

MON., JULY 4—St. Elizabeth of Portugal
No 6:30 am or 6:30 pm Masses today
because of holiday



12:05 pm Jerrell Wingo + and
Louis A. Slovak +

TUESDAY, JULY 5—St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest
6:30 am Health of Thelma B. Collinsworth and
Willie Mae Vavra +

12:05 pm Johnnie Odlozil + and
George Prachyl +

6:30 pm(Spanish) Roberto Carlos Ortiz + and
Angel Benavidez +

WED. JULY 6—St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 am Brodwynne Patak + and
Joe E. & Janie Slovak ++

12:05 pm Stanley Vlk + and
Wesley Lanicek Sr. +

6:30 pm Louis W. Kozlovsky + and
Edwin C. Trojacek +

THURSDAY, JULY 7

No 6:30 am or 6:30 pm Masses today

12:05 pm Communion Service (no Mass)

FRIDAY, JULY 8

6:30 am Irene Laza + and
Charlie Dlabaj +

12:05 pm Elnora Bowers + and
Clara Schlebach +

SAT., JULY 9—St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest/Martyr

5:00 pm Agnes & Jerry Chudej ++ and
Georgia Prokop Anderson +

15th SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, JULY 10

7:30 am Joe & Augusta Pechal ++ and
Emily Dlabaj 100th Birthday

10:30 am Nacha/Antonio Zapata & Arturo & Mariana Casanova++++
and Julius Kocurek +

1:00 pm Manual Mata Perez and Antonio Sierra Frias ++
and For Our Parish Community

Please see Fr. John's message
on another page in this bulletin.

RACHEL'S CORNER

Have mercy on me, God, in your goodness, in your abundant compassion blot out my offense. A clean heart create for me, God, renew in me a steadfast spirit. Psalm 51:3,12

Are you suffering from a past abortion? Experience the abundant compassion of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Abortion After-Care-Healing 214-544-CARE healing@racheldallas.org

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY

General: That Christians may contribute to alleviating the material and spiritual suffering of AIDS patients, especially in the poorest countries.

Missionary: For the religious who work in mission territories, that they may be witnesses of the joy of the Gospel and living signs of the love of Christ.

WHAT ARE THE TYPES OF PRAYER?

The Catechism of the Catholic church tells us there are three types of prayer: vocal prayer, meditation and contemplation.

Vocal prayer respects the union of body and soul. It is the expression of our interior prayer through our body with voice, sign language or movement, etc.

Meditation engages our thoughts, imagination and emotions. It helps connect our own faith with life's realities.

Contemplative prayer is the gaze of faith, centered on Jesus. It is a prayer of silent love that unites our prayer to Jesus' prayer. (CCC,#2700-2724)

STAYING FOR THE WHOLE MASS

Do you cut the TV off before the end of a favorite program? Do you leave a movie early without seeing the end? How about the Mass? The Liturgy (Mass) begins with a processional hymn and ends with the recessional hymn. The final blessing at the end of the Mass is God blessing us through the priest and sending us out into the world strengthened and ready to live and serve Him during the week. Please don't miss that final grace! Plus, it is inconsiderate to leave before the priest even exits the church.

RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION GATHERING

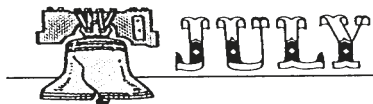
Anyone wanting to serve in Parish Addiction Ministry or are interested in learning more about recovery from addiction and other dependencies can attend A Day of Enrichment on Saturday, July 9, 9am to 3pm at the Catholic Conference & Formation Center, 901 S. Madison, Dallas. \$10 cost includes lunch. Call to reserve, Catholic Alcoholism/Addictions Ministry, 972-960-2166, or pick up a form at the parish business office on Tuesday (deadline).

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side, is in memory of Brodwynne K. Patak donated by Linda Tolston for the week of July 2-8.
Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY
Sunday, July 3, 9:30 am Emil Jurik +

Sun., 7/10, 9:30am Sabino & Eugenia Marquez Castillo++



SPONSOR OF WEEK: TONJA BARNEBEE CPA

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 3

9:00-12:00 St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound

Monday, July 4

Parish Business Office will be closed for the Holiday

Tuesday, July 5

5-7 pm SJ Library Open/Rm 106 Compound

7:00 pm Baptism Class/Room 202/School Bldg

Wednesday, July 6

Life Teen goes to Six Flags—see Joey to sign up!!

7:00-8:30 pm Parenting Skills Session/Room 301

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, July 7

7:00-8:00 pm Apologetics Class/Rm 202-204

7:00 pm Home Bible Course Meeting/Room 205

Saturday, July 9

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, July 10

No coffee & donuts until further notice

9-12 noon St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound

3:00 pm Baptisms/Church

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Let freedom ring! "Rely on promoting the responsibility that goes with freedom, and recognize that the solution to ending violence lies not with the state but with ourselves." Please pray for peace.



COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION PICTURES

First Communion and Confirmation pictures are available for pickup at the parish office, Monday thru Friday. Anyone who has not received their certificate for their sacrament can also pick it up at the parish office; this includes RCIT youth.

HOME BIBLE COURSE MEETING

Next session for people involved in the Home Bible Course will be held on Thursday, July 7, at 7:00 pm in Room 205 in the school building. These sessions are excellent resources for questions and answers regarding the Home Bible Course.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 3

520 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You
636 Blest Are They
627 You Are Mine
874 My Country, 'Tis of Thee

EPIPHANY TRACTOR FOR SALE

PRICE REDUCED!! Epiphany Catholic Church in Italy is selling a 1948 Ford 8n Tractor with shredder. The tractor can be seen at 434 S. Ward St., Italy. Send bids to: Epiphany Catholic Church, P.O. Box 436, Italy, TX 76651. For information, call Lucio at 972-483-6974, or Cy at 972-627-0179. Minimum bid \$1,000.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, July 9

5:00 pm Josh Zapletal/Joseph Baird

Sunday, July 10

7:30 am Nate Allen/Dylan Fisher/Aaron Rejcek

10:30 am Chris Trojacek/Kenny Janousek/David Janousek

BAPTISM CLASS FOR JULY

The Baptism Class this month will be on Tuesday, July 5, at 7:00 pm in Room 202-204 in the school building. This class is for all parents, and for Godparents who have not attended a class in the past twelve months.

Baptism Applications are available at the parish business office. The application must be filled out and returned with the fee before attending the Baptism class.

THE NEED FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We have a need for more Eucharistic Ministers, but we especially have a great need for more Ministers to visit our homebound parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. Please contact the business office if you can help.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The Peter's Pence collection next weekend supports charitable works of the Holy Father and provides emergency assistance to those in need, including victims of natural disaster, oppression, and war. Thank you for supporting the Holy Father's efforts.

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 25 & 26

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 18,006.23

Epiphany Mission Collection \$ 862.20

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Rose Marie (Mrs. Ernest) Novy, Derek Matous, Kathy Melkovitz, Theresa Darst, Ella Marusak, Leonard Drozd, Dakota Jessie, Christian Marente, Rosa Sanchez, Inez Fira, Chris Kuykendall, Jerry Dolezal, Jonathan Rodriguez, Ella Spaniel, Maria Manriquez, Gloria Garcia, Anna Delia Aguilar, Wilma Holt, Joe Rios, Kenneth Langley, Josie, Anita, Cynthia and Ray Castillo, Brianna Escamilla, Tony Alvarez, Charles Hicks, Lauren Moran, Martin Michalka, Domingo Galban, David Perdue, Tony Harrison, Stella Tobola, Lisa Marklund, Tom Johnson, Elvia Sanchez, Johnny Mensik, Robert Strunc, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Alfred Martinez, Helen Zmolek, Viola Dlabaj, Mary Moreno, Raul Partida, Wanda Slovak, Billy Coplen, Nolen Dockery, Earlene Slovak, Bernard Betik, Steve Betik, Evelyn Dlabaj and Ruphine Patak.

What do you call that bowl that the priest
washes his hands over during Mass,
and why does he do that?

Why does our Baptismal Font have
8 sides?

Come find out these and other answers about why
we do the things we do as Catholics at

Apologetics

Thursday, July 7 and July 14—7PM
Room 202 in the school building



Steubenville South 2011

Go to the parish website
for more pictures.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + 2011

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

I am writing this on Wednesday, June 29, 2011, the celebration of the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. What a great day for us as Catholic Christians. What an exciting and blessed day around the world and especially in the Eternal City of Rome. This amazing city of Rome, is the home of Vatican City State, in which we find the Vatican and St. Peter's Basilica. Where this morning at 9:30 am Vatican Time, the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, the 265th Successor of Saint Peter celebrated Mass and conferred the Pallium on the 40 Metropolitan Archbishops who had been appointed since last year's celebration.

The pallium is a white round woolen band with two black-tipped strips that is worn around the shoulders over the liturgical vestments to evoke the image of the Good Shepherd carrying a sheep back to the fold. The pallium is made from the wool of lambs blessed by the Pope each year on the Feast of St. Agnes.

Pope Benedict wears one and, each June 29th, on the Solem-



Archbishop Gomez of Los Angeles

nity of Sts. Peter and Paul, he places a pallium around the shoulders of prelates who in the past year have been named to head archdioceses. Among the 40 Archbishops who received the pallium this morning were 4 from the United States, 1 from Texas!

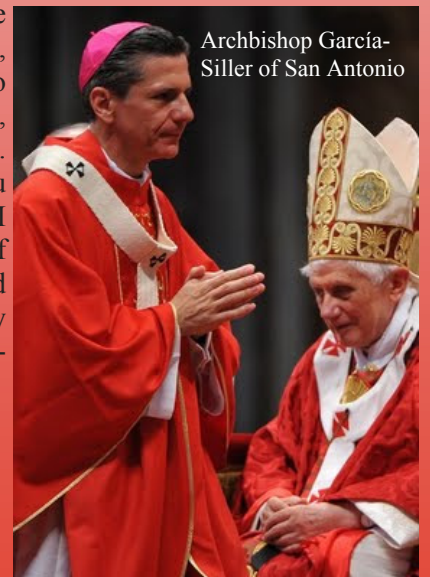
The former Archbishop of San Antonio, Texas, Archbishop Jose Gomez now of Los Angeles, California and the new Archbishop of San Antonio, Gustavo Garcia-Siller were half of the American party. The other two who received the pallium were Archbishops Peter Sartain of Seattle, Washington and Paul Coakley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

This morning's celebration fell on the 60th Anniversary of Pope Benedict's ordination to the Priesthood on June 29th, 1951 in the Cathedral in Freising, Germany. His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, said this morning in his homily:

“The metropolitan archbishops appointed since the feast of Saints Peter and Paul last year are now going to receive the pallium. What does this mean? It may remind us in the first instance of Christ's easy yoke that is laid upon us (cf. Mt 11:29f.). Christ's yoke is identical with his friendship. It is a yoke of friendship and therefore "a sweet yoke", but as such it is also a demanding yoke, one that forms us. It is the yoke of his will, which is a will of truth and love. For us, then, it is first and foremost the yoke of leading others to friendship with Christ and being available to others, caring for them as shepherds. This brings us to a further meaning of the pallium: it is woven from the wool of lambs blessed on the feast of Saint Agnes. Thus it reminds us of the Shepherd who himself became a lamb, out of love for us. It reminds us of Christ, who set out through the mountains and the deserts, in which his lamb, humanity, had strayed. It reminds us of him who took the lamb – humanity – me – upon his shoulders, in order to carry me home. It thus reminds us that we too, as shepherds in his service, are to carry others with us, taking them as it were upon our shoulders and bringing them to Christ. It reminds us that we are called to be shepherds of his flock, which always remains his and does not become ours. Finally the pallium also means quite concretely the communion of the shepherds of the Church with Peter and with his successors – it means that we must be shepherds for unity and in unity, and that it is only in the unity represented by Peter that we truly lead people to Christ.”

This Sunday as we listen to the words of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, from the Gospel of St. Matthew we can each place ourselves in the audience at St. Peter's Basilica. In our own vocations we hear the words of Jesus saying, “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

See you in Church!
Love and Prayers,
Father John
Pastor



Archbishop Garcia-Siller of San Antonio

LIFE TEEN



2011
Steubenville South
Trip

LIFE TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Join us for any and all events that may come up this month or through out the summer

JULY 3- NO EVENTS- HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

JULY 6TH- LIFE TEEN GOES TO SIX FLAGS- CALL JOEY TO SIGN UP

JULY 10- SUNDAY NIGHT MEETING 6PM CAFETERIA

**JULY 8TH- CORE DINNER-INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE CORE TEAM
OR ASSISTING IN ANYWAY COME TO AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING AT
7PM - LOCATED AT 300 N PRESTON**



QUESTIONS? CALL JOEY 972-878-8336 OR JOEYS@STJOHNCC.NET

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

USHER MINISTRY AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The new directive from our Diocese states that starting July 1, all of our volunteers in the Usher Ministry will have to attend a Safe Environment Training class in order to continue in this important parish ministry. Volunteers who have never attended a training, "Family of Faith" will receive a reminder letter and screening form prior to attending their initial class. There will be at least one class at night and also one class on a Saturday morning for initial training, to be announced in the next two weeks. We ask that if you wish to continue in this ministry, that you please comply with this diocesan directive. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The Parish Business Office will be closed on Monday, July 4, for the Independence Day holiday. For a real emergency that can't wait (like anointing of a gravely ill person), call Fr. John at 903-624-6114. Fr. Antonio will be on vacation for the next three weeks. Please pray for our priests.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS THIS WEEKEND

The two beautiful flower arrangements next to the Tabernacle this weekend were donated in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (feast day was Friday, July 1).

FLOWERS IN SANCTUARY

Sanctuary flower arrangements for weekends with no weddings are being taken in honor or memory of someone. Call Evelyn Zmolik to schedule at 972-875-2791.

THANK YOU TO EPIPHANY PARISHIONERS

Thank you to all the Epiphany Mission parishioners who attended the Mass, the procession and the picnic lunch last week in honor of Corpus Christi Sunday.

The attendance, participation in the procession and fellowship were truly wonderful. May God bless you all.



MUSIC & VOICE LESSONS

Ms. Sue Powell is the former music teacher at St. John School and is currently the musician for our funerals. She is offering private music and voice lessons this **summer** for adults, teens and children in our parish. Contact Ms. Powell at 972-875-7231 if you are interested.



OFFERTORY GIFTS DURING MASS

If a family or (3 or 4) individuals would like to take up the gifts at the Offertory during weekend Masses, please see one of the ushers at your Mass, or call the office to volunteer. This is a tiny ministry but important, as the bearers represent the congregation.

COFFEE & DONUTS

No Coffee & Donuts on Sunday mornings during the summer time.