initiated Catholics (must have received Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation)
- If married, must be married in the Catholic Church.
- May not be living conjugally with someone outside of marriage.
- Must attend the Confirmation Preparation class on **May 31**.
- Must submit a recently issued (within the past 6 months) Baptismal certificate with notations.

If you do not turn in the application and certificates, and all other requirements are not met by May 31, you will have to go through RCIA or wait until next year for Confirmation.

This Raffle benefits:

- Scouts
- Parish Missions
- Children's Religious Education
- The EDGE
- Baptism
- 1st Holy Communion
- Confirmation
- Marriage
- That Man is You!
- Life Teen
- Parish Library
- Women of Grace
- Quinceañeras
- Renovacion Parroquial
- Christ Renews His Parish

And many other programs in our parish!

St. John Nepomucene
Pentecost Raffle

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Address: _____
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Let the Fire Fall

Pentecost Raffle

Benefitting Parish Scripture Enrichment Programs

\$5

Prizes:

- 1—\$2,500 VISA giftcard
- 1—\$500 VISA giftcard
- 5—\$100 VISA giftcards
- 20—\$25 VISA giftcards

St. John Nepomucene

Drawing:

June 19

at the KJT Hall

after the

All Parish Mass and Procession

Baccalaureate Mass

May 22nd 5pm Mass-(group photo meet outside Church at 4pm)

Wear your cap and gown. If you would like your name in the program
please contact Joey by May 11th

These are the teens that are signed up as of May 3, 2011:

Brian Austin Fry, Nathan Puente, Curtis Tekell, Grant Vrana, Taylor Garcia,
Matthew Matous, Lupe Arias, Paige Slovacek, Shawn Graham,
Alexandra Betik, Alex Alvarado, Trent Wood, Matthew Matous, Kolton
Bragg, Justin Taylor, Hunter Dlabaj, Cooper Gillespie
Daniel Manion, Mariana Meza, Dylan Honza

Please say a prayer for all our Graduating Seniors!

Rangers Game-May 14th

All spots Full!

Remember to bring your \$20
And be at the Church at Noon



Calendar

May 8-No Life Teen Mass
& No Life Night

Food for the Soul & D-Nite –May 11

May 14– Rangers Game-Meet at Noon at Church Parking lot

Questions: Contact Joey at 972-878-8336 or joeys@stjohncc.net

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

COLLINS CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Collins Catholic School Registration is open to the public for Pre-K through 8th grade. They take pride in promoting Academic Excellence and Christian, Moral Values in a caring, individualized small town atmosphere. Tuition is very affordable and Tuition Assistance is available and utilized by nearly 25% of our families. Students are involved in clubs, sports, leadership and service organizations. Our student population is diverse. Busing is offered for the Ennis and Malakoff areas. If you are interested, please visit www.CollinsCatholicSchool.com or call 903-872-1751 to speak with the principal, Miss Starek.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Reminder to all Volunteers: There is an initial "Family of Faith" **Safe Environment Training** scheduled for the Mondays of **May 9 and May 23, 7 pm** for those beginning volunteer work. Also, there is the annual **Retraining** scheduled for the **Thursdays of May 12 and May 26, 7pm** for volunteers needing to renew their training. ALL Training is good for one year and must be renewed annually for a volunteer to be in Safe Environment compliance, per the Diocese. Volunteers for Vacation Bible School in June need to be aware of this compliance.

ST. JOHN ROSARY GUILD

St. John Rosary Guild will meet at the Becker residence, 908 S. Mulberry, on Thursday, May 12th. Please join them any time between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. If you have any questions, call Cheryl at 469-337-3497. New members are always needed and welcome!!

POPE JOHN PAUL II'S BEATIFICATION

We will have a celebration for Pope John Paul II's Beatification on Saturday, May 14th, in the cafeteria after the Saturday evening Mass, about 7:00 pm. Papa John Marek will cook snacks for us.

We will watch an edited version of the Beatification ceremony, and the movie "The Seven Days That Changed the World." Make plans to attend and enjoy the movies and fellowship!!

BACCALAUREATE MASS

The Baccalaureate Mass for all 2011 high school graduates of our parish will be Sunday, May 22, at 5:00 pm. A group photo will be taken at 4:00 pm. If you want your name in the program, let Joey know as soon as possible. Call Joey for more information, or to help, 972-878-8336 joey@stjohncc.net

FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR WEEKENDS

Sanctuary flower arrangements for weekends with no weddings are being taken in honor or memory of someone. Call Evelyn Zmolik at 972-875-2791.