



MONDAY, AUGUST 2

6:30 am Jerry Slovacek +
12:05 pm Ann & Ernest Haskovec ++
6:30 pm Raymond/Theresa/Joe/Mary Sladeczek ++++

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

6:30 am James Mach +
12:05 pm Emilie Mahdak +
6:30 pm (Spanish) Emma M. Trojacek +

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

6:30 am Frank J. Podrouzek +
12:05 p.m. Anthony "Tony" Prachyl +
Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm
6:30 pm Mark Hejny +

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

6:30 a.m. Leonard T. & Hedy McCoy +
12:05 p.m. Mary Zapletal + and
6:30 pm Enrique B. Gonzales +

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

6:30 a.m. Lillian & Bob H. Trojacek ++
12:05 p.m. Julia & Victor Pochobradsky ++

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 am John Barto + and
Rudy & Gary Valek ++
5:00 pm John/Helen/John/Theresa Sebek ++++ and
Emeleen Maliska +

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

7:30 am Leslie Zabochnik Sr. + and
Mary Ann Kubin +
10:30 am Eliza Guzman + and
For our Bulletin Sponsors
1:00 pm Maria Espino Bermudes +
And For the St. John Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY

Sunday, August 1, 9:30 a.m. Albert & Catherine Elfrink++
Sunday, August 8, 9:30 a.m. Rosa Palacios Birthday

WEDDING UNITY CANDLE SETS

We have two sets of Wedding Unity Candles at the office that were left in church. To claim, come by the office and describe the set.

SPONSOR OF WEEK:

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Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

If you haven't yet gone to our parish website and viewed the photos from this journey, you should do so! I am not a professional travel photographer but you can at least get some idea of the amazing trip I have enjoyed so far!

I am now in the capital city of the country of Belarus! This city, Minsk, was pretty well destroyed by the Nazi army after their defeat outside of Moscow and during their return to Germany. I guess, that in their anger, they decided to destroy everything they could in their path and the city of Minsk was a sad recipient.

Many of the old beautiful buildings were destroyed. A few remain and have been restored. The majority of the city was rebuilt by the Soviets after the war. Belarus was a part of the Soviet Union until rather recently. So the city has a definite Soviet look to it. They are many, many memorials, parks and cemeteries dedicated to and remembering the mass destruction that these people have suffered, after the Nazis came Lenin and Stalin!

As some of you know, my Godson and nephew, Ed O'Bryan, married a wonderful and pretty girl from Belarus named, Alesia Krupenikava and they live at 58-28 Suharevskaya in the city of Minsk. They were married September 25th, 2009, at the Cathedral of the Holy Name of Mary, here in Minsk. They welcomed their first daughter, Alexandra Anna, into this world on June 14th, 2010 at 3:45am! Her name is composed of the first names of her very proud Grandmother's. Alesia's mother, Alexandra and Ed's mother, my sister, Anna!

I landed at the Minsk airport, yesterday at 1:30pm, got through Customs and Passport Control, was met by my Godson, Ed, drove to their apartment where I was greeted by Alesia, her Mother and Aunt and given a cold glass of something made from the bark of birch trees!

By 5:00pm we were downtown Minsk at the beautiful Cathedral bringing a new Roman Catholic into the Mystical Body of Christ!!! It was amazing! I had tearful flashbacks to holding Ed as he was baptized too many years ago! I felt old and overjoyed at the same time! What a gift from our Good God to be the priest bringing my nephew/Godson's first child into this beautiful and amazing Catholic Faith we share.

From here I travel back to Prague, Czech Republic! Once again in the glorious homeland of many of your families! I leave Prague after a day and night visit and travel to London for another day and overnight. I will then fly directly home from London, Heathrow to Dallas Fort Worth airport.

I will be celebrating the 7:30am and 10:30am Masses next weekend, so you will hear more about my journey then!

Looking forward to seeing you in Church, back in the USA!
Love and Prayers,
Father John
Pastor

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

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)

Monday, August 2

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

7:30 pm Safe Environment Training/School

Tuesday, August 3

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

7:00 pm Baptism Class for August/Room 101

Wednesday, August 4

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

Eucharistic Adoration in Church after 12:05 pm Mass

2:30 pm Mass at Ennis Care Center

Thursday, August 5

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

7:30 pm Safe Environment Re-Training/School

Friday, August 6

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

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, August 7

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

Men's CRHP Retreat today & tonight in Cafeteria

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, August 8

No Coffee & donuts this morning

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

Men's CRHP Retreat concludes this afternoon

No Baptisms today because of CRHP Mass in Church

SHOWER THIS AFTERNOON

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 today, Sunday, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Let's honor our newlyweds!

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

Improvement Projects continue taking place in St. Joseph Cemetery. Perpetual care is not being charged, so any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please support the K.J.Z.T. fundraiser to benefit St. Joseph Cemetery.

Parish website: www.stjohncc.net

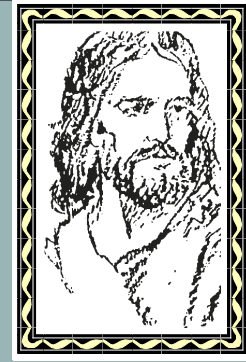
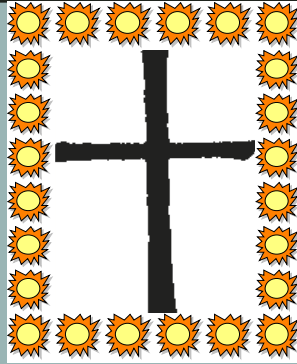
COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 24 & 25

St. John Church Support Collection	\$12,937.35
Church in Africa Collection	\$746.49

Epiphany Mission Collection	\$593.80
Church in Africa Collection	\$288.00

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those who need our prayers: Frankie Joe Patak, Geri Melvin, Sr. Stephanie Slovak, 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, 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” next weekend, 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 Frank & Carrie Gelnar and Joe & Julie Zmolik donated by Benny & Evelyn Zmolik for the week of July 31-August 6.

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

August 7, Saturday

5:00 pm Byron Betik/Tyler Dennie/Joseph Baird

August 8, Sunday

7:30 am Matt Matous/Zachary Matous/Nate Allen

10:30am Kenny Janousek/Tyler Gilmore/Chris Trojacek

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CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RETREAT

St. John Church will present a fantastic renewal program entitled "Christ Renews His Parish". Separate retreats will be held on August 7/8 for men and August 28/29 for women. This **overnight** retreat is designed to bring members of our parish together in Christ.

Each weekend includes group activities and interaction, prayer and reflection on such subjects as *Scripture, Eucharist, Christian Community, and Christian Awareness*. The outcome of the weekend will be a deeper relationship with Christ and growth in your affiliation with the community of our parish. The program is open to all parishioners. Forms are available in the church to register. There is no cost to the participants. Come join your fellow parishioners and develop a deeper relationship with Christ and your faith.

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!

REMINDER TO PARISH GROUPS

If your parish group meets **anywhere** on St. John property, you must fill out the Facilities Use Request form. Forms are available in the annex and at the parish business office. If you are not scheduled for a room, and that room is already booked on the schedule, you will be "bumped".

FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction will follow the 12:05 pm Mass on Friday, August 6.

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary and Benediction will follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, August 7.

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>

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.)

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.

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.

WOMEN'S CRHP RETREAT

Woman of our Parish, 19 years or older, who desire a deeper sense of purpose in Christ should plan to attend a weekend of spiritual renewal on August 28th and 29th. For questions or registration contact: Cheri Pollard at 972-345-0565 or Karen Cooke at 214-534-6845.

THANK YOU FROM LINDA DLABAJ FAMILY

The family of Linda Dlabaj would like to express a sincere Thank You for everyone being there for us during this sad time. For Father Antonio who presided a beautiful funeral Mass along with the Requiem Choir, Lector, and Altar Server. And also, to Joe Landfeld who led the Rosary.

We thank those who called, sent cards, flowers, brought food offered Mass intentions and memorials. Thank you for all your kindness during this time of sorrow. May God Bless you all.

Dlabaj Family