

Mass Intentions for week of June 29

MONDAY, JUNE 30

- 6:30 a.m.** Tartaglia Family (Dominic, Mandie, Golde)
12:05 p.m. Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family
6:30 p.m. Cordell Hickman +

TUESDAY, JULY 1

- 6:30 a.m.** Michael Rauscher
12:05 p.m. Charles Vrla +
6:30 p.m. Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

- 6:30 a.m.** Raymond Slovak +
12:05 p.m. Carol Waedekin +
2:30 p.m. Kevin Gallagher + (**Ennis Care**)
6:30 p.m. Family of John F. + & Antonie Kubin

THURSDAY, JULY 3—St. Thomas, Apostle

- 6:30 a.m.** Adell Honza Foutch +
12:05 p.m. George Spaniel, Sr. +
6:30 p.m. Pauline Garcia +

FRIDAY, JULY 4—Independence Day —OFFICE CLOSED

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass
** No 6:30 a.m. Mass today**

- 12:05 p.m.** Manuel & Javier Martinez ++

SATURDAY, JULY 5

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

- 8:00 a.m.** Millie Trojacek +
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Stanley & Cecilie Liska

JULY 6, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:00 a.m.** Stanley Vlk +
11:00 a.m. Sheryl Champagne + & Cary Costa +
1:00 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. June 29, 9 am Anita Espinosa +

Sun. July 06, 9 am Muñoz Family +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Entrance: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones – 790

Offertory: The Summons - 687

Communion: Now We Remain - 696

Recessional: Faith of Our Fathers – 579

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Legend Oaks Healthcare & Rehab

Pastor's Message

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“Peter said in reply, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus said to him in reply, Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.”

These words of Christ to Peter are the foundation of our personal, living Faith. Each of us must be given and accept the Gift of Faith from the Father, through His Son, Jesus, in the power of the Holy Spirit. This gift and acceptance of it, gives us a confirmed Faith upon which we can live out our lives.

When we truly “know” something, which implies “believing” in something, then we will almost automatically act upon that knowledge. It becomes who we are and determines our lives. This is why the Apostles and early Disciples of Jesus, continually asked Him to help their unbelief and increase their Faith.

Our theology, inspired by Scripture, teaches us that Faith is a free gift from God. We cannot “make” ourselves believe. We can, should and have an obligation to learn about our Faith, however, just knowing it in our heads, does not make it who we are. We can believe in our minds about our Catholic Faith, and try to live out what we believe mentally, but without the Gift of Faith from God, which drills what we “know intellectually” into our hearts, the world/devil will be able to lure/trick us away from a life of Faith.

Holy Scripture and our Tradition tells us that we need to continually ask the Father to both bestow and increase this Gift of Faith. “Make me stronger in my Faith, Lord! Send your Holy Spirit into me!”

Come, Holy Spirit!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 14 & 15
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$16,465.22
Second Collection: Peter's Pence	841.59
Epiphany Church Support Collection	825.20
Second Collection: Peter's Pence	203.46

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

2nd Collection: St. John Catholic Charities

Sunday, June 29

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

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:00 pm Adoration & Benediction/Church

Monday, June 30

7:00 am Rosary/Church

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

Tuesday, July 1

7:00 am Rosary/Church

12:30 pm Food for the Soul Lunch

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

Wednesday, July 2

7:00 am Rosary/Church

6:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 3

7:00 am Rosary/Church

Friday, July 4—INDEPENDENCE DAY

**Office closed **

12:30 pm First Friday Devotions after 12:05 Mass

Saturday, July 5

8:30 am First Saturday Devotions after 8 am Mass

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, July 6

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

** No RCIA today **

6:30 pm Life Night

**NOTICE: All evening events will be canceled
July 28th—August 1st for VBS**

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time **anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge.**

JULY BAPTISM CLASSES

**The Baptism class for July has been moved to
Wednesday, July 16th @ 7 pm in Room 101**

CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Parish office will be closed on July 4th.

In case of emergency, you may reach:

Fr. John at 903-624-6114 or Fr. Antonio at 469-831-0607.

NEPOMUCENE'S MEN

Due to the holiday weekend, Nepomucene's Men has been **canceled for July**. We will meet again August 2nd.

DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHAPEL CANDLES & FLOWERS

The 4 candles surrounding the Monstrance and the 2 altar flower arrangements in the Divine Providence Chapel are available for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885.

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



GORDITA SALE
Sunday, June 29th
8 am—3 pm in Cafeteria

Come

Adore

An hour of Adoration & Benediction
June 29th @ 7:00 pm in the Church

EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION

Available Hours to spend with Jesus

Sunday	2AM	Thursday	9AM	Saturday	10AM
Sunday	3AM	Thursday	12PM	Saturday	1PM
Sunday	1PM	Friday	2AM	Saturday	7PM
Monday	12AM	Friday	4PM		
Thursday	12AM	Saturday	2AM		

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : June 28—July 4

In Memory of : Eugene, Mary Lou, and Jeffrey Novy

By: Mark, Debbie, Tyler, and Caitlyn Novy

Altar Candles : June 28—July 4

In Memory of: All Deceased Altar Society Members

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: June 27—July 3

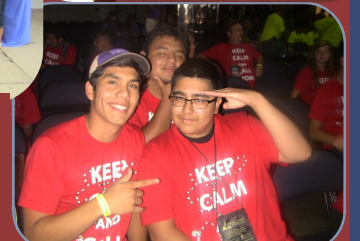
For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: June 27—July 3

For: Parish Community

By: Parish



Thank you all for helping these teens
have this experience with the Lord!



STUBENVILLE SOUTH



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Congratulations to all the adults who received Sacraments through RCIA this Easter Season!

Easter Vigil—April 19, 2014

Received **Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion:**

David Cooke

Matthew Dunn

Pentecost Vigil—June 7, 2014

Were Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and received **Confirmation and First Communion:**

Jason Garrison

Angela Holy

Emilie Joyce Peavy

Received **Confirmation and First Communion:**

Irene Cardona

Chris Cruz

Received **Confirmation:**

Daena Benavidez

Lori Strunc

Rocio Hernandez

Bianca Zavala

Marcus Peña

Jose Zavala

Maria Peña



Please pray that they will live their Catholic Faith in holiness and will be welcomed by all of us.

Please also pray for the 23 adults that are currently in formation to receive Sacraments next Easter Season!



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

CELEBRATING OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AT THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION





Devotion to the Sacred Heart, as we know it, began about the year 1672. On repeated occasions, Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun, in France, and during these apparitions He explained to her the devotion to His Sacred Heart as He wanted people to practice it. He asked to be honored in the symbol of His Heart of flesh; he asked for acts of reparation, for frequent Communion, Communion on the First Friday of the month, and the keeping of the Holy Hour.

When the Catholic Church approved the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, she did not base her action only on the visions of Saint Margaret Mary. The Church approved the devotion on its own merits. There is only one Person in Jesus, and that Person was at the same time God and Man. His Heart, too, is Divine -- it is the Heart of God.

First Fridays

From the writings of St. Margaret Mary:

"On Friday during Holy Communion, He said these words to His unworthy slave, if I mistake not: I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that its all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on nine first Fridays of consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they will not die under my displeasure or without receiving their sacraments, my divine Heart making itself their assured refuge at the last moment."

With regard to this promise it may be remarked: (1) that our Lord required Communion to be received on a particular day chosen by Him; (2) that the nine Fridays must be consecutive; (3) that they must be made in honor of His Sacred Heart, which means that those who make the nine Fridays must practice the devotion and must have a great love for our Lord; (4) that our Lord does not say that those who make the nine Fridays will be dispensed from any of their obligations or from exercising the vigilance necessary to lead a good life and overcome temptation; rather He implicitly promises abundant graces to those who make the nine Fridays to help them to carry out these obligations and persevere to the end; (5) that perseverance in receiving Holy Communion for nine consecutive First Fridays helps the faithful to acquire the habit of frequent Communion, which our Lord eagerly desires; and (6) that the practice of the nine Fridays is very pleasing to our Lord since He promises such great reward, and that all Catholics should endeavor to make the nine Fridays.

Read more: <http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/meditation.htm#ixzz35fDvsuTd>
<http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/prayers/view.cfm?id=876>
Enthronement of the Sacred Heart by Rev. Francis Larkin, SS.CC., St. Paul Editions, 1978

The 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will comfort them in all their difficulties.
4. I will be their refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
5. I will shed abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart a fountain and boundless ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
9. I will give to priests the power of touching the hardest hearts.
10. I will bless those places where the image of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart never to be blotted out.
12. I promise thee, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful love will grant to all who communicate on the first Friday of the month for nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My displeasure nor without their sacraments: My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

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Every Good and Perfect Gift

COMES FROM ABOVE

James 1:17

**Golde Rose
Tartaglia**

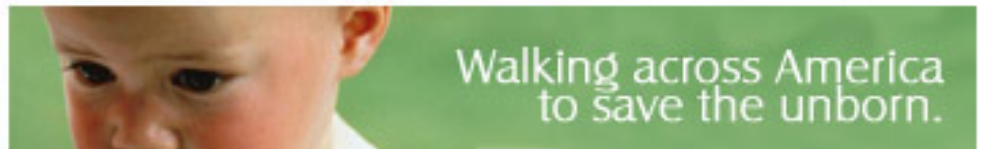


**June 20, 2014
7 lbs. 7 oz.**

Congratulations

Dominic & Mandie Tartaglia
Parish Controller and Wife

CROSSROADS
Taking Steps to Save Lives



Walkers from the Southern Walk will be coming to our parish next weekend, July 5-6. They started from Santa Monica Pier in California on May 26 and will end with a rally at the US Capitol in Washington, D.C., on August 16.



Donations go directly to funding their walk. Help them witness to the Pro-Life message throughout the country.

Nepomucene's Children

Where children take their first steps in education and Catholic faith.

(A fun, caring, and safe atmosphere, strong curriculum, teaching the Catholic faith, traditions, and values)
Licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Now Enrolling for the Fall!

Registration Fee - \$75.00

(Bring a receipt for registration from another program, and it will be credited to ours.)

Supply Fee - \$65.00

(This includes all supplies used by your child. You will only need to provide lunch, snack, nap mat, blanket and diaper changing supplies if applicable.)

Tuition -

T/TH - \$175.00/mo.

M/W/F - \$250.00/mo.

M-F - \$400.00/mo.

Hours - 7:30-2:30

We will follow EISD calendar. Start date is September 2nd.

2 Year Old Preschool - T/TH, M/W/F, or M-F

3 Year Old Preschool - M/W/F or M-F

4 Year Old Pre-K - M-F

*Open House following all Masses June 28-29
Come check us out!*

For more information or tours, call Judy at 972-875-8026.



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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.

Jo Ann Dolezalik—7/27/14	Stanley J. Liska—8/3/14	Wesley Krajca—7/13/14
Margie Dvorak—7/6/14	Ronnie Garcia—8/3/14	Stephen Dolezalik—7/27/14
Helen / Bob Zmolek—8/3/14	Mary Ann Sibley—6/22/14	Betty Jo Culpepper—7/27/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—7/13/14	Lydia Mensik—7/6/14	Ronnie Garcia—7/27/14
Mary Hejny—7/6/14	Freddy Martinez—8/3/14	Joe Gobeia—7/27/14
Nathan Gunn—7/6/14	Rosa Sanchez—8/3/14	Mario Fira—7/27/14
Trish Zabochnik—7/6/14	Larry Gunn—7/6/14	Alfred Martinez—7/27/14
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-7/27/14	Andres Villarreal—7/6/14	Rosa Sanchez—7/27/14
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-7/27/14	Carmen Nino—7/6/14	Pete Gutierrez—7/27/14
Patricia Banks—7/6/14	Curtis Meadows—7/6/14	Mackenzie Rankin—7/27/14
Frank Prochaski -7/27/14	Patricia Meadows—7/6/14	Betty Rogala—7/27/14
Helen Autrey -7/6/14	Grant Vrana—7/6/14	Joan Gura—8/3/14
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-7/20/14	Nancy Blackburn—7/6/14	Ray Montelongo—8/3/14
Peggy Allesandro 8/3/14	Mary Cortez—7/6/14	Kenneth Klegg—8/3/14
Elizabeth Hickman—8/3/14	Frank Anguiano—7/13/14	
Sr. Redempta Bradley—7/13/14	Jeff Mills—7/13/14	