

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 8

**MONDAY, APRIL 9** - The Annunciation of the Lord

- 6:30 a.m. Mary Sylvia +  
12:05 p.m. Noe & Raphael Casanova ++  
6:30 p.m. Duane & Stephen Dolezalik ++

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10**

- 6:30 a.m. Dennis Zhanel +  
12:05 p.m. John & Mary Sonka ++  
6:30 p.m. Petra Calvillo +

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**- Saint Stanislaus

- 6:30 a.m. Constanza Raspa +  
12:05 p.m. Tony Liska +  
6:30 p.m. Raquel Garcia +

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12**

- 6:30 a.m. Tony Harrison +  
12:05 p.m. Anita Martinez +  
6:30 p.m. Familia Sanchez Redon (Salud spiritual y trabajo)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 13**

- 6:30 a.m. Charlie Chmelar +  
12:05 p.m. Alfonso, Alfonsina, & Trino Bustio +

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Tony Liska +

**APRIL 15, THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 7:00 a.m. Toni Barto +  
11:00 a.m. Genaro & Maria Rodriguez ++  
1:00 p.m. Jose Amado Facio Bocanegra+, Jose Luis Facio+ & Antonio  
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

- Sun. Apr. 8, 9 am Juan Calderon +  
Sun. Apr. 15, 9 am Carmen & Miguel Palacios ++

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 8

- Entrance: Crown Him with Many Crowns – 489  
Offertory: O Sons and Daughters - 446  
Communion: In the Breaking of the Bread – 843  
Recessional: Sing of the Lord's Goodness – 532

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Boze-Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Divine Mercy Sunday  
+ 2018

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

**“ . . . the Church professes the mercy of God, revealed in the crucified and risen Christ, not only by the word of her teaching but above all through the deepest pulsation of the life of the whole People of God. By means of this testimony of life, the Church fulfills the mission proper to the People of God, the mission which is a sharing in and, in a sense, a continuation of the messianic mission of Christ Himself.”**

Pope Saint John Paul II wrote these words in the conclusion of his Encyclical, *“Dives in Misericordia,”* *“On the Mercy of God.”*

I like the phrase, *“through the deepest pulsation of the life of the whole People of God.”* I then ask the question of myself, *“Does my life “deeply pulsate” with the mission of Jesus Christ, which I share through my Baptism?”*

Then, as Pastor, I ask, *“Does my parish, each parishioner’s life, pulsate with the “sharing in,” and continuation of the messianic mission of Christ Himself?”*

This is our goal, folks! To make our life about the mission of Christ. From this gift of our life to Him we find that true freedom and purpose of life that gives meaning to our very existence. This meaning is what we all search for. Our Savior, has saved us from a life long search.....He has provided this life of meaning to every human on earth. We only need to say *“Thank You”* and begin living it. The very life He modeled for us during His time on earth.

Let us as the *“Mother of Mercy”* to intercede for us that we accept this life and life to the fullest we can, as she did during her time on earth.

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 31 & APRIL 1

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$19,516.05
Second Collection: Capital Improvements	\$2808.13
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$ 1,706.71
Second Collection: Building Fund	\$417.69

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



**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 8**

**Sunday, April 8 - Divine Mercy Sunday**

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

**Monday, April 9**

- 5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions
- 7:00 pm** Rosary Makers / Room 101

**Tuesday, April 10**

- 6:30 am** Food for the Soul / Church
- 8:30 am** Golden Crusaders / Cafeteria
- 1-2:30 pm** Women's Book Study/ Room 103
- 5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions
- 7-8 pm** Upper Room

**Wednesday, April 11**

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

**Thursday, April 12**

**Friday, April 13**

**Saturday, April 14**

- 8:00 am** May Festival Garage Sale
- 3:30-4:30 pm** Confessions

**Sunday, April 15**

- Second Collection: None
- 8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed
- 9:00 am** RCIA/ Cafeteria
- 6:30 pm** Life Teen / Cafeteria

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**GOLDEN CRUSADER MEETING**

April 10th in the cafeteria. We will have a chicken lunch with vegetables and dessert. A-L: vegetables M-Z: desserts.

**KJZT SOCIETY #16 QUARTERLY MEETING**

April 8 at 1:30 pm in the KJT dining room. All members invited.

**DATE CHANGE!**

**May Festival is coming on May 19-20th**

**Garage Sale**

(proceeds go toward the May Festival)

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

\$20/space- call Irma Jimenez 972-832-8090 or Lala Herrera 972-875-3807 to reserve a spot

**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.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING DATES**

Wednesdays

6:30 pm Room 202-204

April 18, May 23, June 6

**KJZT JUNIORS MEETING & EASTER EGG HUNT**

Sunday, April 8, at 1:30 in the KJT kitchen. After the meeting & egg hunt we will end in time to go to church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet. New members are always welcome!

**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 : April 7 - April 13**

In Memory: Mike & Maggie Kasowski

By: Roman Kasowski

**Altar Candles : April 7 - April 13**

In Memory: Tony Liska

By: Jeanie Liska & Family

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: April 6 - April 12**

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  
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Respect Life Ministry Diocese of Dallas



**You are Redeemed.  
We are Redeemed.**

**ONE LORD**

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

**You grow in Faith.  
We grow in Faith.**

**ONE FAITH**

**Imagine a parish where everyone uses the gifts that God gives them to love each other and to build each other up.**

**You are Gifted.  
We are Gifted.**

**ONE BAPTISM**

And he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ, so that we may no longer be infants, tossed by waves and swept along by every wind of teaching arising from human trickery, from their cunning in the interests of deceitful scheming. Rather, living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into him who is the head, Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, with the proper functioning of each part, brings about the body's growth and builds itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:11-16

**You love your brothers  
and sisters in Christ.  
They love you.**

**ONE PARISH**

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

**ONE**

ONE LORD

ONE FAITH

ONE BAPTISM

ONE PARISH

# Are you being called to be a *Reader?*

Grow in Faith as you proclaim  
the Word of God at Mass!

### Characteristics

At Mass  
In Church  
In front of congregation

# **ONE LORD** *Help others to worship!*

# Are you being called to be an *Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?*

Grow in Faith as you distribute  
Holy Communion, Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, to your brothers/sisters at Mass!

### Characteristics

At Mass  
In Church  
In front of congregation

# Are you being called to be an *Usher?*

Grow in Faith as you assist others  
to have a good experience of God  
at Mass and help the liturgy to  
flow as it should!

### Characteristics

At Mass  
In Church  
Working with people

# Are you being called to *minister to the homebound and those in nursing homes?*

## Available opportunities:

- Extraordinary Ministers to homebound or nursing homes
- Monthly/weekly service at nursing homes
- Visit with parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes
- HB&NH Coordinator

**Grow in Faith as you take Christ  
to those who can't come to Him!**

### Characteristics

- Not at Mass
- Once or twice a month
- Get to know people

# Bear Christ to others! **ONE LORD**

# Are you being called to sing in *the Choir?*

**Grow in Faith as you proclaim  
the Word of God at Mass!**

### Characteristics

- At Mass
- In Church
- Singing

# Are you being called to help in *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?*

Available opportunities:

Catechist assistants  
Material maker  
Builder of furniture  
Donor to help purchase supplies that can't be made/built  
Help with First Communion Retreat

**Grow in Faith as you help others  
to know Him better!**

### Characteristics

Not at Mass  
Generally once a week  
Get to know people  
Grow in your own Faith  
Learn more  
Lots of ways to help  
Work with a team

# **ONE** *Help our children know the Lord!* **FAITH**

# Are you being called to help with *Religious Education or Vacation Bible School?*

Available  
opportunities:

**RE (Pre-K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Catechists  
Helpers  
Subs

**VBS --120 volunteers**

(adults and teens)  
June 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
6:30-9:00pm in the cafeteria  
Area Coordinating  
Extra hands in snacks &  
crafts (no creativity needed!)  
Material prep at home

**Grow in Faith as you help others  
to know Him better!**

### Characteristics

Not at Mass  
Generally 1x /week or 1x/ year  
Get to know people  
Grow in your own Faith  
Learn more  
Lots of ways to help  
Work with a team

# You have gifts to share! **ONE** BAPTISM

## Are you being called to help with **LIFE TEEN OR EDGE?**

Available opportunities:



Core Members  
Set up/ Tear down  
Support Team  
Office help  
Outreach

EDGE Core  
Mass Ushers on Wednesdays  
Support Team (Special Events)  
**RCIT/ CONFIRMATION**  
Helpers (1x month)

**Characteristics**  
 Not at Mass  
 Generally once a week  
 Get to know people  
 Grow in your own Faith  
 Learn more  
 Lots of ways to help  
 Work with a team

**Grow in Faith as you work with our youth!**

## Are you being called to help with **Childcare or Support?**

Available opportunities:

In Church Coordinator	coordinator	A/V support
Information desk	Childcare	IT support
HB&NH Coordinator	Childcare coordination	Social media
Adult retreat coordinator	Worship aids	Graphic design
Prayer chain coordinator	Liturgy volunteers coordinator	Data entry
Adult ed administrative help	Physical set up	Support coordinator
Prayer team coordinator	Service	Special events coordinator
Community building events	Occasional needs helper	Volunteer Coordinator

**Grow in Faith as you do vital work that allows other ministries to thrive!**

**Characteristics**  
 Not at Mass  
 As needed  
 Behind the scenes  
 Use your gifts



# Are you being called to help with *Adult Education or RCIA?*

Available opportunities:

RCIA team	Adult ed. administrative help
RCIA sponsors	Adult ed catechist
Annulments (Spanish)	Adult ed team
Spanish RCIA Team	Adult retreat team
Spanish RCIA Leader	

### Characteristics

Not at Mass  
Generally once a week  
Get to know people  
Grow in your own Faith  
Learn more  
Lots of ways to help  
Work with a team

**Grow in Faith as you help others  
to know Him better!**

## **ONE** PARISH *Find fulfillment using your gifts!*

# Are you being called to

Available  
opportunities:

Altar Society  
Rosary Makers  
Prayer chain  
Prayer chain coordinator  
Prayer team member  
Prayer team coordinator  
Devotions coordinator

*help bring devotions to  
the people or ensure  
the church has what she  
needs (linens, candles,  
etc.)?*

**Grow in Faith as care for His  
church behind the scenes &  
through prayer!**

### Characteristics

Not at Mass  
Involves prayer  
Behind the scenes

## 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	Larry Urbanvosky - 5/13/18
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 Schlebach—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	