

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF MAY 21

MONDAY, MAY 22

No 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 pm. Family of Joe & Agnes Marusak

6:30 p.m. Josephine Ries +

TUESDAY, MAY 23

6:30 a.m. Agnes & Louis & Louis, Jr. Prachyl +++

12:05 pm. Adolph Tobola +

6:30 p.m. Eufemio Briones & Juan Banda ++

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

6:30 a.m. Frank Nelson Dick, Jr. +

12:05 pm. John F. Antonie, Danny Kubin +++

6:30 p.m. Ramona Ramos +

THURSDAY, MAY 25 -

6:30 a.m. Wilma Zhanel +

12:05 pm. Tom, Elizabeth, & Ernest Machovsky +++

6:30 p.m. Jose Luis Trejo Marin +

FRIDAY, MAY 26 - Saint Philip Neri

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

12:05 p.m. Ignacia & Juan Reyes ++

SATURDAY, MAY 27

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Living/deceased fam. members of Wesley & Dorothy Prachyl

SUNDAY, MAY 28, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:00 a.m. John George Matous +

9:00 a.m. Tony Liska + (Polka Festival Mass)

11:00 a.m. Anthony & Tony Alvarez ++

1:00 p.m. David Triana Mata +

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. May 21, 9 am Petra de Nova +

Sun. May 28, 9 am Espitacion Martinez +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21

Entrance: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - 613

Offertory: We Have Been Told - 694

Communion: Draw Near - 829

Recessional: Jesus Christ is Risen Today - 457

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Benny & Evelyn Zmolik
(Compliments of...)

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Sixth Sunday of Easter
+ 2017

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Can you believe it? Our Sixth Sunday of Easter!

So....have each of us grown deeper into the eternal mystery of Easter. How? Why? What it means for our everyday and eternal life?

Why would any Father choose for His Only Son to suffer so? Why would a Mother and Father be purposely put through such an ordeal as Joseph and Mary lived? Why?

The only reason imaginable for us as mere humans is it was necessary to accomplish a great good. A good beyond the price of the suffering. A good that was necessary because of who choose and accepted it.

Our God, three persons in One, is perfect love. A love that has no limits and by its very nature must love perfectly without boundary or limits. In my own limited understanding....there was no choice. God was true to Himself.

This incredible God is our Peace. This incredible God is our Life. This incredible God is our Hope.

As we continue to prepare to celebrate and enter more fully into the completion of this story with our Solemnity of Pentecost, let us open wide our souls to Him. Only from Him can we receive the understanding and faith that allows us to live Easter.

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John



COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 13 & 14 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$19,283.39
Second Collection: Basilica of National Shrine	\$2,136.52
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,276.45
Second Collection: Basilica of National Shrine	\$258.00

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21

Sunday, May 21

Second Collection: None

10 am -6 pm MAY FESTIVAL

No Religious Ed—Summer Break

9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102

9:30 am RCIA Inquiry/ Rm 104

6:30 pm Life Teen

Monday, May 22

5:30 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Divine Mercy Monthly Series / Room 102

Tuesday, May 23

10:30 am Little Saints Playgroup/301

5:30 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Upper Room

Wednesday, May 24

NO Religious Ed - Summer Break

NO EDGE - Summer Break

8-9 pm Spirituality Classes/ Room 101

Thursday, May 25

8-9 pm Spirituality Classes/ Room 101

Friday, May 26

Saturday, May 27

Religious Ed / VBS Registrations after 5 pm Mass

Sunday, May 28

Second Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign

Religious Ed / VBS Registrations after all the Masses

NO Religious Ed - Summer Break

9:00 am Polka Mass

9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102

9:30 am RCIA Inquiry/ Rm 104

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.



Divine Mercy Monthly Group

Monday, May 22nd at 7:00pm in Room 102

EVERYONE is welcome (males, females, couples)

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
Wednesdays & Thursdays
through June 7th & 8th
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: 4 am

Monday: 2 am, 3 am

Tuesday : 2 am, 3 am, 11 pm

Wednesday: 12 am, 1 am, 11 am

Friday : 9 pm

Saturday: 9 pm



ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : May 20 - May 26

In Honor: Our First Communicants

By: St. John Altar Society

Altar Candles : May 20 - May 26

In Memory: Deceased Altar Society Members

By: St. John Altar Society

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: May 19 - May 25

For: Parish Community

By: St. John Altar Society

POLKA FESTIVAL MASS

9:00 AM SUNDAY, MAY 28TH

“The Church needs a *perennial Pentecost*.

She needs

fire in Her
heart,

words on
Her lips,

prophecy in
Her outlook.”

- Pope Paul VI



Easter Season

will reach its high point with the
celebration of

Pentecost

when we recall the descent of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. As the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit on that day and boldly went forth to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ and bring others to Him, we are called to do the same.

Pentecost Novena

The Novena begins on Saturday, May 27th and ends on Pentecost Sunday, June 4th. Novena booklets will be available after each Mass this weekend. Pick up your Novena booklet from an Usher when leaving Mass!

June 3rd at 5:00 PM

We will have a special, **extended Pentecost Vigil Mass** in which we will be welcoming Baptized adults into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and adults will receive First Communion and Confirmation.

June 4th at 5:00 PM

60 teens will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Pray for all of them and for the Holy Spirit to fill each of us and make us bold in the proclamation of the Gospel!

BABY BOTTLES
— help —
HOPE CENTER
NAVARRO COUNTY
CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER
— provide —
HOPE & CARE




Pregnancy Resources for Navarro County

Please return your bottles with donations for the Hope Center in Corsicana in one of the boxes at the exits. **Thank you for helping create a culture of life!**

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

Barnyard Roundup

Jesus Gathers Us Together



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Teen Volunteers WELCOME!!

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

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	Sal 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. —6/25/17	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—6/25/17	Dorothy Langer—6/18/17
Mary Ludwig—6/18/17	Gloria Garcia—6/18/17	Chelcie 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	Johnnie I. Krajca—6/25/17
Joan Trojacek—6/4/17	Eugene Pena - 5/14/17	Josefina Gutierrez—5/28/17	Rose Sladeczek Buckner—6/25/17
Frank Tapia—4/16/17	Deanna Richardson—4/23/17	Gloria Martinez—5/28/17	Becky Kozlovsky—6/25/17