



MONDAY, JUNE 11—St. Barnabas, Apostle
6:30 am Julia Pochobradsky +
12:05 pm Gertrude Griffith +
6:30 am Duane Dolezalik +
TUESDAY, JUNE 12
6:30 am Emma & Joe H. Trojacek ++
12:05 pm Vlasta Knize +
6:30 pm Maria Elena Gonzalez + and Elias Garza +
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13—St. Anthony of Padua
6:30 am Louis J. Slovacek +
12:05 pm Marvin Harris +
6:30 pm Rosie Krajca +
THURSDAY, JUNE 14
6:30 am Mary Carson Dick +
12:05 pm Agnes Chudej +
6:30 pm Aurora Yopez +
FRIDAY, JUNE 15—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
6:30 am Howard Woodward +
12:05 pm George F. Prachyl +
SAT., JUNE 16—Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 pm Mary & Leonard Pinkert ++
SUNDAY, JUNE 17
7:00 am Edwin Trojacek +
11:00 am Father's Day Novena begins
1:00 pm Ma del Refugio Macias Torres +
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass
 Eugene & Mary Lou Novy ++



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

This Sunday, we celebrate the amazing gift of Our Lord Jesus Christ! The Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ! Thursday evening, we participated in a public witness of our Catholic Belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. Why would we carry and follow a piece of bread through the public streets? We would be considered, and rightly so, fools! Look at the silly people following a piece of bread and singing songs through the streets of town. However, that is exactly what happened on Thursday evening on the streets of cities, large and small, around the world. In Rome, Paris, New York, Sidney, Hong Kong, Chicago, Los Angeles, London and any other city you could imagine, this piece of what looks like bread, is processed through the streets, followed by millions of people. By people who are rich and poor, noble and peasant, young and old; millions of people, who by their public witness, are declaring that this is our Faith, this is our God. By our Processions we are saying so many things, in a powerful way! We are saying to the world that our God is special. See how much He loves us that He would allow us to carry Him through the streets. He trusts us to protect and honor Him with the reverence and love that He is due. He wants to be close to every person in every place and circumstance. What a God!

We are saying as Catholics that we have been saved from the evil that also exists in the streets of our towns and cities. Our God walks with us through these same streets. He Himself, in the person of Jesus Christ, endured the effects of evil in the streets of Jerusalem, as He carried a Cross to Calvary. Our God was mocked, spit on, whipped, and murdered.

Our Processions declare that though He suffered the evil of the streets, He was victorious in the end and will also share that same victory with those who faithfully follow Him, through the streets, through their lives.

See you in Church!

Love and Prayers,
 Father John, Pastor

LITURGIES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun., June 10, 9:00 am Albert Elfrink +
Sunday, June 17, 9:00 am Juan Espinoza +

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.

ALTAR CARE FOR JUNE 16 & 23

Lucy Mikula Lorraine Colston

SPONSOR OF WEEK: CHARLIE'S GROCERY

BAPTISM CLASS IN JUNE

The Baptism Class for parents and Godparents who have not attended a class during the past year will be on Thursday, June 14, at 7:00 pm in Room 102 in the compound. Applications are available at the parish office and **must** be returned to the office with the \$15 administrative fee before attending the class. Applications are subject to approval.

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 10

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library open/Rm 106 compound
1:30 pm K.J.Z.T. Meeting/KJT Dining Room
1:30 pm K.J.Z.T. Juniors Meeting/KJT Dining Room
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Tuesday, June 12

Golden Crusaders Presentations/Lunch/Meeting (see notice)
7:00 pm Apologetics Class/Room 301 High School

Wednesday, June 13

12:05 pm *Food for the Soul* and lunch after Mass
7:15 pm *Catholicism* Video Series begins/Room 103
7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/KC

Thursday, June 14

6:00-8:00 pm SJ Rosary Guild Meeting/908 S. Mulberry
7:00 pm Baptism Class/Room 102
7:30 pm Safe Environment Re-Training/Room 201

Saturday, June 16

9:00 am Spanish Safe Environment Training/Rm 201
3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, June 17

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

A re-training session for all volunteers whose training expires in June will be on Thursday, June 14, 7:30 pm, Room 201.

There will be an initial "Family of Faith" Safe Environment Training for new volunteers in Spanish on Saturday, June 16, 9:00 am in Room 201 of the school building. Pictures for ID badges will be taken at both trainings.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Entrance: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #613
Offertory: What Wondrous Love Is This #614
Communion: Let Us Be Bread #808
Recessional: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #603

KJZT JUNIORS MEETING TODAY

K.J.Z.T. Juniors will meet today, Sunday, June 10, at 1:30 pm in the KJT dining room. Uniform shirts must be worn to receive your points. Plans will be made for a July splash party!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Enrich your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter June 29-July 1. Info.: www.dfwm.org or call 972-317-2400.

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 2 & 3

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 20,748.70
Capital Improvements Fund Collection	3,343.24
Epiphany Church Support Collection	602.23
Epiphany Building Fund Collection	395.17

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING

The Golden Crusaders will meet on Tuesday, June 12. A guest speaker will present a very informative program on the Shroud of Turin. He has researched this for 30 years. Also a slide show will be shown by another speaker that researched the wounds of Jesus. The presentations will begin at 9:30 am and end at 11:00 am. Anyone can attend the presentations. Following this, the Golden Crusader members will have their lunch and meeting. A-N bring desserts O-Z bring sides

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**. Cost is \$30 for first child and \$10 each for additional children in the same household. A t-shirt is included in the cost. Donations are being taken also! Registration 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. Please turn in the forms to the office as soon as possible. This will help us prepare for VBS.

K.J.Z.T. MEETING

KJZT Society #16 will meet today, 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.

ST. JOHN ROSARY GUILD MEETING

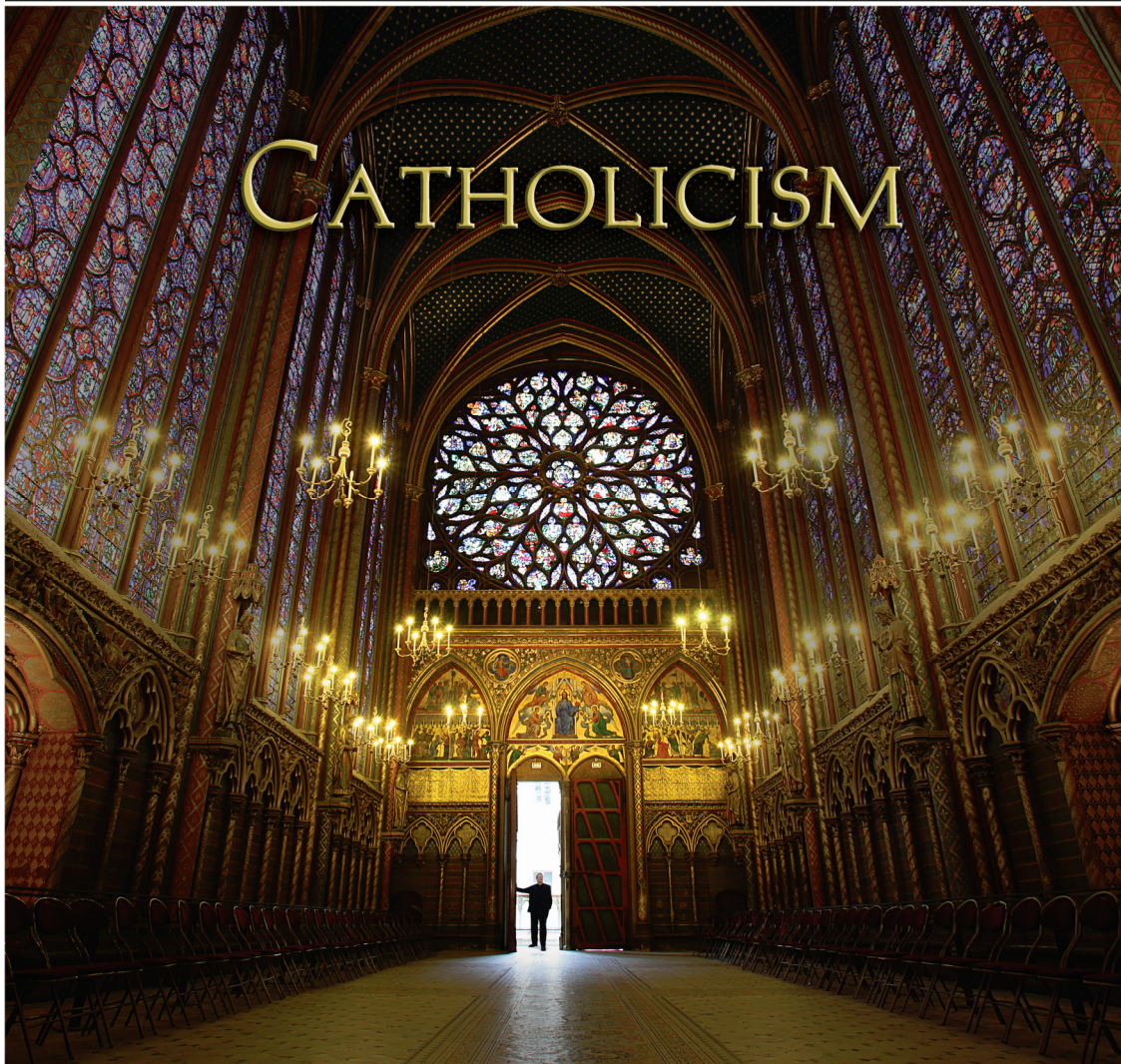
The St. John Rosary Guild will meet on Thursday, June 14, between 6:00 and 8:00 pm, at William Becker's home, 908 S. Mulberry. Everyone is welcome! Call Cheryl if you have questions, 469-337-3497.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light is in memory of Billy, Francis Joe, Willie & Mary Kriska and Frank, Carrie and Margie Gelnar donated by Irene Kriska for the week of June 9-15.

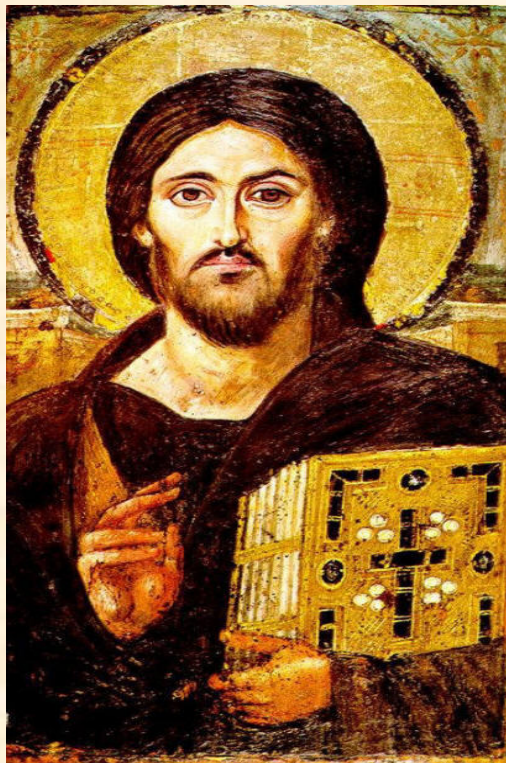
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: James Cerny, Joe W. Spaniel, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Janie Langley, Patri Cate, Sister Genevieve Prochaska, James Anderson, Rick Sparkman, Jose Luis Salazar, Florinda Smith, David Trojacek, 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, 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



Catholicism Video Series

Over the course of the summer, we will show 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 an 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. (see below)



Amazed and Afraid:

The Revelation of God Become Man

In Episode 1: "Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man," we journey with Father Robert Barron to the mysterious and sacred sites of the Holy Land. From Caesarea Phillipi, to the Sea of Galilee, to Jerusalem and finally to the eternal city of Rome, Fr. Barron illuminates the Catholic Faith's conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and the revelation of God become man in Christ.

Wednesday, June 13 7:15 PM Room 103-104

Catholicism Video Series



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WHY CONSCIENCE IS IMPORTANT

During the civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s, Americans shone the light of the Gospel on a dark history of slavery, segregation, and racial bigotry. **The civil rights movement was an essentially religious movement, a call to awaken consciences.**

In his famous “Letter from Birmingham Jail” in 1963, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. boldly said, “The goal of America is freedom.” As a Christian pastor, he argued that to call America to the full measure of that freedom was the specific contribution Christians are obliged to make. He rooted his legal and constitutional arguments about justice in the long Christian tradition: “I would agree with Saint Augustine that ‘An unjust law is no law at all.’... A just law is a man-made code that squares with the moral law or the law of God. An unjust law is a code that is out of harmony with the moral law.”

Some unjust laws impose such injustices on individuals and organizations that disobeying the laws may be justified. Every effort must be made to repeal them. When fundamental human goods, such as the right of conscience, are at stake, we may need to witness to the truth by resisting the law and incurring its penalties.

The church does not ask for special treatment, simply the rights of religious freedom for all citizens. Rev. King also explained that the church is neither the master nor the servant of the state, but its conscience, guide, and critic.

Catholics and many other Americans have strongly criticized the recent Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) mandate requiring almost all private health plans to cover contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs. For the first time in our history, the federal government will force religious institutions to fund and facilitate coverage of a drug or procedure contrary to their moral teaching, and purport to define which religious institutions are “religious enough” to merit an exemption. **This is a matter of whether religious people and institutions may be forced by the government to provide such coverage even when it violates our consciences.**

What we ask is nothing more than the right to follow our consciences as we live out our teaching. This right is not only about our ability to go to Mass on Sunday or pray the Rosary at home. It is about whether we can make our contribution to the common good of all Americans. Can we do the good works our faith calls us to do, without having to compromise that very same faith? Without religious liberty properly understood, all Americans suffer, deprived of the essential contribution in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that religious Americans make every day.

What is at stake is whether America will continue to have a free, creative, and robust civil society—or whether the state alone will determine who gets to contribute to the common good, and how they get to do it.

What can you do to ensure the protection of conscience rights?

- The U.S. Bishops have called us to get informed, pray and advocate. To send your message to HHS and Congress telling them to uphold religious liberty and conscience rights, go to www.usccb.org/conscience today! Thank you for joining the effort to end this unprecedented government coercion.
- The Bishops have called for a **Fortnight for Freedom - June 21-July 4**. Please go to www.fortnight4freedom.org for more information on this important time of prayer and action!



PENTECOST RAFFLE WINNERS

These are the lucky winners of VISA gift cards:

\$2500	Cindy Candanoza	\$25	Josephine Ries
\$500	Dianne McCarty	\$25	George Spaniel Sr.
\$250	Brenda Trojacek	\$25	Stella Tobola
\$250	Mary Foitek	\$25	Douglas Naaden
\$100	Leo Wachsmann	\$25	Bill Vitovsky
\$100	Bridget Smith	\$25	Wesley & Annette Honza
\$100	Wilma Holt	\$25	Kitty Crow
\$100	Jan Schliem	\$25	Selena Dixon
\$100	Jan Schliem	\$25	Jimmy Tay
\$25	Theresa Gadberry	\$25	Francis Poplawski
\$25	Jeanette Murphy	\$25	Jan Schliem
\$25	Lawrence Honza	\$25	Jim Gura
\$25	Alcario Sanchez	\$25	Martin Blazek
\$25	Jan Schliem	\$25	Jan Schliem
\$25	Sandra Lowe		

LIFE TEEN NEWS

Sunday 6/10 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Sunday 6/17 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

6/13 Wed. 12:05 pm

Food for the Soul
and lunch after Mass

Steubenville South Conference Trip will be June 22-24 in Alexandria, LA. Forms are still available at the parish office for teens to sign up. Cost: \$275 due when any new applications are taken. Fr. John is the contact person. Reach him at 972-875-2834 or 903-624-6114 Teens, don't miss out on great speakers, skits, small groups and teachings of the Catholic Church!

**Thank you to all who
volunteered this year for**

Religious Education! May God grant you many blessings.

Thank You



MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY

RACHEL'S CORNER

Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and be infused with the merciful and infinite love of Jesus. **Abortion After-Care-Healing** 214-544-CARE healing@racheldallas.org

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

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 Father's Day, First Communion and Graduation. The shop is located in the church annex. For nice gifts, stop by and check them out!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not paid your Altar Society dues yet and would like to do so, or, if you would like to become an Altar Society member, you can pay your dues at the Religious Items counter after the weekend Masses. Membership dues are \$15 per year. Thank you for your support.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, June 16

5:00 pm Nate Allen/Chris Trojacek

Sunday, June 17

7:00 am Zachary Matous/Aaron Rejcek/Dylan Fisher

11:00 am Tyler Dennie/Tyler Gilmore/Grant Vrana

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Alex Fry/Alston Lawrence

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.