

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JUNE 10

NO 6:30 A.M. Mass today

12:05 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

NO CONFESSIONS TONIGHT

NO 6:30 p.m. Mass tonight

TUESDAY, JUNE 11—St. Barnabas, Apostle

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Mary Ann Kubin +

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Maria Vargas +

7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

6:30 a.m. Viola & Charlie Dlabaj ++

12:05 p.m. Helen & Frank Dlabaj ++

Adoration after 12:05 Mass

NO Nursing Home Mass today

6:30 p.m. Emma & Joe H. Trojacek ++

THURSDAY, JUNE 13—St. Anthony of Padua

6:30 a.m. Kenneth Langley +

12:05 p.m. Alan & Helen Patak (60th Anniversary)

6:30 p.m. Juana Gel & Guillermo Martinez ++

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

6:30 a.m. Mary Carson Dick +

12:05 p.m. Agnes Chudej +

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Raymond/Mary/Joe/George/Theresa Sladeczek

ELEVENTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 16

7:00 a.m. Father's Day Novena

11:00 a.m. Eugene & Mary Lou Novy ++

1:00 pm For the Parish Community

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Louis J. Slovacek +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. June 9, 9 am Anita Herrera +

Sun. June 16, 9 am Antonia Escamilla +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Entrance: Sing of the Lord's Goodness — #532

Offertory: We Are the Light of the World— #515

Communion: You are Mine — #627

Recessional: I am the Bread of Life — #822

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Salik Plumbing, LLC

Letter from the Pastor

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“Do not weep.” “Young man, I tell you, arise!”

Both of these two short statements were made by Jesus in today's Gospel reading from Saint Luke. I believe that upon our hearing this, we should each take His words personally. We should hear them as if He were directing them intentionally toward each of us individually. I mean this, even if we can no longer consider ourselves young, or if we are not a male but a female; therefore, “Woman, I tell you, arise!”

Jesus came into our world to stop our tears and give us a reason to smile. We have been saved! We have been saved from unending death and suffering. We have each been given an amazing opportunity to live in eternal happiness and joy. Our God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, looked upon us, the human race, with pity. He freely chose to take on this flesh condemned to death by sin, and redeem it by His own suffering, death and resurrection.

As we hear these words today, we are prepared for the remedy that will accomplish His work in each of us. These words from Holy Scripture prepare us for the Banquet of His Body and Blood that we are about to partake of. From His table/altar we can each eat and drink that which will cure us of death and prepare us for immortality. It is a food and drink that will build in us a soul and body ready to enter His kingdom by making us like Him. Taken worthily, this food and drink will change our mortal bodies to be like His in glory!

See you at the Lord's Supper!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 1 & 2

St. John Church Support Collection	\$15,796.38
Second Collection for Capital Improvements	2,040.66
Epiphany Church Support Collection	827.68
Second Collection for Building Fund	260.30

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 9

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

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Teen/Life Night

Monday, June 10

6:30 pm—9:00 pm VBS

Tuesday, June 11

8:00 am Golden Crusaders Meeting/ Cafeteria

12:05 pm Food for the Soul Mass & Lunch

5-8:30 pm SJ Library open/Room 106 Compound

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm—9:00 pm VBS

Wednesday, June 12

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6:30 pm—9:00 pm VBS

6:30 pm Grief Recovery Program/ Room 103

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/ KC

Thursday, June 13

6:30 pm—9:00 pm VBS

Friday, June 14

6:30 pm—9:00 pm VBS

Saturday, June 15

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, June 16

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

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Teen/Life Night

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, June 15

5:00 pm Tyler Novy/Austin Spaniel

Sunday, June 16

7:00 am Josef Woodward/Alston Lawrence/Brandon Martinek

11:00 am Andrew Alvarado/Aaron Martinez/Josh Zapletal

5:00 pm LT Mass Mano Campos/Juan Lara

“the Holy See wishes to recall that it will always be very appropriate to follow the noble tradition of having boys serve at the altar.”

— Congregation for Divine Worship, March 15, 1994

SANCTUARY CARE

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in honor of Angelica, Aaron, & Andrew Martinez by Anna Rosales for the week of June 8— June 14.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light is in honor of Albert & Helen Patak donated by the Michael & Sharon Kudrna for the week of June 8— June 14.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Qahal

If you are ready to go deeper, join us for prayer, study, reflection, and sharing.

Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 PM, Cafeteria

Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen

No class June 10th—will resume the 17th.



Helpful websites:

<http://www.foryourmarriage.org> — This website by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has good information on all aspects of marriage.

<http://www.ncregister.com> — The National Catholic Register is a newspaper that provides a faithful, Catholic perspective on the news.

<http://www.ignatius.com> — Ignatius Press publishes Catholic books and films.

For more suggestions and resources, go to:

<http://www.stjohncc.net/lets-learn-more/more-resources>

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING

The St. John Golden Crusaders will hold their monthly meeting and luncheon on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, in the cafeteria with dominoes beginning at 8 A.M. and Bingo beginning at 9:30 A.M. Members are encouraged to bring A-N desserts and O-Z side dishes.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. John Parish has an immediate opening for a full time Director of Children's Religious Education. Bachelor's Degree in Catechetics & Theology preferred. For more information please visit www.catholicjobs.com

KJZT SOCIETY #16 MEETING

KJZT Society #16 will hold a meeting on Sunday, June 9 at 1:30 pm 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. A reception will follow.

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES FOR 2013

If you would like to have the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary burn for one week in honor or memory of your loved ones, living or deceased, sign up at Religious Items counter in the annex. Cost is \$40 for one week for the 6 candles.

DONATED ARRANGEMENTS

The two white arrangements enhancing the tabernacle this weekend and throughout the 40 hours of Devotion were anonymously donated in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Parish Mission Thank You



- ◆ Thank you to the **KJT SOCIETY** for the use of the KJT Hall !
- ◆ Thank you to Papa John and his amazing kitchen crew!
- ◆ Thank you to Jerry Moran and the Choir for the beautiful music each night!

Parish May Festival in honor of Cinco de Mayo and St. John Nepomucene Thank You

Thank you:

- Sergio & Andres Diaz for entertainment
- Juan Vasquez from Tornado bus lines who donated the grand prize for the raffle
- H and H florist donated all the flower bouquets for the queens court.
- Radio Catholica for advertisement
- Mexicana Grill for hosting a booth
- La Michoacana grocery store
- Bailey's Taqueria
- Ricky Nutt custom designed and printed the festival posters
- Money Room Crew
- McDonalds
- La Grande Grocery Store
- Irma Jimenez and the Festival Committee
- All who donated time & money
- Music: Moravians, Grupo Ardiente de Tierra Caliente, Tierra musical, Dj Regio de Homero Sauseda, San Juan musical, Gropo Sorpresa de Tierra Caliente, Invacion Nortena de Zacatecas, Miguel Angel el Aventurero, and Chipa Garcia



The Moravians



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Photos from recent events at St. John





Thank you to those who
donated to the refurbishing
of our beautiful statues!

St. John Nepomucene
(top left)

In memory of our Grandmother,
Steffie Dolezalik by Ronnie & Su-
san Zmolek

St. Thérèse
(top right)

For the Innocent Unborn Souls
by Timothy Slovak



St. Cyril
(bottom left)

For St. John Parish by Parishioners



St. Methodius
(bottom right)

In memory of Joseph Methodius
Horak, Agnes Horak, and Jodie
Horak by Alene Horak Eggers



Living the Faith

Answers to your questions about God, the Church, and Catholic life

Question:

My best friends are legally married but not in the Church. Why can't I have them as my baby's Godparents? I trust them more than anyone.

Answer:

First of all, you are making a great decision to have your child Baptized! To answer your question, though, we have to understand what a Godparent is. A Godparent is not just some honorary position that you give to a good friend. A Godparent is not merely the person that you trust the most.

A Godparent is someone who can help you to raise your child to know God and to know the Church. A Godparent is someone who can show your child how to live a Catholic life by the way they live their life as a Catholic. Godparents

Christ in the world.

Because this is what a Godparent is, there are certain minimum qualifications that a Godparent must meet. As one of these qualifications is put in Canon Law, a Godparent must be one "who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on" (Canon 874, §1, 3°). At least outwardly living a life in accordance with the faith is a *minimum* requirement for a Godparent, and, hopefully, you would want someone who is not just living it outwardly but is living a life of faith that will help your child get to heaven. In fact, this is the responsibility that Godparents specifically take on during the Baptism ceremony. They are asked, "Are you ready to help the parents of this child in their duty as Christian parents?," and this

should be a living example of the love of

duty is to train him in the practice of the faith and to keep God's commandments.

Unfortunately, in the case described in the question, this minimum requirement is not being met. Catholics need to get married in the Church because marriage for a Catholic is not just a legal relationship; it is a sacrament and is to be received within the context of the Church. If your friends are truly committed to one another and would like to serve as Godparents in the future, encourage them to get their marriage convalidated. But don't wait to have your child Baptized until that happens. Let us all, parents, children, and prospective Godparents grow closer to God by living the Faith. May God bless you, your child, and your friends.

To submit a question to be answered, either drop your question by the Parish Office or email it to joannag@stjohncc.net.

Words of the Holy Father

For these and more go to: <http://www.news.va/en>



and calls us – convokes us – to be a part

The Church as One Family

What is this plan of God's? It is to make us all the one family of his children, in which each of you feels close to Him and feels loved by Him – feels, as in the Gospel parable, the warmth of being the family of God. In this great design, the Church finds its source. [The Church is] is not an organization founded by an agreement among [a group of] persons, but - as we were reminded many times by Pope Benedict XVI - is the work of God: it was born out of the plan of love, which realises itself progressively in history. The Church is born from the desire of God to call all people into communion with Him, to His friendship, and indeed, as His children, to partake of His own divine life. The very word "Church", from the Greek *ekklesia*, means "convocation".

God calls us, urges us to escape from individualism, [from] the tendency to withdraw into ourselves,

of His family. This convocation has its origin in creation itself. God created us in order that we might live in a relationship of deep friendship with Him, and even when sin had broken this relationship with God, with others and with creation, God did not abandon us.

The whole history of salvation is the story of God seeking man, offer [ing] humanity His love, embracing mankind. He called Abraham to be the father of a multitude, chose the people of Israel to forge an alliance that embraces all nations, and sent, in the fullness of time, His Son, that His plan of love and salvation be realised in a new and everlasting covenant with humanity. When we read the Gospels, we see that Jesus gathers around him a small community that receives His word, follows Him, shares His journey, becomes His family – and with this community, He prepares and builds His Church. - May 29, 2013



Prayer to St. Anthony of Padua Memorial: June 13

"Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints" O Holy Saint Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me [request]. O gentle and loving Saint Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

Life Teen Summer Kick-off!



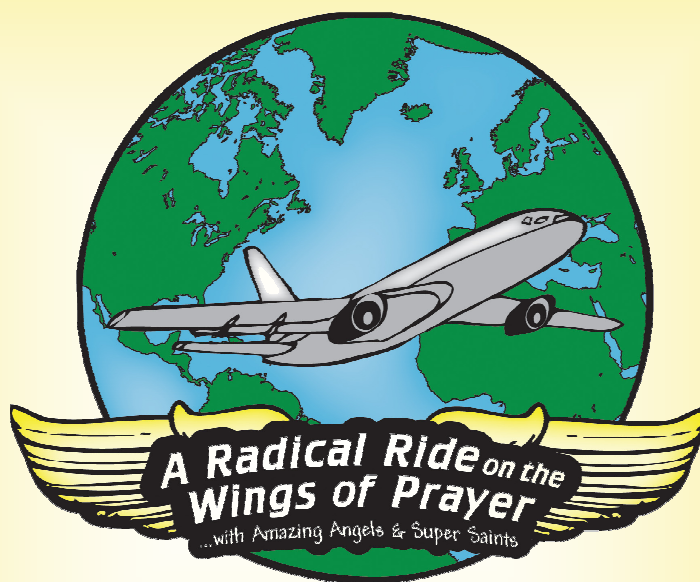
Life Teen Summer Schedule:
Sundays—Life Teen Mass at 5 PM
Meeting after until 8:30 PM
Tuesdays—Noon Mass and Lunch
Wednesday—Into the Deep 6-8 PM



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



begins on Monday!



sign up your children and grandchildren
right after Mass today!

June 10-14th, 6:30-9:00 PM

Pre-K thru 5th grade

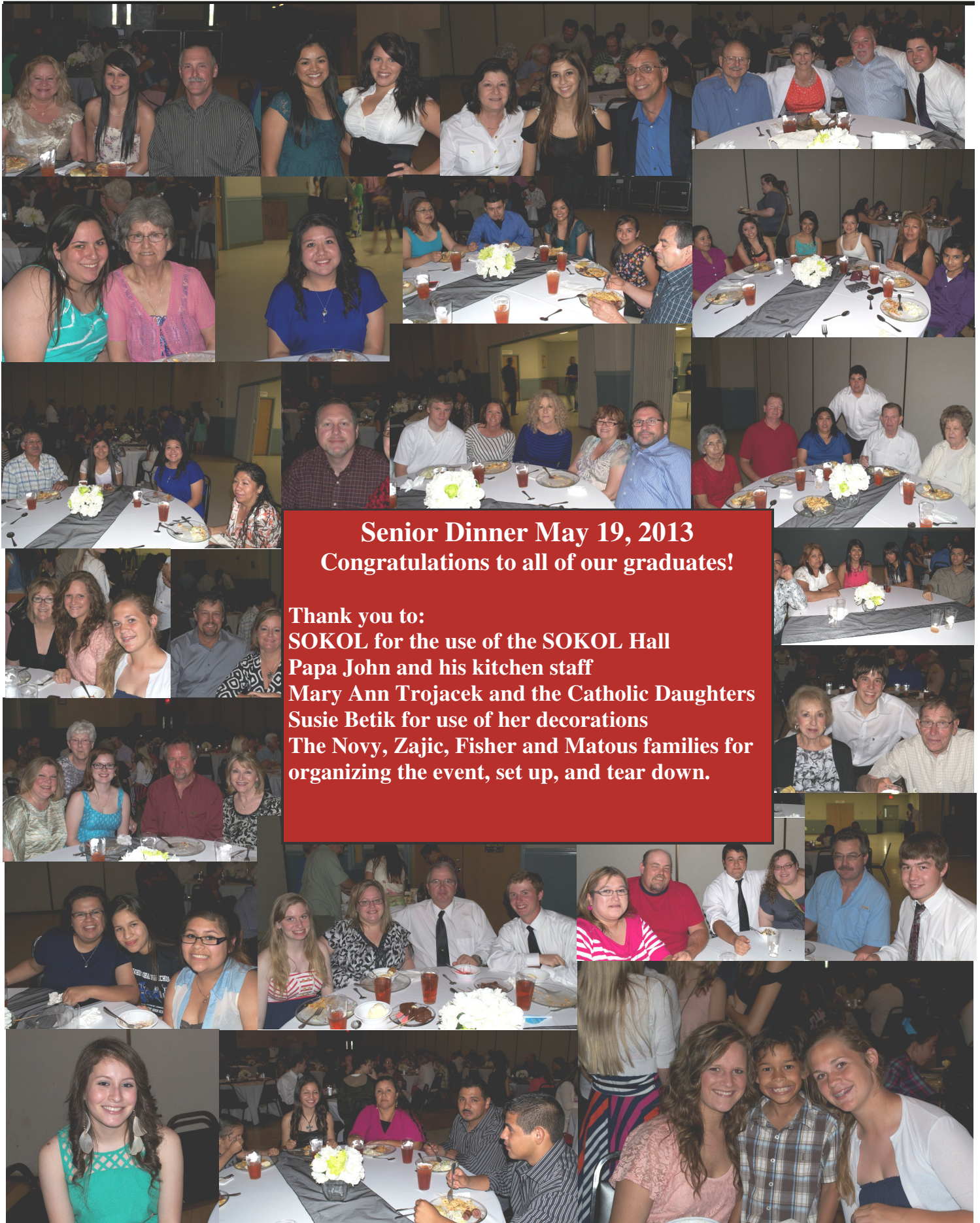
We will provide a snack for your children!

Contact: Annette Wright annettew@stjohncc.net (903) 821-9814

Parents,

Friday of VBS you are invited to join your children in the Cafeteria at 8 pm for a program and ice cream social!

Sunday after VBS (June 16th), bring your child to the 11am Mass with their VBS shirt to sing their VBS song to the parish!



**Senior Dinner May 19, 2013
Congratulations to all of our graduates!**

**Thank you to:
SOKOL for the use of the SOKOL Hall
Papa John and his kitchen staff
Mary Ann Trojacek and the Catholic Daughters
Susie Betik for use of her decorations
The Novy, Zajic, Fisher and Matous families for
organizing the event, set up, and tear down.**

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Matthew Enders, Eugenia Dlabaj, Richard Bayes, Margie Bohuslav, Mary Rosales, Pam Maliska, James Williford, Kacie Zhanel, Don Tanner, Jimmy Aguilar, Jose Padilla, Tristan Hayes, Alyson Meachum, Katherine Michno, Patsy Odlozil, Pauline Novy, Jo Ann Dolezalik, William Becker, Patsy Zabochnik, Victor G. Zabochnik, Gentry Holmes, Michael Slovacek, Jerod Timms, Ron Spellman, Agnes Prda, Bev Richardson, Edwin Storz, Jerry "Sonny" Autrey, Noreene Autrey Pierce, Connie Alvarez, Jim Sager, Delfa Arrambide, Kevin & Robin Woodley, Joe W. Spaniel, Joe Barak, Megan Rebuck, Sarah Carroll, Joanne Walsh, Roy Brandon, Mike Fabela, DeDe Mauricio, Rosie Zhanel, Patricia Banks, Jessica Puente, Michael Gallagher, Bob Agar, Fatima de Carmen Gomez, Maximiliano Gomez, Crystal Monjaraz, Lasita Salazar, Margie Dvorak, Nacho Martinez, Helen Fowler, Alyvia Zmolik, Mickey Walker, Mildred Trojacek, Florinda Smith, Tommy Slama, Juanita Lowe, Walter Marusak, Matthew Dixon, Darrell Patak, Betty Rogala, Jimmie Trahan, Jimmy Garcia Sr., Sandy Wheeler, Roger Gagnon, Joy Moore, Charlie Honza, Frances Maliska, Christine Hanson, Hannah Rejcek, Helen Zmolek, Cameron Wolf, Meg Routh, Ruperto Gomez, Mark Strunc, Monsignor Frank Miller, Lori Strunc, Edna Gonzalez, Georgie Ann Nekuza, Mary Hejny, Juanita LeVay, Leo Rejcek, Helen Barak, Rose Sanchez, Alfred Martinez, George Spaniel Sr., Sister Genevieve and Frankie Prochaska, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Millie Trojacek, Mildred Wickliffe, John Schlebach, Graciela and Rene Monreal, Steve Betik, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Brandi Schlottman, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Raul Partida

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PENTECOST RAFFLE WINNERS!!

\$2,500 WINNER

Brian Janz

\$500 WINNER

Mr. WR Hilliard

\$250 WINNERS

Jared Ruffin

Nathan Dempsey

\$100 WINNERS

Ella Taraba

Jan Ozymy

David Cooke

Dorothy Langer

Ms. Roxann Aguero

\$25 WINNERS

Terri Willi...?

Eleanor Gallagher

Becky Snodgrass

RB Nekuza

Marcy Freeman

Jack Henning

Brenda Evans

Jenny Vidrine

Benny Zmolik

Jeanie Liska

Jim & Joan Gura

Jim Baden

Nylene Daigle

Lori Tapia

Thompson

Ms. Cheri Pollard

Ella Taraba

Imelda Espino

Jeremiah Mikel

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