

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 18

MONDAY, MARCH 19 -St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary

- 6:30 a.m. Mary Gertrude Langley +
- 12:05 p.m. Lorenzo+ & Bertha Gallegos
- 6:30 p.m. John A. Esparza+

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

- 6:30 a.m. St. John CRHP Formation
- 12:05 p.m. Frances Pleiner +
- 6:30 p.m. Perla Bravo - Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

- 6:30 a.m. Tony Harrison +
- 12:05 p.m. Joe W. Spaniel +
- 6:30 p.m. St. John CRSP Formation

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

- 6:30 a.m. Cynthia Mathews +
- 12:05 p.m. Curtis Kapavik +
- 6:30 p.m. Juan Gutierrez +

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

- 6:30 a.m. Aton & Effie Jurica ++
- 12:05 p.m. Andrew Keaton
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)
- 8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Frankie E. Vrana +

MARCH 25, SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:00 a.m. Theresa Kasowski +
- 11:00 a.m. Frances Vinkler +
- 1:00 p.m. Maria, Antonio, & Josefina Esquivel +++
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. Mar 18, 9 am Martha & Rodrigo Villareal, Julia Jacinto Margarito +++
- Sun. Mar 25, 9 am Lupe Zapata +

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 10 & 11
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,953.29
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services	\$937.39
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,025.50
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services	\$171.50

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 18

- Entrance: Forty Days and Forty Nights – 411
- Offertory: Deep Within – 419
- Communion: Hosea – 405

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Edward Jones / Holland

On Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, at Life Teen Mass (Sunday 5:00 pm), we will process over to the church from the gym to **BEGIN OUR HOLY WEEK CELEBRATING JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM AND THE FINAL DAYS OF HIS EARLY MINISTRY.**

Church doors will not be open until the procession enters the doors. Meet at the gym or if unable to walk over, wait in your cars until the procession enters.



**EASTER
FLOWERS
SECOND
COLLECTION
3/25/18**

Please be as generous as you have been in the past.

CORRECTION- this Sunday's Masses should have read:

MARCH 18, FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:00 a.m. Edward Rejcek +
- 11:00 a.m. Mary Ann (Koubek) Kubin +
- 1:00 p.m. Jose Manuel Moreno Arias & Matias Rodriguez ++
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

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 18

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

Monday, March 19

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Divine Mercy/ Room 202-204

~~**7:00 pm** Nepomucene's Men~~ **Canceled**

Tuesday, March 20

6:30 am Food for the Soul / Church

12:30 pm Altar Society meeting/ room 101

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

7-8 pm Upper Room

Wednesday, March 21

1-2:30 pm Women's Book Study/ Room 103

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Ed / School

6:30-8:30 pm EDGE / Church

~~**7:00 pm** Tool Box talk: Gospel of Mark~~ **Canceled**

7:30-9:30 pm **CONFESSIONS**

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, March 22

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

Friday, March 23

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

8:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, March 24

3:30 - 4:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, March 25

Second Collection: Easter Flowers

NO Religious Ed

9:00 am RCIA/ Cafeteria

6:30 pm Life Teen / Cafeteria

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

FISH FRY

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

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING: MARCH 20TH AT 12:30 PM

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

Nepomucene's Men canceled for March 19th.
Meetings will resume Monday, April 16th in room 101.

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. Ground-keepers 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 joan-nag@stjohncc.net.

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



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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 17 - March 23

In Memory: Elizabeth Schleich

By: Family

Altar Candles : March 17 - March 23

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DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: March 16 - March 22

In Honor: St. John Parishioners

By: St. John Altar Society

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"The closer you are to the altar," he told them [altar servers], "the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received." Pope Francis to Altar Servers, Aug. 4, 2015



According to the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate's (CARA) annual survey, four in five seminarians (75 percent) indicate they served as altar servers.

ALTAR SERVER SCHOLARSHIP SECOND COLLECTION

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING DATES

Wednesdays

6:30 pm Room 202-204

March 21, April 18, May 23, June 6

One Lord One Faith

One Baptism One Parish

What's in your toolbox?



The Gospel of Mark

Wednesday, March 21

7:00-8:00 PM

Rm 101 in the compound

Cancelled

RCIA

Sundays

9:00-10:30 AM

Cafeteria

All are

Welcome!

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**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	Caroline Spellman—4/1/18	Maria Arroyo—2/18/18	John Navarro - 4/1/18
Georgie Ann Nekuza-4/8/18	Mary Trojacek—3/18/18	Lorne Dulworth—2/18/18	Pricilla Elizondo - 4/1/18
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Joan Trojacek—3/18/18	Hortensia O'Campo—2/18/18	Aiden Aguilar - 4/1/18
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Tracy Toupal—2/18/18	Maribel Laguna—2/18/18	Nazario Sosa - 4/1/18
Rachel Zmolik—4/8/18	Pauline Novy—4/8/18	Greg Wilborne—2/25/18	James Richardson - 4/1/18
Catherine Roberts—4/1/18	Diana Martinez—3/11/18	Randy Willis—2/25/18	Teresa Dickerson - 4/1/18
David Trojacek—2/4/18	Pete Tysdale - 4/1/18	Lynette Martinez—4/8/18	Kevin Giffins - 4/1/18
Margie Dvorak—4/1/18	Trevor Daniel—2/18/18	David Perdue—2/25/18	Johnny Joe Lopez - 4/1/18
Marguerite Patterson-3/11/18	Dennis Rejcek—3/25/18	Joe Barak, Jr.—2/25/18	Jimmy Aguilar - 4/8/18
Sherri Longoria—3/11/18	Mary Gertrude Langley-2/25/18	John Schleich—4/1/18	Dorothy Langer - 4/8/18
Jennifer Wright—4/1/18	Anayely Martinez—4/22/18	Alfred Martinez—2/25/18	Robert Parma - 4/15/18
Epi Garfias—4/8/18	Jeanie Liska — 2/4/18	Eugene Peña—2/25/18	Michel Fira - 4/15/18
Paul Tolliver—4/8/18	Mary Gertrude Langley - 2/4/18	Joe Ben Macalik—3/11/18	Kristi Weldon Carson - 4/15/18
Melissa Patterson—3/11/18	Saul Fira - 2/4/18	Stephanie Godwin—3/18/18	Victor Manuel Tobar - 4/15/18
Jerry Zmolik - 3/18/18	Angie F. Garza - 2/4/18	Ronnie Deagen—3/18/18	Sophia Burks - 4/22/18
Marion Haba—4/1/18	Gonzalez Family—2/4/18	Lynn Carter—3/18/18	Ralph Casanova - 4/22/18
Ed Tysdale—4/1/18	Alma Fira - 2/4/18	Amber Lyn Northcutt—3/18/18	Maria Arroyo - 4/22/18
Lillian Barto—4/8/18	Mona Langley - 2/11/18	Raymond Dlabaj—4/22/18	Saul Fira - 4/22/18
Alcario Sanchez—2/11/18	Teresa Jones—2/18/18	David Rose—4/22/18	Alma Fira - 4/22/18
Patricia Riley—2/4/18	Robert Toth—2/18/18	John A. Esparza, Sr. - 3/25/18	Gloria Garcia - 4/22/18
Richard Mraz—4/8/18	Dorothy Sonka—2/18/18	Monica Stone - 4/1/18	