



MONDAY, MAY 28—Memorial Day

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

7:00 am For All Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, and especially our Veterans +

TUESDAY, MAY 29

6:30 am Deceased Family of Mary & Joe Zmolek ++

12:05 pm Cynthia Mathews +

6:30 pm Ramiro Marroquin + and Briana Jimenez +

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

6:30 am Mary Ann Kubin +

12:05 pm Libbie Blazek +

6:30 pm William Vavra +

THURS., MAY 31—Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Frank J. Podrouzek +

12:05 pm Ann Langer +

6:30 pm Nicolasa Vielmas +

FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 1—St. Justin, Martyr

6:30 am Rayford Novy +

12:05 pm Joe Jaresh +

FIRST SAT., JUNE 2—Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

8:00 am Arturo & Mariana Casanova ++

5:00 pm Gertrude Griffith +

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 am Cecelia Kucera +

11:00 am Gladis Knotts-Reschke +

1:00 pm Ysidro Castillo + and Cynthia Castillo +

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Robert and Bobby Hammonds ++

LITURGIES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, May 27, 9:00 am Cyrill & Christine Svreck ++

Sun., June 3, 9:00 am San Juana Suarez & Ana Maria Flores ++

MOWING AT ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

The caretaker for St. Joseph Cemetery has the right and will **pick up all items on the ground** 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.

BAPTISM CLASS IN JUNE

The next Baptism Class in English will be on Thursday, June 14, at 7:00 pm. Baptism applications must be turned in before attending this class. Applications at parish business office.

SPONSOR OF WEEK: QUALITY INN



Dear St. John and Epiphany Parishioners:

We have arrived! The Holy Spirit arrived over two thousand years ago and remains with us today! This is the culmination of our Easter Season. Let us truly celebrate the amazing gifts that the Father and Son sent with their Holy Spirit.

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.” We hear these words proclaimed from the Acts of the Apostles in our First Reading for Sunday. Think about these words. It is such a short sentence, but so full of meaning for us, today, in the year 2012.

This is why the Holy Spirit inspired the writer of these Acts to pen this sentence. “When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled....,” think about exactly “what” has happened to make this time ready.

The forty days of Lent, the Sacred Triduum and our fifty days of Easter Season. So much suffering, death, resurrection and ascension! Now is the time! This time could only arrive after all the other had been accomplished.

What a gift this Holy Spirit must be to have required all this preparation! This is the Grand Finale! From Heaven comes the One who will enable each of us to not only proclaim Jesus Christ, but if necessary, to suffer and die as He did!

This Holy Spirit fills each of us with all the skills and tools necessary to continue the work that Jesus began. To begin building up the people of the Kingdom of God! We are now equipped to get each person ready to enter Heaven at the end of their life on earth.

“VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS!”

Love and Prayers,

Father John

Pastor

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction will follow the 12:05 pm Mass on Friday, June 1.

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary and Benediction will follow the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday, June 2.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK



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
- 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

Tuesday, May 29

7:00 pm Apologetics Class/Room 301 High School

Wednesday, May 30

- 6:30 am** *Food for the Soul* and breakfast
- 7:00 pm** Farewell Reception for Joey S. in Cafeteria

Friday, June 1

First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, June 2

First Saturday Devotions after the 8:00 am Mass

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, June 3

- 8:30-10:45 am** St. John Library open/Rm 106 Compound
- 5:00 pm** Life Teen Mass

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. If it rains, the Mass will be held in church.



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.

K.J.Z.T. MEETING

KJZT Society #16 will meet Sunday, June 10, 1:30 pm in the KJT dining room. After a short business meeting, scholarship awards will be presented to the qualifying recipients. Recipients and their immediate families, along with other KJZT members, are cordially invited. A reception will follow the meeting.

PENTECOST RAFFLE TICKETS

Last chance this week!! If you have extra Pentecost Raffle tickets that you can't buy or sell, please return them to the parish office before Friday this week, (but not Monday) for someone else to buy or sell. Sell them at the Polka Festival!

NATURAL FAMILY SPACING

Do you feel something missing in your marital life? Consider that it might be the result of unnatural forms of birth control. Get off those unhealthy methods and learn the natural way to plan your family with the Couple to Couple League. Its philosophy is in full accord with Catholic teaching. Learn a natural method that is just as effective as the Pill, with **no harmful side effects**. St. John Church will host a series beginning June 23. For more information or registration, go to www.ccli.org

HYMNS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 27

- Entrance: Come, Holy Ghost #472
- Offertory: There is One Lord #796
- Communion: We Are Many Parts #727
- Recessional: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God #800

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Is there evidence that the Holy Spirit is working to deepen your marriage communication? Shine forth with fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter on June 29-July 1. For information go to: www.dfwme.org or call 972-317-2400.

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 19 & 20

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 17,017.47
Catholic Communication Campaign	679.17
Epiphany Church Support Collection	687.56
Catholic Communication Campaign	115.00

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light is in loving memory of Helen Vrana Dlabaj
donated by Helen & Jerry Yarbrough, week of May 26-June 1.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Joe W. Spaniel, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, 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, Genevive 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 Scancelli, Ninfa Carrillo, Maria Manriquez, Ruphine Patak, Lauren Moran, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Helen Matous, Steve Betik, James Pustejovsky, Jerry Dolezal, Alfred Martinez, Rosa Sanchez, Helen Zmolek, Gary Kidder, Raul Partida



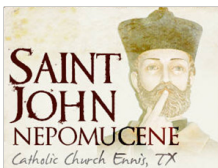
"Four men, one calling: To serve and protect.
When tragedy strikes home, these men are left wrestling with
their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering.
Protecting the streets is second nature.
Raising their children in a God-honoring way?
That's courageous."

**This movie is rated PG-13
for intense scenes and
situations. Anyone under
18 must be accompanied
by a parent or guardian.**

Are you courageous and bold?
The families of Saint John Nepomucene are
invited to watch ***Courageous***.

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

Bring your own
snacks and drinks.



For more information call:
Michael Kudrna 469 245-8678 or
John Waedekin 214 477-4153



Let the Fire Fall

Pentecost Raffle

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

\$5

Benefitting Parish Scripture Enrichment Programs

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

Sell Tickets!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

GOODBYE RECEPTION FOR JOEY SCANCELLA

You are all invited to the farewell reception for Joey & Nikki Scancelli on Wednesday, May 30, at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Joey has served our teens and parish for two years and has made a big difference in the lives of our youth.

Be sure to come on Wednesday as we wish Joey, Nikki and baby Scancelli many blessings in the next chapter of their lives and faith journey. Thank you, Joey, for serving us well.

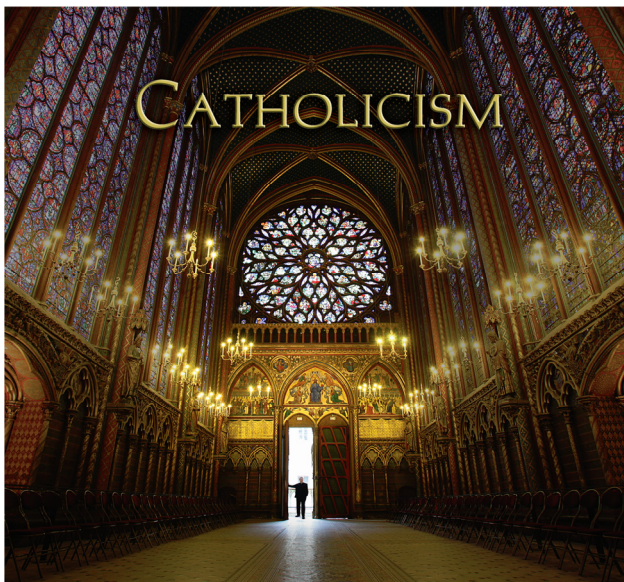
BILINGUAL ASSISTANT NEEDED

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.



Catholicism Video Series

Over the Course of the summer, we will be showing the Catholicism videos that Father John was talking about a few months ago. The first episode will be shown on **June 13**. All videos will be shown on **Wednesday nights** beginning at **7:15 PM** in room **103-104** in the compound. The videos are about one hour long and are visually stunning. Come learn more about the faith while seeing some of the great sights of Catholicism from around the world.



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LIFE TEEN



Weekly Events

Sunday 5/27

LIFE TEEN Mass

Wednesday 5/30

Farewell to Joey & Nikki 7pm in the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend.

Sunday 6/3

LIFE TEEN Mass

Wednesday 6/6

Food for the soul at Noon Mass

Sunday 6/10

LIFE TEEN Mass

A lot of people will tell you that the youth of this generation are “messed up” or not into their faith. With my last bulletin blog I would like to speak to you about the youth and the importance of youth ministry.

I did not have the privilege of growing up in a very strong youth ministry program. When my youth group met all we did was play wiffleball and eat pizza. I know because of those experiences I was not formed in the Catholic faith and made some bad choices over the course of my young adult life.

I wish I could go back and have a youth program that not only taught the truths of the faith but also had a ton of fun. This is what St. John Nepomucene has in this parish, but

it takes a commitment from the adults and teens. I pray that the all youth 6th-12th continue to participate in youth ministry and all adults continue to support youth ministry through prayer, volunteering, and donations.

The youth are not the future of the Church, they are the now of the Church! Blessed John Paul II said this so beautifully in an address to the youth of the world saying, **“Remember Christ calls you, the Church needs you, and I (the Pope) believe in you, and expect great things of you.”** I have seen great things here and expect even more great things from the youth and parish of St. John Nepomucene

Peace In Christ, Joey Scancella

PENTECOST SUNDAY

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The procession for the feast of Corpus Christi (the Most Holy Body and Blood Christ) will take place on Thursday, June 7, at 8:00 pm. We will gather at the church.

SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM ALVAREZ FAMILY

“Thanks to all the people who sent food, cards, kind words, and Mass intentions. We appreciate everyone. And a special thank you to Father John and Family First Hospice.”
From the family of Tony Alvarez

ALTAR CARE FOR JUNE 2 & 9

Marcy Krieger

Patsy Kubala

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!

THANK YOU FROM LIBBIE BLAZEK FAMILY

“We would like to express our heartfelt Thank You to all our family at St. John's. To Father Henry Drozd and the Requiem Choir for a beautiful service. For all the prayers, cards, flowers, food and Mass donations and to all who helped in any way in honor of our Mother.”

The Family of Libbie Blazek

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, June 2

5:00 pm Tyler Dennie/Nate Allen

Sunday, June 3

7:00 am Tyler Novy/Josh Zapletal/Matt Zajic

11:00 am Dylan Fisher/Chris Trojacek/David Janousek

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Austin Spaniel/Joseph Baird

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.