

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF MAY 14

MONDAY, MAY 15 - Saint Isidore

- 6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
12:05 pm. Emil & Dorothy Toupal ++
6:30 p.m. Josefina Cortez

TUESDAY, MAY 16

- 6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
12:05 pm. Mark Henry Valek +
6:30 p.m. Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

- 6:30 a.m. Fr. John's 21st Anniversary of Ordination
12:05 p.m. Otto Trojacek +
2:30 p.m. St. John Residents at Legends NH (LEGENDS)

6:30 p.m. Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY, MAY 18 - Saint John I

- 6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
12:05 p.m. Edwin Svehlak
6:30 p.m. Antonio Machuca, Maria Lozano, Jose A. Facio, Jose L. Facio

FRIDAY, MAY 19

- 6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
12:05 p.m. Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - Saint Bernadine of Siena

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Joshua Krajca +

MAY 21, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 7:00 a.m. Theresa Kasowski +
11:00 a.m. Guadalupe C. & Roman M. Rodriguez
1:00 p.m. Aolani Lopez +
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. May 14, 9 am Vernave Lopez +

Sun. May 21, 9 am Petra de Nova +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14

Entrance: Sing a New Song – 544

Offertory: Be Not Afraid - 596

Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat - 816

Recessional: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation – 642

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Raul Rodriguez Construction Co. Inc.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Fifth Sunday of Easter
+ 2017

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

In this Sunday's Gospel Reading we hear proclaimed those words of Jesus that "make people stumble and a rock that will make them fall."

Jesus replies to Thomas, "I am the way and the truth and the life." Our Church teaches that Jesus means He is the only way and the only truth and the only life. This politically incorrect statement actually offends and causes many people to pull back. The immediate response is, "How can anyone make such a statement?" The only immediate response is, "Only the one, true God."

We, as Catholics, can give the Scriptural and Theological explanations for Jesus words. We can set down with someone and explain how Jesus' statement is all inclusive and make rational sense.

However, I believe that the more important explanation of this statement of Jesus is the witness of our lives as Catholics, as followers/disciples of the Risen Lord. When others see our lives redeemed/healed and resurrected from hopelessness, anger, and fear of death, Jesus' words show themselves to be true and effective.

That is why the word, martyr, means witness. A person who no longer fears failure or death in this world because they have been given eternal life by the words of Jesus Christ.

The more faithfully you and I live these words of Jesus, the more those around us will understand, believe, and choose Christ.

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

ENGLISH BAPTISM CLASS SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 17th 9:30 am

*** NO JULY CLASSES ***

August 5th 9:30 am

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 6 & 7 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$26,425.71
Second Collection: Capital Improvement	\$2,606.97
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,485.85
Second Collection: Building Fund	\$351.37

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14

Sunday, May 14

Second Collection: Basilica of the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception

No Religious Ed—Summer Break

9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102

9:30 am RCIA Inquiry/ Rm 104

No Life Teen

6:30 pm Graduation Dinner / SOKOL

Monday, May 15

5:30 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Divine Mercy Series– Weekly/ Room 102

Tuesday, May 16

10:30 am Little Saints Playgroup/301

12:30 pm Altar Society Meeting/ Room 101

5:30 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Upper Room

Wednesday, May 17

NO Religious Ed - Summer Break

NO EDGE - Summer Break

Thursday, May 18

Friday, May 19

Saturday, May 20

12-9 pm **MAY FESTIVAL!!**

Sunday, May 21

Second Collection: None

NO Religious Ed - Summer Break

9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102

9:30 am RCIA Inquiry/ Rm 104

10a-6pm **MAY FESTIVAL!!**

6:30 pm Life Teen

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

May 16th at 12:30 pm in room 101

MOWING SEASON AT THE CEMETERY

Please make sure the graves of your loved ones are clean and that there is no glass, metal, or anything stuck in the ground. Groundskeepers will be removing items not allowed in the St. Joseph Rules and Regulations. If you need a copy of the rules and regulations please contact the parish office 972-875-2834 or email joannag@stjohncc.net.



**Are you a saint? Why not?
Summer Book Study**

Fr. Riccardo addresses the obstacles we all face in becoming mature disciples. How do we learn to forgive? How do we combat fear and understand suffering? How do we worship the Lord, love others as Christ loves us, and fully surrender our lives to God? "Heaven Starts Now (Becoming a Saint Day by Day)" by Fr. John Riccardo

**Wednesdays at 7 pm—Room: 101
beginning June 7**

**Contact: John Waedekin
(682) 225-5086**

Spirituality Classes
with Mike Likoudis, Seminarian
Beginning May 17th & 18th
Wednesdays & Thursdays
8 -9:00 pm Room 101

THEMES TO INCLUDE:

Man and his search for Meaning, God & Happiness, The Truth vs. Relativism, Conversion, Holiness: What it is and what it is not, Freedom, Sin and our reconciliation with God and our Salvation, Prayer and what it is, Spiritual Combat, The hidden life/ meaning of suffering, Work and it's significance, The Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration, Evangelization and how to Evangelize, the Last four things (Death, Justice, Heaven, and Hell.) And much more!!

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Sunday: 2 am, 4 am

Tuesday : 2 am, 3 am

Wednesday: 11 am, 12 am, 1 am, 5 am

Friday : 1 am

Saturday: 8 pm, 9 pm



ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : May 13 - May 19

In Memory: Theresa Kasowski

By: Roman Kasowski

Altar Candles : May 13 - May 19

In Memory: Theresa Kasowski

By: Ron & Elaine Kasowski

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: May 12 - May 18

In Thanksgiving: Millie & Leslie Trojacek

By: Kathy & David Trojacek

Nepomucene's Men
Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men
Monday, May 15 in
Rm 101 @ 7 pm

All males 18 and older are invited.

Topic: Divine Mercy: A Ten Session Study Of The
Second Greatest Story Ever Told

St. John Nepomucene 2017

May Festival

May 20, 2017 12-9 pm

May 21, 2017 10 am-6 pm

Games * Mechanical bull * Food
*** Garage Sale * Live music * Queen contest**
(Gorditas, Tortas, Tacos, BBQ sandwiches, Enchiladas, Snow cones)

1st Prize: \$400 Visa Gift card
2nd Prize: \$300 Visa Gift card
3rd Prize: 32" Vizio Smart TV
4th Prize: Amazon Echo - Black with voice remote
DONATION: 1 ticket for \$3 or 2 for \$5





VBS JUNE 26-30



REGISTER ONLINE TODAY
<http://www.stjohncc.net>
Click on the red barn to register

Or REGISTER IN PERSON
May 27th & 28th - After Masses
June 24 & 25th—After Masses
June 26th—VBS only

What's your

SUPER POWER!

HEROES NEEDED

To pass along the Faith

Come find out more information
May 31st OR June 7th @ 6:30 pm in the school
Or contact Karim @ karims@stjohncc.net or (972) 875-9650

The central graphic features a stick figure with a red cape that says 'Catechist' on it, holding a magnifying glass over a large yellow starburst. Inside the starburst, the words 'SUPER POWER!' are written in large, red, bold letters with a black outline. Below this, the words 'HEROES NEEDED' are written in large, blue, bold letters with a black outline. At the bottom of the graphic, the text 'To pass along the Faith' is written in a red, italicized font. Below that, the text 'Come find out more information' is in a black, sans-serif font. The final line of text, 'May 31st OR June 7th @ 6:30 pm in the school Or contact Karim @ karims@stjohncc.net or (972) 875-9650', is in a red, sans-serif font.

HELP A TEENAGER EXPERIENCE JESUS

Teenagers will join 5,000 other high school students this summer at the Steubenville Lonestar Conference in Irving, TX.

Consider supporting the Life Teen program and our teenagers this summer by sponsoring a teen.

The cost per person is \$225.

YOUR NAME: _____ AMOUNT: _____

STUDENT WHOM YOU'D LIKE TO GIFT: _____

MARK BOX FOR YOUR GIFT TO GO TO A STUDENT IN NEED:

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS: _____



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jo Ann Dolezalik—6/18/17	Lynn Carter—5/14/17	Jane Rychlik—4/23/17	Beatriz Ortiz—5/28/17
Georgie Ann Nekuza-6/18/17	Patsy & Jerry Zmolik - 5/21/17	Erin Tomlinson—4/23/17	Julian Manriquez—5/28/17
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Emily Peppers—5/14/17	Beth Johnson—4/23/17	Jimmy Minatrea—5/28/17
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Mary Trojacek—6/4/17	Terrilyn Folchert—4/23/17	Saul Fira—6/4/17
Rachel Zmolik—6/18/17	Marion Haba—5/21/17	Zac Cepak—4/23/17	Richard Mraz—6/4/17
Catherine Roberts—5/21/17	Karen Glaspy—5/28/17	Dorothy Sonka—4/30/17	Rodolfo Gonzalez—6/4/17
David Trojacek—5/21/17	Ed Tysdale—5/21/17	Freddy Martinez—4/30/17	Agnes Landsfeld—6/4/17
Margie Dvorak—5/21/17	Lillian Barto—6/4/17	Kevin Woodley—5/14/17	Lorne Dulworth—6/11/17
Marguerite Patterson-5/21/17	Jerry & Janie Marusak—6/18/17	Jean/ Steve Wolf - 6/18/17	Bob Bohanan—6/18/17
Sherri Longoria—5/21/17	Pauline Novy—6/4/17	Doug Norton—5/21/17	Carol Patak—6/18/17
Calvin Baw, Jr. —3/26/17	Robbin Roberson—5/14/17	Alphonse Svehlak—5/21/17	Fernando Padilla—6/18/17
Jennifer Wright—5/21/17	Priscilla Elizondo—6/18/17	Patricia Riley—5/21/17	Dorothy Langer—6/18/17
Mary Ludwig—6/18/17	Gloria Garcia—6/18/17	Chelsey Jessup—5/21/17	Tom Peyton—6/18/17
Epi Garfias—6/4/17	Carl Fira—5/28/16	Rose Cooke—5/21/17	John Joyner—6/18/17
Paul Tolliver—6/4/17	Harry Fira—5/28/16	Robert Parma—5/21/17	Mildred Trojacek—6/18/17
Geraldine Kubin—4/30/17	Alcario Sanchez—6/18/17	Anthony Williams—5/21/17	Johnny Joe Lopez—6/18/17
JoAnn Strunc—6/18/17	Teresa Wiebold—6/18/17	Maille McDonald—5/21/17	Beth Johnson—6/18/17
Nancy Escobar—6/18/17	Nancy Prewitt—5/21/17	Joann Baw—5/28/17	Lena Roblado—6/18/17
Melissa Patterson—6/18/17	Greg Navarro—6/18/17	Deb Grambling—5/28/17	Mayra Meza—6/18/17
Jeff Frazier—5/14/17	Norma Juricek - 6/18/17	Bill Watson—5/28/17	
Joan Trojacek—6/4/17	Eugene Pena - 5/14/17	Josefina Gutierrez—5/28/17	
Frank Tapia—4/16/17	Deanna Richardson—4/23/17	Gloria Martinez—5/28/17	