

Mass Intentions for the week of April 3

**MONDAY, APRIL 4**—The Annunciation of the Lord

- 6:30 a.m. Ronnie Valigura (health)  
12:05 p.m. St. John Residents Homebound & Brookdale  
6:30 p.m. Albin Dlabaj +

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5** - Saint Vincent Ferrer

- 6:30 a.m. Rex Spurgeon  
12:05 p.m. Joe Gobeau +  
6:30 p.m. Pedro Abraham Gonzalez Barboza +

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**

- 6:30 a.m. John & Railey Quinn ++  
12:05 p.m. Bill Hejney (health)  
2:30 p.m. St. John Residents at Ennis Care (Ennis Care)  
6:30 p.m. Hector Reyes (health)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7**—Saint John Baptist de la Salle

- 6:30 a.m. Gloria Rhodes +  
12:05 p.m. Charlie & Mary Bouska ++  
6:30 p.m. Pedro Ortega +

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

- 6:30 a.m. Louis, Agnes, & Louis, Jr. Prachyl +++  
12:05 p.m. Stanley & Ann Patak ++

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9**

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

**APRIL 10, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 7:00 a.m. Betty Spaniel +  
11:00 a.m. Anthony Alvarez +  
1:00 p.m. Raquel Garcia +  
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

- Sun. Apr. 03, 9 am Gracias Manuel Gonzalez  
Sun. Apr. 10, 9 am Jake Escamilla +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

- Entrance:** Glory and Praise to Our God - 537  
**Offertory:** O Sons and Daughters - 446  
**Communion:** Take and Eat - 812  
**Recessional:** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You - 520

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Garcia Plumbing**

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Divine Mercy Sunday  
Second Sunday of Easter  
+ 2016

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

WOW!! What an EASTER!! HE is Risen!!! HE is HERE!!!

These were my thoughts as I celebrated the Mass this Wednesday morning for our Nepomucene's Children, three and four year olds. They are so childlike! They were singing in those beautiful children's voices:

"The Lord is my Shepherd,  
I'll walk with Him always,  
He knows me and He loves me,  
I'll walk with Him always,  
Always, always, I'll walk with Him always,  
Always, always, I'll walk with Him always.

Let us all pray on this Octave weekend of the Lord Jesus' Divine Mercy that we, like little children, can turn our lives over to His Mercy, trusting in Him, alone. The saints tell us this is the "secret" to a life worth living each day.

As we grow older out of our "childhood" we begin to believe the "great lie" of the Evil One, that there is something/someone we need other than Jesus alone. He is all we need. All else will come from/through Him.

"What shall we eat? or What shall we drink? or What shall we wear? For the Pagans seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first His kingdom. . . and all these things shall be yours as well." (Matthew 6:31)

Oh, if we could just Trust Him. How much simpler life would be.

Love & Prayers  
Fr. John

**COLLECTIONS FOR March 24, 25, 26 & 27**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$23,026.36
Holy Thursday	\$1,344.79
Good Friday—Holy Land	\$1,915.54
Easter Flowers	\$472.82
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,396.70
Good Friday—Holy Land	\$427.42

IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF APRIL 03

**Sunday, April 3—Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Second Collection: Capital Improvement**

- 8:30 am** Religious Ed/ School
- 9:00 am** RCIA
- 3:00 pm** **Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Church**
- 6:30 pm** Life Night

**Monday, April 4**

- 5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions/Church
- 7:00 pm** CDA Meeting/ KC Dining Hall

**Tuesday, April 5**

- 5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions/Church
- 7:00 pm** Upper Room/ Room 101

**Wednesday, April 6**

- 6:30-8:30 pm** Religious Ed
- 6:30-8:30 pm** EDGE

**Thursday, April 7**

**Friday, April 8**

**Saturday, April 9**

**Sunday, April 10**

**Second Collection: Easter Flowers**

Safe Environment Class after 7 & 11 am, 1 pm Masses/Rm 103

- 8:30 am** Religious Ed/ School
- 9:00 am** RCIA
- 6:30 pm** Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis  
Daily Reflections by Kevin Cotter

**Boundless Mercy**

God is infinite love, boundless mercy, and that Love has conquered evil at its root through the death and resurrection of Christ. This is the Gospel, the Good News: God's love has won! Christ died on the cross for our sins and rose again. With him we can fight evil and conquer

every day. Do we believe this or not? ... But that "yes" has to become part of life! If I believe that Jesus has conquered evil and saved me, I must follow along the path of Jesus for my whole life. — Address, Meeting with Young People, October 4, 2013

**Reflection:** God's mercy is boundless. Whatever you are facing, God's love is there to conquer it. Think about your own personal trials and battles. Say yes to the love of God in each situation.

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

**KJT DISTRICT V Family Day**

April 3, hosted by Ennis KJT Society #35 at Ray Spence Farm at 1755 FM 85 in Ennis. Games, food and fishing start at 11:00.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**CDA APRIL MEETING**

The Catholic Daughters' meeting is Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at the K C Dining Room. Safe Environment training or retraining session after our meeting. Angie Slovacek Juenemann, candidate for Mayor of Ennis, will be our guest speaker. Local scholarship applications are due April 4<sup>th</sup>. Mail to Mary Ann Trojacek, 8911 FM 1181, Ennis, TX 75119 or email maryanntrojacek@aol.com. CDA Members Please plan to attend and bring a guest.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT RETRAINING**

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 : April 2– April 8**

In Memory: Joseph A. Schlebach

By: Carolyn Schlebach

**Altar Candles : April 2– April 8**

In Memory: Edward & Rosie Kriska

By: Eddie & Gayle Kriska

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: April 1—April 7**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

**Last week should have read:**

**Altar Candles : March 26– April 1**

In Honor: Kenneth Janousek & Family

By: The Frank Zabochnik Family

# 23RD ANNUAL BISHOP'S PRO-LIFE DINNER

APRIL 16 2016  
IRVING CONVENTION CENTER  
PROLIFEDALLAS.ORG



featuring

Actor and Producer

**Eduardo Verástegui**

## St. John Religious Ed

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Religious Education News (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
972-875-9650 [karims@stjohnncc.net](mailto:karims@stjohnncc.net)

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notes we send home!*



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dates, news, cancellations and more!  
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### RE First Communion Weekend:

(2<sup>nd</sup> grade) April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

### 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).

### Save the Date! June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1

Vacation Bible School

Birthday Blast: A celebration of Life!

Come celebrate the gift of LIFE with this unforgettable  
Birthday Blast! This a exciting PRO-LIFE themed  
program where kids will learn to discover, respect,  
protect, serve and celebrate life.

*DOWN in adoration falling,  
Lo! the sacred Host we hail,  
Lo! oe'r ancient forms departing  
Newer rites of grace prevail;  
Faith for all defects supplying,  
Where the feeble senses fail.  
St. Thomas Aquinas*

## Adoration Chapel Open Hours

### Sunday

2 am, 4 am, 8 am, 11 am, 1 pm

### Monday

2 am, 3 am

### Tuesday

2 am, 3 am

### Wednesday

4 am

### Thursday

3am

### Friday

12, am 1 am, 12 pm, 2 pm

### Saturday

5 am, 3 pm, 4 pm

# Parish Easter Mission



**Featuring:**  
**Fr. Glenn  
Sudano**  
—one of the  
founding  
members of the  
*Franciscan  
Friars of the  
Renewal*

**Monday, April 18**

**The Father**

**Tuesday, April 19**

**The Son**

**Wednesday, April 20**

**The Holy Spirit**



# Who is this Person? A Middle School Retreat: Meeting the person of Jesus Christ!

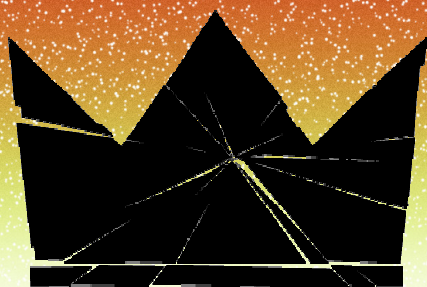
**WHO:** All EDGE Students: 6-8th Grade

**WHEN:** Saturday April 23rd, 10 AM at St. John thru Sunday  
April 24th, returning for 5 PM Life Teen Mass

**WHERE:** Camp Hoblitzelle in Midlothian, TX

**COST:** \$100/student

**REGISTRATION:** Registration and Payment can be made at  
[www.stjohncc.net/retreat-registrations](http://www.stjohncc.net/retreat-registrations)



# GLORIFY

## 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—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—5/03/16	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 Simpson—4/24/16