

Mass Intentions for week of June 1

**MONDAY, JUNE 2**

6:30 a.m. Helen Matous +

12:05 p.m. Zodie Zmolik +

6:30 p.m. Ryan Svehlak +

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3**—St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

6:30 a.m. Tommy Slama +

12:05 p.m. Chip Piazza Intention

6:30 p.m. Felipe Cortes +

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4**

6:30 a.m. Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family

12:05 p.m. Carol Waedekin +

2:30 p.m. Stephanie & Chris Kline (Newlyweds) (Ennis Care)

6:30 p.m. Class of '59 Living & Deceased

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5**—St. Boniface

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

12:05 p.m. The Family of John F. + & Antonie Kubin

6:30 p.m. Daniel & Michelle Aedo (Newlyweds)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6**—St. Norbert

First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

6:30 a.m. Willie & Mary Kriska ++

12:05 p.m. Emeleen Maliska +

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

First Saturday Devotions after the 8:00 am Mass

8:00 a.m. Frances Pleiner +

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Those Receiving Sacraments Tonight (Pentecost Vigil)

**JUNE 8, PENTECOST SUNDAY**

7:00 a.m. Josefina Arrellano +

11:00 a.m. For the Parish Community

1:00 p.m. Anselmo Alvarado +

5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass Mr. Richard Bayes +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. June 1, 9 am Antonio Escamilla +

Sun. June 8, 9 am Francisco Cabrera +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 1

**Entrance:** A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing – 467

**Offertory:** Be Not Afraid – 596

**Communion:** All Who Hunger – 817

**Recessional:** Veni Creator Spiritus

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 24 & 25

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

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| St. John Church Support Collection | \$14,599.79 |
| Epiphany Church Support Collection | 1,107.94    |

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Jimmy Blazek (ILM Patricia Ann Blazek)

Pastor's Message

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord!  
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Forty days ago, we celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! The One who was tried, found guilty, scourged and crucified. Jesus was laid in a tomb and the entrance of the tomb closed. He died on Good Friday but walked out of that tomb on Easter Sunday!

During the last forty days we have relived and listened through Scripture to Jesus appearing to His disciples and teaching them. By His appearances and teaching they have come to a deeper understanding and love of Jesus. They have seen, heard and touched his resurrected body. They have become His witnesses to the world!

Now, this Sunday, we celebrate His Ascension back to Heaven, back home to the Father and Holy Spirit. His work on earth is now complete. The life His mortal body began in the womb of the Virgin Mary at the Annunciation has now moved locations. His forwarding address is P.O. Box 1, Heaven! Jesus, with a glorified body, now sits at the right hand of the Father, interceding for us that we might join Him, Body and Soul in Heaven for all eternity.

Jesus said to them, "All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to me," and, "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses . . . to the ends of the earth."

Now, you and I, His Church, carry on His mission in the world. Through the Church the gift of the Sacraments continues to grow His Mystical Body. Generation by generation His Body grows on earth and in the Kingdom of Heaven!

Come, Holy Spirit! Come, Lord Jesus!

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John

**PENTECOST RAFFLE**

Drawing, June 8, Pentecost Sunday  
After the 11:00 AM Mass

**PRIZES:**

- 1- \$2,500 VISA gift card;
- 1-\$500 VISA gift card;
- 5-\$100 VISA gift cards;
- 20-\$25 VISA gift cards

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Capital Improvement

#### Sunday, June 1

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

\*\* NO Religious Education Classes until the Fall \*\*

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

#### Monday, June 2

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

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

7:00 pm CDA Meeting/ KC Dining Room

#### Tuesday, June 3

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 Baptism Class/ Rm 101

\*\* NO EDGE until the Fall \*\*

#### Wednesday, June 4

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

\*\* NO Religious Education Classes until the Fall\*\*

6:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, June 5

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

#### Friday, June 6

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

7:00 am Rosary/ Church

#### Saturday, June 7

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Nepomucene's Men

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, June 8

**Pentecost Raffle Drawing after 11:00 am Mass**

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

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

### NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

#### **Catholic Daughters of America JUNE MEETING**

Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the KC Hall at 7:00 pm. At this meeting we will honor our local scholarship recipients and their families. After a short business meeting our guests and members will enjoy a dinner buffet followed by CDA Swap Bingo. Members are asked to bring a covered dish for the buffet. Also, members are asked to bring a gift they would enjoy receiving in the \$10—\$15 range.

#### **KJZT SOCIETY #16 SCHOLARSHIPS**

The following 2014 graduates will be awarded scholarships:  
**Matty Hutyra, Rachel Kasowski, Ryan Patak, Kylie Rejcek, MacKenzie Rejcek, and Matthew Trojacek.** Presentation and reception in their honor will be held on June 8.

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

Will hold a meeting on Sunday, June 8 at 1:30pm in the KJT dining room. After a short business meeting, there will be a presentation of scholarship awards. Recipients and their immediate families, along with other KJZT members, are cordially invited to attend. A reception will follow.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## Would you like to get more out of reading the Bible?

Come to three sessions where you will learn the practice of *lectio divina* (divine reading). This ancient practice is a way of meditating on the Scriptures to see what God is trying to tell you in them.

### Wednesdays, June 11, 18, and 25

Come to either **morning sessions, 11:00AM-12:00PM,**  
or **evening sessions, 7:00-8:00 PM.**  
Room 101 in the compound.

## Nepomucene's Men

Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men

### Saturday, June 7

**Morning of Reflection on Spiritual Growth**  
9:00 a.m. in compound rooms 202/204

The morning begins at 8 a.m. with Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. At 9 a.m. a breakfast will be served and the program begins at 9:30 a.m.

Father Nolan Lowry, Pastor at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Centerville will be speaking on the Virtues of Spiritual Growth. Please join us for a time of listening to God's word, prayer and devotion. These sessions are a wonderful way to spend time in the company of other men who believe the same things you do about Jesus Christ.

## What do all of those symbols in the Church mean?

Come to a talk on June 17 to find out about some of them. Cafeteria, 7:00—8:30 PM

### **DON'T FORGET!**

**Holy Spirit Novena —May 30 - June 7th**

### VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

#### **ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : May 31—June 6**

In Memory: Hope Martinez

By: Ronnie & Rose Dlabaj

**Altar Candles : May 31—June 6**

In Honor of: Helen & Albert Patak

By: Sharon & Michael Kudrna

#### **DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: May 30—June 5**

In Memory: Etheline Sylvester

By: Joan & Jeff Johnson

**Flower Arrangements: May 30—June 5**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish



The Holy Spirit in the Triangle, symbolizing the Trinity.

## Depictions of the Holy Spirit as a dove in the windows of St. John Nepomucene



The Holy Spirit showering gifts upon the earth.

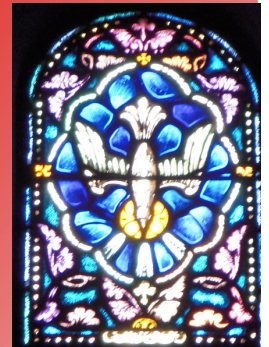


The Holy Spirit in the Coronation of Mary window.



The Holy Spirit descends on the Apostles in the Pentecost window.

The Holy Spirit in the Confirmation window in the dome.



The Holy Spirit in the Baptism of Jesus window in the south confessional.



The Holy Spirit overshadowing Mary in the Annunciation window.



# Come, Holy Spirit!

# Our Salvation in Christ...

- **begins** in the Incarnation at the Annunciation and at **Christmas**,
- finds its **fullness** in the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of **Easter**,
- and is **completed** with the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church on Pentecost.



Come celebrate the  
**Completion of the gifts**  
that God wants to bestow  
upon you at the

***Pentecost Vigil Mass,***  
***June 7, 2014***  
***5:00 P.M.***

## Featuring:

- Multiple Old Testament readings showing the Lord preparing His people for the coming of the Holy Spirit
- The Reception of Baptized people into the Catholic Church
- Adult Confirmations
- Adult First Communions

# ***Come, Holy Spirit!***



**Work your will in our parish.  
Help us to follow your  
inspirations. Lead us into all  
Truth.**

Aid the work of the Holy Spirit in our parish by selling  
**“Let the Fire Fall” Pentecost Raffle** tickets to support  
all of the Scripture Enrichment Programs here at St. John  
Nepomucene.

**Don't forget to turn in your tickets and money!**

save the date!

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



**CAT CHAT**  
Vacation Bible School

**MARVELOUS MYSTERY**  
The Mass Comes Alive!

**Days to Register your child for VBS**

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| <b>Sundays</b><br>(after Mass, outside Church)<br>June 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>July 20 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Wednesdays</b><br>(5:30-8:30, in school)<br>June 18 <sup>th</sup><br>July 23 <sup>rd</sup> |
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**Stauberville South June 21-23rd**

This is an incredible weekend for our students to experience community, Christ and the universal church!

There are still spots available for your child or grandchild. This retreat is for any high school student (incoming freshman to recently graduated senior)

**To register go to:**  
[www.stjohncc.net/retreat-registrations](http://www.stjohncc.net/retreat-registrations)



## Make plans to attend the **Corpus Christi Procession** on June 19, 2014.

### Procession Route

The procession will go from the Church, east on Lampasas to Laurel, north on Laurel to Waco, west on Waco to Shawnee, and South on Shawnee to the Church. Those living along the route are encouraged to set up altars for the Blessed Sacrament to stop at.

**Come celebrate the wonderful gift we have in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist!**



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### 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.*

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| Jo Ann Dolezalik—6/22/14        | Sr. Redempta Bradley—5/25/14  | Margaret Bohuslav—6/1/14      |
| Margie Dvorak—6/15/14           | Stephen R. Dolezalik-5/25/14  | Gary Kidder—6/1/14            |
| Helen / Bob Zmolek—6/8/14       | Stanley J. Liska—6/29/14      | Jimmy Aguilar—6/1/14          |
| Georgie Ann Nekuza—6/15/14      | Agnes Prda—6/8/14             | Freddy Martinez—6/8/14        |
| Mary Hejny—6/15/14              | Christopher Melkovitz—6/15/14 | Rosa Sanchez—6/8/14           |
| Nathan Gunn—6/15/14             | Agnes Landsfeld—6/1/14        | Nathaniel J. Cardenas—6/15/14 |
| Trish Zabochnik—5/25/14         | Lillian Bacak—6/1/14          | Larry Gunn—6/15/14            |
| Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-6/22/14 | Linda Campbell—6/1/14         | Betty Rogala—6/15/14          |
| Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-6/22/14 | Ronnie Garcia—6/1/14          | Joe Gobeia—6/15/14            |
| Patricia Banks—6/15/14          | Helen Patak—6/1/14            | Willie Kubin—6/15/14          |
| Frank Prochaski -6/22/14        | Billie Sweargin—5/25/14       | Isidro Salazar—6/22/14        |
| Joe Spaniel-6/22/14             | John Sosa—5/25/14             | Adolph Novy—6/22/14           |
| Helen Autrey -6/15/14           | Mary Ann Sibley—6/22/14       | Helen Valek—6/22/14           |
| Margaret Spaniel-6/29/14        | Lydia Mensik—5/25/14          | Josephine Kubin—6/29/14       |
| Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-6/22/14  | Henry W. Odlozil, Jr.—6/1/14  |                               |
| Peggy Allesandro 6/22/14        | Mildred Trojacek—6/1/14       |                               |
| Ella Spaniel—6/22/14            | Marvin Trojacek—6/1/14        |                               |
| Elizabeth Hickman—5/25/14       | Edwin & Dorothy Langer-6/1/14 |                               |
| Cordell Hickman—6/15/14         | Jimmy Gotcher—6/1/14          |                               |