

### Mass Intentions for March 22

**MONDAY, MARCH 23**— St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

6:30 a.m. Anthony Prachyl +

\* NO 12:05 p.m. Mass today\* (Church waxing)

\* NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today \*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24**

\* NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today \* (Church waxing)

12:05 p.m. Special Intention

6:30 p.m. Filimon Alvarez +

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**—Solemnity of the Annunciation

6:30 a.m. Sr. Ave Maria of the Lord

12:05 p.m. Cynthia Matthews +

6:30 p.m. Joe J. & Mildred Krajca ++

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26**

6:30 a.m. Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family

12:05 p.m. Joe Goba +

6:30 p.m. Fidel Villegas +

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27**

6:30 a.m. Danny Kubin (health)

12:05 p.m. Ignacio & Aurora Martinez ++

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Julian Tobar +

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

**MARCH 29**

7:00 a.m. Olga Briones

11:00 a.m. Otto J. Macalik +

1:00 p.m. Pauline Garcia+, Francisco Aguinaga+, Elpiao Aguinaga+

5:00 p.m. **Life Teen Mass** For the Parish Community

### MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. March 22, 9 am San Juana Suarez Malacara +

Sun. March 29, 9 am Catherine Elfrink +

### HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 22

**Entrance:** Tree of Life – 401

**Offertory:** Now We Remain - 696

**Communion:** Look Beyond – 837

**Recessional:** No Recessional

### COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 14 & MARCH 15 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$18,704.16
Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services	\$1,020.37
Epiphany Church Support Collection	\$1,012.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$171.12

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Black Land Building Supply**

### Pastor's Message

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

During our Fourth Week of Lent, making our way to this Fifth Sunday, we celebrated two faithful and fun Saints: Saint Patrick of Ireland and the Solemnity of Saint Joseph. Of course, as much as it pains us Irish, Saint Joseph is the highest and most grace filled of all the Saints, Apostles, Martyrs, Angels and everyone, after his wife, the Most Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Holy Patriarch, Saint Joseph shows each of us humans, damaged by Original Sin, how to live out this earthly life in a holy and faithful manner. Saint Joseph is proof of the Catholic theology that when God calls each of us to our particular vocation, He also gives us the grace to accomplish that vocation. Each of us, like Saint Joseph, must know this and live every day in the knowledge that if God gave me this vocation, I can overcome any obstacle that comes my way.

Saint Patrick answered the call of the Love of Christ in his heart to spread more love among the pagan peoples of Ireland. Even though, they had been his captors and slave masters, he was called to love those who persecuted him.

By answering this call, young Patrick was able to bring the Catholic Faith in a powerful way to the Irish people. He brought a Faith that not only impacted the Irish Isle but also in a major way our Catholic Faith here in the United States of America.

During this our Lenten Season, let us break the bonds of slavery, like Saint Patrick, and through our lives of holiness, free many others from lives of fear and slavery.

Let us become holy together, this Lenten Season!

Love and Prayers,  
Fr. John

**LOOK WHO'S HERE...**

Annette Wright, RE Assistant & Seth Wright, Director of Adult Ed. welcome their newest baby girl Rachel Therese Wright. Rachel makes 4 little girls for the Wright family. Please keep them in your prayers!!

**JAMES 1:17**

**IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, March 22**

\*NO Religious Education Classes \*

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

**Monday, March 23** (Church waxing)

\*NO Confessions\*

**Tuesday, March 24** (Church waxing)

6:30 am Food for the Soul Breakfast \*NO MASS\*

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church (No Confessions after Mass)

7:00 - 8:15 pm EDGE/ Gym

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Rm 301 High School

**Wednesday, March 25**

\*NO Religious Education Classes \*

7:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7-9:00 pm Confessions/Church

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm KC #1353 / KC

**Thursday, March 26**

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

7:00 pm Mommipotent/ Rm 103

**Friday, March 27**

5:00 pm SOKOL Fish Fry/ SOKOL

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

8:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

**Saturday, March 28**

9:30 am Baptism Class/Room 101

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

**Sunday, March 29**

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

**Praise, Worship & Benediction immediately after 5 pm Mass**

6:30 pm Life Night

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**Baptism Class - CHANGE**

March

28th @ 9:30-11:30 am

April

NO CLASSES

**THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF ANNA GALETKA**

We wish to thank Fr. John, altar servers, Requiem Choir, Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus and all our parish family for the thoughtfulness and caring shown during and after mom's illness.

Words cannot express the comfort each of you have given us during this difficult time.

**ST. JOHN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

14 \$1,000 college scholarships available for **first time recipients.**

**7 for 2015 high school graduates** who are the son/daughter/

grandchild of a previous St. John High School (SJHS) graduate and

**7 for adults** who have been out of high school for at least 1 year.

Adults must be a graduate of SJHS or a son/daughter/grandchild of a previous SJHS graduate and are entering or returning to college or vocational school. Request an application @ Ennis Main Street

Hardware (875-2721) or by emailing [stjohnalumni@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnalumni@hotmail.com).

Please indicate your full name in the email, year of graduation from SJHS or the parent/grandparent upon whom you are establishing your eligibility, and for which scholarship you are applying.

**Applications must be postmarked and sent to P.O. Box 516, Ennis, 75120 by Monday, April 27, 2015.** All applications are evaluated by an independent committee.

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**CEMETERY CLEAN UP—March 28th**

Please review Rules and Regulations on [stjohncc.net](http://stjohncc.net) or come by and pick one up at the office.

**CEMETERY RULES YOU SHOULD KNOW:**

**RULE #3**—Potted plants, summer wreaths, baskets or other appropriate decorations may be placed 7 days prior to the following religious & national holidays. These holidays are: Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day, & All Souls Day. They will be removed 1 week following the holidays. Christmas (winter) decorations may be placed on Thanksgiving and will remain until January 15th. Please collect decorations you wish to save prior to this date.

**RULE #4**—Unauthorized containers of other objects (ceramic, glass, metal, tin cans, plastic, etc.) are not permitted on graves and will be removed. Toys, statues, crosses, fences, planted materials and other items are not permitted on graves and will be removed. Private planting of trees, shrubs or flowers is not permitted on any grave or plot. Mounding and/or removing grass from graves is prohibited.

**SOKOL FISH FRY**

Friday, March 27th -Serving begins at 5:00 pm. Catfish fillets, fries, hush puppies, beans and coleslaw, coffee, tea and dessert. Adults \$10, child plates \$7. Carry outs available. 972-875-7959.

**WINTER WALKERS**

9:30- 11:30 am on Tuesdays & Thursdays **\*LAST DAY 3/26/15\***  
For more information contact David at 214-288-3563.

**VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS**

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : March 21- March 27**

In Memory: Hermenejildo & Maria Rosales

By: Anna Rosales & Family

**Altar Candles : March 21- March 27**

For: The health of Danny Kubin

By: Leon & Anita Kubin

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: March 20 - March 26**

In Memory: Deceased members of Joe & Julie Zmolik families

By: Joan & Jeff Johnson

**Flower Arrangements: March 20 - March 26**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

**ST. JOHN CHURCH (last week should have read:)**

**Sanctuary Light : March 14 - March 20**

In Memory: MaryAnn (Koubek) Kubin & Kubin Families

By: Leslie Kubin Family

**Altar Candles : March 14- March 20**

For: Angelica, Aaron, & Andrew Martinez

By: Anna Rosales

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: March 13- March 19**

For: Joe & Julie Zmolik

By: Jeff & Joan Johnson

**Flower Arrangements: March 13- March 19**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Sunday,  
March 29

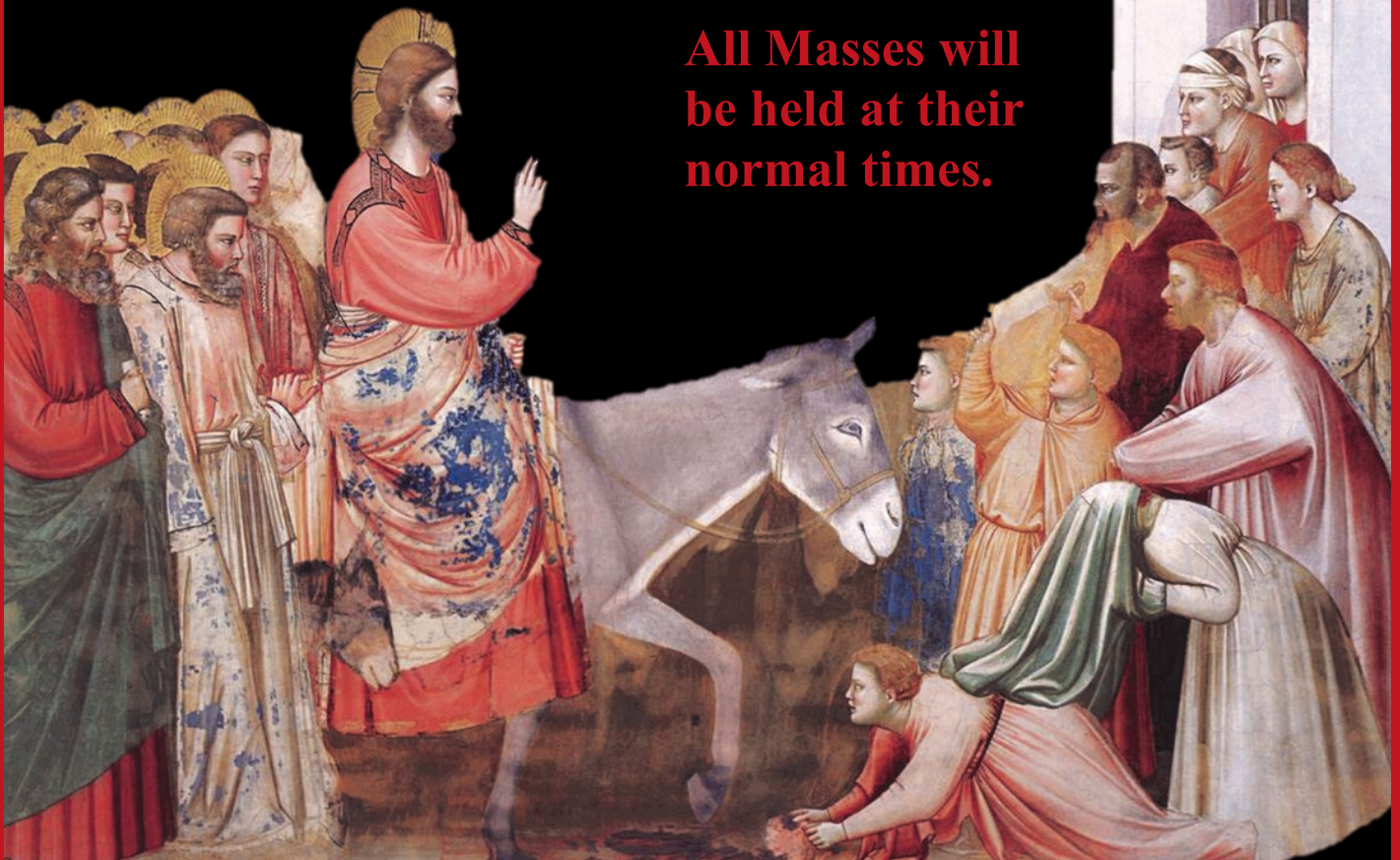
# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

*And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him shouted,  
"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the  
Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"* - Matthew 21:9

We gather as Parish to commemorate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem and to begin our most Holy Week of our year.

The **5:00 PM Sunday Life Teen Mass** will begin with a **procession** from the Gym to the Church. Meet at the Gym before 5:00. An hour of adoration and praise concluding with benediction will flow directly from the end of this Mass.

**All Masses will be held at their normal times.**

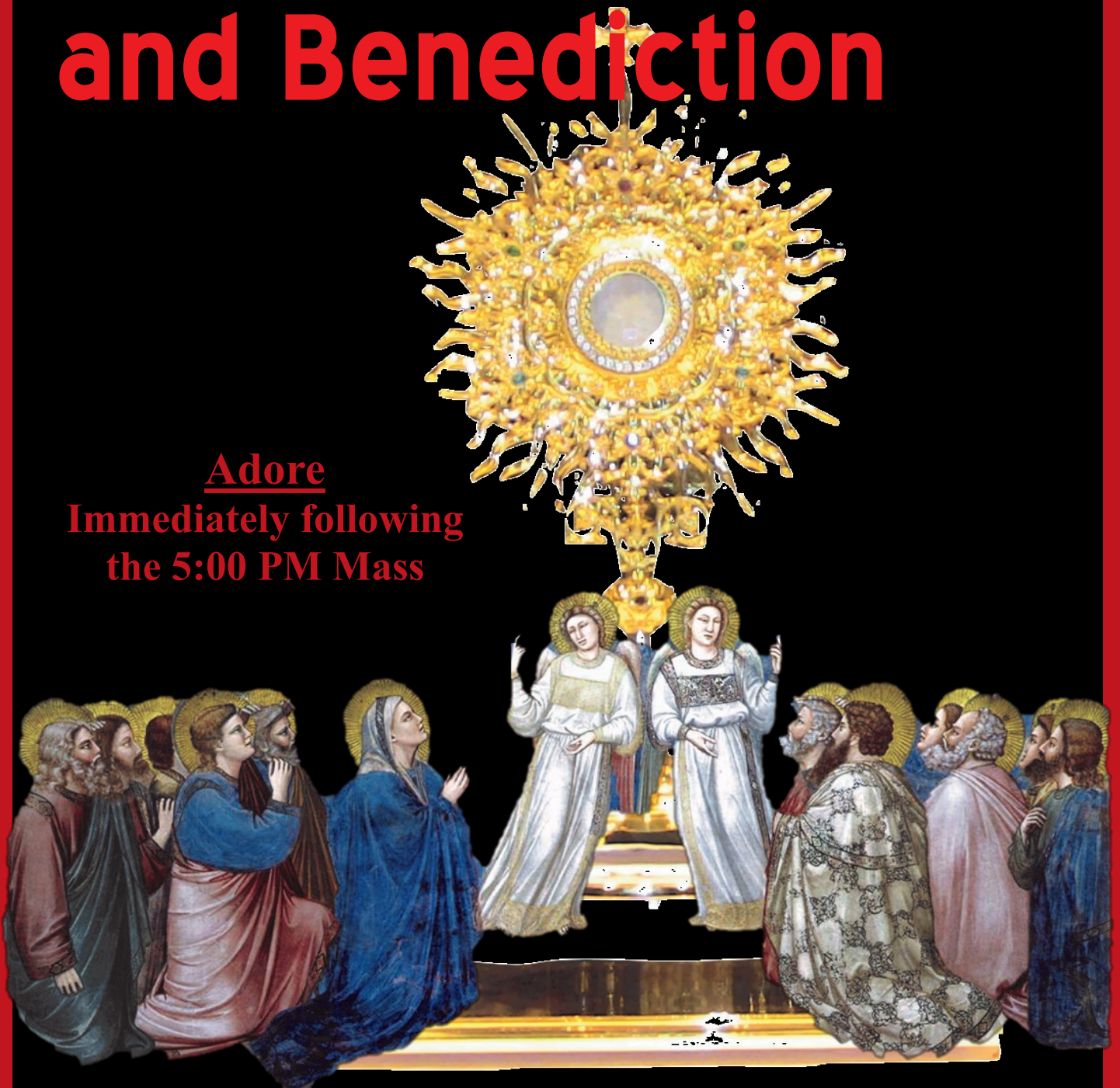


Giotto di Bondone, *Entry into Jerusalem* (detail), 1304-1306, Cappella Scrovegni (Arena Chapel), Padua

Sunday,  
March 29

# Palm Sunday Adoration, Praise and Benediction

Adore  
Immediately following  
the 5:00 PM Mass



Giotto di Bondone, *Ascension* (detail), 1304-1306, Cappella Scrovegni (Arena Chapel), Padua

Thursday,  
April 2

# Holy Thursday

## Mass of the Lord's Supper

With the celebration of Mass on the evening of Holy Thursday "the Church begins the Easter Triduum, and recalls the Last Supper, in which the Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, loving unto the end His own who were in the world, He offered to the Father His Body and Blood under the species of bread and wine and gave them to the Apostles as spiritual nourishment, and He commanded them and their successors in the priesthood to perpetuate this offering."

The mysteries which are commemorated in the Holy Thursday Mass are the institution of the Eucharist, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the institution of our Catholic Priesthood, and Christ's command of brotherly love exemplified in the washing of the feet.

After the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose there is no Mass celebrated in any Church throughout the world until the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil. The tabernacle is empty, His Real Presence is removed from the body of our Churches to an Altar of Repose and Adoration.

### Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Spanish: 6:00 PM**

**English: 7:30 PM**



Giotto di Bondone, *Washing of Feet* (detail), 1304-1306, Cappella Scrovegni (Arena Chapel), Padua

# Good Friday

Friday,  
April 3

## Celebration of the Lord's Passion

On this day, when "Christ our Passover was sacrificed," the Church meditates on the Passion of her Lord and Spouse, venerates the Cross, commemorates her origin from the side of Christ on the Cross and intercedes for the salvation of the whole world.

On this day, in accordance with ancient tradition, the Church does not celebrate the Eucharist; Holy Communion is distributed to the faithful during the celebration of the Lord's Passion alone, though it may be brought at any time of the day to the sick.

The general intercessions follow a wording and form handed down by ancient tradition, maintaining the full range of intentions, so as to signify clearly the universal effect of the Passion of Christ, who hung on the Cross for the salvation of the whole world.



**English: 3:00 PM**

**Spanish: 7:00 PM**

Giotto di Bondone, *Crucifixion* (detail), 1304-1306, Cappella Scrovegni (Arena Chapel), Padua

**Saturday, April 4**  
**Sunday, April 5**

# Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday

## *Holy Saturday*

On Holy Saturday the Church is as it were at the Lord's tomb, meditating on His passion and death and on His descent into Hell, and awaiting His resurrection with prayer and fasting. To enter more fully into the Triduum, it is recommended that the Good Friday fast be extended through Holy Saturday. On this day the Church abstains strictly from the celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass. Holy Communion may be given only in the form of Viaticum.

## *The Easter Vigil*

According to a most ancient tradition, the night before Easter Sunday is "one of vigil for the Lord," and the Vigil celebrated during it, to commemorate that holy night when the Lord rose from the dead, is regarded as the "Mother of all Holy Vigils," for in that night the Church keeps vigil, waiting for the Resurrection of the Lord and celebrates the Sacraments of Christian Initiation.

"The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place at

**Easter Vigil**  
**8:30 PM**

night. It should not begin before nightfall; it should end before daybreak on Sunday." This rule is to be taken according to its strictest sense.

The Passover Vigil, in which the Hebrews kept watch for the Lord's Passover which was to free them from slavery to Pharaoh, was an annual commemoration. It prefigured the true Pasch of Christ that was to come, the night that is of true liberation, in which "destroying the bonds of death, Christ rose as victor from the depths."

## *Easter Sunday*

Since on it we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord from the dead and the opening of heaven to us, we hold Easter as the holiest day of the year. This is the day for which we wait and long all of Lent and all year.

## **Easter Sunday**

**8:00 AM**

**11:00 AM**

**1:00 PM (Spanish)**



Giotto di Bondone, *Resurrection* (detail), 1304-1306, Cappella Scrovegni (Arena Chapel), Padua



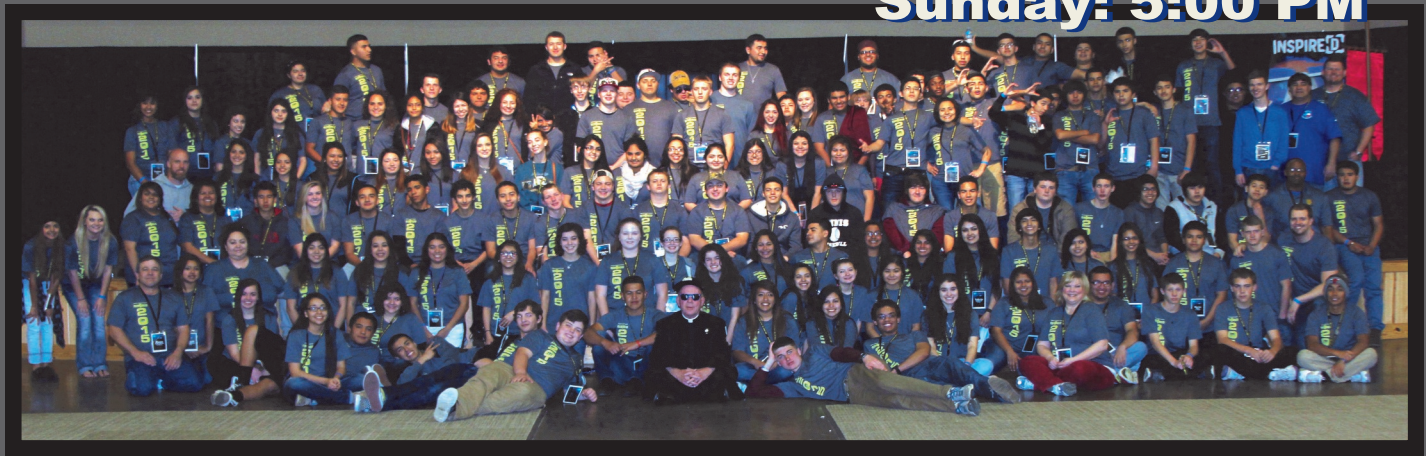
High School teens, continue to **encounter** the God who created by continuing to go to the Sacraments and attending Life Teen!

**Life Teen Meets:**

**Tuesday: 6:30 AM**

**Wednesday: 6:30 PM**

**Sunday: 5:00 PM**



**Pilgrimage to Philadelphia: The city of Brotherly Love**

**Mass with Pope Francis**

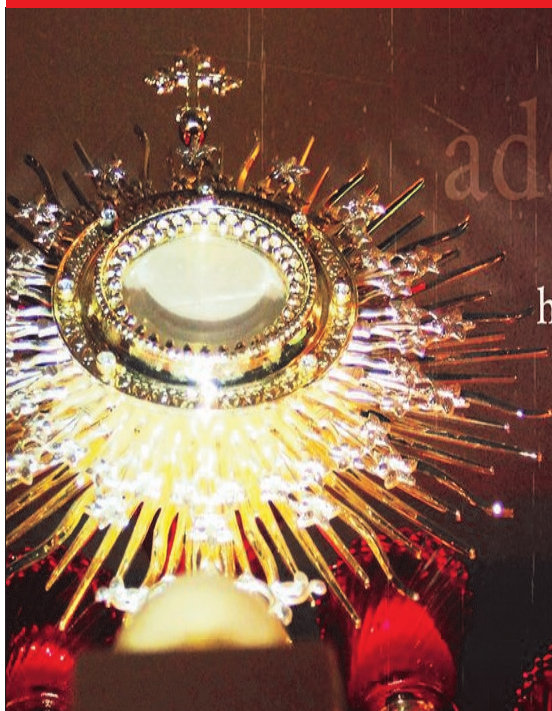
**September 26th—September 28th**

**\$240 (includes transportation only )**

**Call John Waedekin for more info: 214-477-4153**

Meals are not included in the price. Pilgrims will be expected to pay for their own meals along the way.

No refunds for cancellations if the trip gets enough people signed up to go. If the trip cancels then everyone will get their money back.



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**OPEN  
ADORATION HOURS**

Sunday 4 - 5 am

Sunday 2 -3 pm

Sunday 3 - 4 pm

Sunday 5 - 6 pm

Monday 12 am - 1 am

Monday 2 - 3 am

Thursday 12 am - 1 am

Saturday 8 - 9 am



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*Where children take their first steps in education and Catholic faith*

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## Now Enrolling for the Fall 2015

# Open House

## Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

## 2 pm–4 pm

### Come meet the teachers!

For more information or daily tours from 10-11,  
call Judy at 972-875-8026.

Hours - 7:30 am–2:30 pm

We will follow EISD calendar. Start date is August 31<sup>st</sup>.

2 Year Old Preschool - T/TH, M/W/F, or M-F

3 Year Old Preschool - M/W/F or M-F

4 Year Old Pre-K - M-F

Tuition -

T/TH - \$175.00/mo.

M/W/F - \$250.00/mo.

M-F - \$400.00/mo.

Supply Fee - \$65.00

(This includes all supplies used by your child. You will only need to provide lunch, snack, nap mat, blanket and diaper changing supplies if applicable.)

Registration Fee - \$75.00



## 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. 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—3/29/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer -4/15/15	Patti Youngblood - 3/15/15	Alphonse Svehlak - 4/5/15
Bob Zmolek—3/15/15	Rosa Sanchez—3/29/15	Henry Vrana—3/15/15	Gregorio Vargas - 4/5/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-4/12/15	Bernadine Zhanel Dislasio-3/22	Frank Zabochnik—3/15/15	Jaysen St. Clair—4/19/15
Nathan Gunn—3/29/15	Helen Barak—4/12/15	Holly Friday—3/22/15	David Garcia—4/19/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-3/29/15	Karon Beebe—3/22/15	JoAnn Strunc—3/22/15	Graciela Martinez - 4/19/15
Frank Prochaska—3/8/15	William South—4/12/15	Edwin Bouska—3/22/15	Veronica Martinez - 4/19/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—3/8/15	Mary Ann Toupal—3/29/15	Agnes Landsfeld—3/22/15	Delfino Herrera—4/19/15
Stephen Dolezalik—3/8/15	Martina Ortiz—4/12/15	Otto Trojacek—3/22/15	David Herrera—4/19/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—3/29/15	Jane Rychlik - 4/12/15	Becky Dvington—3/22/15	Danny Kubin—4/19/15
Betty Rogala—3/15/15	Stella Tobola—4/12/15	Maegan Slovak Gould—3/29/15	Shaelyn Rejcek—4/19/15
Margie Dvorak—4/12/15	Bob Henderson—3/29/15	Josefina Gutierrez Hernandez -3/29	Patti Youngblood—4/19/15
Mary Hejny—4/12/15	Catherine Agosto—4/12/15	Trisha Zabochnik—3/29/15	Alfred Martinez—4/19/15
Analiiese Mahaley—3/29/15	Yolanda de los Santos - 3/8	Arthur Castillo—3/29/15	Jo Moore—4/19/15
Richard Mraz-3/8/15	Jose L. Garcia 3/8/15	Alice Hoover—3/29/15	Betty Schlottman—4/19/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—3/15/15	Margaret Bohuslav—3/8/15	RD Holt—4/5/15	Henry Vrana—4/19/15
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-3/8	Alice Whiteley—3/8/15	Catherine Roberts—4/5/15	Frank Zabochnik—4/19/15
Mildred Trojacek—3/22/15	James Pustejovsky—3/8/15	Ben Fira—4/5/15	Priscilla Elizondo—4/19/15
Wesley Krajca—4/5/15	Joe Barak Sr.—3/15/15	Charlie Mae Presley—4/5/15	Louise Jurik—4/19/15
Rachel Zmolik—4/26/15	Joe T. Venneman - 3/15	Charlene Ortiz—4/5/15	Sallie Vavra Hutton—4/19/15
Jose Luis Garcia—3/8/15	John Moore - 3/15/15	Elizabeth Ann Martinek—4/5/15	
Locavio Pecina—3/29/15	Mary Ann Sibley - 3/15/15	Rodney Rudd—4/5/15	