

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 11

MONDAY, MARCH 12

No 6:30 a.m. today

12:05 p.m. Mariana & Arturo Casanova ++

6:30 p.m. Bonnie Bacak +

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

6:30 a.m. Ali & Dakota (birthday)

12:05 p.m. Hubert Ritchey +

6:30 p.m. Anahi & Aaron Ontiveros (Special Intention)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

6:30 a.m. Rose & Bertha Gallegos

12:05 p.m. Alfonso, Alfonsina, & Trino Bustio +++

6:30 p.m. Maria Belia Manriquez +

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

12:05 p.m. Danny Slovak +

6:30 p.m. Salvador Espino +

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

6:30 a.m. St. John CRHP

12:05 p.m. John Elias +

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)

8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. George Spaniel, Sr. +

MARCH 18, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m. Agnes Novosad +

11:00 a.m. For the Parish Community

1:00 p.m. Odilon Rodriguez +

5:00 p.m. John Michael Woodward +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. Mar 11, 9 am Francisco Ibarra +

Sun. Mar 18, 9 am Martha & Rodrigo Villareal, Julia Jacinto Margarito +++

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Entrance: Forty Days and Forty Nights – 411

Offertory: Deep Within – 419

Communion: Hosea – 405

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Ennis Door & Trim

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

LAETARE SUNDAY

+ 2018

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Our first reading from the Old Testament, Book of Chronicles, shows our God once again bringing His people back to Him. For seventy years they have been in exile, without a temple or land. They were held captive in Babylon by the Chaldeans. Now, the Kingdom of Persia has come to power.

Now, the Lord God works even through a pagan, a Gentile, Cyrus the King of Persia. God calls Cyrus to allow the Israelites to go to Jerusalem in Judah and build a temple.

Our God loves us so much, He will use any means to bring us close to Him. To take away our enslavement and set us free, to live new live in Him and with the help of the Holy Spirit.

“God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love He had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions (sins), brought us to life with Christ – by grace you have been saved – raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavens. . .”

This is the Good News of Lent and Easter!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 3 & 4

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,695.84
Second Collection: Capital Improvements	\$2,476.31
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,167.37
Second Collection: Building Fund	\$344.00

Making a gift for the benefit of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church after you are gone is a wonderful way to create a lasting legacy and ensure that the faith life you and your family have received will be there for generations to come. For more information or to answer your questions about a possible gift, please phone or e-mail Dominic Tartaglia at the parish office or by email at dtartaglia@stjohnncc.net.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 11

Sunday, March 11

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services
 Men's Spanish CRSP Retreat Ends
NO Religious Ed (OUT FOR SPRING BREAK)
9:00 am RCIA/ Cafeteria
6:30 pm Life Teen / Cafeteria

Monday, March 12

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions
6:30 pm CDA/ Church then cafeteria
7:00 pm Rosary Makers/ Room 101
7:00 pm Divine Mercy/ Room 202-204

Tuesday, March 13

8:30 am Golden Crusaders/Church
12:05 pm Food for the Soul / Church
5:30-6:30 pm Confessions
7-8 pm Upper Room

Wednesday, March 14

1-2:30 pm Women's Book Study/ Room 103
 No Religious Ed (OUT FOR SPRING BREAK)
 No EDGE / Church (OUT FOR SPRING BREAK)
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, March 15

6:30-8:30 pm Choice Wine/ Room 102

Friday, March 16

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)
8:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, March 17

3:30 - 4:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, March 18

Second Collection: Altar Server Scholarship
8:30-10:30 am Religious Ed
9:00 am RCIA/ Cafeteria
6:30 pm Life Teen / Cafeteria

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

March 13th at 8:30 am in the cafeteria. Meal will be fried fish.
 Members M-Z: veggies to go with fish A-L: desserts
 We will be taking up donations for Funeral Vestments

FISH FRY

March 9 & 23 5pm at the Sokol Activity Center - \$10 adult / \$7 child (fish or grilled cheese plate) includes dessert/drink)

Ever thought of making a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima? This is your opportunity! May 15th to May 22nd, 2018
 Contact Sandra Puckett for complete information: 972.875.3540

Cemetery clean-up has started!

Please make sure the graves of your loved ones are clean and that there is no glass, metal, or anything stuck in the ground. Groundkeepers will be removing items not allowed in the St. Joseph Rules & Regulations. If you need a copy of the rules and regulations please contact the parish office 972-875-2834 or email joannag@stjohncc.net.

Gate time change: 7:30 am - 7:30 pm



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**Mondays, March 12-April 2
 at 7:00pm in Room 202 / 204**

**For more info contact:
 Kenneth Janousek 214-399-8062**

2018 Knights of Columbus Council 1353 Scholarships

Applications available through April 9th at the office. By email, please send a request to bslovak@swbell.net. All completed applications must be received no later than April 12th. Requirements: must be a 2018 graduating high school senior, a practicing Catholic, and have an immediate family member or members who are active members of the Knights of Columbus Council 1353 in Ennis.

KJT Society #35 Scholarship

Applications are now available to a KJT insured member (must be a member for at least one year prior to graduation from high school). Applications may be printed at www.kjt35.com or call 972-935-8317.

St. John Alumni Association Scholarships

\$1,000 scholarships to 2018 high school graduates or adults who have been out of high school for at least one year, have not previously received a St. John Alumni Scholarship, & are entering or returning to college or vocational school for additional education. Applicants must have graduated from St. John or are the son/daughter or grandchild of a previous St. John High School graduate. Previous scholarship recipients not eligible. Applications: Ennis Main Street Hardware (875-2721) from Gladys Zapletal or by email stjohnalumni@hotmail.com. Please give full name, year of graduation from St. John or the parent/grandparent upon whom you are establishing your eligibility, & for which scholarship you are applying. Applications must be **postmarked** and sent to P.O. Box 516, Ennis, 75120 by Friday, April 20, 2018. Applications evaluated by an independent committee.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Sunday: 2 am, 4 am
Monday: 2 am, 3 am
Tuesday : 2 am, 3 am, 9 am
Wednesday: 1 am, 6 am
Thursday: 2 pm
Friday: 12 am, 8pm



ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : March 10 - March 16

In Memory: Tony Liska
 By: Jeanie Liska & Family

Altar Candles : March 10 - March 16

In Memory: Agnes Cinek
 By: Margaret Haskovec

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: March 9 - March 15

In Honor: St. John Parishioners
 By: St. John Altar Society

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING DATES

Wednesdays

6:30 pm Room 202-204

March 21, April 18, May 23, June 6

What's in your *Bible Toolbox?*



There are tools that can make it easier to understand and live your Catholic Faith. Just like using the right tool makes any other job easier, using the tools of the Faith can make living it easier.

The Gospel of Mark

Wednesday, March 21

7:00-8:00 PM

Rm 101 in the compound

RCIA

Sundays

9:00-10:30 AM

Cafeteria

All are
Welcome!



**"I NO LONGER CALL YOU
SERVANTS,...BUT
FRIENDS."**

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IS NOT ONLY A DUTY, BUT A GREAT HONOR,
A GENUINE HOLY SERVICE.

St. John Paul II

ALTAR SERVER SCHOLARSHIP

Second Collection March 17th & 18th

The week that changed the world...

Continues to change our lives.

**Holy Thursday—
Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Epiphany: 8:00 pm
(Spanish) St. John Nepomucene: 6:00 PM
(English) St. John Nepomucene: 7:30 PM

**Good Friday
Prayer at Abortion Clinic—**

Bus leaves @ 11am
Returns by 3:00 pm



Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Epiphany: 4:00 pm
(English) St. John Nepomucene: 3:00 PM
(Spanish) St. John Nepomucene: 7:00 PM

Living Stations of the Cross

Epiphany: 5:00 PM

**Holy Saturday
— Easter Vigil**

St. John Nepomucene: 8:30 PM
Epiphany: 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday Masses

8:00 AM
9:00 AM (Epiphany)
10:00 AM
1:00 PM (Spanish)

Extra Confessions

Wednesday, March 21st
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm FJ

Thursday, March 22nd
7:00 - 9:00 pm FA

Monday, March 26th
6 am & after 6:30 am Mass FJ
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm FJ
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm FJ

Tuesday, March 27th
11:30 am—12:00 pm FJ

Wednesday, March 28th
7:30 pm—9:30 pm FJ

Good Friday, March 30th
12:00 pm—1:00 pm FJ/FA

Triduum

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. **Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.**

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.



The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jo Ann Dolezalik—4/1/18	Richard Mraz—4/8/18	Robert Toth—2/18/18	Raymond Dlabaj—3/25/18
Georgie Ann Nekuza-4/8/18	Caroline Spellman—4/1/18	Dorothy Sonka—2/18/18	David Rose—3/25/18
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Mary Trojacek—3/18/18	Maria Arroyo—2/18/18	John A. Esparza, Sr. - 3/25/18
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Joan Trojacek—3/18/18	Lorne Dulworth—2/18/18	Monica Stone - 4/1/18
Rachel Zmolik—4/8/18	Tracy Toupal—2/18/18	Hortensia O'Campo—2/18/18	John Navarro - 4/1/18
Catherine Roberts—4/1/18	Pauline Novy—4/8/18	Maribel Laguna—2/18/18	Pricilla Elizondo - 4/1/18
David Trojacek—2/4/18	Diana Martinez—3/11/18	Greg Wilborne—2/25/18	Aiden Aguilar - 4/1/18
Margie Dvorak—4/1/18	Pete Tysdale - 4/1/18	Randy Willis—2/25/18	Nazario Sosa - 4/1/18
Marguerite Patterson-3/11/18	Trevor Daniel—2/18/18	Lynette Martinez—4/8/18	James Richardson - 4/1/18
Sherri Longoria—3/11/18	Dennis Rejcek—3/25/18	David Perdue—2/25/18	Teresa Dickerson - 4/1/18
Jennifer Wright—4/1/18	Mary Gertrude Langley-2/25/18	Joe Barak, Jr.—2/25/18	Kevin Giffins - 4/1/18
Epi Garfias—4/8/18	Anayely Martinez—2/25/18	Paula Saucedá—2/25/18	Johnny Joe Lopez - 4/1/18
Paul Tolliver—4/8/18	Jeanie Liska — 2/4/18	John Schlebach—4/1/18	Jimmy Aguilar - 4/8/18
Melissa Patterson—3/11/18	Mary Gertrude Langley - 2/4/18	Alfred Martinez—2/25/18	Dorothy Langer - 4/8/18
Jerry Zmolik - 3/18/18	Saul Fira - 2/4/18	Eugene Peña—2/25/18	Robert Parma - 4/15/18
Marion Haba—4/1/18	Angie F. Garza - 2/4/18	Joe Ben Macalik—3/11/18	Michel Fira - 4/15/18
Ed Tysdale—4/1/18	Gonzalez Family—2/4/18	Stephanie Godwin—3/18/18	Kristi Weldon Carson - 4/15/18
Lillian Barto—4/8/18	Alma Fira - 2/4/18	Ronnie Deagen—3/18/18	Victor Manuel Tobar - 4/15/18
Alcario Sanchez—2/11/18	Mona Langley - 2/11/18	Lynn Carter—3/18/18	
Patricia Riley—2/4/18	Teresa Jones—2/18/18	Amber Lyn Northcutt—3/18/18	