

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JULY 1

- 6:30 a.m. Fred Newton
12:05 p.m. Ella M. Marusak +
6:30 p.m. Mildred Bouska +

TUESDAY, JULY 2

- 6:30 a.m. Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
12:05 p.m. Carlos Tapia +
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. David Triana +
7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3—ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE

- 6:30 a.m. Dorothy H. Harrison +
12:05 p.m. Deacon Dean Darnall +
Adoration after 12:05 Mass
2:30 p.m. Betty Jennings (health) —Ennis Care
6:30 p.m. K. R. Isom

THURSDAY, JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

- 9:00 a.m. James Grady (healing)
NO other Masses today in observance of 4th of July

FRIDAY, JULY 5

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS AFTER 12:05 PM MASS

- 6:30 a.m. Brodwynne K. Patak +
12:05 p.m. Leslie R. Zabochnik Sr. +

SATURDAY, JULY 6—ST. MARIA GORETTI

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS AFTER 8:00 AM MASS

- 8:00 A.M. John Castillo +
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Joe S./ Mary/ Joe L. Liska +++

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, JULY 7

- 7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community
11:00 a.m. William Michno +
1:00 pm Maria, Josefina, & Antonio Esquivel +++
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Eileen Mitchell +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. June 30, 9 am Catherine Elfrink +
Sun. July 07, 9 am Juan y Anita Espinoza ++

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 22 & 23

St. John Church Support Collection	\$13,188.14
2nd Collection for Peter's Pence	763.84
Epiphany Church Support Collection	741.25
2nd Collection for Peter's Pence	150.11

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Ennis Glass

Letter from the Pastor

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

The Kingdom of God is not behind us, but rather in front of us. We must always be moving toward the Kingdom and Our Lord Jesus Christ. If we stop moving forward and look backward, we are prone to regrets, desires for ease and comfort, selfishness and losing our way. Jesus says in today's Gospel: "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

This last weekend Nepomucene's Teens traveled to Alexandria, Louisiana for the Steubenville South High School Youth Conference. Our teens joined 3,000 other Catholic teenagers to meet the Lord Jesus and hear Him say to each one of them personally, "Follow me." From Friday evening until Sunday night Jesus dined with us, taught us, listened to us praise Him, forgave us in Confession, fed us with His Body and Blood, partied with us and touched us.

Now we must each answer Him. Will we answer Him by looking back longingly to the sinful things we did before Jesus taught us? Will we answer Him by looking back to being with old friends who led us away from Jesus? Will we answer Him by listening to music and watching movies that insult Him and His teaching? Will we answer Him by not returning to Confession and saying, "I'm sorry, Jesus"? Will we answer Him by not visiting with Him in prayer? Will we answer Him by not showing up when He comes to be with us at Mass?

As Pastor of these youth who traveled to Louisiana to meet Jesus, I am very proud. They all responded to His invitation to come to meet and know Him. They came, they attended, they participated and they opened their hearts. I pray for each of them that they will answer His call by continuing to follow Him, and not look back.

See you at Mass with Jesus!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Entrance: All Creatures of our God and King- #523

Offertory: Blest are They—#636

Communion: All Who Hunger—#817

Recessional: They'll Know We Are Christians— #728

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection is for St. John Catholic Charities

Sunday, June 30

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

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Teen Mass/Life Night

Monday, July 1

7:00 pm Catholic Daughters of America/KC Dining Room

Tuesday, July 2

12:05 pm Food for Soul Mass and Lunch

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

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

Wednesday, July 3

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, July 4

Parish office closed for Independence Day

Friday, July 5

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, July 6

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, July 7

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

NO RCIA — Summer Break until 7/21/13

6:30 pm Life Teen Mass/Life Night

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, July 6

5:00 pm Brandon Martinek/Andrew Alvarado/Juan Lara

Sunday, July 7

7:00 am Jake Kasowski/ Zachary Matous/ Chris Trojacek

11:00 am Alston Lawrence/ Tyler Novy

5:00 pm LT Mass Josef Woodward/ Joseph Galetka

SANCTUARY CARE

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of Mrs. Ernest (Ann) Haskovec on the 10th anniversary of her passing for the week of June 29—July 5.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory of Brodwynne King Patak donated by Linda Tolston for the week of June 29—July 5.



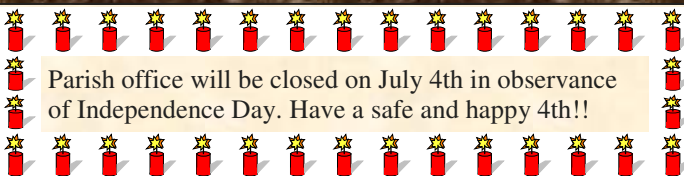
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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

Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen
No class this Monday... classes resume 7/15/13

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



Parish office will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy 4th!!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK IS CHANGING!

Beginning July 21st our column for PRAYERS FOR THE SICK will have a different look (see example below):

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.

Doug Tartaglia	8/18	Lillian Bacak	8/18
Terry Alvarez	8/18	Norma Peyton	8/18

1. For those currently listed on the PRAYERS FOR THE SICK who wish to continue to be listed after August 18th, someone will need to call or email the parish office BY AUGUST 4TH.
2. Any names currently listed who have NOT been renewed by the 4th of August will be removed from the list after August 18th.



Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle, July 3rd

O Glorious Saint Thomas, your grief for Jesus was such that it would not let you believe he had risen unless you

actually saw him and touched his wounds. But your love for Jesus was equally great and it led you to give up your life for him. Pray for us that we may grieve for our sins which were the cause of Christ's sufferings. Help us to spend ourselves in his service and so earn the title of "blessed" which Jesus applied to those who would believe in him without seeing him. Amen.

Christ Renews His Parish

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreats have been held in our parish every six months for the last 7 years. Hundreds of your fellow parishioners have had their hearts touched by Jesus and have received healing at His loving hand. The upcoming retreats will be the 13th retreats to be held. In the coming weeks, you will see the current CRHP team that will be putting on the next retreat at the weekend Masses. Please prayerfully discern whether or not an encounter with Christ on a CRHP weekend is what the Lord is calling you to, and when the CRHP team members approach you, be open to the call of the Holy Spirit.



Men's Retreat: August 17-18
Women's Retreat: August 25-26

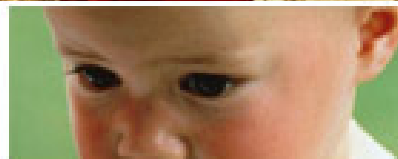
Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of

the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CROSSROADS
Taking Steps to Save Lives



Walking across America
to save the unborn.

SAVING LIVES AND CHANGING HEARTS—Crossroads at a glance

Who: Primarily college-age students. Men and women, who are 18 or older, from colleges and universities across the United States are welcome to participate.

What: Three summer walks across America that are over 3,000 miles each. Besides walking for the unborn, walkers educate the youth of America about the Pro-Life movement through conferences, talks, radio, TV, and newspapers.

When: Every summer, from around May 20th through August 15th.

Where: Three walks, originating from Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles, all ending at the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C.

Why: To witness to the dignity and sanctity of every human life, especially the unborn. Crossroads is a peaceful organization dedicated to help bring about a Culture of Life in America.

Words of the Holy Father

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

The Church as Temple — June 26, 2013



GENERAL
AUDIENCE



“No one is useless in the Church. We are all needed in order to build this temple.”

“Have any of you ever noticed how ugly a tired, bored, indifferent Christian is? It’s an ugly sight. A Christian has to be lively, joyous, he has to live this beautiful thing that is the People of God, the Church. Do we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, so as to be an active part of our communities, or do we close in on ourselves, saying, “I have so many things to do, that’s not my job.”?”

“among us, within the People of God, in the Church – there we shall meet Jesus, we shall meet the Holy Spirit, we shall meet the Father”

Thank you

to Gabriel & Erica Huerta of

EL MEXICANO GRILL

For generously feeding Nepomucene’s Teens for FREE every week at Food for the Soul.



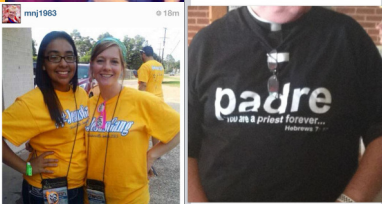
Please patronize those who support our church.



The New Steubenville South Experience:
 Nepomucene's Teens sharing their experience
 of how the Lord changed their lives to all their
 friends on Social Media
 (Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram).

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

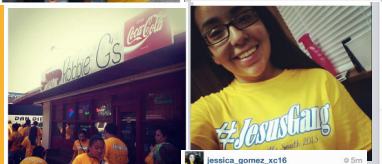
Evangelizing in today's world using technology!
 These messages go out to the ends of the earth and
 our hope is that it will lead to conversion in the
 name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



Haley Nicole Herbst
 Just now

This weekend was absolutely life changing. I am so glad that I got the opportunity to attend Steubenville South! The awesome teens and core members from my parish made it even better! #JesusGang — 🙏

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Amazing Weekend!!!! I can't explain how I felt this weekend and especially last night. I got close to people that I wouldn't have thought I would. And I'm not trying to put y'all out there but when the guys cried that really touched my heart not only mine but Gods heart too. Like Jason said, "Real Man Cry" anyways but thank you core and everybody who helped and organize and gave us this wonderful experience. Can't wait to go next year. God is good. All the time. #jesusgang:



All I have to say about my weekend in short text. Is that I am amazed of those that you never thought would open their hearts to God and they did. To all the incoming freshmen WOW I'm so glad so many came and keep it strong!!

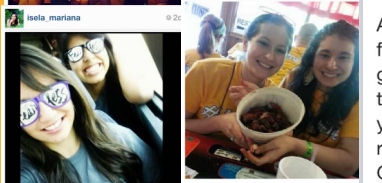
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Gain some many friends ! I hope that we can continue in our faith !

This weekend was the best, steubenville south retreat was the best place i could have been!!!

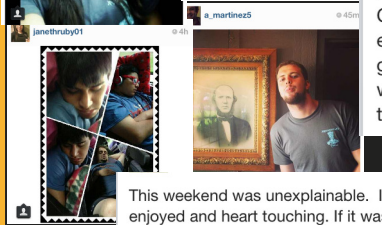
This weekend was just amazing and unexplainable and a life changing experience to be with 3,000 people just like you to worship God and thanks to **Stephen Thompson** and all he does for me to get closer to God, he's my role model thank you for everything **Stephen** don't know what I would do without you..

Christian Music Tonight (: feeling good and hopefully start a new chapter in my life . With everything I've experience this weekend its a life changing experience. I encourage everybody who is out there struggling , dealing with family/friends situations turn to god and ask him for advice ,help ,anything. The best advice you could get from somebody is GOD! <3



Here is where I'm at rite now there is about 3000+ teens here I'm having a really good time here and if rather be here than at home playing video games or being lazy...i am learning and I know that I am CHOSEN and nothing is going to stop me from learning and growing deeper in my faith. I can feel the energy and good vibes going through out the whole building even when im leaving I know that I have done something good and that I should spread the word.

#JESUSGANG



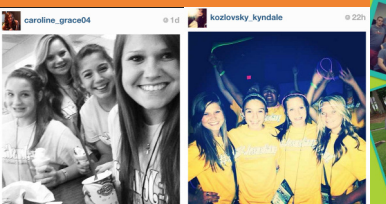
This weekend was unexplainable. I really enjoyed and heart touching. If it wasn't for everyone who came and invited me. I would probably wouldn't change my life. Like something in my life changed and I hope everybody else did. Adoration was the best I've ever had/seen/ and heard. That was my favorite part and thanks to **Stephen Thompson Julie Jones Thompson** and **Evan** changed my life. They are my biggest role models and I can't say thank you enough for doing this. Not just for me but to everyone else. Love you guys ❤️ — with **Alston Lawrence** and 21 other

Collin McManus shared Nepomucene's Teens's photo.
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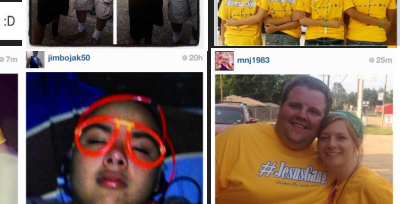
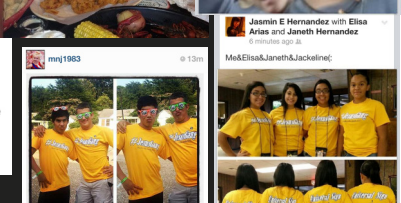
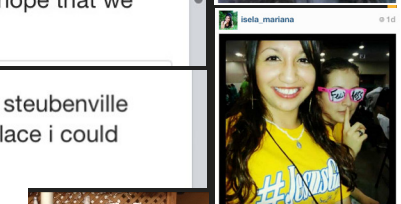
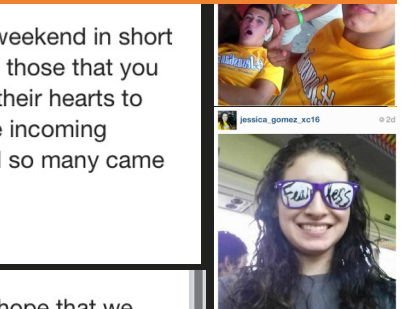
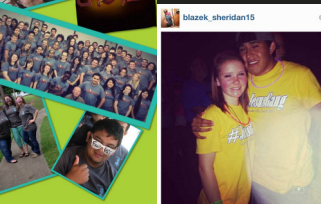
this weekend was amazing me and 3000 other catholics got to spend a entire weekend with God showering his graces down on all of us (number sign Jesus Gang) #SteubieSouth



Thank you for your support!



My family to I die Jesus gang :D



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Doug Tartaglia, Terry Alvarez, Lillian Bacak, Norma Peyton, Pete Martinez, Margaret Aguinaga, Matthew Enders, Eugenia Dlabaj, Richard Bayes, Margie Bohuslav, Mary Rosales, Pam Maliska, James Williford, Kacie Zhanel, Don Tanner, Jimmy Aguilar, Jose Padilla, 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, 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, Helen Fowler, Alyvia Zmolik, Mickey Walker, Mildred Trojacek, Florinda Smith, Tommy Slama, Juanita Lowe, Walter Marusak, Matthew Dixon, Darrell Patak, Betty Rogala, Jimmie Trahan, 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 Schleichach, Graciela and Rene Monreal, Steve Betik, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Brandi Schlottman, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Raul Partida

What did Vatican II say about the Liturgy of the Hours?

84. By tradition going back to early Christian times, the divine office is devised so that the whole course of the day and night is made holy by the praises of God. Therefore, when this wonderful song of praise is rightly performed by priests and others who are deputed for this purpose by the Church's ordinance, or by the faithful praying together with the priest in the approved form, then it is truly the voice of the bride addressed to her bridegroom; It is the very prayer which Christ Himself, together with His body, addresses to the Father.

85. Hence all who render this service are not only fulfilling a duty of the Church, but also are sharing in the greatest honor of Christ's spouse, for by offering these praises to God they are standing before God's throne in the name of the Church their Mother.

100. And the laity, too, are encouraged to recite the divine office, either with the priests, or among themselves, or even individually.

From *Sacrosanctum concilium*,
the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*

