



MONDAY, JUNE 18

6:30 am Deceased Members Catholic Workman +
12:05 pm Ella Marusak +

6:30 am Father's Day Novena

TUESDAY, JUNE 19—St. Romuald, Abbot

6:30 am Ann Bohanon +

12:05 pm Father's Day Novena

6:30 pm Luis Perrett +

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

6:30 am Father's Day Novena

12:05 pm William Vavra +

2:30 pm Mass at Legends Nursing Home for Residents

6:30 pm Janet Rejcek Roach +

THURSDAY, JUNE 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

6:30 am Father's Day Novena

12:05 pm John/Steavy/Sr. Stephanie Slovak +++

6:30 pm Sergio Maltos +

FRI., JUNE 22—Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher, Thomas More

6:30 am Father's Day Novena

12:05 pm Kathy Toth +

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

5:00 pm Father's Day Novena

NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, SUN., JUNE 24

7:00 am Agnes Novosad +

11:00 am Mildred Bouska +

1:00 pm Father's Day Novena

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Diane Chapman +



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Here we are in the "lazy, hazy days of summer!" This is sometimes how we also tend to feel about our spiritual life. But we know that unless we are growing spiritually, we are falling backward. Our own brokenness and the constant work of the evil one are always there in us. That is why St. Paul compares the life of a Christian to that of a soldier or athlete. We must always be in pursuit of perfection. Constantly exercising and pushing against the enemy. We must grow stronger and more aware of the moves of the opponent.

This Eleventh Sunday is preceded by two important feasts; the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we celebrated on Friday, and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, celebrated on Saturday. These two feasts enlighten us as to the power that we have to grow in holiness. The Gospel of Sunday speaks of seeds. We know the seed of Faith in each of us is a seed that carries a Divine Power. The power/grace of Jesus Christ!

Even though Christ left His Church on earth with only the twelve small seeds of the Apostles, it had within it the power to grow and spread to the ends of the earth. This is the power spoken of in our First Reading from Ezekiel and the Gospel. It is all the power of The Kingdom of God that Jesus compares the small mustard seed to.

That is why the living out of our Catholic Faith is possible. It is possible because of the power that Jesus gives each of us through the Sacraments of our Church, His Church. So like the first Apostles and Disciples, we should not shrink from the task at hand, but in confidence and trust continue the struggle to grow in holiness. Jesus gives of the power!

Love and Prayers,

Father John, Pastor

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Enrich your marriage. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter June 29-July 1.

For information: www.dfwme.org or call 972-317-2400.

LITURGIES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, June 17, 9:00 am Juan Espinoza +

Sunday, June 24, 9:00 am Cyrill & Christine Svrcek ++

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.

SPONSOR OF WEEK: FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 17 — Father's Day

Religious Items Store closed for Father's Day
8:30-10:45 am St. John Library open/Rm 106 Compound
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Monday, June 18

7:30 pm KC 4th Degree Meeting/KC

Tuesday, June 19

7:00 pm Apologetics Class/Room 301 High School

Wednesday, June 20

12:05 pm *Food for the Soul* and lunch after Mass
7:15 pm Catholicism Series—Episode 2 in Room 103
7:30 pm Epiphany Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, June 22

Life Teen leaves for Steubenville South Retreat

Saturday, June 23

Natural Family Spacing Session
3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, June 24

Second collection for Peter's Pence (see notice)
8:30-10:45 am St. John Library open/Rm 106 compound
3:00 pm Baptisms/Church
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Monday, June 25 through Friday, June 29

Vacation Bible School from 6:30-9:00 pm each evening
 (see separate page in this bulletin for registration, etc.)



Elsie Marak, Fr. John Dick,
Stacy Gallegos and Alene Eggers

KJZT PROJECT

Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas-KJZT adopted a statewide Fraternal 100 project. The project provides \$100 from the State Office to each qualifying society to be given to a charity of their choice. This year KJZT Assumption Society #16 has donated their \$100 to our St. John Vacation Bible School. We sincerely thank the KJZT Society for this donation.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School theme this year is "A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments: Jesus in My Heart," to be held June 25-29 from 6:30-9:00 **pm**. Cost: \$30 for first child and \$10 each for additional children, same household. A VBS t-shirt is included in the cost. Donations are being taken also, to help the kids who would love to attend but can't afford the fee. Registration forms can be picked up at the church office. If you can volunteer to help, pick up a form at the office. Please turn in the forms to the office as soon as possible.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Second collection next weekend will be the Peter's Pence collection to support the charitable works of the Holy Father and provide emergency assistance to those most in need, including victims of oppression, natural disaster, and war. Thank you for your support.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light is in memory of Joe & Frances Kudrna and in honor of Albert & Helen Patak donated by Michael & Sharon Kudrna for the week of June 16-22.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Don Meyer, Paul Langley, Sister Genevieve Prochaska, James Cerny, Joe W. Spaniel, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Janie Langley, James Anderson, Rick Sparkman, Jose Luis Salazar, Florinda Smith, Josie and Raymond Castillo, Gabriel Acevelo, David Trojacek, 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 Schleichach, 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, Inez Fira, Frankie Joe Patak, 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

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Entrance: All Creatures of Our God and King #523
 Offertory: Seek Ye First #600
 Communion: Jesus, Wine of Peace #804
 Recessional: To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King #492

EPIPHANY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Epiphany Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, June 20, at 7:30 pm in the church. Council members are urged to attend.

WHY SHOULD I VOTE?

Voting: it is one of our most important responsibilities as citizens. Indeed, the Church teaches that there are three primary responsibilities of all citizens:

1. To pay taxes
2. To defend their country
3. To vote (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2240)

Each of these responsibilities asks us to put the good of society and our fellow citizens above our individual desires and needs. By voting we have a privileged opportunity to contribute to our nation and promote the common good by bringing the values and teachings of our faith to bear on the issues facing our society. (more on how our Catholic faith helps us to make good choices when voting in upcoming bulletins)

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 9 & 10

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 15,677.25
Epiphany Church Support Collection	588.33



ROSSELLI, Cosimo, Sermon on the Mount (detail), 1481-82

Catholicism Series

Come join us for the magnificently produced *Catholicism* series of videos. The Church extends a stunning invitation to a unique way of life. In **Episode 2: “Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus,”** Fr. Barron journeys from Galilee to Krakow, Warsaw, New York City, Kampala, and beyond and presents what it means to be a disciple of Christ. You do not need to have seen the first episode to enjoy this one. Come to the ones you can, and be awed by your faith.

Episode 2 will be shown:

Wednesday, June 20

7:15 PM

Room 103-104 in the Compound

There will be no videos on June 27 and July 4 due to Vacation Bible School and the 4th of July Holiday.

Episode 3 will be shown on July 11.



We are proud to present a **new evangelization opportunity** here at St. John Nepomucene. Lighthouse Catholic Media offers a practical and effective program to help Catholics know their Faith, keep their Faith, and share their Faith! We all have friends or family members who have fallen away from the Church, or loved ones who are searching for answers about their Faith and want to increase their knowledge and understanding but don't know where to begin. Now you will be able to reach out to them by offering a wonderful learning tool - a Lighthouse CD. Whether in the car or at home, people can deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith when they listen to inspiring talks given by some of the best Catholic speakers in the world. In a few weeks, you will see a display in the back of the church offering nine different CD titles and three different pamphlets. We ask for a donation of \$3.00 per CD and \$.50 per pamphlet so that we may continue this program. Won't you reach out and help bring someone home?

Vacation Bible School Child Registration Form



June 25-June 29, 6:30-9:00 pm @ St. John Nepomucene Church

Contact: Stacy Gallegos Phone: 972-875-9650 ext 214 E-mail: stacyg@stjohncc.net

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Child's Information:

Name: _____

Sex: (circle one) M F Age: _____ Grade completed: _____

T-shirt size: (circle one) child sizes : XS S M L / adult sizes: S M L XL

Allergies or medical conditions: _____

Health Insurance # (if applicable): _____

Family Information:

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers:

Hm: _____ Wk: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

\$ 30 per child, \$10 for each additional child. Please do not let money be a hindrance to your child's attendance- please speak with Stacy if this is the case.

LIABILITY RELEASE: I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the health and well being of the participants in this VBS and that I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. In the case of sickness or an accident, I authorize and consent the VBS Team, or other associated volunteers of the VBS program to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that myself or other legal guardian(s) cannot be reached. I hereby do release and forever discharge this Diocese, and Parish from all manners of actions, claims which I or the child named above shall or may have for any reason, arising during my child's attendance of the VBS.

Unless other written instruction is submitted, I also consent to allowing my child's image to be recorded, either by photograph or video, and used during the VBS week or for future advertisement of Parish VBS programs. Any other use will require your further consent.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Congratulations on the success of our

May Festival



**In Honor of our Patron Saint
ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE
and CINCO de MAYO**



**Income from the event: \$24,736.74
After expenses, net profit was \$16,061.32.**

Thank you for all you do to keep God's vineyard blossoming.

LIFE TEEN NEWS

Sunday 6/17 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

6/20 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!

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FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS THIS WEEKEND

The two lovely flower arrangements enhancing the Tabernacle this weekend, June 16 & 17, were donated anonymously. We thank the donor for this gift of beauty for our sanctuary.

NATURAL FAMILY SPACING

Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control methods **really** do to your body? Or to your marriage? The Couple to Couple League has the answers and much more.

Attend a short course and learn a natural method of family planning that is safe, effective, and morally acceptable. It is great for achieving as well as postponing pregnancy.

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 First Communion, Graduation and any other event. 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 23

5:00 pm Matt Zajic/Dylan Fisher

Sunday, June 24

7:00 am Josh Zapletal/Nate Allen/Zachary Matous

11:00 am Chris Trojacek/Tyler Gilmore/David Janousek

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Grant Vrana/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.