



MONDAY, MAY 21—St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest

6:30 am Mother's Day Novena +
12:05 pm Josephine Ruiz +
6:30 pm Joe S. & Mary Patak ++

TUESDAY, MAY 22—St. Rita of Cascia

6:30 am Billy Charles Dick +
12:05 pm Mary M. Zhanel +
6:30 pm Maria Elena Gonzalez +

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

6:30 am Patsy A. Blazek +
12:05 pm John Paul Hajek +
6:30 pm Pillie, Braulia, & Rita Garcia +++

THURSDAY, MAY 24

6:30 am Frank N. Dick Jr. +
12:05 pm Jimmy Burlison +
6:30 pm Jenny Granado +

FRI., MAY 25—St. Bede, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene

6:30 am Marjorie Dick Rogers +
12:05 pm Mary & Jerry Zapletal ++

SATURDAY, MAY 26—St. Phillip Neri, Priest

5:00 pm Helen Vrana Dlabaj +

PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 27

7:00 am Joe & Mary Zmolek Deceased Family +
11:00 am Johnnie Whiteley +
1:00 pm Felipe Cortez +
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass
Frank & Janie Patak & Deceased Family ++

LITURGIES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, May 20, 9:00 am Albert Elfrink +
Sunday, May 27, 9:00 am Cyrill & Christine Svrcek ++

CLEANUP AT CEMETERY THIS WEEK

The caretaker for St. Joseph Cemetery has the right and **will pick up all items on the ground this week** in order to mow and maintain graves. Please, pick up whatever you want to keep (from your space) and take it home. Please help to keep our cemetery neat and clean. Thank you for your cooperation.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ON MARY'S ALTAR

The beautiful flower arrangement on the Blessed Mother's altar this weekend, May 19/20, is in loving memory of Libbie Blazek donated by her 30 great-grandchildren.

SPONSOR OF WEEK: FCSLA FIRST CATHOLIC



Dear St. John and Epiphany Parishioners:

"In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the Apostles whom He had chosen. He presented Himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the Kingdom of God."

We hear these words proclaimed in today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. This Jesus, who was so unjustly mistreated, condemned and killed, continues to stay around for forty days after His Resurrection, in order to complete His mission of Love.

He makes sure that those who had remained close to Him during His public ministry and who had been so troubled, afraid and confused by His trial and death, would now share with Him, His joy! How loving can you get! He wanted to make sure that they knew He had won the victory in the end! He had risen from the grave! He is alive! Our God lives and reigns in victory for us!

Even then, there is another surprise, another Gift from the greatest Giver of Gifts, Jesus Christ! He tells them that after He gets back home to Heaven, He and His Father, will send them the Gift of the Holy Spirit. The gift of their Divine Life! The gift of love and power! He also knows that they will greatly need this gift to accomplish His last words to them: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Let each of us on this Ascension Sunday be filled with the excitement and zeal of His first disciples. Let us, too, pray for the strengthening of the Gift of the Holy Spirit that we each received at our Confirmation. May we hear Jesus' words in our ears, "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations...!"

See you in Church!

Love and Prayers,

Father John

Pastor

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas—Court Our Lady of the Bluebonnets #2268 would like to congratulate the following students receiving local CDA scholarships: Megan Hickman, Abby Liska, Loryn Harris and Michael Jurik. The students' essay, extracurricular activities, grade point average, and CDA's sponsor's involvement in CDA activities played an important role in receiving these scholarships. CDA congratulates all graduating seniors, and may God bless each of you as you begin a new chapter in life.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

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 (cookout)

Tuesday, May 22

- 7:00 pm** Apologetics Class/Room 301 High School
7:30 pm KC 4th Degree Meeting/KC

Wednesday, May 23

- 6:30 am** *Food for the Soul* and breakfast
6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes (final classes)
7:00-8:30 pm D-Nite/Cafeteria
7:30 pm KC #1353 Council Meeting/KC

Thursday, May 24

- 7:30 pm** Safe Environment Retraining/Room 201

Saturday, May 26

- 3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

Sunday, May 27

- 8:30-10:45 am** St. John Library open/Rm 106 compound
9:30 am RCIA Session/Room 102 Compound
10:00 am Polka Mass at KC Hall
3:00 pm Baptisms/Church
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass (No Life Night)

Monday, May 28

- 7:00 am** Memorial Day Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery
Parish Business Office will be closed on Memorial Day

Note: The **Pentecost Novena** will run from May 17-27. We will meet after the 6:30 pm Masses on weekdays, and at 7:00 pm on weekends. All meetings will be in room 101-102 in the compound. Come pray for the Holy Spirit to fill us.



HYMNS FOR ASCENSION SUNDAY, MAY 20

Entrance: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing #467
Offertory: Where Charity and Love Prevail #610
Communion: Taste and See #827
Recessional: Come, Holy Ghost #472

SAFE ENVIRONMENT RETRAINING SESSION

There will be a retraining session for Safe Environment on Thursday, May 24, at 7:30 pm in Room 201. This training is for all volunteers in any and all of our ministries whose training expires in May or June.

Please note that pictures will be taken for those volunteers who wish to have their pictures retaken for their ID badges.

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 12 & 13

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 19,478.14
Epiphany Church Support Collection	916.90

BACCALAUREATE MASS TODAY

The Baccalaureate Mass for all 2012 graduating seniors from our parish (any high school) will be today, May 20, at the 5:00 pm Mass, with pictures taken at 4:00 pm. Orders for pictures will be taken at that time also. Please wear your cap and gown. joey@stjohncc.net



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. Please turn in the forms to the Religious Education office in the parish office as soon as possible. This will help us prepare for VBS.

BILINGUAL ASSISTANT NEEDED

Need a rewarding job? St. John Religious Education department is looking for a full time bilingual assistant. If helping children learn about God and our faith interests you, stop by the Religious Education office to pick up an application and talk with Stacy Gallegos, director.

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). Please bring your lawn chairs if you prefer to sit for the service.

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 Joe & Annie Vrana & Deceased Family and John & Agnes Rejcek and Deceased Family donated by Edward & Bernice Rejcek for week of May 19-25.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Rosie Krajca, David Trojacek, Janie Langley, Patri Cate, Sister Genevieve Prochaska, James Anderson, Rick Sparkman, Jose Luis Salazar, Florinda Smith, 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, Genevieve Torres, Joe and John Schleich, Mary Hejny, Frankie Gonzalez, Clara Miller, Claudio Amador Jr., Betty Coker, Graciela Monreal, Natividad Cedillo, Coye Ferguson, Georgie Hejny, Stewart Hill, Rene Monreal, Adele Krajca, Bernard Betik, Hannah Rejcek, Stanley J. Liska, Helen Patak, Betty Rogala, Wilma Zhanel, Betty and Brandi Schlottman, Leo Rejcek, Diana Chapman, Inez Fira, Frankie Joe Patak, Bob Scancellia, Ninfa Carrillo, Maria Manriquez, Ruphine Patak, Lauren Moran, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Senaida Arreola, Christian Marente, Helen Matous, Steve Betik, James Pustejovsky, Jerry Dolezal, Alfred Martinez, Rosa Sanchez, Helen Zmolek, Gary Kidder, Raul Partida



Our Pentecost Novena Continues 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.

*Come join us. Families
and children welcome.*



Are you courageous and bold?
The families of Saint John Nepomucene are invited
to watch ***Courageous***.
For more information call Michael Kudrna 469 245-8678
or John Waedekin 214 477-4153

When: Friday June 1, 2012
7:00 pm
Where: Room 103-104
in the Compound

Let the Fire Fall

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

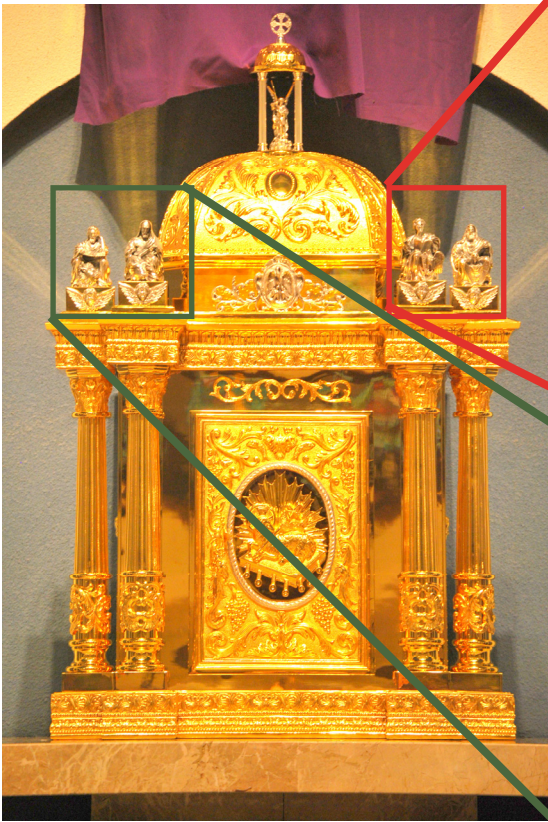
Pentecost Raffle

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Benefitting Parish
Scripture
Enrichment
Programs

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY



Our new tabernacle has statues of the Four Evangelists on top of it. Each of these Gospel writers is portrayed with an animal that has become associated with him. 1. St. John is pictured with an eagle because his Gospel soars to such theological heights. 2. Matthew is pictured with a man because he begins with the genealogy of the human family Jesus entered into when he took on humanity. 3. Mark is pictured with a lion because he begins with John the Baptist preaching like a roaring lion. 4. Luke is pictured with an ox because he begins in the Temple, where cattle were sacrificed.

Congratulations to all those who received their First Holy Communion on May 13!

Gabriel Aburto
Christina Aguilar
Brisa Alferez
Nely Barajas
Hayley Cardona
Adrian Chavez
Jennifer Contreras
Andy Cornejo
Bryan Cornejo
Carlos Corona
Ryan Diaz
Saul Diaz
Ivet Espinoza
Jacqueline Espinoza

Johan Gallegos
Ella Goedrich
Lorena Gonzalez
Magaly Gonzalez
Nathan Gutierrez
Alexia Hernandez
Arturo Fraga Hernandez
Christopher Hernandez
Jalissa Horner
Caleb Houston
Joe Ibañez
Agustin Lazo
Daniela Morales
Anthony Muñiz

Kyle Nash
Naydelin Nava
Jazmine Nino
Jacqueline Radillo
Jovani Renovato
Jose Angel Saldana
Ever Sanchez
Fernando Sanchez
Cassandra Sandoval
Clarissa Sandoval
Brianna Santollo
Carlos Santollo
Chasity Santollo
Chelsea Santollo



CRHP Away Teams

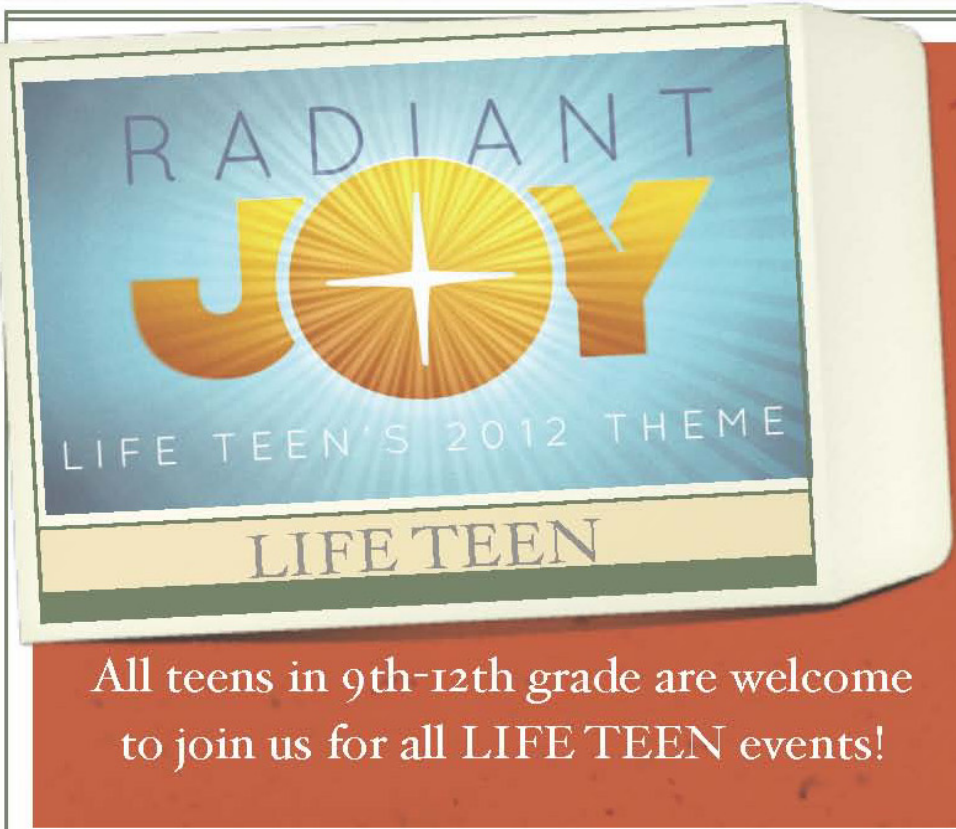
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LIFE TEEN



Weekly Events

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/

Wednesday 5/30

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

Sunday 6/3

LIFE TEEN Mass

END OF THE YEAR THANKS

Tpast year of LIFE TEEN/EDGE was an amazing time. Many youth came to know the love of Christ and embrace the life of the Church. I sometimes get credit and thanks for these tasks, but the real thanks and credit goes to the people who are in the trenches helping out. So I would like to take this short article to thank certain people who make this ministry possible.

First I would like to thank my LIFE TEEN/ EDGE Core Team and all the deal with week in and week out. Thank you for your countless hours of work work and devotion. Second

I would like to thank Papa John and William Beckers, for all their work in helping run the kitchen for LIFE TEEN. Without them and their week in week out devotion there would be no food...and probably no teens! Last but surely not least I want to thank Fr. John and Fr. Antonio for their commitment to the program. They have heard hours upon hours of confessions and are devoted to having a successful youth program! Without these people I would not be able to do my job properly. Many thanks to all who make this a successful program! May God bless you all.
~JoeyScancella

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GIVE A KID A CHANCE "BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM"

Give-A-Kid-A-Chance is a faith based "Back to School Program" that culminates in a one day event every August. Every registered child receives a new school uniform, a backpack full of school supplies, haircuts and health screenings. The event also provides the child's family access to numerous local organizations that provide services to economically disadvantaged children and their families.

They try to accomplish three objectives:

Meet the families **physical** needs by providing school supplies

Meet the families **emotional** needs by letting them know they are not alone, that the Ennis community will stand with them.

Meet the families **spiritual** needs by being ready to have a sincere and compassionate conversation about having a relationship with God.

For more info, contact Marty Nelson: **Martynelson@aircanopy.net** or the website: **www.giveakidachance.com**

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.

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!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Today we celebrate Ascension Sunday and we are reminded that Jesus is on his throne. Do we allow Jesus to reign over our lives? One way is by living in humility, gentleness and love in a bond of peace. Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. Deepen communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 29-July 1. For more information visit: **www.dfwme.org** To register, call Angelo & Shanna Nasche, 972-317-2400, or email: **register@dfwme.org**

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, May 26

5:00 pm Grant Vrana/Austin Spaniel

Sunday, May 27

7:00 am Zachary Matous/Aaron Rejcek

10:00 Polka Mass at KC Matt Zajic/Dylan Fisher

11:00 am Tyler Dennie/Chris Trojacek/Joseph Baird

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Josh Zapletal/Tyler Novy

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.