



**MONDAY, AUGUST 8—St. Dominic, priest**

No Masses today

**12:05 pm** Communion Service (no Mass)

**TUESDAY, AUG. 9—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

**6:30 am** Linda Dlabaj + and  
Anna and Bertha Nekuza ++

**12:05 pm** Mary Novak Pinkert + and  
Joe & Emilie Spaniel ++

**6:30 pm(Spanish)** Sulema Rascon +

**WED., AUGUST 10—St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**

**6:30 am** John Albert Vrla +

**12:05 pm** Anna Dlabaj + and  
Maria Perla Cruz +

**2:30 pm Mass at IOOF Nursing Home**  
For All Our Nursing Home Residents

No 6:30 pm Mass

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11—St. Clare, Virgin**

**6:30 am** Joe & Marie Marek ++

**12:05 pm** Elizabeth Green + and  
For a Special Birthday Intention

**6:30 pm Spanish** Emilia & Joe Cervantes ++

**FRIDAY, AUG. 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

**6:30 am** Emil Jurik +

**12:05 pm** Louis J. Slovacek + and  
Austin Jay Zabochnik +

**SATURDAY, AUG. 13—St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus**

**5:00 pm** Frank & Janie Patak ++ and  
Keenan Prachyl +

**20th SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST**

**7:30 am** Juan Moreno Cabrera + and  
Health of Thelma Collinsworth

**10:30 am** Randy Sebik + and  
Bill/Mary/Jo Ellen Vitovsky +++

**1:00 pm** Roberto Carlos Ortiz + and  
For Our Parish Community

**MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY CHURCH, ITALY**

**Sunday, August 7, 9:30 am** Linda Rohmer +

**Sunday, August 14, 9:30 am** For Epiphany Parish

**SPONSOR OF WEEK: ENNIS DOOR & TRIM**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+2011

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“Peter said to Him in reply, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’”

I suppose the first thought that came to my mind was a choice between two options as to the intent of Peter’s words to Jesus. Could this have been said in the manner of a “smart aleck?” Could Peter have thought, ‘sure Jesus, you are walking on water, (probably standing on something in the water), but I will play along, so....if that is true, then make me walk on water, too!

However, the more I thought and prayed about this passage from Matthew’s Gospel, the more I realized that Peter was very serious. After all, they were in the middle of a storm, they were very concerned for their own safety, so I believe their general attitude would have been serious. Also, St. Matthew is retelling this event, not as a joke, but as a teaching of faith for us.

When Jesus responded to Peter’s request, with the one word, “Come,” Peter with a strong and immediate faith, “. . .got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” What faith! It worked! He was actually walking on water! Then Peter allowed fear and doubt to creep in and began to sink. Even then, Jesus shows us just what kind of a God He is! He is the kind that never gives up on us no matter how many times we give up, lose faith, and doubt in Him. Of course, as soon as we begin to “sink” like Peter, we once again holler for help, “Lord, save me!” As today’s Scripture tells us, Jesus immediately stretches out His hand to save us again, and again, and again, and again!

This is why we are in Church as often as possible to worship and praise Him. He is such a great God! He more than deserves all our adoration! He is an awesome God!

See you in Church!

Love and Prayers,

Father John

Pastor

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

Sanctuary light, south side, is in memory of deceased members of the John & Marie Honza Family and Anton & Mary Zhanel Family, donated by Marian Zhanel.

Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### 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

#### Monday, August 8

**7:00 pm** Study on "The Mass" begins/Cafeteria

#### Tuesday, August 9

**8:00 am** Golden Crusaders Social & Meeting

**5-7 pm** SJ Library Open/Rm 106 Compound

#### Wednesday, August 10

**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

**7:30 pm** KC #1353 Meeting/KC

#### Thursday, August 11

**7:00 pm** Safe Environment Retraining

#### Friday, August 12

**7:00 pm** Renovación Parroquial

#### Saturday, August 13

**3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, August 14

No coffee & donuts until further notice

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

**3:00 pm** Altar Server Event

No Baptisms today

#### 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.

#### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

**General:** That the World Youth Day taking place in Madrid may encourage all the young people of the world to root and found their lives in Christ.

**Missionary:** That Christians of the West, docile to the action of the Holy Spirit, may re-encounter the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.

#### KJT MEETING TODAY

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

#### COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 30 & 31

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 14,010.03

St. John Charity Collection \$ 1,842.06

Epiphany Mission Collection \$ 685.05

#### 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.

#### 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. You must fill out a new volunteer form for the 2011-2012 year. Please call Stacy Gallegos at the office, 972-875-9650, or at 972-878-2834, extension 214, if you have questions and/or if you would like to volunteer for this ministry.

#### HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

483 Holy, Holy, Holy  
631 The King of Love My Shepherd Is  
837 Look Beyond  
785 Lift High the Cross

#### 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 13

**5:00 pm** Matt Zajic/Tyler Dennie

##### Sunday, August 14

**7:30 am** Tyler Novy/Dylan Fisher/Nate Allen

**10:30 am** Tyler Gilmore/Chris Trojacek/David Janousek

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Betty Rogala, Graciela Monreal, Ruben Monreal, Kim Chapman and family, Patsy Blazek, 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, Jonathan Rodriguez, Maria Manriquez, Josie, Anita, Cynthia and Ray Castillo, 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

God created humans  
as good things.

But we sinned.

Jesus came and saved us.

## How does this relate to the Mass?

St. John Nepomucene will be offering an opportunity to learn  
more about this.

**Monday nights beginning tomorrow, August 8, at  
7 PM in the Cafeteria**



### **K.J.Z.T Juniors:**

Those who can help set up the K.J.Z.T. Hall for the Feast of the Assumption celebration, we need help on Aug. 9. at 7:30 am. Adults are welcomed too!

At the Celebration, which will begin at 3:30 on Saturday, Aug. 13, the juniors will sit together as a group. Please wear your dark blue uniform shirt. We will also help to sell the surprise packages. Points will be earned for this.

### **Golden Crusaders:**

The Golden Crusaders will have their monthly meeting and games on Tuesday, August 9th. Newcomers to the church are always welcome. You just have to be 55+ and enjoy having fun. Games begin at 8:30. Meal at 11:30. Just bring a side dish. Chicken will be furnished. A-N bring dessert O-Z bring side dish.

## St. John Bazaar

September 17th and 18th

Remember to Donate  
items for the Bazaar.



**Volunteer!**

Please contact Cheryl O'Brien,  
cherobrien@gmail.com or the parish  
office at (972) 875-2834.

# JOIN A FEW GOOD MEN!

High School/College  
Age Men who would  
like to begin Altar  
Serving meet August  
14 at 3:00 PM in the  
Church

Current Altar Servers  
also meet at 3:00 PM  
in the Church



# LIFE TEEN



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WWW.LIFETEEN.COM  
WWW.CATHOLICYOUTHMINISTRY.COM

Life teen Kickoff is  
coming...get pumped

## LIFE TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**AUGUST 7-OPEN GYM NIGHT**

**AUGUST 10- 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**

Life  
Teens Goes to the Rangers  
Game Don't be the only one  
left out!



QUESTIONS? CALL JOEY 972-878-8336 OR

JOEYS@STJOHNCC.NET

## NINETEENTH 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.

### 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](http://www.CollinsCatholicSchool.com) or email: [info@collinscatholicsschool.com](mailto:info@collinscatholicsschool.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.

### K.J.Z.T. Celebration

The annual K.J.Z.T. Celebration will be Saturday, August 13, for K.J.Z.T. members and immediate families. The event starts at 3:30 p.m. with a short program and award ceremony for 50 and 75 year pins. Please be on time, as the Polka Mass will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. under the direction of Kenneth Janousek and celebrated by Fr. John. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation, and the regular collection will be taken up. The Mass will be followed by dinner and a dance with music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra. Members are asked to bring a pastry and help by serving at the meal.

This year the K.J.Z.T. fundraiser will benefit Helping Hands of Ennis. Many families are in need of our help due to the economy and loss of work. Members are asked to bring five non-perishable food items, canned or boxed items. (Pantry staples most needed are dry beans and peanut butter.) Monetary donations, with checks payable to K.J.Z.T. Society #16, may be brought to the celebration, or if unable to attend, mail the check to Clara Miller, 547 Section House Road, Ennis, Texas 75119.

### Safe Environment Training

To all our Volunteers:

There will be a re-training session for all the volunteers whose training needs to be renewed on Thursday, August 11, 2011 in Room 201 at 7:30 PM. Also, for all our new volunteers who have not participated in the initial training session, sessions will be held August 13, 2011, at 9:00AM in Spanish and on August 15, 2011, at 7:30 PM in English. Both sessions will be held in Room 201. Pictures will be taken for the ID cards to be made and issued for all of our volunteers. For further information, please contact Lupe Alvarez at (972) 875-2834, M-F, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM.

### Epiphany Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting

The Epiphany Pastoral Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, August 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

**Come to the Mass talks Mondays  
at 7 PM in the Cafeteria!**