

*Alleluia*  
*Liturgies For The Week*

**MONDAY, MAY 30—Memorial Day**

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

**8:00 am Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery**

For All of our Beloved Dead in St. Joseph Cemetery +

**TUESDAY, MAY 31—Visitation Blessed Virgin Mary**

**6:30 am** Milton & Nadine Martinek ++

**12:05 pm** Joe & Mary Zmolek & Deceased Family+  
and Annie Vrana +

**6:30 pm Spanish** Sebastian Cerda +

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1—St. Justin, Martyr**

**6:30 am** Etheline Sylvester +

**12:05 pm** Kermit & Louise Kovar & Family +++  
Mary Novak Pinkert +

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

**6:30 pm** Joe & Frances Betik & Helene Barrett +++

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2—Ascension of the Lord**

**6:30 am** Frank & Janie Patak ++

**12:05 pm** Tom & Theresa Valek & Family +++ and  
John J. Dlabaj +

**6:30 pm Spanish** Guadalupe Martinez +

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3—St. Charles Lwanga, Martyr**

**6:30 am** Louise Krajca +

**12:05 pm** Joe & Emilie Spaniel ++ and  
Gertrude Langley Birthday

First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

**8:00 am** Rudy F. and Gary Valek ++

First Saturday Devotions after the 8:00 am Mass

**5:00 pm** Wesley & Bessie Lanicek ++ and  
Joe W. Vitovsky +

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5—Ascension of the Lord celebrated**

**7:30 am** Anna Dlabaj + and  
Carl Pelzel +

**10:30 am** Robin Cervantes + and  
Stanley L. Vlk +

**1:00 pm** Gabriel Saucedo +  
and For Our Parish Community

**MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY**

**Sunday, May 29, 9:30 am** Jake & Antonia Escamilla ++

**Sunday, June 5, 9:30 am** Albert Elfrink + and  
Thanksgiving for Successful Spring Festival

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: ENNIS PEDIATRIC**

*from the*  
*Pastor's desk*

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Would **YOU** like to be **FULL of Joy, Peace, Excitement and Love?**

Jesus tells us that if we keep His commandments He will come and live in us!!! Having a God inside of us will surely fill us up!

Jesus is God. He is perfectly Joyful, Peaceful, Excited and Loving. Therefore, if He is inside of us, then we too, have Joy, Peace, Excitement and Love.

In simple terms, this means that the way to a Joyful, Peaceful, Exciting and Loving life is keeping the Commandments and Teaching of the Church, then Christ will come and live in us. This is His Easter Gift to each one of us. The most awesome Easter Basket ever! This is the gift that He paid for with the high price of suffering and death.

Our Catholic tradition of making a good examination of conscience each night before we go to sleep helps us to see why we may not have all of the joy, peace, excitement and love we would like to have in our lives. The absence of these virtues is proportional to the amount of sin we have in our lives, the amount of the commandments and Church teaching that we are not following.

Easter has made it possible for every human being to have the joy, peace, excitement and love of Jesus. It is our own personal choice whether to do what we need to in order to have that life. We cannot blame it on anyone or anything other than ourselves. The suffering, death and resurrection of God's only Son, Jesus, has given us personally this choice.

Jesus asks us to love Him, keep His commandments and He will give us an abundant life. He is always faithful to His promises.

See you in Church!  
Love and Prayers,  
Father John  
Pastor

**ALTAR CARE FOR JUNE 4 & 11**

Georgia Morales

Irene Prachyl

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

Sanctuary light, south side, is in memory of Etheline Sylvester, donated by Joan & Jeff Johnson for the week of May 28-June 3. Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, May 29

- 8:45 am** RCIA Session  
**9-10:15 am** Coffee & Donuts in Room 103 Compound  
**9-12 noon** St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound  
**10:00 am** Polka Festival Mass at KC Hall

#### Monday, May 30

**8:00 am Memorial Day Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery**  
Parish Business Office will be closed for the holiday

#### Tuesday, May 31

##### **Deadline for Adult Confirmation Registration**

- 7:00-9:00 pm** Confirmation Class for Adults/Cafeteria  
**5-7 pm** St. John Parish Library is open/Rm 106

#### Wednesday, June 1

Food for the Soul for Teens  
Adoration after noon Mass until 5:00 pm

- 7:00 pm** D-Nite  
**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

#### Thursday, June 2

**7:00-8:00 pm** Apologetics Class begins/Rm 202/204

#### Friday, June 3

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

#### Saturday, June 4

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass  
**3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, June 5

- 9-10:15 am** Coffee & Donuts in Room 103 Compound  
**9:00-12:00** St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound  
**2:00 pm** KJZT Juniors Meeting/School Bldg.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

Vacation Bible School will be June 27 thru July 1 this year. The activities will be in the evening, 6:30-9:00 pm. Volunteers are needed in order to have Vacation Bible School. Call Stacy Gallegos at the business office, 972-875-9650, if you can help in any way. Registration forms are available at the business office for VBS. The fee is \$30 for one child, and \$10 each for additional children in same family.

### **RELIEF EFFORT FOR JOPLIN, MISSOURI**

Leggett & Platt in Ennis is collecting truckloads of clothing and supplies for the displaced people in tornado-ravaged Joplin. You are asked to bring non-perishable items to their office at 4100 South I-45. Ask for Veronica or Evelyn. Items boxed and secured would be appreciated. Please, no refrigerated items. Items needed include: clothing, shoes, baby items, bedding, cleaning supplies, gloves, flashlights, batteries, tarps, pet food, toiletries (soap, deodorant, toothpaste & brushes, shampoo). Thank you !!

### **COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 21 & 22**

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 19,578.55
Epiphany Mission Collection	\$ 615.66

### **MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT CEMETERY**

The Mass on Monday, Memorial Day, May 30, will be celebrated at St. Joseph Cemetery (weather permitting). The Mass will be at 8:00 am and will be the only Mass on this holiday. Please bring your lawn chairs.

### **KJZT JUNIORS MEETING**

The KJZT Juniors will meet next Sunday, June 5, at 2:00 pm in the classroom facing the parking lot at church. This will be a meeting along with wrapping surprise packages for the feast of Assumption and the Bazaar.

Also, summer camp will be discussed. Everyone attending the camp needs to be present at this meeting.

### **KJZT SOCIETY #16 MEETING**

KJZT Society #16 will meet Sunday, June 12, at 1:30 pm in KJT dining room. After a short business meeting, scholarship awards will be presented to recipients who received a letter from the State Office. Recipients and their immediate families, along with other KJZT members, are cordially invited. A reception will follow.

### **ADULT CONFIRMATION**

For Adult Confirmation on June 12, the application and Baptism certificates **must** be turned in by deadline, May 31. **No applications will be taken after that date.** Class will be on May 31.

### **GOLDEN CRUSADERS NEWS**

The Golden Crusaders will have a Corporate Communion on Sunday, June 12, at the 7:30 am Mass, followed by breakfast in the cafeteria.

### **HYMNS FOR 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 776 Sing We of the Blessed Mother  
465 Now the Green Blade Rises  
804 Jesus, Wine of Peace  
457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

### **ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES**

#### **Saturday, June 4**

**5:00 pm** Josh Zapletal/Joseph Baird

#### **Sunday, June 5**

**7:30am** Aaron Rejcek/Nate Allen/Matt Zajic

**10:30 am** Chris Trojacek/Dylan Fisher/Tyler Gilmore

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for: Ella Marusak, Gloria Garcia, Jerry Dlabaj, Butch Escobar, Joe Rios, Anita, Ray Castillo, Gloria Garcia, Tony Alvarez, Charles Hicks, Lauren Moran, Guadalupe Montemayor, James Anderson, Martin Michalka, Kenneth Langley, Adolph F. Novy, Brianna Escamilla, Wilma Holt, Domingo Galban, Paulette Prokop, David Perdue, Tony Harrison, Stella Tobola, Lisa Marklund, Tom Johnson, Elvia Sanchez, Silas Flack, Helen Dlabaj, Adell Vrzalik, Alfred Martinez, Viola Dlabaj, Helen Zmolek, Robert Strunc, Gary Kidder, Mary Moreno, Joy Dlabaj, Raul Partida, Wanda Slovak, Billy Coplen, Nolen Dockery, Earlene Slovak, Bernard Betik, Johnny Mensik, James Pustejovsky, Frankie Joe Patak, Steve Betik, Betty Rogala, Evelyn Dlabaj and Ruphine Patak.

# Practical Help for Adults



## Parenting Skills Seminar

Come learn practical skills to raise respectful, loving, responsible children. Come learn how to deal with common everyday issues.

**Wednesdays beginning June 8  
7:00-8:30 PM, Room 301 (Youth Room)**

**Cost: \$15 to cover materials**

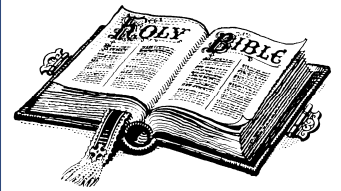
**Benefits: a happier home**

There's a reason we have three doors in the front of the church. Come find out why.

Come learn simple ways to explain the Catholic Faith and traditions to those you meet. You'll learn more about your faith at the same time.

**Thursdays beginning June 2  
7:00-8:00 pm, Room 202-204**

## Apologetics



## Coffee and Donuts



Come visit with your fellow parishioners between the Masses. Help build this parish into a warm, welcoming place and get to know the adults who just received sacraments through RCIA. There will be short explanations of opportunities for getting involved in the parish and community. Children are welcome!

**Sundays  
9:00-10:15 AM, Room 103-104**

# Adult Confirmations

Are you an adult who is a Baptized Catholic but who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Do you want to receive this Sacrament, be sealed with the Holy Spirit, and work to build up the Church? Adults will be confirmed at St. John Nepomucene at 7:30 am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 12.

### To receive Confirmation on this date you must:

- Already be a Baptized Catholic
- Fill out a Confirmation application available online or in the parish office (there is a \$25 processing fee)
- Turn this application in to the parish office before class day, May 31.
- Attend Confirmation Preparation class on May 31, from 7:00-9:00 pm in the cafeteria.
- Submit a recently issued (within the past 6 months) Baptismal certificate with notations.

### Sponsors for Confirmation:

- Must be fully initiated Catholics (must have received Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation)
- If married, must be married in a Catholic Church.
- May not be living conjugally with someone outside of marriage.
- Must attend the Confirmation Preparation class on Tuesday, May 31, at 7:00 pm.
- Must submit a recently issued (within the past 6 months) Baptismal certificate with notations.

**If you do not turn in the application and certificates, and all other requirements are not met by May 31, you will have to go through RCIA or wait until next year for Confirmation.**

# This Raffle benefits:

- Scouts
- Parish Missions
- Children's Religious Education
- The EDGE
- Baptism
- 1st Holy Communion
- Confirmation
- Marriage
- That Man is You!
- Life Teen
- Parish Library
- Women of Grace
- Quinceañeras
- Renovacion Parroquial
- Christ Renews His Parish

And many other programs in our parish!

# Let the Fire Fall

## Pentecost Raffle

Benefitting Parish Scripture Enrichment Programs

\$5

### Prizes:

- 1—\$2,500 VISA giftcard
- 1—\$500 VISA giftcard
- 5—\$100 VISA giftcards
- 20—\$25 VISA giftcards

St. John Nepomucene

### Drawing:

June 19

at the KJT Hall

after the

All Parish Mass and Procession

St. John Nepomucene  
Pentecost Raffle

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$5

Sample

**Please contact Joey If you would like to Sponsor one of our teens for our upcoming Steubenville South Trip in June. All donations are greatly appreciated!**

**Reminder**

**No more 5pm Life Teen Mass until School starts again in August!**

**Congratulations to all our 2011 graduates! May God continue to bless them on their journey of faith!**

**Calendar**

**Food for the Soul—June 1st & 8th**

**D-Nite - June 1st & 8th**

**Questions: Contact Joey at 972-878-8336 or [joeys@stjohncc.net](mailto:joeys@stjohncc.net)**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### CONVOCAATION FOR PRIESTS

The priests in the diocese are being called together by Bishop Kevin Farrell to attend the 2011 Convocation for Priests to be held in Westlake. The convocation begins at 5:30 pm on Monday, June 6, and concludes at 11:30 am on June 9.

During the convocation our priests will not be available to tend to normal parish activities (daily Masses on some days). In case of emergency, call Fr. John @903-624-6114, or Fr. Antonio @ 469-831-0607.

The purpose of the convocation is to afford our priests an opportunity to meet together with the bishop, to pray together and to reflect upon their priestly ministry and to discuss together the issues facing them in the exercise of their priestly ministry. By holding the convocation away from Dallas it is hoped that the priests will be freed from the demands and hectic pace of their ministry.

Please pray for our priests that they will return from the convocation refreshed and renewed by this opportunity for continued growth and priestly fraternity.

### FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction will follow the 12:05 pm Mass on Friday, June 3.

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary and Benediction will follow the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday, June 4.

### HOME BIBLE STUDY SESSION

The next Question & Answer Session on the Home Bible Study course will be on Thursday, June 9, at 7:00 pm in Room 103/104. If you are participating in this course, and especially if you have questions or concerns, please attend this inquiry session.

### THANK YOU FROM LUPE ALVAREZ

“Thanks to all of you who prayed for my health during my recent illness, including Golden Crusaders, Knights of Columbus members, and individuals who sent prayer and get well cards, books, and a teddy bear to keep me company. I am slowly getting better each day. I truly appreciate all that you have done for me and my family. May God bless all of you.” Lupe Alvarez

### FLOWERS IN SANCTUARY

The two large flower arrangements by the tabernacle this weekend are in honor of Roman & Teresa Kasowski on their 55th Wedding Anniversary, donated by Debra & Tommy Liska and Ronnie & Elaine Kasowski and their families. Sanctuary flower arrangements for weekends with no weddings are being taken in honor or memory of someone. Call Evelyn Zmolik to schedule at 972-875-2791.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

All Vacation Bible School volunteers are reminded that your Safe Environment Training will expire before VBS in June. If you missed the re-training session, call Lupe, M-F, 8am-12noon at 972-875-2834 to schedule a re-training session at a mutually arranged time.