

Mass Intentions for week of May 18

Pastor's Message

MONDAY, MAY 19

No 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Mary & Leslie Vrla ++

6:30 p.m. John F. Kubin + and Antonie Kubin

TUESDAY, MAY 20—St. Bernadine of Siena

6:30 a.m. Wesley Mikel +

12:05 p.m. Charles Vrla +

6:30 p.m. David Triana Mata +

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21—St. Christopher Magallanes

6:30 a.m. Margie Zabochnik +

12:05 p.m. Neal Harrison & Edythe Harrison

2:30 p.m. Anna Jurcik + (Legends)

6:30 p.m. Willie Trojacek +

THURSDAY, MAY 22—St. Rita of Cascia

6:30 a.m. Jim Scott +

12:05 p.m. Mildred Wickliffe +

6:30 p.m. Maria, Jorge, y Ramon Gutierrez +++

FRIDAY, MAY 23

6:30 a.m. John Paul Hajek +

12:05 p.m. Frank N. Dick, Jr. +

SATURDAY, MAY 24

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Wilma Zhanel +

MAY 25, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:00 a.m. Joe & Mary Zmolek and Deceased Family

11:00 a.m. Louise Haba +

1:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass Beth Green +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. May 18, 9 am Ildefonso Cornelio Chavez +

Sun. May 25, 9 am Bernabe Lopez +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 18

Entrance: Let All Things Now Living – 551

Offertory: Christ, Be Our Light - 512

Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat - 816

Recessional: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation – 642

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 10 & 11

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$19,987.93
2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal	728.55
Epiphany Church Support Collection	1,025.90
2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal	237.83

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Bailey's Taqueria

Feast of Saint Matthias

+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Wearing red vestments today for the Feast of Saint Matthias reminds us that Jesus' command to love one another as He loves us, always costs us our lives. To love another as Jesus loves us we must put to death the selfish desires we all have. Those desires we have to make ourselves happy and satisfied first, before we do anything for others. To make sure we are "all set" before we help others in any way.

This, however, is not the path of one who would follow Jesus Christ. He left the perfection, security and comfort of Heaven behind, to come to earth and accomplish what you and I needed! He joined His Divinity to our humanity in order to raise us up by His supernatural power. He even plugs us into that power through the gift of our Baptism. By living in a "state of Grace" you and I can achieve supernatural goals.....live lives of heroic virtue and travel, pre-paid, all the way to Heaven!

As we draw closer to our celebration of the Feast of Pentecost we pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to renew and strengthen His Gifts within each of us. These gifts, these powers, are the means for you and I to live as followers of Jesus Christ by loving one another as He loves us!

See you in Church for another Sunday of Easter!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John



ST. JOHN, PRAY FOR US!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 18

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

**** NO Religious Education Classes ****

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, May 19

NO Morning Prayer or Rosary this AM

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

7:30 pm KC 4th Degree Meeting/ KC

Tuesday, May 20

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

7:00 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

Wednesday, May 21

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

6:30 pm Religious Education Classes

6:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 22

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

Friday, May 23

7:00 a.m. Rosary/ Church

Saturday, May 24

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, May 25

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

**** NO Religious Education Classes ****

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

**** NO Life Night ****

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.**

CDA Scholarship Recipients

Court Our Lady of the Bluebonnets is very happy to announce the recipients of the Local CDA scholarship:

Cullen Clark	\$300.00
Brittany Betik	\$300.00
Daniel Pelzel	\$250.00
Mayson Pustejovsky	\$200.00
Mackenzie Rejcek	\$200.00
Rachel Kasowski	\$200.00

Congratulations to these seniors & to all graduating this year. May the Risen Lord bless each of you in your future endeavors.

PRAYER OF ENTRUSTING THE CHURCH TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

O Mother of all peoples; you know all their sufferings and their hopes. You maternally feel all their struggles between good and evil, between the light and the darkness which shake the world. Receive our cry, directed in the Holy Spirit straight to your Heart and, with the love of the Mother and Handmaid of the Lord, embrace the individuals and peoples which most look for this embrace, together with the individuals and peoples to whose trust you attend in a particular way. Take the entire human family under your maternal protection. With outflows of affection, O Mother, we entrust it to you. May the time of peace and liberty approach for all, the time of truth, justice and hope. AMEN.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13

Congratulations

Fr. John on the 18th Anniversary
of your Ordination

Thank you

for laying down your life...



VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : May 17—May 23

In Memory: Willie Trojacek

By: Ernest & Linda Trojacek

Altar Candles : May 17—May 23

In Memory: Adolf F. & Alice Honza and Jerry & Mary Zapletal

By: Martin & Gladys Zapletal and Family

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: May 16—May 22

For: In Honor of Fr. John's 18th Anniversary of Ordination

By: Michael & Sharon Kudrna

Flower Arrangements: May 16—May 22

For: In Honor of Fr. John's 18th Anniversary of Ordination

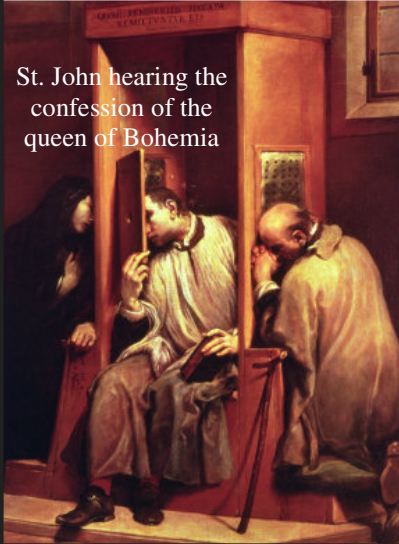
By: Benny & Evelyn Zmolik

St. John Nepomucene, patron of our parish

Born: around the year 1345 in the town of Pomuk (later Nepomuk) in Bohemia

Died: 1383, thrown from the Charles Bridge in Prague at the orders of the king

Canonized: March 19, 1729 by Pope Benedict XIII



St. John hearing the confession of the queen of Bohemia

St. John Nepomucene is considered a martyr for the seal of the confessional for having died rather than tell the king what the queen had said in the confessional.



Spot on Charles Bridge from which St. John was thrown into the river

Feast Day: May 16

**May Festival in
His Honor**

May 17: 2PM-9PM

May 18: 11AM-8PM



St. John being thrown from the Charles Bridge in Prague

Sell Pentecost Raffle tickets!

Proceeds support educating those of all ages about the Faith.

SAVE
THE
DATE



VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL

July 28-August 1st 6:30-9:00 pm

Marvelous Mystery....the Mass comes alive!!!

Days to Register your child for VBS and RE

Sundays (after Mass, outside Church) **Wednesdays** (5:30-8:30, in school)

June 22nd

June 18th

July 20th

July 23rd

August 24th

August 27th

**What to bring when I
register for VBS?**

Parent Checklist

- registration form
- \$10 deposit

**What to bring when I
register for RE?**

Parent Checklist

- Completed AND updated registration form
- Baptismal certificate

Baptized at St. John? Date of Baptism: _____

Registration will **ONLY** be during the above listed times.
Please, register at the specified locations only (see above).
We will not be taking them at the parish office. Thanks!



MEMORIAL DAY MASS
MONDAY, MAY 26TH
7:00 A.M.
ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

Bring your own lawn chairs
In case of rain Mass will be at the Church

LIFE  **TEEN**

**All High School teenagers:
Join Our Community!
Our Youth Group meets
3 times a week!**



Tuesday 6:30 AM - Wednesday 6:00 PM
Sunday 5:00 PM

CONGRATULATIONS GRANT VRANA
ON BEING ACCEPTED TO



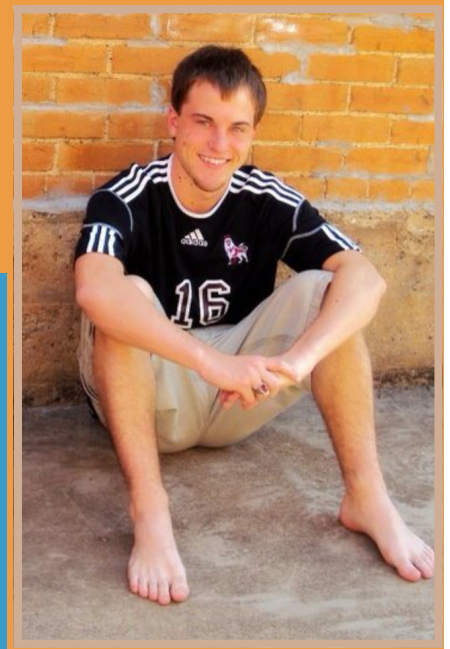
**CHALLENGING YOUNG CATHOLICS TO LOVE CHRIST
AND EMBRACE THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

Every August, 130 young Catholics aged 18-28 leave behind their jobs, school, family, and friends to devote nine months to serving with the National Evangelization Teams (NET).

Divided into 12 teams, they travel across the U.S. for nine months to share the Gospel with young people and their families. Since 1981, NET teams have led over 26,000 retreats and ministered to more than 1.6 million young Catholics.

**FOR LOVE OF YOU, LORD, THEY WALK AMONG NEW FAMILY
ON A DISTANT PATH. BLESS THEIR MINDS AND THOUGHTS,
BLESS THE WORDS THEY SAY, SO THAT IN HEARING THEIR
VOICES YOUR WORD WILL BE KNOWN. BLESS THE WORK
THEY DO AND THE LOVE THEY GIVE, SO THAT YOUR OWN
CARE WILL BE SEEN AS THEY HEAL THE SORROWS AND MEND
THE PAIN OF YOUR POOR ONES. BLESS THEM WITH THE GIFT
OF SEEING THE GOSPEL COME TO NEW LIFE AS THEIR PEOPLE
LEARN THE MEANING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST. FOR LOVE
OF YOU, LORD, THEY WALK AMONG NEW FAMILY ON A DIS-
TANT PATH. HELP ME TO WALK WITH THEM EACH DAY IN
PRAYER.**

**LET US
PRAY TO
THE LORD**



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

If you have a loved one who is sick or in need of special prayers (not deceased) please contact the parish office by phone or email joannag@stjohncc.net. Your loved one's name will appear on this prayer list for 4 consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please call the parish office to renew your request 2 weeks before the printed date to the right of your loved one's name.

Jo Ann Dolezalik—5/11/14	Ella Spaniel—5/11/14	Reagan Dill—5/4/14	Nathaniel J. Cardenas—6/15/14
Margie Dvorak—6/15/14	Margaret Krajca—4/20/14	John Navarro—5/4/14	Larry Gunn—6/15/14
Helen / Bob Zmolek—6/8/14	Mary Sladeczek—5/25/14	Dolores Navarro—5/4/14	Betty Rogala—6/15/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—6/15/14	Freddy Martinez—5/25/14	John Polak—5/11/14	Joe Gobeia—6/15/14
Mary Hejny—6/15/14	Rosa Sanchez—5/25/14	Cordell Hickman—6/15/14	Willie Kubin—6/15/14
Nathan Gunn—6/15/14	Elizabeth Hickman—5/25/14	Billie Sweargin—5/25/14	
Trish Zabochnik—5/25/14	Sr. Redempta Bradley—5/25/14	John Sosa—5/25/14	
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-5/25/14	Stephen R. Dolezalik-5/25/14	Mary Ann Sibley—5/25/14	
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-5/25/14	Stanley J. Liska—5/25/14	Lydia Mensik—5/25/14	
Patricia Banks—6/15/14	Larry Prda—6/8/14	Henry W. Odlozil, Jr.—6/1/14	
Frank Prochaski—5/25/14	Agnes Prda—6/8/14	Mildred Trojacek—6/1/14	
Joe Spaniel-5/11/14	Bill Divin—6/8/14	Marvin Trojacek—6/1/14	
Helen Autrey—6/15/14	Bob Taylor—5/4/14	Edwin & Dorothy Langer-6/1/14	
Betty Rogala—4/13/14	Christopher Melkovitz—6/15/14	Jimmy Gotcher—6/1/14	
Margaret Spaniel-5/4/14	Agnes Landsfeld—6/1/14	Margaret Bohuslav—6/1/14	
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-5/4/14	Lillian Bacak—6/1/14	Gary Kidder—6/1/14	
Ed / Peggy Allesandro 5/4/14	Linda Campbell—6/1/14	Jimmy Aguilar—6/1/14	
	Ronnie Garcia—6/1/14	Freddy Martinez—6/8/14	
	Helen Patak—6/1/14	Rosa Sanchez—6/8/14	