



**MONDAY, MAY 14—St. Matthias, Apostle**  
6:30 am Donald Krysinski +  
12:05 pm Carl Pelzel +  
6:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

**TUESDAY, MAY 15—St. Isidore, the worker**  
6:30 am Mother's Day Novena +  
12:05 pm Louis A. & Lillian Slovak ++  
6:30 pm Alejandra, Maura, and Jose Luis Morales+++

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16—ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE**  
6:30 am Mother's Day Novena  
12:05 pm Bill/Mary/Jo Ellen Vitovsky +++  
6:30 pm Cecelia Kucera +

**THURSDAY, MAY 17—Ascension of the Lord**  
6:30 am Mother's Day Novena  
12:05 pm Lisa Marklund +  
6:30 pm Anselmo Alvarado +

**FRIDAY, MAY 18—St. John I, Pope and Martyr**  
6:30 am Mother's Day Novena  
12:05 pm Stanley "Junior" Dlabaj +

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**  
5:00 pm Bob & Annie Gerich ++ and  
Mother's Day Novena

**7th SUNDAY of EASTER, MAY 20**  
7:00 am Rose Ann Vrana +  
11:00 am Mother's Day Novena  
1:00 pm Arturo & Mariana Casanova ++  
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Graduating Class of 2012

**LITURGIES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sunday, May 13, 9:00 am Ma. Guadalupe Ramirez +  
Sunday, May 20, 9:00 am Albert 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 find it difficult to 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.

**PINES CATHOLIC CAMP**

The Pines Catholic Summer Camp times are filling fast. Call for info and/or register your child for an amazing week of faith, fun, & friendship. Visit [www.thepines.org](http://www.thepines.org) or call 214-522-6533

**SPONSOR OF WEEK: BLACKLAND**



Dear St. John and Epiphany Parishioners,

What an Easter Season!!! It has truly been a grace-filled and exciting, though busy, Easter Season. For me personally, this season here in our parish has more definitely revealed to me the amazing love, power and graciousness of our God. I have truly felt this great gift of Easter through very practical experiences in the Liturgies, Confessional and interactions with our parish family. It is a gift from the Father, to each of us, through His Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

This last weekend we celebrated our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual May Festival and Carnival, honoring St. John Nepomucene, our patron, and Cinco de Mayo! It was tons of fun and a great success on every level. I really want to thank all of those who worked so hard to prepare and execute this great festival in our parish. Fr. Antonio did an amazing job with his inspiration and work!

Saints Cyril and Methodius had to be especially proud that those to whom they brought the Catholic Faith, continue the work of evangelization among all peoples. What we have freely been given, by those who came before us, we need to freely give to those who come after us! Jesus left us the command to take Him and His Gospel, through His Church, to the ends of the earth.

This week, a successor to the Apostle, the Ordinary of our Diocese of Dallas, Bishop Kevin Farrell, confirmed in the Holy Spirit, a great group of our young men and women. They have now been given the power and gifts necessary to continue to take the Faith forward to their generation. Bishop Farrell reminded them that the knowledge of the Faith is essential, but it must also be matched by the willingness to live out the faith in our words and actions.

In Faith, Hope and Love let us continue this Great Season of Easter.....heading toward our celebration of Pentecost!  
Love and Prayers,

Fr. John

Pastor

**A MOTHER'S PRAYER**

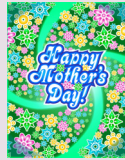
Thank you, Lord, for bringing my children into my life. Help me guide them and teach them through example to lead lives of wisdom and strong, loving faith. Please let them learn to serve you always in thought and deed. And remind me, Lord, to always be there for my family as you were always there for me. Amen

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK



May God bless all of  
our mothers,  
grandmothers, and  
mother figures!!



#### Sunday, May 13—Mother's Day

No Religious Education Classes because of Mother's Day  
**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)

#### Tuesday, May 15

**6:00 pm** SJ Pastoral Advisory Committee/Conference Rm  
**7:00 pm** Apologetics Class/Room 301 High School

#### Wednesday, May 16

**6:30 am** *Food for the Soul* and breakfast  
**6:00 pm** Altar Society Meeting/Room 103 Compound  
**6:30-8:30 pm** Religious Education Classes  
**7:00-8:30 pm** D-Nite/Cafeteria  
**7:30 pm** Epiphany Pastoral Council @ Epiphany Church

#### Thursday, May 17

**6:00-8:00 pm** Rosary Guild Meeting (see notice)  
**7-8:15 pm** EDGE Cookout (final session)

#### Saturday, May 19

**3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, May 20

**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education (final classes)  
**8:30-10:45 am** St. John Library open/Rm 106 Compound  
**9:30 am** RCIA Session/Room 102 Compound  
**4:00 pm** Pictures for Baccalaureate (see notice)  
**5:00 pm** Baccalaureate Mass and Reception

#### HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 13

Entrance: Laudate Dominum 528  
 Offertory: Hail Mary: Gentle Woman 779  
 Communion: I Have Loved You 504  
 Recessional: In Christ There is No East or West 726

#### PASTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The St. John Pastoral Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 15, at 6:00 pm in the conference room.

#### ST. JOHN ROSARY GUILD MEETING

St. John Rosary Guild will meet at William Becker's home, 908 S. Mulberry, on Thursday, May 17. Join them any time between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. New members are really needed to provide rosaries for special groups/occasions in our parish. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl at 469-337-3497.

#### COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 5 & 6

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 19,063.73
Capital Improvements Fund Collection	2,466.07
<b>Epiphany Church Support Collection</b>	<b>\$ 675.59</b>
Epiphany Building Fund Collection	446.02

#### BACCALAUREATE MASS ON MAY 20

The Baccalaureate Mass for all 2012 graduating seniors from our parish (any high school) will be next Sunday, May 20, at the 5:00 pm Mass. Pictures will be taken at 4:00 pm that day. Orders for pictures will be taken at that time also. Please wear your cap and gown. Email Joey Scancelli by May 11 the name of your graduate and how many are attending the reception. [joeys@stjohncc.net](mailto:joeys@stjohncc.net)



#### EPIPHANY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Epiphany Pastoral Council meets Wed., May 16, 7:30 pm in church.

#### 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 all classes. For a list of participating products, stop by the office or the RE front desk. Drop off labels here too. Any questions, call Stacy Gallegos at 972-875-9650.

#### MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT CEMETERY

The only Mass on Memorial Day, May 28, will be at 7:00 am at St. Joseph Cemetery (weather permitting). More info later.

#### 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 Frank & Annie Honza and Tom & Annie Valek donated by Linda Tolston for May 12-18.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Sister Genevieve Prochaska, Florinda Smith, Rick Sparkman, Ann Bohanon, Loretta Dlabaj, Celeste Johnson, Margie Patak, Marc Forr, Mildred Wickliffe, Willie Dlabaj, Martina Ortiz, Rosie Mach, Ronnie Garcia, Ruby Janicek, John Castillo, Millie Trojacek, Lisette Villela, Genevive Torres, Joe and John Schleich, Mary Hejny, Frankie Gonzalez, Clara Miller, Claudio Amador Jr., Betty Coker, Graciela Monreal, Natividad Cedillo, Patsy Zabochnik, Brooke Ray, Coye Ferguson, Georgie Hejny, Stewart Hill, Rene Monreal, Adele Krajca, Bernard Betik, Hannah Rejcek, Hilda Botello, Stanley J. Liska, Helen Patak, Betty Rogala, Wilma Zhanel, Betty and Brandi Schlottman, Leo Rejcek, Diana Chapman, Inez Fira, Frankie Joe Patak, Bob Scancelli, Ninfa Carrillo, Maria Manriquez, 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



## Pentecost Novena

After Jesus ascended into heaven, Mary and the Apostles gathered to pray for nine days. The Holy Spirit descended on them, and 3,000 people converted the first day.

**Come pray for the Holy Spirit  
to descend on our parish  
and on each of us.**

May 17-May 27

On **weekdays**,  
we will meet **after the  
6:30 PM Mass.**

On **weekends**, we will  
meet at **7:00 PM.**

All meetings will be  
held in room **101-102**  
in the compound.

During this  
novena, we will:

- Pray the novena
- Learn about the Holy Spirit
- Have Shared Prayer
- Have the opportunity to pray over one another

*Families and children welcome.*

## Let the Fire Fall

**Benefitting Parish  
Scripture  
Enrichment  
Programs**

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

**Pentecost Raffle**

**\$5**

**Drawing:  
June 3, 2012  
after the  
11:00 AM Mass**



## *Courageous* Movie Event

Friday, June 1

Look for more details in next week's bulletin.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# Congratulations to all our Confirmation students who were Confirmed this past Tuesday by Bishop Farrell!

Adams, Christopher	Chavez, Hugo	Lawrence, Alston	Paulin, Yullissa
Aguinaga, Juan	Chavez, Rosio	Limon, Alejandro	Pena, Raymond
Aguirre, Rebecca	Davenport, MaryKate	Liska, Randa	Perez, Carina
Alston, Grace	Delgadillo, Cesar	Martinek, Brandon	Pleiner, Haley
Arias, Diego	Escamilla, Brianna	Martinez, Aaron	Rodriguez, Matias
Arriaga, Jacqueline	Galban, Desiree	Martinez, Fabian	Rust, Lexie
Arroyo, Raziel	Garcia, Angel	Martinez, Marcus	Sandoval, Gerardo
Ayala, Yuriria	Gallegos, Oscar	Martinez, Zulema	Sandoval, Martin
Balderas, Jasmine	Giltsdorf, Paul	Martinez, Juan	Santos, Conor
Balderas, Johnny	Gonzales Jr., Ricky	Mendoza, Jerry	Slovak, Sarah
Betik, Katherine	Gonzalez, Jacqueline	Monreal, Roberto	Smith, Blake
Blazek, Sarah	Goss, Justin	Morales, Tanner	Spaniel, Austin
Botello, Orlando	Gracia, Miguel	Muniz, Cristian	Vazquez, Ricardo
Callegari, Ann Marie	Guthrie, Layne	Munoz, Corina	Vazquez, Stephaine
Callegari, Claudia	Harris, Loryn	Nauarrete, Isamar	Velazquez, Meredith
Carrizales, Ehmma	Hernandez, Cristobal	Negrete, Isabel	Wiehler, Heather
Cerda, Maria	Hernandez, Lazaro	Nino, Noe	Zimmerman, Eric
Chapa, Rolando	Hollingsworth, Julia	Nino, Victor	Zimmerman, Erica
Chavez, Erik	Jurik, Amanda	Novy, Caitlyn	Zmolik, Kailey
Chavez, Gonsala	Lara, Jesus	Novy, Nathan	

## Congratulations to all those who received their First Holy Communion on May 6!

Emmanuel Arias	Vanessa Esquivel	Samuel Jacquez
Nathan Briones	Kayla García	Juan Jesus Lara
Jose Campos	Mitchell García	Abigail Padilla
Veronica Campos	Alexandra Hernandez	Alexander Regalado
Crystal Chavez	Karla Hernández	Veronica Rico
Ivan Chavez	Leslie Jacquez	



### First meetings this week!

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 the following for more information:

#### Men's Team Contact:

Brad Evans  
972-816-9611  
bradleynevans@yahoo.com  
**Retreat: August 5-6**

#### Women's Team Contact:

Joni Keach  
214-536-5543  
eyerish33@yahoo.com  
**Retreat: August 11-12**

## CRHP Away Teams

WEEKLY BULLETIN

# LIFE TEEN

## Weekly Events

**Sunday 5/13**

**LIFE TEEN Mass, NO LIFE NIGHT- Mother's day**

**Wednesday 5/16**

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

**Thursday 5/17**

**Last EDGE! End of the year celebration cookout!**

**Sunday 5/20**

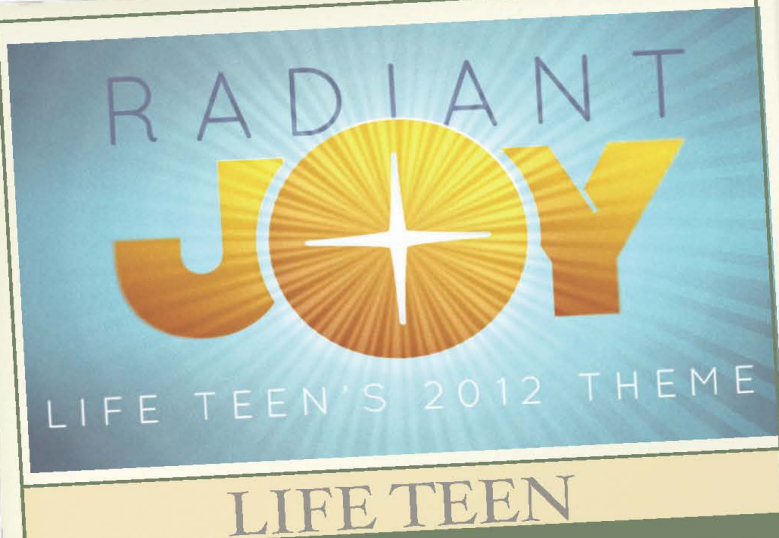
**LIFE TEEN Mass/ Baccalaureate Mass 5pm & cookout to follow**

**Wednesday 5/23**

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

**Sunday 5/27**

**LIFE TEEN Mass**



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

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all the mom's out there! I know that I had a great mom growing up. She was the best, always knowing exactly what I needed. Whether it was a bandaid, a hug, or snack, mom's have a knack for figuring out just what their children need.

Although a lot of us may not have grown up with the best of mom's there is still hope for all of us. The ultimate mom this mother's day goes to the queen of heaven and earth, Mary the Mother of God.

Can you imagine being around the age of 15 and bearing the Son of

God? Then watching your only son be wrongly accused, sentenced, and condemned to death. And through it all she should be at his side till the very end.

The great thing about this mother's day is that no matter if we had the best or worst mom growing up, we have a heavenly mother who is praying for us, and wants the best for all of us, her children! Happy Mother's Day!

-Joey Scancellia



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next weekend our parish will take up a collection for Catholic Communication Campaign to communicate the Good News through Catholic social media activities and enrich our faith through podcasts, television, radio and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese. CCA is how the Good News gets around *to you*. Please give generously next weekend.

### THE CAR IS NOT A BABYSITTER

Every year children die in hot vehicles where caregivers either forget they're there, or leave them "for just a minute" while they go into a store, etc. Just a cautionary note that cars are not babysitters and that the temperature can soar to unbearable heat for human or animal. If you see children unattended in vehicles, please report to the store manager or personnel. Let's try to keep children safe this summer.

### ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, May 16, 6:00 pm, Rm 103 compound. New members are always welcomed.

### ALTAR SOCIETY GIFT SHOP

The Religious Items Shop has gifts for Confirmation, Father's Day, First Communion and Graduation. The shop is located in the church annex. For nice gifts, stop by and check them out!

### ALTAR CARE FOR MAY 19 & 26

Georgia Morales

Irene Prachyl

### THANK YOU FROM JANOUSEK FAMILY

"The family of Adele Janousek would like to extend a heartfelt *Thank You* to our church family at St. John's. To Fr. John for a beautiful Mass and graveside blessing. To the Requiem Choir for a job well done. To all who sent cards, flowers, Mass donations and food in honor of our mother. And also to those who spent time with us at the rosary and funeral. How wonderful you all are!"

The Family of Adele Janousek

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

#### Saturday, May 19

5:00 pm Nate Allen/Tyler Novy

#### Sunday, May 20

7:00 am Zachary Matous/Josh Zapletal/Aaron Rejcek

11:00 am Chris Trojacek/Tyler Gilmore/Dylan Fisher

#### 5:00 pm Baccalaureate Mass

Austin Spaniel/Grant Vrana/Alex Fry

### LEVELING HEADSTONES IN CEMETERY

If you know of a headstone in St. Joseph Cemetery that needs leveling and you are willing to pay to fix it, please contact Helen Yarbrough at the parish business office, 972-878-2834. The location will be referred to the proper authority to determine a cost estimate. No work will be done until estimate is given to you and cost is paid up front.