

Mass Intentions for the week of March 13

**MONDAY, MARCH 14**

No Masses today—Church closed for waxing

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15**

No 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Charlie Bouska +

6:30 p.m. Salvador Espino +

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16**

6:30 a.m. John Quinn +

12:05 p.m. Rosie Bacak +

2:30 p.m. Special Intention (LEGENDS)

6:30 p.m. Maria Manriquez +

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17—Saint Patrick**

6:30 a.m. Frank & Jay Felcman ++

12:05 p.m. Betty Fleming +

6:30 p.m. Maria Leos (Cumpleaños)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18—Saint Cyril of Jerusalem**

6:30 a.m. Lillie Forson +

12:05 p.m. Albin, Pauline, Mary Ella Vrana +++

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19—St. Joseph, Husband of the**

3:30 p.m. Confessions Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. Frankie E. Vrana, Sr. +

**MARCH 20, PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

7:00 a.m. Mary Ann (Koubek) Kubin +

11:00 a.m. Adolph Tobola +

1:00 p.m. Maria, Josefina, & Antonio Esquivel +++

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. March 13, 9 am Martha & Rodrigo Villareal ++

Sun. March 20, 9 am Julian & Bertha Diaz

**COLLECTIONS FOR March 5 & 6**

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$21,348.22
Second Collection: Capital Improvement	\$2,844.84
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$820.95
Second Collection: Building Fund	\$343.50

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: K.J.T. Catholic Union of Texas Society #35



# Volunteer Needed

to coordinate the  
**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**  
 Program. Please call the  
 Parish office for more  
 information.



The Knights of Columbus Council 1353 is sponsoring a Casino Night (closer than Choctaw) on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the KC Hall. Come join us for a fun evening with professional dealers, but without the pressure of losing real money. Event attendees will be entered into drawings to win door prizes, including a 60-inch LED television. The Knights are selling event sponsorships, entry tickets for the evening (\$25.00 per person pre-sale), and raffle tickets (top prize \$2500 Visa Gift Card) for the drawing to be held at the Casino Night event. Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000 for Helping Hands in Ennis. Funds raised above this goal will be used for other charitable works such as scholarships, seminarian support, Pro-life activities, youth activities, and for local families in need.

For more information, please contact Casino Night Chairman David Shackelford at 214-336-6325, or any other member of the Knights of Columbus.

Your support to help us meet our goal is greatly appreciated. God bless.

**IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF MARCH 13**

**Sunday, March 13**

**Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services**

**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed/ School

**9:00 am** RCIA

**6:30 pm** Life Night

**Monday, March 14**—Church closed for Waxing

NO Confessions

**Tuesday, March 15**

**12:30 pm** Altar Society Meeting/ Rm 101

**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions/Church

**7:00 pm** Upper Room/ Room 101

**Wednesday, March 16**

No Religious Ed

No EDGE

**7:00 pm** RCIA Inquiry/ Room 102

**7:00 pm** Letter of St. Paul/ Room 103

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

**Thursday, March 17**

**7:00 pm** Choice Wine/ Room 101-102

**Friday, March 18**

**7:00 pm** Stations of the Cross

**8:00 pm** Stations of the Cross - Spanish

**Saturday, March 19**

**3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

**Sunday, March 20--Palm Sunday**

No Religious Ed

**9:00 am** RCIA

**6:30 pm** Life Night

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**



"A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis"  
Kevin Cotter

**Make Him Hear the Cry of Your Heart**

It is possible for all things to be made new and different, because God remains "rich in kindness and mercy, unrelenting in forgiveness," and encourages us repeatedly to begin anew.... As St. Gregory the Great says: The wound of the soul is sin: Oh, poor wounded one, recognize your physician! Show him the wounds of your faults. Since we cannot hide from him our most secret thoughts, make him hear the cry

of your heart. Move him to compassion with your tears, with your insistence beg him! Let him hear your sighs that your pain may reach him so that, at the end, he can say to you: "The Lord has forgiven your sin." — Lenten Message, February 13, 2013, Only Love Can Save Us

**Reflection:** What do we turn to in order to heal our brokenness? Another person? An addiction? Turn to God right now and show him your wounds. Make him hear the cry of your heart. He will heal you.

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**ROSARY MAKING GROUP MEETING**

Thursday, March 17 at 907 W. Lampasas St. from 630 to 8 pm. This is open to everyone in the parish. Come when you can, leave when you need to.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING**

Tuesday, March 15th at 12:30 pm in room 101 after Mass.

**KJT SOCIETY #35 EASTER PARTY**

Ennis youth will have their annual Easter party on March 20th at 1:00 pm at the KJT Hall with games, egg hunt and snacks for members and their friends.

**KJT SOCIETY #35 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Available to member high school seniors. Deadline is April 1st. For more information and applications contact Janice or Joe Landsfeld at 972-875-5443.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**TO HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES**

If you have a loved one that is in the Nursing Home or is homebound, please give us the name, address and phone number & Holy Communion will be taken to them. Usually, Holy Communion is distributed on Saturday or Sunday. Email address is littlestout@hughes.net or text or call 972-351-1121.

**Nepomucene's Men**

Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men

**Monday, March 21st**

**Room 101 @ 7 pm**

All males 18 and older are invited.

**Topic: Divine Mercy Chaplet**

for more information, please contact David Daigle, Kenneth Janousek, Tim Macalik or Matt Hutyra

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : March 12– March 18**

In Memory: Joe, Emilia, & Demetrio Cervantes

By: Sammy, & Patricia Cervantes, Marcy & Paula

**Altar Candles : March 12– March 18**

In Memory: Wesley & Michael Gerich

By: M.M. Haskovec

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: March 11—March 17**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish



# Confessions

**Tuesday, 3/15**  
5:30 pm FA

**Wednesday, 3/16**  
7:00—9:00 pm FJ/FA

**Saturday, 3/19**  
3:30 pm FJ/FA

## HOLY WEEK

**Monday 3/21**  
6am & after 630am Mass FJ  
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm FJ  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm FJ

**Tuesday 3/22**  
12:30 pm—1:00 pm FA  
5:30 pm—6:30 pm FA

**Wednesday 3/23**  
6:00 pm—9:00 pm FJ/FA

**Good Friday 3/25**  
12:00 pm—1:00 pm FJ/FA

# Triduum Liturgies

**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

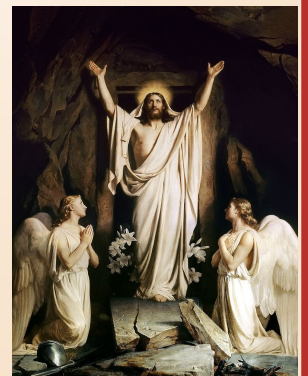
**Living Stations of the Cross**  
Epiphany: 5:00 PM

**Holy Saturday — Easter Vigil**

St. John Nepomucene: 8:00 PM  
Epiphany: 10:00 PM

**Easter Sunday Masses**

8:00 AM  
9:00 AM (Epiphany)  
11:00 AM  
1:00 PM (Spanish)



# ENROLLMENT FORM



St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church  
401 East Lampasas Street  
Ennis, TX 75119

To enroll online, use code below or scan here! →



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Faith Direct - Attention: Enrollment - P.O. Box 7101 - Merrifield, VA 22116-7101 - 1-866-507-8757 (toll free) - www.faithdirect.net

Process my gifts on the:  4th or  15th of the month (please check only one box)

Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Weekly gifts will be multiplied by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays. The total Weekly gift amount, plus any extra gifts indicated below, will be processed once per month.)

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections.  
The amount indicated will be debited in the month listed as part of the regular monthly transaction.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvement Fund	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> St. John's Catholic Charity	\$ _____	May
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> St. John's Catholic Charity	\$ _____	July
<input type="checkbox"/> St. John's Catholic Charity	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server Scholarship	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Society	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> St. John's Catholic Charity	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers *	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Sunday	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Thursday	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers *	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December
(in addition to regular Sunday gift)	\$ _____	March			
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server Scholarship	\$ _____	April			

\* Forms will be available in the church (or call the parish office) to indicate the names of your dedications/intentions for these collections.

I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program. I understand that my total monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my bank account or credit/debit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or card statement, and my transfers will begin next month. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757. (All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. law.)

Signature: X Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as I/we would like it to appear on Offertory Cards: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of my electronic giving.

If you choose to enroll by mail, you can contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 (toll-free) to set up online access to your account.

**For Bank Account Debit:** Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

**For Credit/Debit Card:** Please complete the following...  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Credit/Debit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 (toll free) or info@faithdirect.net.

LIFE TEEN

March 13th - Work the Work  
March 20th - Filled First  
March 27th - NO Life Night

Show Mercy

Share a "Misery Heart"

MISERICORDIA

Lent + The Extraordinary Year of Mercy = A wonderful Life Night Series on Mercy our Life Teen will be journeying through over the next several weeks!



# St. John Religious Education

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs!"*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**March 16<sup>th</sup>**—NO classes—Spring Break

**March 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**—NO classes—Holy Week

**\*\*Please make sure to read the notes we will be sending home.\*\***

**Questions?** We are always available to answer your questions at the school's front desk during school hours (Sundays 8.30-10.30am and Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm).

### CRS Rice Bowls

We will be collecting Rice Bowls at the end of Lent (March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>). Thank you for using CRS Rice Bowls with your family this Lent.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*If you have a loved one who is sick or in need of special prayers (not deceased) please contact the parish office by phone or email [joannag@stjohncc.net](mailto:joannag@stjohncc.net). Your loved one's name will appear on this prayer list for 4 consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please call the parish office to renew your request 2 weeks before the printed date to the right of your loved one's name.*

Jo Ann Dolezalik—3/6/16	Mary Ann Felcman—4/10/16	Gloria Garcia—3/6/16	Ben & Genora Kriska-3/27/16
Bob Zmolek—3/6/16	Nora Mandujano—4/17/16	Jerry Zmolek—3/13/16	Grover Miller—4/3/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-4/10/16	Robert Garcia—4/17/16	Janie Marusak—3/13/16	Theresa Odlozil—4/3/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-3/6/16	Pete Gutierrez—4/17/16	Mary Trojacek—3/13/16	Marguerite Patterson-4/3/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—3/6/16	Betty (BJ) Lanicek Coker—2/21	Bob Canada—3/13/16	Edward Mensik—4/3/16
Analiese Mahaley—4/3/16	Emilie Harrison—3/27/16	Janelle Wingo Houdek—3/13/16	Dorothy Sonka—4/3/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—3/6/16	Epi Garfias—4/17/16	Steven Mensik—4/3/16	John A. Esparza , Sr. - 4/3/16
Johnny/Mary Ann Hajek-3/6/16	Eddie Cervantes—3/6/16	Cynthia C. De los Santos-3/13	Salome Fira—4/3/16
Rachel Zmolik—4/3/16	Anna Lee Toth—3/6/16	Lillian Bacak—3/13/16	Luke Siegel—4/10/16
Catherine Roberts—3/6/16	Holly Friday—3/13/16	Tina Jones—3/13/16	James Smith—4/10/16
Jaysen St. Clair—4/10/16	Gloria Garcia—3/6/16	April Tamez—3/20/16	Stacey Define—4/10/16
Mildred Trojacek—4/3/16	Pat Dixon—2/7/16	Gary Krajca—4/10/16	Elvira Fernandez de Costilla -4/10
David Trojacek—4/3/16	Joe/Billie Valigura—4/10/16	Donna Tuley Fincher-3/20	Angela Zakalowski—4/10/16
Jane Rychlik—3/6/16	Mary Trojacek—4/17/16	Larry Don Houdek-3/20/16	Margaret Bohuslav—4/10/16
Bill Hejny—3/6/16	Edward Gonzalez—2/7/16	Henry Vrana—3/27/16	Milton Polak—4/10/16
Richard Mraz—3/6/16	Alfredo Castillejas—2/7/16	Chuck Kubala—3/27/16	Alphonse Svehlak—4/10/16
Makenna Richardson -3/6/16	Paul Tolliver—4/17/16	Daniel Gonzalez—3/27/16	Darlene Blackburn—4/10/16
Margie Dvorak—4/3/16	Alfred Martinez—4/3/16	Pauline Novy—3/27/16	Julie Hughes—4/10/16
Betty Rogala—3/6/16	Juan Herrera—4/3/16	Adele Miklis—3/27/16	Billy Copeland—4/10/16
Nancy Escobar—3/6/16	Phil Vavra—4/3/16	Barry Metcalf—3/27/16	Alphonse Svehlak-4/10/16
JoAnn Strunc—3/6/16	Roger Gagnon—4/3/16	Katherine Michno-3/27/16	Lupita Garcia—4/17/16
Jessie/Antonio Ovalie—3/6/16	Edwin/Dorothy Langer-4/3/16	Maria de Jesus Montiel-3/27/16	Jim Ed Underwood-4/17/16
Laura Waedekin—4/10/16	Joan Gura—4/3/16	Candidito Fernandes Gomez-3/27	Janna Brock—4/17/16
Adell Chavez—1/17/16	Albin Dlabaj—4/3/16	Priscilla Elizondo-3/27/16	
Clayton Budai—4/10/16	Butch Escobar—3/6/16	Noe Casanova-3/27/16	