



MONDAY, AUGUST 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori

- 6:30 am** Nolen Dockery +
- 12:05 pm** Elsie & Tom Slama ++ and
Gennie Granado +
- 6:30 pm** Kenneth Langley + and
Arthur "Slick" Langley +

TUESDAY, AUG. 2—St. Eusebius and St. Peter Eymard

- 6:30 am** Leslie R. Zabochnik Sr. +
- 12:05 pm** Joe E. & Janie Slovak ++ and
Charles & Agnes Kubelka ++
- 6:30 pm (Spanish)** For Vocations to the Priesthood

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

- 6:30 am** Stanley & Marie Svehlak ++
- 12:05 pm** Frank Hornik & Family + and
Johnny Mensik +
- 6:30 pm** Beatrice Wright +

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4—St. John Mary Vianney

- 6:30 am** Mark Hejny +
- 12:05 pm** Tony Prachyl + and
Emeleen Maliska +

6:30 pm Spanish For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, AUG. 5—Dedication Basilica St. Mary Major

- 6:30 am** Lillian C. Valek +
- First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass**
- 12:05 pm** Bessie Lanicek + and
Stanley & Helen Laznovsky ++

SATURDAY, AUG. 6—Transfiguration of the Lord

- First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass**
- 8:00 am** Lillian & Bob H. Trojacek ++
- 5:00 pm** Otto & Mary Macalik ++ and
Mark Allen Macalik +

19th SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 7

- 7:30 am** Helene Barrett/Joe & Frances Betik +++ and
Stanley L. Vlk +
- 10:30 am** Paulita Alvarez + and
Health of Thelma Brunner Collinsworth
- 1:00 pm** Maria Elena Gonzalez + and
For Our Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY CHURCH, ITALY

- Sunday, July 31, 9:30 am** Manuel Huerta +
- Sunday, August 7, 9:30 am** Linda Rohmer +

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Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

It is still hot! Our crops and fields are still very dry! We have been praying for rain! Has God gone deaf? After all, He is getting pretty old!

We as humans often ask questions with this theme. We especially ask them after hearing a verse from Scripture such as our Responsorial Psalm today. Our response this weekend is: "The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs."

OK! So where is the rain? Where is the job that my family and I so desperately need? Where is the relief from this pain that I feel? Where is the peace for my marriage and family? Why can't I quit drinking, gambling or viewing pornography? Why won't my husband or wife change? God should know I need and desire all these things.

Also, according to Scripture, God's ultimate goal for us is to spend eternity in Heaven with Him. To get there we need to come to know Him, fall in love with Him, trust Him and therefore serve Him with everything we think, do or say.

Even when this is also our ultimate goal, we often differ with God's choices on the day to day living out of our lives. God is like the perfect, personal trainer or coach. He knows exactly what each one of us needs to develop the skills to attain our final goal. For an athlete this is the skill and strength necessary to win in the final game.

Many times, the individual athlete does not understand the exercises or practice the coach asks of him or the team during the time before the final game. It may not be understood why he has even allowed them to make some of the bad moves or plays that lost them some points. However, a good coach has a plan for each player to be the best he can be. He often allows him to learn from his mistakes. He requires him to practice a particular skill, over and over again until it seems pointless to the athlete.

Our God has a plan for each one of us and the whole of humanity. If we stay in a state of grace so that we can hear Him and prayerfully listen, He will guide us to our ultimate victory. This doesn't mean that we won't make mistakes, sweat, suffer and be disappointed along the way.

Like a winning coach, we look at all the past teams and athletes he has coached to victory. How many of his athletes have won the gold medal! For God, this is the great company of Saints! These are the folks who have gone before us and won the prize! We read and study the lives and spirituality of those who have won the gold!

Love and prayers,
Fr. John

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side, is in honor of our wedding anniversary donated by Tony Medina for the week of July 30-August 5. Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 31

KC Corporate Communion at 7:30 am Mass

No coffee & donuts until further notice

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

Monday, August 1

Tuesday, August 2

5-7 pm SJ Library Open/Rm 106 Compound

7:00 pm Baptism Class/Room 202-204

7:00 pm Pastoral Advisory Council/Conf. Room

Wednesday, August 3

7:00 pm Parenting Skills Session (final)

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, August 4

7:00 pm Apologetics Class/Room 202 (final)

Friday, August 5

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, August 6

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, August 7

No coffee & donuts until further notice

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

1:30 pm KJT Meeting/KJT Meeting Room

COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION PICTURES

First Communion and Confirmation pictures can still be picked up at the parish office, Monday thru Friday.

Sacramental certificates can also be picked up at office.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for children's Religious Education is now open for 2011-2012 school year. IT IS NOT TOO LATE OR TOO EARLY TO SIGN YOUR CHILDREN UP!

Forms are available at the parish office or online on parish website. All classes will be held in English.

Please note that this year EDGE 6-8th grades will ONLY be available on Thursday nights, 7:00-8:15 pm. Also, Religious Education will now be two hours.

Please check the NEW forms for the new times.

KJT MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

KJT Society will meet next Sunday, August 7, at 1:30 pm in the KJT meeting room. Members are urged to attend the meeting.

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 16,288.38
For the Church in Africa Collection	932.36
Epiphany Mission Collection	\$ 713.68
For the Church in Africa Collection	172.23

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism Class will be on Tuesday, August 2, at 7:00 pm in Room 202/204 in the school building. The class is for **all** parents and for those Godparents who haven't attended a class in the past year. Guidelines are on the Baptism applications.

Baptism Applications are available at the business office and must be turned in with the fee **before** attending the class.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are looking for passionate and enthusiastic parishioners who are interested in teaching our children about our Catholic faith. If you have never volunteered to teach Religious Education before, please pray about it. We need catechists, aides, substitutes, childcare, and office aides! This is a great opportunity to give back to your parish. Come sow the seeds of the Gospel (Mk 4:3) by handing on the Faith to future generations.

NEW forms are available at the parish office or online on parish website. Please contact Stacy Gallegos at the office at 972-875-9650, or at 972-878-2834, extension 214, if you have any questions and/or if you would like to volunteer for this ministry.

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction will follow the 12:05 pm Mass on Friday, August 5.

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary and Benediction will follow the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday, August 6.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31

613	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
627	You Are Mine
809	I Received the Living God
723	Let There Be Peace on Earth

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. There will be a training session soon. Please call the parish business office if you can help in this very important ministry, 972-878-2834.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, August 6

5:00 pm Tyler Dennie/Josh Zapletal

Sunday, August 7

7:30 am Aaron Rejcek/Nate Allen/Zachary Matous

10:30 am Cooper Gillespie/Grant Vrana/David Janousek

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Ana Sosa, Robert Strunc, Mark Durbin, San Juana Arias, Linda Becker, Ashton Weaver, Geraldine Haskovec, Ninfa Carrillo, Kathy Melkovitz, Rose Marie(Mrs. Ernest) Novy, Derek Matous, Jerry Dlabaj, Leonard Drozd, Christian Marente, Rosa Sanchez, Inez Fira, Jerry Dolezal, Chris Kuykendall, Jonathan Rodriguez, Maria Manriquez, Josie, Anita, Cynthia and Ray Castillo, Brianna Escamilla, Tony Alvarez, Lauren Moran, Domingo Galban, David Perdue, Tony Harrison, Lisa Marklund, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Alfred Martinez, Helen Zmolek, Viola Dlabaj, Mary Moreno, Raul Partida, Billy Coplen, Earlene Slovak, Bernard Betik, Steve Betik, Evelyn Dlabaj and Ruphine Patak.

The Mass

*Did you know that the words that we say
at Mass are changing?*

St. John Nepomucene will be offering an opportunity to learn more about this on **Monday nights at 7 PM in the Cafeteria beginning August 8.**

St. John Bazaar

Our annual Bazaar, scheduled for the weekend of September 17th and 18th, is fast approaching, and the Bazaar Committee is busy at work planning the “best ever” Bazaar for our St. John Parish.



Donations Needed



Donated items from parishioners for the Bazaar will be welcome from now until the Bazaar. Items may be dropped off during the week at the Parish Office located behind the Church. The Bazaar Committee needs donated items in time to apportion the proper fun booths.

Items especially needed:

- New or gently loved stuffed animals
- New or unused gift items for Bingo Prizes (**household items, i.e., dish soap, paper towels, body wash, non-perishable food items, etc.**). As well as other Bingo Prizes in the \$5-\$20 range.
- Floral arrangements—Live or Artificial (Bring Live plants directly to the Bazaar.)

Please do not wait until the final week to donate needed items.

Special Note: We are seeking Parishioner Volunteers to work in the booths during the Bazaar. Please contact Cheryl O'Brien, cherobrien@gmail.com or the parish office at (972) 875-2834.

This year's Bazaar's success begins and ends with each one of us doing our part; so, let us all work together for the best Bazaar ever!



JOIN A FEW GOOD MEN!

Get to know some good men
doing Holy Work!
St. John Altar Servers!

High School thru College Age
We Will Train You!

Recruitment and Outing Event:
Sunday, August 14th

Call the Parish Office for details



LIFE TEEN

2011
Steubenville South
Trip



LIFE TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OPEN GYM 6-8PM SUNDAY JULY 31ST

TUESDAY AUGUST 2- GUYS & GIRLS GROUP 7PM MEET AT OFFICE

AUGUST 3RD- FOOD FOR SOUL AT NOON MASS & DNITE 6PM

RANGERS GAME AUGUST 27-CONCERT, GAME & TRANSPORTATION

ALL FOR \$20. CALL JOEY TO SIGN UP!

UPCOMING EVENTS

RETURN OF 5PM LIFE TEEN MASS- AUG 28 & LIFE TEEN KICKOFF- SEPT 4

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



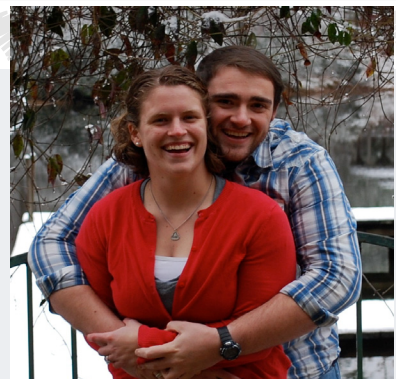
QUESTIONS? CALL JOEY 972-878-8336 OR

JOEYS@STJOHNCC.NET

The Pastoral Advisory Council Cordially Invites You to

a Wedding Reception for

Joey and Nikki Scancella



Our Youth Minister **Joey Scancella** and **Nikki Traylor Scancella** exchanged vows in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, July 16, 2011. The Pastoral Advisory Council will host a **wedding reception for the happy couple today, Sunday, July 31, 2011, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in the Cafeteria.** The PAC would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to attend and celebrate this special occasion with Joey and Nikki. In gratitude for all the hard work and long hours of service that Joey provides for our teens, please make an effort to come celebrate this occasion.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

St. John Church will present a fantastic spiritual renewal program entitled "Christ Renews His Parish" (CRHP).

Separate retreats for adults 18 and over, will be held on October 1 & 2 for men, and October 8 & 9 for women.

The outcome of the weekend will be a deeper relationship with Christ, and growth in your affiliation with the community of our Parish. For more information contact Melissa Zmolik, 469-853-8726, or John Waedekin, 214-477-4153, or the church office.

APOLOGETICS CLASS

The final Apologetics Class will be Thursday, August 4, 7:00 pm in Room 202 in the school building.

THANK YOU FROM JOHNNY MENSIK FAMILY

"We would like to express our sincerest, heartfelt thanks to our parish family. The outpouring of love and words of encouragement were overwhelming. We thank Fr. John and the altar servers for the Mass, Paul Pecot, Jerry Moran and the Requiem and Adult Choirs for their gift of beautiful music, and the people of Ennis Care Center and Family First Hospice for their compassion and love for Daddy and all of our family. Thanks to all those unable to be listed here, as the list would never end. We appreciate all of the cards, phone calls, Masses and memorials, food, and especially the many prayers. We will always cherish the love expressed to us by our parish family and Ennis Community. With love and thanks, the Family of Johnny Mensik "

THANK YOU FROM NOLEN DOCKERY FAMILY

"Thank you for the Celebration of Nolen Dockery's life. Thanks to Fr. John, Deacon Don, Chris, Tyler and the Requiem Choir for the beautiful Mass. To Fr. John for going the extra miles to make our day. A special Thank You to our St. John Church Family for the prayers, love, Masses, food, cards and support we received during Nolen's long Good-bye. Many Blessings to all of you."
Nolen Dockery's Family

PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

The St. John Pastoral Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday, August 2, at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.

COLLINS CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Collins Catholic School in Corsicana is taking registrations for the new school year. For a free DVD or to schedule a tour, call 903-872-1751 Visit www.CollinsCatholicSchool.com or email: info@collinscatholicschool.com Brochures are in church annex.

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.

ALTAR CARE FOR AUGUST 6 & 13

Dorothy Pustejovsky

Vera Betik