

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 1**

**APRIL 2, MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today **Parish office closed today**

**12:05 p.m.** Joe Gobeia +

NO 6:30 p.m. Mass tonight

**APRIL 3, TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

**12:05 p.m.** Tom Valek +

**6:30 p.m.** Easter Novenas

**APRIL 4, WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**6:30 a.m.** Easter Novenas

**12:05 p.m.** Blanche Elias

**6:30 p.m.** Tony Alvarez +

**APRIL 5, THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

**6:30 a.m.** Easter Novenas

**12:05 p.m.** Easter Novenas

**6:30 p.m.** Esther Quinones + & Fidel Acosta +

**APRIL 6, FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

**6:30 a.m.** Easter Novenas

**12:05 p.m.** Easter Novenas

**APRIL 7, SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

First Saturday Devotions after 8 am Mass

**8:00 a.m.** Easter Novenas

**3:30 p.m.** Confessions

**5:00 p.m.** Frank & Jay Felcman ++

**APRIL 8, SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

**7:00 a.m.** Agnes Cinek +

**11:00 a.m.** Albina Garcia +

**1:00 p.m.** Socorro Fernandez +

**5:00 p.m.** For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

**Sun. Apr. 1, 9 am** Familia Cortez Rosas

**Sun. Apr. 8, 9 am** Juan Calderon +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

**Entrance:** Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord! - 462

**Offertory:** Now We Remain - 696

**Communion:** Take and Eat - 812

**Recessional:** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today - 457

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Compton's Carpet Cleaning Inc.

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
+ 2018

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

I am writing this message on Tuesday morning of Holy Week. I just celebrated the 6:30am Mass and stopped in at Mexicano Grill to visit with our Life Teen High School students who are enjoying a delicious breakfast. A big "Thank You" to Gabriel and Erika Huerta who generously provide breakfast for our teens each Tuesday.

So, this will obviously not be about my experience of the Holy Triduum: Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper; Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Passion; Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil. Rather, this message is one of the hope I have for our Parish during this time.

I hope and pray that we all leave the Holy Thursday Mass and the Adoration following until Midnight with a deeper love for the incredible gifts of the Lord we have just remembered and celebrated. The gift of His Body and Blood, the Holy Eucharist, that He gave us that we might have the strength to live out our suffering and death in this world in a holy and hope filled way.

I hope and pray that Good Friday brings us into a deeper appreciation for suffering offered as a holy sacrifice to the Lord. Better prepared to live the rest of our lives glorifying the Lord by the manner in which we accept our daily crosses.

I hope and pray that the darkness at the beginning of the Easter Vigil which is quietly filled with the Light of Christ will be repeated in our lives each and every day. The light of grace which resurrects our darkness into His Joy.

A Blessed and Happy Easter to Everyone!

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John

**COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 24 & 25**

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$20,339.14
Second Collection: Easter Flowers	\$2,330.63
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,276.94
Second Collection: Easter Flowers	\$43.00

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@stjohncc.net](mailto:dtartaglia@stjohncc.net).



**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 1**

**Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday**

Second Collection: Capital Improvements

**NO** Religious Ed

**NO** RCIA/ Cafeteria

**NO** Life Teen / Cafeteria

**Monday, April 2 - Parish office closed**

No Confessions

**7:00 pm** Divine Mercy/ Room 202-204

**7:00 pm** CDA Meeting/ KC Dining Room

**Tuesday, April 3**

**6:30 am** Food for the Soul / NO MASS TODAY

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

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

**7-8 pm** Upper Room

**Wednesday, April 4**

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

**6:30-8:30 pm** EDGE / Church

**Thursday, April 5**

**Friday, April 6**

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

**Saturday, April 7**

First Saturday Devotions after 8 am Mass

**3:30-4:30 pm** Confessions

**Sunday, April 8**

Second Collection: Easter Flowers

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

**1:30 pm** KJZT Quarterly Meeting/ KJT dining room

**1:30 pm** KJZT Juniors Meeting/ KJT Kitchen

**3:00 pm** Divine Mercy/ church

**9:00 am** RCIA/ Cafeteria

**6:30 pm** Life Teen / Cafeteria

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**KJZT SOCIETY #16 QUARTERLY MEETING**

April 8, 2018 at 1:30 pm in the KJT dining room. All members are invited to attend.

**KJZT JUNIORS MEETING**

Sunday, April 8, at 1:30 in the KJT kitchen. Camp Guardian Angel information will be given and plans for summer activities will be discussed. After the meeting we will have an Easter Egg Hunt, and we will end in time to go to church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. New members are always welcome!

**Catholic Daughters of America April Meeting**

Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 at the K of C Dining Room. In honor of our Blessed Mother we will pray Mary's Way of the Cross. Guest speaker: Rhodie Rawls, director of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) for children. Nominating Committee will report recommendations for the slate of officer. Topics :KC Casino Night , First Look Baby Shower, Life Teen, and Prayer Blankets. Members are urged to attend and to bring a guest who is interested in CDA.

**NOTICE FROM ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY**

Over the last few weeks, we have received numerous phone calls and/or visits by people understandably upset about flowers and/or flower saddles going missing in the cemetery.

It is not the intention of the cemetery committee to ignore or put aside people's concerns. We thank you for your patience.

After a meeting with the cemetery committee and the groundskeeper, it appears that the most plausible possibility for the missing items is theft.

It is our understanding that other local cemeteries are experiencing the same problems.

As people who also love our cemetery and who care for graves of loved ones as well, we are asking you to help us by keeping an eye out for suspicious activity. If you see something please contact the parish office and it will be passed on the groundskeeper. Thank you for your assistance.

**St. John W.I.N.E Book Study** (Women in the New Evangelization) The Lamb's Supper by Scott Hahn, will begin on Tuesday, April 3rd at 1:00-2:30 PM, Room 103 in the Compound. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Gaines at 469-309-2578.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**May Festival is coming on May 13th**

**Garage Sale**

(proceeds go toward the May Festival)

**April 14th 8am - 4 pm**

\$40/space- call Irma Jimenez 972-832-8090 or Lala Herrera 972-875-3807 to reserve a spot

**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 31 - April 6**

For: the Honor and Love of Jesus

**Altar Candles : March 31 - April 6**

In Honor: Fr. John & Fr. Antonio

By: Michael & Sharon Kudrna

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: March 30 - April 5**

In Honor: St. John Parishioners

By: St. John Altar Society

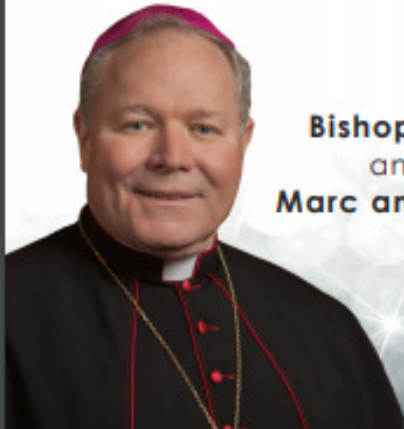
CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE

25<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

BISHOP'S  
PRO-LIFE  
DINNER  
APRIL 21, 2018  
INTERCONTINENTAL DALLAS

With a Live Auction, Wine and Jewelry Pulls,  
plus Raffle for \$15,000 MasterCard® gift card!

If you would like to purchase tickets and/or are  
interested in taking a chartered bus please call the  
Parish office by 4/4/18 to enable us to get the best  
tables! Tickets are \$125. Price increased after 4/10/18.



Hosted by  
**Bishop Edward J. Burns**  
and Honorary Chairs  
**Marc and Georgia Lyons**



Featuring a

*Christian Voice in Hollywood*

**Kevin Sorbo**

*from Hercules and God's Not Dead*

Master of Ceremonies

**John Rhadigan**

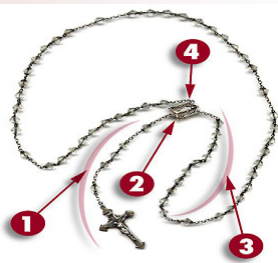
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Respect Life Ministry Diocese of Dallas



We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet together as family on  
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th @ 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.*

# ***Come learn more about the Sacraments***

## Schedule

April 8	Baptism
April 15	Confirmation
April 22	Communion
April 29	Matrimony
May 6	Holy Orders/Anointing of the Sick
May 13	Reconciliation

**Sunday mornings  
9:00-10:30 AM  
In the Cafeteria**

*Also good for those thinking about starting RCIA*

# Easter Vigil The 50 Days of Easter

March 31

Easter begins with the celebration of the holiest night of the year, the night in which Jesus rose and when we Baptize adults.

## Easter Sunday

April 1

On Easter Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who had died for our sins, and who rose so that we might have Eternal Life with Him in heaven.

## Octave of Easter

April 1-8

The celebration of Easter day is extended for eight whole days. This most glorious day is too big to be contained to one day, and our celebration of it is too big to be completed in one day, so we celebrate Easter day from Easter Sunday until the next Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday. It is good to continue one's Easter celebration by treating these days as feast days.

## Easter Season

April 1-May 20



Not only do we celebrate Easter day for a whole octave of eight days, we continue the celebration of Easter with a season of Easter. As we focused on our sins and conversion in the season of Lent, during the Easter season we focus on our identity as a people who have been saved by Christ, who have a new life in Him now, and who are headed for heaven.

## Ascension of Jesus

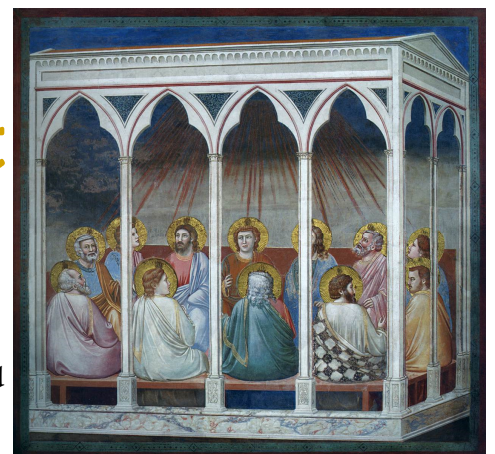
May 10 (we celebrate it on Sunday, May 13th)

40 days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. He who became one of us so that we might have redemption, salvation, and sanctification in Him returned to the Father who had sent Him and sits at the right hand of the Father until He comes in glory on the Last Day. We have someone who loves us eternally pleading our cause in heaven and sending what we need to have a life in Him.

## Pentecost

May 20

Easter season concludes with the great feast of Pentecost, when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. This feast marks the birth of the Church and the beginning of Her role in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all the nations. We continue this mission today, and here at St. John Nepomucene we welcome already Baptized adults into the Church and Baptized Catholic adults who have not received First Communion or Confirmation receive those Sacraments and complete their initiation into the Church.



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jo Ann Dolezalik—4/1/18	Richard Mraz—4/8/18	Amber Lyn Northcutt—3/18/18	Ralph Casanova - 4/22/18
Georgie Ann Nekuza-4/8/18	Caroline Spellman—4/1/18	Raymond Dlabaj—4/22/18	Maria Arroyo - 4/22/18
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Mary Trojacek—4/29/18	David Rose—4/22/18	Saul Fira - 4/22/18
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Joan Trojacek—4/29/18	John A. Esparza, Sr. - 3/25/18	Alma Fira - 4/22/18
Rachel Zmolik—5/6/18	Tracy Toupal—2/18/18	Monica Stone - 4/1/18	Gloria Garcia - 4/22/18
Catherine Roberts—4/1/18	Pauline Novy—5/6/18	John Navarro - 4/1/18	Vicente Ong, Jr. - 4/29/18
David Trojacek—4/29/18	Diana Martinez—4/29/18	Pricilla Elizondo - 4/1/18	Elizabeth Vrana - 4/29/18
Margie Dvorak—5/6/18	Pete Tysdale - 4/1/18	Aiden Aguilar - 4/1/18	Justin Wiseman - 5/6/18
Marguerite Patterson-4/29/18	Dennis Rejcek—4/29/18	Nazario Sosa - 4/1/18	Shirley Ray - 5/6/18
Sherri Longoria—4/29/18	Anayely Martinez—4/22/18	James Richardson - 4/1/18	Kathleen Cervantes - 5/6/18
Jennifer Wright—4/1/18	Jeanie Liska — 4/29/18	Teresa Dickerson - 4/1/18	Margaret Gagnon - 5/6/18
Epi Garfias—5/6/18	Greg Wilborne—4/29/18	Kevin Giffins - 4/1/18	
Paul Tolliver—5/6/18	Randy Willis—4/29/18	Johnny Joe Lopez - 4/1/18	
Melissa Patterson—4/29/18	David Perdue—2/25/18	Jimmy Aguilar - 4/8/18	
Jerry Zmolik - 3/18/18	Joe Barak, Jr.—2/25/18	Dorothy Langer - 4/8/18	
Marion Haba—5/6/18	John Schleich—4/1/18	Robert Parma - 4/15/18	
Ed Tysdale—4/1/18	Alfred Martinez—2/25/18	Michel Fira - 4/15/18	
Lillian Barto—5/6/18	Eugene Peña—2/25/18	Kristi Weldon Carson - 4/15/18	
Alcario Sanchez—2/11/18	Stephanie Godwin—3/18/18	Victor Manuel Tobar - 4/15/18	
Patricia Riley—2/4/18	Lynn Carter—3/18/18	Sophia Burks - 4/22/18	