

 *Masses  
For The Week*

**MONDAY, MAY 17**

6:30 a.m. Leslie R. Zabochnik Sr. +

12:05 p.m. Elvin Svoboda + &  
Mother's Day Novena

6:30 p.m. Juanita Fira +

**TUESDAY, MAY 18**

6:30 a.m. Fr. John J. Dick Ordination Anniversary(14yrs)

12:05 p.m. Anita Bezdek +

6:30 pm(Spanish)Edwardo Padilla & Ramona Campos++

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19**

6:30 a.m. Georgie A. Zabochnik +

12:05 p.m. George F. Hejny +

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

6:30 p.m. Elsie & Tom Slama ++

**THURSDAY, MAY 20**

6:30 a.m. Milton & Nadine Martinek ++

12:05 p.m. Willie Kriska +

6:30 pm(Spanish) Josefina Villanueva +

**FRIDAY, MAY 21**

6:30 a.m. Austin J. Zabochnik +

12:05 p.m. Raymond J. Honza Sr. +

**SATURDAY, MAY 22**

5:00 p.m. Mary M. Zhanel + and  
Helen Dlabaj 92nd Birthday

**SUNDAY, MAY 23**

7:30 a.m. Julia Pochobradsky + and  
Lillian Trojacek +

10:30 a.m. John Paul Hajek + and  
Edythe Harrison +

1:00 pm Jesus/Maria Isabel/Felipe/Faustino Gonzalez and  
Antonio Ontiveros and Soledad Flores+++++++  
and For the Parish Community

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

Sanctuary light on the south side of sanctuary is in memory of Marilyn Matous and Windon Ray Stewart donated by Jerry and Bethany Matous for week of May 15-21.

Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank N. & Mary T. Dick (Fr. John's parents).

**MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY**

Sunday, May 16, 9:30 am Cyrill & Christine Svrcek ++

Sunday, May 23, 9:30 am For the Epiphany Parishioners

**SPONSOR OF WEEK: KWIK BRAKES**

**St. John Nepomucene**



Szymon Czechowicz, *Martyrdom of St. John Nepomuk*



Giuseppe Maria Crespi,  
*Nepomuk Takes the  
Confession of  
the Queen of  
Bohemia*

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES**

**May 22, Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Grant Vrana/Hardy Walker/Dylan Honza

**May 23, Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Zachary Matous/ Matthew Matous/Dylan Fisher

10:30 am Cooper Gillespie/Tyler Gilmore/Chris Trojacek

5:00 pm \* Matt Zajic/Nate Allen/David Janousek

\*Special Baccalaureate Mass

## Feast of St. John Nepomucene Patron of our Parish May 16 Feast Day

St. John was born in the town of Pomuk (later Nepomuk) in Bohemia around the year 1340. After being cured of a childhood disease through the prayer of his parents, John studied for the priesthood in Prague and Padua. After ordination, he was assigned to a parish in Prague where he gained a reputation as a great preacher. King Wenceslaus IV heard of him and invited him to become the confessor for the royal court around the year 1379. In 1393, the king asked what his beautiful wife had confessed, but John would not reveal her confession despite the king's attempted bribes and actual torture. Finally, the king had him burned, tied to a wheel, and thrown off a bridge into a river. His body was found the next day, and he was immediately revered as a saint. When his grave was opened in 1719 during the canonization process, it was found that his tongue remained completely preserved as it was before his death and his finger bones were lying over it. He was canonized in 1729 by Pope Benedict XIII.

St. John Nepomucene is also known as St. John Nepomuk or John Wolflin, Woelflein or Welflin. He is often pictured near a bridge (because he was thrown off a bridge) and with a finger to his lips (because he kept the seal of the confessional) and with five stars over his head (because, on the night of his murder, five stars were seen over the spot where he was drowned). St. John is the patron saint of Confessors and Bridges.



### Novena to St. John Nepomucene

(Pray this once a day for nine days, May 16—May 24)

St. John Nepomucene, martyr for the seal of the confessional, pray that we may make use of the Sacrament of Penance often and with great profit, knowing our sins and truly repenting of them.

St. John Nepomucene, you resisted temptation, torture, and fear of death to keep secret what should remain secret. Pray for us, that we may have the strength not to gossip or spread rumors about others. Pray that we will not reveal the sins of others when there is no urgent need. Pray that our lips will be sealed when they should be sealed and open when they should be opened.

St. John Nepomucene, patron of our parish, pray for our parish. As a priest yourself, intercede for our priests and help them to guide us well. Intercede for the people of the parish and for all their needs. And intercede for me, especially for (*mention request here*).

Father, you have given us St. John Nepomucene as a model and a patron. Help us to follow you as courageously as he did and to give ourselves totally to You as he did. We ask these things through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Graduating Seniors!*  
You are Invited to Your  
*2010 Baccalaureate Mass*



Pentecost Sunday  
May 23rd, 5:00 PM  
St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church

Supper Reception  
St. John Cafetorium  
Graduates are Invited to Wear Caps and Gowns  
All Parish Graduates—All Schools and Homeschooled  
RSVP: Lori Zajic, 214-478-5651 llzajic@sbcglobal.net  
Barbie Campos, 214-675-1793 barbiemando@yahoo.com

**Feast of Corpus Christi**  
Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

**Solemn Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**  
June 6th—8:00 AM

And following Mass:  
**Corpus Christi**  
**Solemn Procession**

This Sunday's Talk on the Mass:  
**"The Sabbath: Resting in the Lord"**  
Cafetorium, 9:10—10:00 AM



## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, May 16

Coffee, donuts & fellowship after 7:30 am Mass/Cafeteria

**8:45 am** RCIA Session

**9:00-1:00** St. John Library Open/Room 106

**9:00-10:15 am** Faith Formation Classes

**9:10-10:00 am** Talk on Eucharist & Mass/Cafeteria

#### Monday, May 17

Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm, & 6:30 pm (English)

**6:00-8:00 pm** SJ Rosary Guild Meets @ Becker Home

**7:30 pm** KC 4th Degree Meeting/KC

#### Tuesday, May 18

Masses 6:30 am & 12:05 pm (English) 6:30 pm (Spanish)

**5:00-7:00 pm** SJ Library Open/Room 106 Compound

**7:00 pm** Pastoral Advisory Council Meet/Conf.Rm

#### Wednesday, May 19

Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm & 6:30 pm (English)

Eucharistic Adoration in Church after the 12:05 pm Mass

**2:30 pm** Mass at Claystone Nursing Home

**7:00-8:30 am** Life Teen Bible Study/Fellowship/Cafeteria

**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Practice/Church

#### Thursday, May 20

Masses 6:30 am, 12:05 pm (English) & 6:30 pm (Spanish)

**6:00 pm** Pro-Life "Birthday Party" (see notice)

**7:00 pm** Apologetics Group

#### Friday, May 21

Masses at 6:30 am and 12:05 pm (English)

#### Saturday, May 22

**7:00 am** St. Joseph Men's Group Meeting/Rm 101

#### Pentecost Sunday, May 23

**8:45 am** RCIA Session

**9:00 am** Faith Formation Classes (final class)

**9:00-1:00** SJ Library Open/Room 106 Compound

**9:10 am** Talk on Mass & Eucharist in Cafeteria

**5:00 pm** Baccalaureate Mass & Supper Reception

#### **ST. JOHN ROSARY GUILD**

St. John Rosary Guild will meet at the home of William Becker, 908 S. Mulberry St., on Monday, May 17th. You may come anytime between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. We always welcome new members. Please join us in this very special ministry as we make rosaries for our Faith Formation programs and the Missions. Please call Cheryl at 469-337-3497 if you have any questions.

#### **MASS ON MEMORIAL DAY**

We will have only one Mass on Monday, Memorial Day, May 31. It will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, at 10:00 a.m., weather permitting. After the Mass, there will be a procession to the east side of the cemetery to bless the newest addition of the cemetery.

#### **COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 8 & 9**

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 15,946.32

Epiphany Mission Collection 613.72

#### **KC CHARITY GOLF EVENT**

The seventh annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Event will be Sunday, June 13 at Indian Oaks in Peeltown, TX.

Registration and lunch will begin at 11:30 am. This year's event will help defray the medical expenses of Wesley Mikel and Bevanna Cardona, as well as the KC scholarship fund. Four person scramble \$60 each includes golf, lunch and mulligans. Raffle, food and fun for all.

Contact Brad Cepak at 214-538-9910 or Allen Fisher at 214-577-4345 for more information. You don't have to play golf to participate. Tee and food sponsors, raffle prizes and donations are still needed. Thank you for your support of this annual KC Charity Golf Event.

#### **ST. JOHN GOLDEN CRUSADERS TRIP**

The St. John Golden Crusaders will visit the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens on Tuesday, May 25th. Please meet at the parking lot across from the church at 9:00 a.m. to carpool for this event. For more information, please contact Dolores McKibbin, 972-351-2849.

#### **APOLOGETICS GROUP**

Want to learn more about our Catholic faith and how to defend it? Join the Apologetics Group and find out many answers. The Group will meet on Thursday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 in the compound. Everyone is welcome to join the discussions.

#### **PRO-LIFE AND YOUTH FOR LIFE NEWS!**

The final Youth for Life meeting of the school year is Thursday, May 20th at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room. We will have a "Birthday Party" for the baby we spiritually adopted at the beginning of the school year. So bring a snack to celebrate with! We will also collect baby items to donate to the WRC Pregnancy Center of Ennis. Items especially needed are newborn and size 6 diapers, formula, and pacifiers, but any donation is welcomed.

The entire parish is invited to come celebrate and bring a donation. If you would like to donate but cannot come to the meeting, you can drop off your donation at the parish business office, or at the WRC at 100 NE Main St., Suite B, Ennis. Thanks!

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for these people who need our prayers:

Carla Spaniel, Ella Patak, Agnes Chudej, Lester Peveto, Maria Manriquez, Steve Betik, Sam Harrell, Richard Vavra, Mario Fira, Frances Kozlovsky, Cliff Allen, Marcos Campos, Tony Alvarez, Zackerie Zajic, Guadalupe Arias, Ann Hinckley Anderson, Raul Partida, Sister Agnes Marie Marusak, Tony Schlottman, Betty Rogala, Evelyn Dlabaj, Donna Glaser, Dorothy Harrison, Dwayne Gist, Elizabeth Holland, Pamela Trojacek Fowler, Claudio Amador Sr., Claudio Amador Jr., Gary Kidder, Eddie Zhanel, Ruphine Patak, Joe & Mary Patak, Danny Kubin and Jerry Dolezal.



## St. John Catholic Church

## Vacation Bible School

VBS will be on the Evenings of

**June 28 - July 2**

**We need volunteers!**

If you are interested in helping our kids learn their Catholic faith in a fun and exciting way,  
please return the completed form to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible.

**Yes! I want to help kids learn to love Jesus in the Holy Eucharist!**

I am interested in helping with: *(please check as many as interest you)*

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> faith teaching       | <input type="checkbox"/> music        | <input type="checkbox"/> crafts            | <input type="checkbox"/> snacks            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fun activities       | <input type="checkbox"/> group guide  | <input type="checkbox"/> decorating        | <input type="checkbox"/> welcome committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> registration/sign-in | <input type="checkbox"/> skits        | <input type="checkbox"/> photo/videography | <input type="checkbox"/> computer support  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child care           | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |  |  |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(day)

(evening)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### SAINT JOSEPH'S MEN GROUP

The new St. Joseph Men's Group meets on the second and fourth Saturday mornings of each month, to prevent conflicting with family time. **The next meeting will be at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, in Room 101, Compound.** Coffee and food will be available. The Mission of this group is to help the men of our parish grow in the virtues necessary to have successful and good lives as men themselves, husbands and fathers. St. Joseph will be their model and intercessor.

#### ALTAR SOCIETY GIFT SHOP

The St. John Altar Society Religious Items store is now open after all the Masses on weekends. They have a wide variety of gifts available. Be sure to stop by the store to shop for First Communion, Father's Day and graduation gifts. Shop early for the best selection.

#### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Communication Campaign, which funds media projects that spread the Good News through the Internet, radio, TV and print media. These projects evangelize, nourish the faithful, foster community and grant easy, direct access to thousands of Catholic resources. Help connect the world with God's Word! Support the Catholic Communication Campaign in today's collection.

#### 2005 BACCALAUREATE PICTURES TO BE PICKED UP

We still have these 2005 pictures for: Christopher Adamcik, Kathy Gutierrez, Jordan Haskovec, Christopher Jones, Matthew Ludwig, Gloria Martinez, Malorie Toth and Jessica Vasquez

#### SACRAMENTAL PICTURES

Speaking of pictures, we still have lots of them from 2005 and up for First Communion and Confirmation. If you feel that you ordered and paid for a picture, come by the office and claim it.

#### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS FOR PRIESTS

In the event of a real emergency, you can call Fr. John, 903-624-6114, or Fr. Antonio, 469-831-0607. For day to day questions or concerns, and to make appointments, please call the business office number, 972-878-2834, Monday through Friday.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER JOHN ON ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

We congratulate Fr. John J. Dick on the event of the 14th Anniversary on May 18 of his priestly Ordination. We are proud and thankful that he chose to serve us here at St. John Church. We pray that our Lord may guide and strengthen him in ministry, and to endow him with wisdom, holiness and courage. We ask for God's inspiration for Fr. John, to be a dedicated mediator between Him and His people.