

Mass Intentions for the week of March 27

MARCH 28, Monday within in the Octave of Easter

No 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Easter Novena

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MARCH 29, Tuesday within in the Octave of Easter

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MARCH 30, Wednesday within in the Octave of Easter

6:30 a.m. Pauline Garcia

12:05 p.m. Frankie E. Vrana +

6:30 p.m. Easter Novena

MARCH 31, Thursday within in the Octave of Easter

6:30 a.m. Michael, Sr. & Georgia Wensowitch ++

12:05 p.m. Joe & Frances Betik ++ and living & deceased fam.

6:30 p.m. Juan Gutierrez +

APRIL 1, Friday within in the Octave of Easter

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

6:30 a.m. Betty Rogala (health)

12:05 p.m. Frank Nelson Dick, Jr. +

APRIL 2, Saturday within in the Octave of Easter

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

8:00 a.m. Katherine, Jeremiah & Baby Lucas O'Connor

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Edward & Rosie Kriska ++

APRIL 3, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Mildred Cepica +

11:00 a.m. Victor Zabochnik, Sr. +

1:00 p.m. Maria Garcia (15 años)

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. March 27, 9 am Mel Martinez +

Sun. Apr. 03, 9 am Gracias Manuel Gonzalez

COLLECTIONS FOR March 12 & 13

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection \$21,724.41

Epiphany Regular Collection \$1,213.12

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Raul Rodriguez Construction Co.
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Christ the Lord is risen today,

Alleluia!

Easter Blessings to each of
you with love & prayers

Fr. John & Fr. Antonio

Jeff Johnson, Maria Leos, Jerry

Moran, Seth & Annette Wright,

Patricia Riley, Rosanna Baw,

Juanita Tapia, Stephen Thompson,

Joanna Gallegos, Dominic

Tartaglia, Rose Cooke,

Karim Sullivan

Thank you for letting us

love & receive Jesus

in Y'all!

THANK YOU FROM THE

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Cemetery Clean-up this year. Many hands made the work much lighter and our cemetery is better for it. Thank you again for everyone who helped in any way. The cemetery ushered in Spring looking beautiful because of your help!

CEMETERY GATE TIMES

7:30 A.M.—7:30 P.M.

IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF MARCH 27

Sunday, March 27—EASTER SUNDAY

Second Collection: Easter Flowers

No Religious Ed/ School

No RCIA

No Life Night

Monday, March 28—Parish office closed

No Confessions / Church

Tuesday, March 29

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church

7:00 pm Upper Room/ Room 101

Wednesday, March 30

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Ed

6:30-8:30 pm EDGE

7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry/ Room 102

Thursday, March 31

Friday, April 1

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, April 2

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

Sunday, April 3—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Second Collection: Capital Improvement

8:30 am Religious Ed/ School

9:00 am RCIA

11:00 am KJZT District Meeting/ KJT Hall

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Church

6:30 pm Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



"In Conversation with God" Francis Fernandez

**He is Risen!
He is Risen, Indeed!**

"The Resurrection of Christ is a powerful call to apostolate: **to be light and to carry the light to others.** To do this we must be united to Christ. *St Paul gave a motto to the Christians at Ephesus: 'Instaurare omnia in Christo' (Eph 1:10), to fill everything with the spirit of Jesus, placing Christ at the centre of everything. 'Si exaltatus fuero a terra, omnia traham ad meipsum', when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all things to myself. Through his*

Incarnation, through his work at Nazareth and his preaching and miracles in the lands of Judaea and Galilee, through his death on the Cross, and through his Resurrection, Christ is the centre of the universe, the First-born and Lord of all creation. Our task as Christians is to proclaim the kingship of Christ, announcing it through what we say and do. Our Lord wants men and women of his own in all walks of life. Some he calls away from society, asking them to give up involvement in the world, so that they remind the rest of us by their example that God exists. To others he entrusts the priestly ministry. But he wants the vast majority to stay right where they are, in all earthly occupations in which they work: the factory, the laboratory, the farm, the trades, the streets of the big cities and the trails of the mountains.[St. J. Escriva, Christ is passing by, 105]"

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

OFFICE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY

Parish office will be closed Easter Monday, March 28th.

The office will open for regular hours on Tuesday, March 29th.

ALTAR CANDLES

If you would like to reserve the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary for your intentions or a loved one, living or deceased for 1 week in 2015, stop by the religious counter after Mass to sign up. \$40 for 1 week. 972-875-6856

2016 Knights of Columbus Council 1353 Scholarships

Applications available through April 24th at the St. John Office or by calling (469) 383-2983 to pick one up. Mail completed applications to Bobby Slovak, 1706 Lexington Circle, Ennis, TX 75119 no later than April 17th. Requirements: 2016 graduating high school senior, a practicing Catholic, & have an immediate family member (s) who are active members of the KC 1353 in Ennis.

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.

KJZT DISTRICT MEETING

Society #16 will host a District meeting on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at the KJT hall dining room. All members are invited to attend. Registration will begin at 11:00AM, luncheon at 12:00PM and meeting at 1:00PM. Please contact Elsie Marak at 972 878 5537 or 214 497 8758 before March 28 if you plan to attend.

Reflection: The Lord is Risen! How is my life different because of it? How might the Lord be calling me to proclaim the Kingship of Christ in my everyday life? How can I be an example to others that God exists?

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT
RETRAINING**

classes will be held on Sunday, April 10, 2016 in room 103-104 in the compound:

English after the 7 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses

Spanish after the 1:00 p.m. Mass.

Safe Environment training must be renewed once a year.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : March 26– April 1

For: Intentions of the Wayne Sylvester Family

By: Joan & Jeff Johnson

Altar Candles : March 26– April 1

In Honor: Kenneth Janousek

By: Frank Zabochnik

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: March 25—March 31

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

"THEN THE OTHER DISCIPLE ALSO
WENT IN, THE ONE WHO HAD
ARRIVED AT THE TOMB FIRST,
AND HE SAW AND BELIEVED."

JOHN 20:8



Come & join the Parish family in
**Praise, Worship
Adoration & Benediction**

of the Risen Christ

Tuesday, March 29th at 7:30 pm
in the Church

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1353

CASINO NIGHT

APRIL 2ND

@ KC HALL

No Pressure Gambling
Door Prizes (includes 60" LED TV)
Raffle (#1 prize \$2500 gift card)
Raise \$5,000 for Helping Hands

Above goal used to serve church and local needs.

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

He is Risen
Alleluia

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Sunday 2 am, 4 am, 8 am, 11 am, 1 pm	Thursday 3am
Monday 2 am, 3 am	Friday 12, am 1 am, 12 pm, 2 pm
Tuesday 2 am, 3 am	Saturday 5 am, 3 pm, 4 pm
Wednesday 4 am	

St. John Religious Ed

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Religious Education News (PreK-5th grade)
972-875-9650 karims@stjohncc.net

Like us on Facebook: We will be posting up dates, news, cancellations and more!
www.facebook.com/StJohnRE

RE First Communion Weekend:
(2nd grade) April 9th and 10th

Please make sure to read the notes we send home!

May Crowning: May 7th @ 5pm Mass:
First Communicants & their families are invited to come to Mass in their First Communion outfits to honor the Blessed Mother.

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: Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the end of Lent (March 30th and April 3rd). Thank you for using CRS Rice Bowls with your family this Lent season.



Experience the Resurrected Jesus!

EDGE RETREAT: April 23rd - 24th
Camp Hoblitzelle in Midlothian, TX
6th - 8th Grade

Limited Space Available, Sign up today.

www.stjohncc.net/retreat-registrations
Stephen - 903.271.1640
Parent Volunteers Needed.

Divine Mercy



Tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because the awful day, the day of My justice, is near. (Diary 965).

The message and devotion to Jesus as **The Divine Mercy** is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

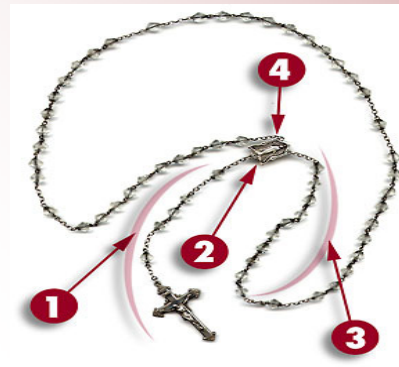
The message of mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

A— Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B— Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C— Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Let us pray this devotion together as family on
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 3rd @ 3pm
in the Church
**HOW TO SAY THE
DIVINE MERCY
CHAPLET**



1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.
2. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following: ***Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.***
3. On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following: ***For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*** (Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).
4. Conclude with (three times): ***Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.***

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—4/24/16	Mary Ann Felcman—4/10/16	Gloria Garcia—3/6/16	Ben & Genora Kriska-3/27/16
Bob Zmolek—4/24/16	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-4/24/16	Pete Gutierrez—4/17/16	Mary Trojacek—3/13/16	Marguerite Patterson-4/3/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—4/24/16	Betty (BJ) Lanicek Coker—4/24/16	Bob Canada—3/13/16	Dorothy Sonka—4/3/16
Analiese Mahaley—4/3/16	Emilie Harrison—4/24/16	Janelle Wingo Houdek—3/13/16	John A. Esparza , Sr. - 4/3/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—4/24/16	Epi Garfias—4/17/16	Steven Mensik—4/3/16	Salome Fira—4/3/16
Johnny/Mary Ann Hajek-3/6/16	Eddie Cervantes—3/6/16	Cynthia C. De los Santos-3/13	Luke Siegel—4/10/16
Rachel Zmolik—5/1/16	Anna Lee Toth—3/6/16	Lillian Bacak—3/13/16	James Smith—4/10/16
Catherine Roberts—4/24/16	Holly Friday—3/13/16	Tina Jones—3/13/16	Stacey Define—4/10/16
Jaysen St. Clair—4/10/16	Gloria Garcia—3/6/16	April Tamez—3/20/16	Elvira Fernandez de Costilla -4/10
Mildred Trojacek—4/3/16	Pat Dixon—2/7/16	Gary Krajca—4/10/16	Angela Zakalowski—4/10/16
David Trojacek—4/3/16	Joe/Billie Valigura—4/10/16	Donna Tuley Fincher-3/20	Margaret Bohuslav—4/10/16
Jane Rychlik—3/6/16	Mary Trojacek—4/17/16	Larry Don Houdek-3/20/16	Milton Polak—4/10/16
Bill Hejny—4/24/16	Edward Gonzalez—2/7/16	Henry Vrana—3/27/16	Alphonse Svehlak—4/10/16
Richard Mraz—3/6/16	Alfredo Castillejas—2/7/16	Chuck Kubala—3/27/16	Darlene Blackburn—4/10/16
Makenna Richardson -3/6/16	Paul Tolliver—4/17/16	Daniel Gonzalez—3/27/16	Julie Hughes—4/10/16
Margie Dvorak—4/3/16	Alfred Martinez—4/3/16	Pauline Novy—3/27/16	Billy Copeland—4/10/16
Betty Rogala—3/6/16	Juan Herrera—4/3/16	Adele Miklis—3/27/16	Alphonse Svehlak-4/10/16
Nancy Escobar—3/6/16	Phil Vavra—4/3/16	Barry Metcalf—3/27/16	Lupita Garcia—4/17/16
JoAnn Strunc—3/6/16	Roger Gagnon—4/3/16	Katherine Michno-3/27/16	Jim Ed Underwood-4/17/16
Jessie/Antonio Ovalie—3/6/16	Edwin/Dorothy Langer-4/3/16	Maria de Jesus Montiel-3/27/16	Janna Brock—4/17/16
Laura Waedekin—4/10/16	Joan Gura—4/3/16	Candidito Fernandes Gomez-3/27	April Tamez—4/24/16
Adell Chavez—1/17/16	Albin Dlabaj—4/3/16	Priscilla Elizondo-3/27/16	Gerri and Bill Adams-4/24/16
Clayton Budai—4/10/16	Butch Escobar—3/6/16	Noe Casanova-3/27/16	James Smith—4/24/16