



MONDAY, JULY 11, St. Benedict, Abbot
6:30 am Emil and Ronnie Toupal ++
12:05 pm Dorothy & Miles Strunc ++ and Bernadine Parma +
6:30 pm Joe S. Patak + and Rosa Lee Janousek +

TUESDAY, JULY 12
6:30 am Ella Marusak +
12:05 pm Joe W. Vitovsky + and Bill, Mary and Jo Ellen Vitovsky +++
6:30 pm(Spanish) Sebastian Cerda + and Ascension Partida +

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, St. Henry
6:30 am Larry Haskovec + and Cecelia Kucera +
12:05 pm Gary and Rudy Valek ++ and Bobby Honza +
6:30 pm Duane Dolezalik + and Victor Trojacek +

THURSDAY, JULY 14, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
No Masses today
12:05 pm Communion Service

FRIDAY, JULY 15, St. Bonaventure, Bishop/Doctor
6:30 am Elsie & Tom Slama ++ and Emily Dlabaj Birthday Intention
12:05 pm Enrique Gonzales + and Nick & Lil Nekuza ++

SATURDAY, JULY 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel
5:00 pm Linda Dlabaj + and Chad Ryan +

16th SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, JULY 17
7:30 am Maria Perla Cruz + and John Albert Vrla +
10:30 am John Barto + and Mary Ann Kubin +
1:00 pm Arturo Renovato + and For Our Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY
Sun., 7/10, 9:30am Sabino & Eugenia Marquez Castillo ++
Sunday, July 17, 9:30 am Eugenio Marco Huerta +

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING

The Golden Crusaders will meet on Tuesday, July 12. Social begins at 8:00 am, followed by a hot dog lunch and meeting. All members are encouraged to come enjoy the fun and fellowship.

SPONSOR OF WEEK: KWIK BRAKES



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Here we are right in the middle of the HOT days of a Texas summer! I pray everyone is taking the necessary precautions to avoid health problems from the heat; shady, cool and hydrated environments!

Our current climate adds a particular realism to the Gospel Parable Jesus uses in this Sunday's Liturgy. Jesus says, "... when the sun rose it was scorched and it withered for lack of roots." Not too hard to imagine, right! All you have to do is step outside and look at what used to be your green grass or flowers! Sort of scorched and withered!

This might also be what Jesus sees, many times, when He looks down from Heaven at each one of us. He sees that our Catholic life has been scorched by temptation and sin with the result that it has withered. Some times it has only withered a little, like droopy flowers, other times with the effect of mortal sins it has withered to the point of spiritual death.

Like the lawn and flower beds, if we go a period of time without life-giving water/grace it dies and is much more difficult to bring back to life. That is why we need to make regular prayer time, examination of conscience, frequent Confession and Eucharist the rule of our lives. We as Roman Catholics have the necessary tools and tradition to counteract the times of temptation and sin. We have the gifts of the Sacraments, especially Confession and Eucharist. We also have over 2000 years of spiritual guidance and tradition from the Saints who have gone before us and set a good example of how to maintain our spiritual lawns and flower beds of holiness!

Speaking of that.....See you in the Confessional and at Mass!

Love and Prayers,
 Father John

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side, is in memory of Joe & Frances Betik Family, Adolf Trojacek Family, Willis Rutherford, Raymond Langer, Colette Trojacek and Helen Barrett donated by Kathy & Lance Rutherford for the week of July 9-15. Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 10

No coffee & donuts until further notice

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

3:00 pm Baptisms/Church

6:00-8:00 pm Life Teen Open Gym

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 am Golden Crusaders Social-Lunch-Meeting

Life Teen Food for the Soul at Noon Mass

5-7 pm SJ Library Open/Rm 106 Compound

6:30 pm D-Nite Volleyball

Wednesday, July 13

4:00-8:00 pm KC Blood Drive @ KC Hall

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

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/KC

Thursday, July 14

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

Saturday, July 15

Joey Scancellia & Nicki Traylor Wedding in Houston

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, July 16

No coffee & donuts until further notice

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

ROADWORK IN CEMETERY

The large roadwork project in St. Joseph Cemetery has now been completed. The Cemetery Committee would like to thank the people who donated towards this project. It was a costly project; therefore, donations are still being accepted to cover the expense. See Helen at the business office if you would like to make a tax deductible donation. Also, please remember St. Joseph Cemetery in your Will.

COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION PICTURES

First Communion and Confirmation pictures can be picked up at the parish office, Monday thru Friday. Certificates for these sacraments can also be picked up at the parish office; this includes RCIT youth.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JULY

- 492 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
- 603 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
- 429 Jesu, Jesu
- 518 Tell It! Tell It Out with Gladness

AGGIE CATHOLIC GATHERING IN COPPELL

St. Mary's Catholic Center at Texas A&M University provides Catholic campus ministry to the 13,000 Catholic students in College Station. Future and former students, parents and friends of Aggie Catholics are invited to Mass at 5:00 pm on Saturday, July 30, at St. Ann Church in Coppell. A dinner reception will follow in the Cenacle. Father David Konderla will give an informal presentation on why St. Mary's is gaining a national reputation as one of the most dynamic and effective Catholic campus ministries in the country. Please RSVP by Monday, July 25, to Johanna Bazin, 979-846-5717, or email jbazin@aggiecatholic.org

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, July 16

5:00 pm Alex Fry/Kenny Janousek

Sunday, July 17

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

10:30 am Kenny Janousek/David Janousek/Tyler Dennie

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Kathy Melkovitz, Derek Matous, Rose Marie (Mrs. Ernest) Novy, Derek Matous, Kathy Melkovitz, Theresa Darst, Ella Marusak, Leonard Drozd, Dakota Jessie, Christian Marente, Jerry Dlabaj, Rosa Sanchez, Inez Fira, Chris Kuykendall, Jerry Dolezal, Jonathan Rodriguez, Ella Spaniel, Maria Manriquez, Gloria Garcia, Anna Delia Aguilar, Joe Rios, Kenneth Langley, Josie, Anita, Cynthia and Ray Castillo, Brianna Escamilla, Tony Alvarez, Charles Hicks, Lauren Moran, Domingo Galban, David Perdue, Tony Harrison, 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.

THANK YOU FROM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School: Cool Kingdom Party was a blast! Everyone had a ton of fun. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make it such a special week for the kids. Thank you to all who donated to VBS; Burger Kings #13904 & 8300; McDonald's; and El Mexicano Grille; and to all who sponsored children so that they could attend. Thank you to our maintenance workers. Thank you, Fr. John and Fr. Antonio, for your prayers and presence throughout the week. Thanks and God bless each and everyone of you.

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.

ALTAR CARE FOR JULY 16 & 23

Geraldine Kubin

Mary Ann Glenn

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 2 & 3

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 19,358.67
Capital Improvements Fund Collection	2,654.83
Epiphany Mission Collection	\$ 425.00
Epiphany Building Fund Collection	350.50

Father John has brought to our parish some fine liturgical items fitting for our praise of God in the liturgy. These items are available for donation or memorials.

Speak with Father John if you are interested in donating one of these items or some other item.



**Thank you to all who made
Vacation Bible School
such a success!**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered!

**The children had a great time at
the Cool Kingdom Party!**

**Take a look at the pictures on the next
page and on the parish website.**



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



VBS 2011



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 10- OPEN GYM 6PM-8PM

**SPECIAL DAY FOR FOOD FOR THE SOUL AND D-NITE-
TUESDAY JULY 12TH, FOOD FOR THE SOUL AT NOON MASS, AND
VOLLEYBALL AT D-NITE AT 6:30PM**

**NO EVENTS JULY 13-24 BECAUSE OF JOEYS WEDDING
EVENTS WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY JULY 27TH**

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

Come
to Life Teen and you
could be smiling like
these guys!



FIFTEENTH 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.

APOLOGETICS CLASS

Why does the Baptismal Font have 8 sides? Why are candles called sacramentals? Come find out these and other answers about why we do certain things as Catholics. Next Apologetics Class will be Thursday, July 14, at 7:00 pm in Room 202 in the school building. Drop in any Thursday for lots of great answers.

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.



KC BLOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus will hold a Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 13, from 4:00-8:00 pm at the KC Hall. Give the gift of life. Please call Kevin Betik for information at 972-825-7016.

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.

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS

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