



MONDAY, JULY 26

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

12:05 pm Communion Service (no Mass)

TUESDAY, JULY 27

6:30 am Brodwynne Patak +

12:05 pm Stanley L. Vlk +

6:30 pm(Spanish) Lee Ledbetter Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

6:30 am Ronnie and Emil Toupal ++

12:05 p.m. John/Clara/Elizabeth Schleich +++

Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm

6:30 pm Agnes F. Kriska +

THURSDAY, JULY 29

6:30 a.m. Mary Lou Novy +

12:05 p.m. Charles J. Elleven Jr. + and

Mary Ann Kubin +

6:30 pm Amelia Saltos +

FRIDAY, JULY 30

6:30 a.m. Cynthia Zapletal +

12:05 p.m. Alfred Holy + and

Duane Dolezalik +

SATURDAY, JULY 31

5:00 pm Louise Krajca + and

Willie & Mary Prachyl/Anton Galetka +++

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

7:30 am Jim & Frances Vitovsky & Deceased Family +++
and Edward Kriska +

10:30 am Annie C. & Joe Martinek ++ and
Anita Bezdek +

1:00 pm Placido Garza/Karl Mackdowl/Roque Rodriguez+++
And For the St. John Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY

Sunday, July 25, 9:30 a.m. Elbira & Adan Sias

(50th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, August 1, 9:30 a.m. Albert & Catherine Elfrink++

SPONSOR OF WEEK:

Ennis State Bank

KC BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Blood Drive Wednesday, July 28, from 4:00 -8:00 pm at KC Hall. Please call Kevin Betik, 972-825-7016, for appointment, or drop in at your convenience. Participants will receive a coupon for a free pint of Blue Bell ice cream and have a chance to win 4 Cinemark Theater passes. Give the gift of life. Thanks for your support!



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Well, here I am after 12 hours flying, a fun change of planes and layover in London! I am sitting in our hotel, the Hotel of the Three Drums on the Old Historic Square in Prague. It is truly beautiful. My friends, Jan and Beata Wojciechowski, from my former parish, St. Patrick in Denison, met me at the Prague airport. We then went to our Hotel, showered and rested for a bit, then went out and had a great walk to a wonderful restaurant. The restaurant sits on the hillside overlooking all of Prague. The restaurant is just below the St. Vitus Cathedral and the Castle above the city! The food and view were beautiful! The restaurant sits in the middle of the hillside, in a wine vineyard, planted by Saint Wenceslas!

As we ate our dinner on the outdoor terrace, the city came alive with lights as it grew dark. The lights on all the beautiful churches gradually came on and the view was spectacular! The Cathedral and Castle above us was breathtaking. I was pleased that our Patron, Saint John Nepomucene, was watching over me from his beautiful tomb inside the Cathedral as I said my first prayer and ate my first meal in Prague! I asked for his blessing and intercession on all of you and my journey. Oh, I forgot to mention that my meal was a delicious, very traditional roasted duck, with purple cabbage and potato pancakes!!! How Czech can you get!!! Then for dessert we had delicious crepes (more pancakes, but sweet) with heavy whipped cream, homemade ice cream and sweetened strawberries!!! Glorious!!! Made by the Angels!!! God is Good!!!

I slept very well, with the windows onto the Square open, and a great cool breeze coming in! This morning we arose, prayed Morning Prayer and celebrated Mass, first thing. I am now writing this message to you...we are getting ready to walk to the St. Charles bridge and pray on the spot they threw Saint John Nepomucene off the bridge. Then off to his tomb in the St. Vitus Cathedral to beg for his intercession for our wonderful parish! I cannot wait to see where we pray Evening Prayer and have our next delicious meal!!!

Keep me in your prayers as you are all in mine...the Black Intention Book with your intentions was on the altar at Mass this morning!

See you in a couple of weeks...keep praying...send the Devil back to Hell where he belongs!!!

Miss you all...Love and Prayers, Fr. John

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IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 25

No Coffee & donuts this morning

9:00-1:00 St. John Library Open/Room 106

3:00 p.m. Baptisms/Church

Monday, July 26

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

12:05 pm Communion Service (no Mass)

Tuesday, July 27

Masses 6:30 am/12:05 pm (English) 6:30 pm Spanish

Wednesday, July 28

Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm, & 6:30 pm (English)

Eucharistic Adoration in Church after 12:05 pm Mass

7:30 pm KC 3rd Degree Meeting/KC

Thursday, July 29

Masses 6:30 am, 12:05 pm (English) 6:30 pm Spanish

Friday, July 30

Masses 6:30 am & 12:05 pm (English)

Saturday, July 31

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, August 1

No Coffee & donuts this morning

9:00-1:00 St. John Library Open/Room 106

2:00-4:00 pm Wedding Shower for Seth & Annette Wright in the Cafeteria (see notice)

4:00 pm Movie on Pope John Paul II (see notice)

SHOWER INVITATION

Seth Wright, our Director of Adult Education, and Annette Corbett Wright, our Director of Children's Education, celebrated their marriage on July 9. The Pastoral Advisory Council and our parish will host a wedding cash/gift shower for them next Sunday, August 1, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in cafeteria. Make plans to attend!

MOVIE ON POPE JOHN PAUL II

After the wedding shower mentioned above for Seth & Annette, there will be a special showing on the "Nine Days That Changed the World", on Pope John Paul II's historic nine-day pilgrimage to Poland in 1979 and how it created a revolution of conscience that transformed Poland and fundamentally reshaped the spiritual and political landscape of the 20th Century. Within 16 months, Solidarity became the first officially recognized free trade union in the Communist bloc, with over 10 million members. The momentum of this nine-day visit would eventually lead to the fall of the Berlin Wall in November 1989 and the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991. Plan to stay and watch the film!

ST. JOHN BAZAAR NEWS

Our annual Bazaar will be on September 18 & 19.

Please check your closets, etc. for new/unused/duplicate gifts to donate for booth prizes. We will need your Arts & Crafts and new/like new stuffed animals for various booths. Also, we need items for the White Elephant Booth, which is like a garage sale. If anyone has 10x10 tents the Bazaar would like to borrow them.

Please help with the Bazaar in any way you can. Your support and generosity will make our Bazaar successful.

BAZAAR AUCTIONS

We need items for the Silent and Live Auctions. If you have items to donate for either of these auctions, please call Evelyn Zmolik, 972-875-2791, or 972-875-4210, or Evette Vitovsky, 972-875-3350. Thank you for your support!

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY UPDATE

Projects taking place at St. Joseph Cemetery include work on the ditches, culverts, flumes and headwalls, and gravel in the old sections. In the Fall, the plan is to pour concrete roads in the new section; widen the east/west road on south side of Mausoleum; widen intersections leading to the newest section (blessed by Fr. John); research and purchase wrought iron section signs for ease in locating burial sites (assisted by upcoming KJZT Society fundraiser in August).

With the anticipated improvements in St. Joseph Cemetery, any and all donations would be greatly appreciated.

During construction activity, we urge all visitors to exercise caution when driving or walking in the cemetery.

Parish website: www.stjohncc.net

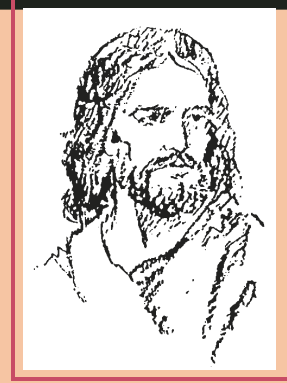
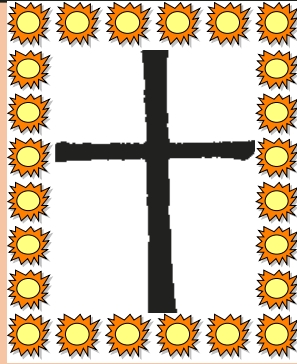
COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 17 & 18

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 16,535.21

Epiphany Mission Collection \$ 622.64

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those who need our prayers: Kenneth Langley, Mark Trojacek, Nolen Dockery, Kobe Trojacek, John Vrla, Viola Dlabaj, Louise Valek, Theresa Toupal, Annette Metcalfe, Rose Ann Vrana, Louise Haba, Jay LaForge, Helen Barak, Samuel Zapata, Sr. Edna Gonzalez, Cecilia Blazek, Jennifer Gallagher, Myrna Mauricio, Rev. Emil Slovacek, Helen Slovacek, Ella Patak, Millie & Leslie Trojacek, Angie Garza, Alec Mecom, Johnny Mensik, Maria Manriquez, Raul Partida, Steve Betik, Gary Kidder, Sam Harrell, Betty Rogala, Frances Kozlovsky, Tony Alvarez, Evelyn Dlabaj, Tony Schlottman, Donna Glaser, Elizabeth Holland, Pamela Trojacek Fowler, Claudio Amador Sr., Claudio Amador Jr., Eddie Zhanel, Ruphine Patak, Joe & Mary Patak, Danny Kubin and Jerry Dolezal.



Would Jesus say “No”?

Say “yes” for August 7-8 to experience a weekend with your brothers in Christ. Come and see for yourself what the Holy Spirit is offering you.

Men’s Christ Renews His Parish Retreat
Saturday & Sunday, August 7-8, 2010
St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church

ST. MARY’S CATHOLIC CENTER WELCOME WEEKEND

Approximately 13,000 students at Texas A & M University in College Station are Catholic, making A&M one of the largest “Catholic” universities in the country. St. Mary’s Catholic Center at Texas A&M invites incoming freshman and transfer students to the 2010 Welcome Weekend Retreat, Friday, August 27 through Sunday, August 29. Welcome Weekend is a great way to start college life, learn about the dynamic Catholic presence at TAMU and make new friends. For more information or to register, call 979-846-5717, or visit www.aggiecatholic.org/welcomeweekend

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light on the south side of sanctuary is in memory of Charlene Bartolic, Chance Crawford, Fabio O’Campo and Francis Bartolic donated by Frank & Sonia Bartolic & Family for the week of July 24-30.

Sanctuary light on the north side is in memory of Frank N. & Mary T. Dick (Fr. John and Frank’s parents).

ALTAR SERVERS WEEKEND LITURGIES

July 31, Saturday

5:00 pm Tyler Dennie/Joseph Baird/Grant Vrana

August 1, Sunday

7:30 am Dylan Fisher/Tyler Novy/Cooper Gillespie

10:30am Dylan Honza/David Janousek/Chris Trojacek

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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING & OUTING

There will be an Altar Server refresher course and training for new Altar Servers on **Saturday, July 31. It will start at 10:00 a.m. in the church.** All current Altar Servers and any young man who will be in high school this year and is interested in becoming an Altar Server needs to attend.

After the training session is over, we will travel to Lake Texoma for an afternoon of fun on the lake and an evening of prayer. All current and new servers are asked to attend in appreciation of your service at the Altar of the Lord. We will provide transportation, food and fun—just bring your swim suit and towel. We will return to Ennis no later than midnight Saturday.

If you have any questions, current or new servers, please call Chris Mummert, 972-754-4780.

PARISH MISSION IN AUGUST

Our Parish Mission will be on August 23, 24 & 25 (Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday nights). Please mark your calendars for this special event in our parish. The purpose of a Parish Mission is to revitalize the parish for the work of God.

Do you ever seem to get complacent in your faith? Do you ever get so wrapped up in everyday matters that you lose sight of what really matters? Have you lost that fire for the Lord, or did you never really have it? Parish Missions are intended to bring our focus back to God so that He can work in our lives, our families, our jobs, and our parish.

K.J.Z.T. CELEBRATION IN AUGUST

The annual K.J.Z.T. Celebration will be Saturday, August 14, for members and their immediate families.

The event starts at 3:30 p.m. with a short program and award ceremony for 50 year pins. Please be on time, as the Polka Mass will begin at 4:00 p.m. under the direction of Ken Janousek. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation, and the regular collection will be taken up during Mass. The Mass will be followed by dinner and a dance with music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra. There will be a cake walk, surprise package booth and door prizes. Members are asked to bring a pastry and by serving at the meal.

This year the K.J.Z.T. Society fundraiser will benefit St. Joseph Cemetery, to purchase the wrought iron signs for ease in locating sections and burial sites, and to possibly help fund road repairs. We are asking a monetary donation of \$10.00 or more per family (checks payable to K.J.Z.T. #16). Donations can be brought to the celebration or mailed to Mrs. Clara Miller, 547 Section House Road, Ennis, TX 75119. Members, mark your calendars!

THANK YOU FROM CHARLIE DLABAJ FAMILY

"We would like to thank Father John for all he did for our father. The hospital visit was especially comforting. We would like to thank everyone who sent food, Rosie Krajca and the kitchen workers, the flowers, Mass intentions, memorials to St. Joseph Cemetery and the Capital Improvements Fund, the sympathy cards, and for the many kind words. We thank everyone who attended the Rosary led by Joe, Landsfeld and the funeral Mass. We greatly appreciated the altar servers, Lisa Macalik, the pallbearers and the Requiem Choir. The outpouring of love and support we received was such a comfort to us and an honor to our Dad. Please continue to hold our Mom, Viola, in your prayers." Children of Charlie Dlabaj

NEW PARISHIONER OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

LIFE TEEN



Teen Kickoff

Labor Day weekend, Sunday, September 5
Giant Water Slide, Mechanical Bull,
food, and much more

Special guest: **Coffey Anderson**

See him at [http://
www.icoffey.com](http://www.icoffey.com)

Rangers Game & MERCY ME CONCERT

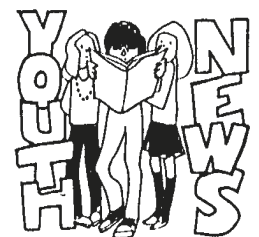
August 28, bus leaves St. John's at 3 PM

Cost: \$20, includes concert, ticket, and transportation

To purchase tickets, please contact Joey
at (972) 878-8336.

CORE MEMBERS WANTED !

A core member is an adult, but not the parent of a teen, who is interested in serving with Life Teen and leading teens closer to Christ ! Interested? Questions? Call and talk with Joey 972-878-8336



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EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS FOR PRIESTS

In the event of a real emergency you can call Fr. John, 903-624-6114, or Fr. Antonio, 469-831-0607. For day to day questions or concerns, and to make appointments, please call the business office phone number, 972-878-2834. (Fr. John is on vacation this week.)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT & VOLUNTEERS

Reminder to all Volunteers: You are required to attend a training or re-training session every year. Several sessions are scheduled in August prior to Faith Formation classes in September. If you have never been trained, then you need to attend the initial session on *Family of Faith*. If renewing your certification, then attend a re-training session. Please call the business office, 972-875-2834, to reserve your place. All sessions will be held in the elementary school building.

Initial Training Sessions:

Monday, August 2, 7:30 pm

Monday, August 9, 7:30 pm (Spanish)

Monday, August 30, 7:30 pm

Re-training Sessions:

Thursday, August 5, 7:30 pm

Thursday, August 12, 7:30 pm (Spanish)

Thursday, August 26, 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

The Coffee & Donuts Fellowship and Bible Studies on Sunday mornings have been suspended for July while the cafeteria is given a fresh coat of paint. Fellowship resumes in August! Check future bulletins for date.

SUGGESTION BOX

If you have a genuine suggestion or concern, please drop it in the Suggestion box at the back of church. The box is checked weekly by the Pastoral Advisory Council. Signed suggestions will receive personal responses.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“How much more will the Father in Heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?” Spend a weekend letting the Holy Spirit more fully into your vocation of marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are August 13-15 and November 12-14. Information, visit website at: <http://www.dfwme.org> To register, call Angelo & Shanna Nasche, 972-317-2400, or email: register@dfwme.org