

*alleluia*  
*Liturgies For The Week*

**MONDAY, MAY 16—Feast of St. John Nepomucene**

No 6:30 am or 6:30 pm Masses today

**12:05 pm Communion Service (no Mass) and**  
Mother's Day Novena concludes

**TUESDAY, MAY 17**

**6:30 am** Louis Slovacek +

**12:05 pm** Theresa/Raymond/George/Joe/Mary Sladeczek +++++  
and Charlie L. Dlabaj +

**6:30 pm Spanish** Ysidro Castillo +

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18—St. John I, Pope & Martyr**

**6:30 am** Fr. John 15th Anniversary of Ordination

**12:05 pm** Jerry & Cecilia Salik 58th Wedding Anniversary  
**Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm**

**7:00 pm Confirmation Mass for Confirmation Candidates**

**THURSDAY, MAY 19**

**6:30 am** Duane Dolezalik +

**12:05 pm** Linda Dlabaj + and  
Stanley L. Vlk +

**6:30 pm Spanish** Juan Banda and Eufemio Briones ++

**FRIDAY, MAY 20—St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

**6:30 am** Joe S. Patak +

**12:05 pm** Gertrude Griffith + and  
Victor Trojacek +

**SATURDAY, MAY 21—St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest**

**10:00 am and 1:00 pm First Holy Communion Masses**

**5:00 pm** Alfred Holy + and

Joe W. Vitovsky +

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 22**

**7:30 am** Roman & Theresa Kasowski 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
and Joe & Frances Betik ++

**10:30 am** John Paul Hajek + and

Jesse E. and Michael P. Martinez ++

**1:00 pm** Gabriel Saucedo and Maria Marquez ++

and For Our Parish Community

**5:00 pm Life Teen Mass (last one until Fall)**

Maria Perla Cruz + and

**Baccalaureate Mass for 2011 Seniors**

**MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY**

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

**Sunday, May 22, 9:30 am** Albert Elfrink +

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**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: DIANA ZETT**

*from the*  
*Pastor's desk*

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Jesus Christ has risen from the dead! Alleluia!

During the days of our Easter Season we have been through Scripture and the Real Presence of the Risen Christ attempting to grasp the true meaning of all this in our lives. The lives we each wake up to every morning here in St. John Nepomucene Parish. We know that without the Gift of Faith and its accompanying grace, we ourselves are not able "to believe." We also know that without this Gift of Faith we cannot live the demands of the Gospel and our Catholic Faith.

Jesus, too, knew the great difficulty of believing in Him and His Gospel. Then, the continuing struggle of being armed with that Faith, and living it out even to the point of death to our mortal lives on this earth. However, this is the Faith that has spread our Church to the ends of the world. A Faith that, indeed, has been built on the blood of the martyrs!

So, Jesus, during these forty days from His Resurrection to His Ascension, remained on this earth and by showing Himself, made eye witnesses to the Truth! He also continued to proclaim the Truth in words: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly!"

We heard in the Gospel of last Sunday that Jesus makes Himself and His Truth known to us in "the breaking of the bread." This is why we as Catholics are here at Mass. This is why our Mother, the Church, has declared Sunday Mass an obligation for us as Roman Catholics. Without hearing Him speak to us, seeing Him with eyes open in Faith and being strengthened by the food of the Eucharist, we cannot lay our lives down at His feet.

This Sunday, in particular, let us ask Him to give us the Faith and Knowledge to understand and believe the words of the Gospel: **I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly!**

Easter Blessings!

Love and Prayers,

Father John

Pastor

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY**

General: That those who work in the media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person.

Missionary: That the Lord may grant the Church in China the capacity to persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to grow in unity.

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

Sanctuary light, on south side, is in memory of Willie L. & Viola Trojacek donated by Ernest Trojacek for the week of May 14-20. Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.



# KJT # 35 - Catholic Union of Texas

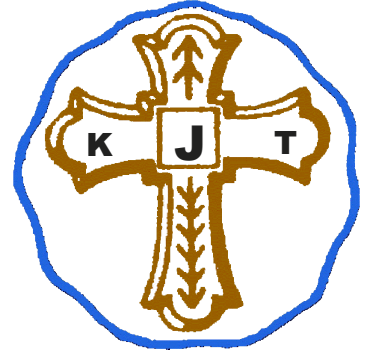
## Katolícká Jednota Texaská

The KJT was started in 1889 by Czech immigrants to Texas as a way of helping each other to have better lives in their new country. Started as a fraternal organization, the KJT has been involved in providing insurance for its members, providing help to the indigent, and providing scholarships for college and seminary. KJT St. Joseph Society #35 in Ennis was founded in 1900, and we are very glad to have them as a part of our parish.

The KJT is always very accommodating and helpful when the parish needs their help like we did this past weekend when the church was shut down for renovations.

**Thank you to the KJT for all that you do! We truly appreciate it!**

Thank you from  
Father John, Pastor      Father Antonio      and the entire Parish



**Thank you,  
KJT!**

### Special Blessings and Thanks to:

Clarence E. Whitfill for the  
donation of a  
Fender Passport Pro 500  
Sound System.

### In Memory Of:

Deceased Members of the Extended Family of:

**Anthony E. Whitfill**

Deceased Members of the Extended Family of:

**William J. Shaw**

**Most especially: Agnes Shaw Whitfill (wife)**

**Mary Pat Clements (daughter) and Gilbert M. Whitfill (brother)**

## 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 at 7:30 am Mass 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

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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

Sunday, May 22nd, 5pm Mass

(Group photo meet outside Church at 4pm with cap and gown)  
The Programs have been sent to the printer, so we will not accept any more names for the program, but please still sign up if you plan on attending the Mass and reception.

Please say a prayer for all of our Graduating Seniors!

## Confirmation

Important information:

Mandatory Practice for Candidates and Sponsors  
Tuesday, May 17, 7pm in the Cafeteria

Confirmation Evening: Wednesday, May 18

Candidates and Sponsors report to the cafeteria at 6pm for group photo. The Mass will start at 7pm (Only those with a ticket will be admitted into the Church; this goes for children and adults)

## Life Teen Calendar

May 15– Life Teen Mass and Life Night

May 18—No Food for the Soul or D-Nite because of Confirmation

May 22nd --**Last** Life Teen Mass until our Fall Kickoff!

Questions: Contact Joey at 972-878-8336 or [joeys@stjohncc.net](mailto:joeys@stjohncc.net)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### THANK YOU FROM CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Our cleanup at St. Joseph Cemetery before Easter was a great success due to all the wonderful volunteers who gave their time and help. The volunteers included: Girl Scout Troop 3138, K.J.Z.T. Juniors for their Hands Across America project, Boy Scout Pack 1096, and Confirmation students: Ruben Nino, Brianna Mojica, Candice Hager, and Anne Bartolic. Also thank you very much to all the other youth and adults who came to help. Thank you to Boze Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home for the donation of bottled water.

We are fortunate to have parishioners who care about the well-being of our cemetery and are always ready to assist physically and financially. May God bless all of you for the stewardship you share for our cemetery and church.

### THANK YOU FROM BESSIE LAZNOVSKY

“Many thanks to all the people who sent get well cards, prayer cards, and well wishes, and to all the people who came to visit Bessie E. Laznovsky while she was recovering. Bessie is now at home and will continue rehab. Please keep her in your prayers. Thank you and God bless you.” Bessie Laznovsky & Family

### BACCALAUREATE MASS

The Baccalaureate Mass for all 2011 high school graduates of our parish will be next Sunday, May 22, at 5:00 pm. A group photo will be taken at 4:00 pm. Call Joey for more information, or to help, 972-878-8336 [joeys@stjohncc.net](mailto:joeys@stjohncc.net)

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Reminder to all Volunteers: The initial “Family of Faith” **Safe Environment Training** is scheduled for Monday, **May 23, 7 pm**, in the elementary school, for new volunteers.

Also, there is the annual **Retraining** scheduled for **Thursday, 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.**

### CDA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Court Our Lady of the Bluebonnets #2268 has awarded scholarships to the following 2011 High School Seniors: Adam Martinek, Bethany Prachyl, Curtis Tekell, Nathan Puente, Paige Slovacek, Seth Zhanel, Justin Taylor and Dylan Honza. Congratulations to these fine young adults.

Scholarships were based on a written essay, church, school and community involvement, grade point average, and participation in court activities by CDA member who sponsored that senior. May God bless you in your future college studies and careers.

### 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.