

Mass Intentions for the week of April 10

MONDAY, APRIL 11—Saint Stanislaus

- 6:30 a.m. Helen Matous +
12:05 p.m. Dorothy Toupal +
6:30 p.m. Katherine, Jeremiah, & Baby Lucas O'Connor

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

- 6:30 a.m. Lillie Forson +
12:05 p.m. Anthony & Tony Alvarez ++
6:30 p.m. Almas de Purgatorio

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13—Saint Martin

- 6:30 a.m. Wilma Kasper +
12:05 p.m. Raymond M. Patak +
2:30 p.m. St. John Residents at IOOF (IOOF)
6:30 p.m. Kathleen Thomas +

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

- 6:30 a.m. Frank Herrera +
12:05 p.m. Nacha, Rita, & Pillie Garcia
6:30 p.m. Familia Tovar

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

- 6:30 a.m. Roger Gagnon +
12:05 p.m. Rosie Bacak +

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Frances & Joe Pleiner ++

APRIL 17, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community
11:00 a.m. Edward Mensik + & Mensik Family
1:00 p.m. Camilo & Paulina Rodriguez ++
5:00 p.m. Juan R. Hernandez +

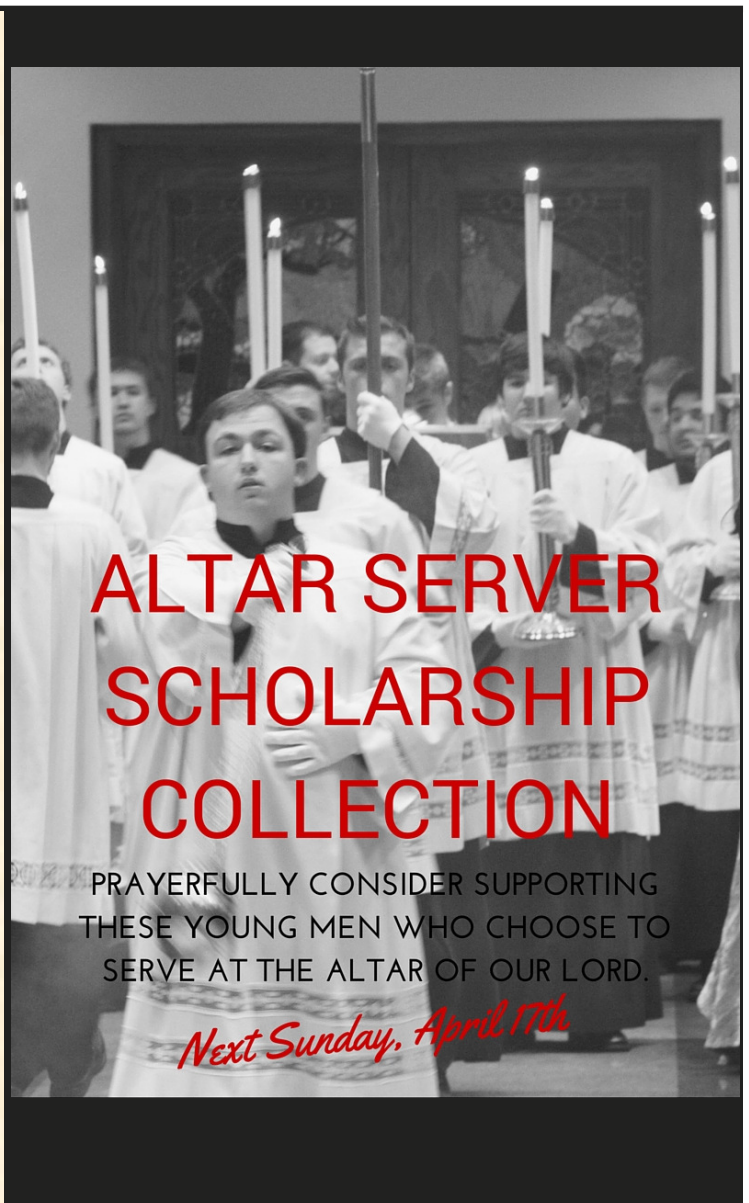
MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. Apr. 10, 9 am Jake Escamilla +
Sun. Apr. 17, 9 am Maria Guadalupe Ramirez +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 10

- Entrance:** Crown Him with Many Crowns - 489
Offertory: Be Not Afraid - 596
Communion: Behold the Lamb - 824
Recessional: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus - 826

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Black Land Building Supply



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.

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 2 & 3
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$20,511.30
Second Collection: Capital Improvement	\$2,908.01
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,186.51
Second Collection: Building Fund	\$320.46

IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF APRIL 03

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**Monday, April 11****5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions/Church**Tuesday, April 12****8:00 am** Golden Crusaders / Cafeteria**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions/Church**7:00 pm** Upper Room/ Room 101**Wednesday, April 13****6:30-8:30 pm** Religious Ed**6:30-8:30 pm** EDGE**7:30 pm** KC #1353 Meeting/ KC Hall**Thursday, April 14****Friday, April 15****Saturday, April 16****Sunday, April 17****Second Collection: Altar Server Scholarship****8:30 am** Religious Ed/ School**9:00 am** RCIA**6:30 pm** Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

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.

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, April 12. A -J bring a dessert & K -Z a vegetable dish.

**No English evening activities
during Mission Week.
April 18th—April 20th**

ST. JOHN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

10 \$1,000 college scholarships: 5 to a 2016 high school graduate (son/daughter/grandchild of a previous SJH graduate); 5 to adults out of high school for at least one year, a graduate of SJH or is the son/daughter or grandchild of a previous SJH graduate, and is entering or returning to college or vocational school for additional education. **Previous recipients not eligible.** Applications at Ennis Main Street Hardware (875-2721) from Gladys Zapletal or by emailing stjohnalumni@hotmail.com. Please indicate your full name in the email, year of graduation from St. John 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 Friday, April 29, 2016. Applications evaluated by an independent committee.

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



Pope Francis
General Audience
6 April 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters: today I wish to reflect on God's mercy fulfilled in Jesus, who is mercy incarnate. In every moment of his earthly life, Jesus made mercy visible: meeting the crowds, announcing the Gospel, healing the sick, drawing close to the forgotten, pardoning sinners. He showed a love open to all, a love which was fulfilled on the cross.

His mission of mercy began in humble surroundings at the Jordan, where he stood in line with sinners

to be baptized by John. The Father confirmed this mission at Jesus' Baptism when he sent the Holy Spirit upon him and said: "You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased" (*Mk 1:11*). We can contemplate this mystery by gazing upon the cross, for there Jesus offered to the Father the sin of the world, our sins. From the cross, Jesus shows us that no one is excluded from God's merciful love: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (*Lk 23:34*). We should, therefore, never fear to acknowledge and confess our sins, for the sacrament of Reconciliation offers us the forgiveness which flows from the cross and which renews us in his grace. In this Jubilee Year, let us embrace the Gospel with greater vigour and be heralds of the Father's mercy and forgiveness.

Reflection: How has the Father's mercy & forgiveness been reflected in my life? How have I shown that same mercy & forgiveness to others in my life?

THANK YOU CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
for the Easter Cards and Masses offered for the
Nursing Home and Homebound residents!!

ST. JOHN CHURCH**Sanctuary Light : April 9– April 15**

In Memory: Bob & Annie Gerich & Johnny Haskovec
By: M. M. Haskovec

Altar Candles : April 9– April 15

In Memory: George & Rose Vrana, Dorothy, Morris, &
Amber Almand

By: Anton & Jeannette Liska

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**Altar Candles: April 8—April 14**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

The Merciful Trinity

“We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it.

Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity.

Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us.

Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life.

Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.”

“The Face of Mercy,”
Bull of Indiction proclaiming
the Jubilee Year of Mercy,
Pope Francis, §2

Monday, April 18

Our Merciful Father

Tuesday, April 19

The Divine Mercy of the Son

Wednesday, April 20

Mercy through the Holy Spirit

Featuring:

Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR

—one of the founding members of the
Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

Parish Easter Mission

New life

5 Adults

were Baptized at our Easter Vigil

21 children over 7

will be Baptized at the end of May

(And about 250 children under 7 are Baptized here each year.)

This Easter

God's mercy washes over us and cleanses us of sin, makes us adopted sons and daughters of God, fills us with sanctifying grace, with faith, hope, and love, with the Holy Spirit, and makes us a part of the Bride of Christ, the Church.

NEW Nourishment

11 Adults

have or will receive First Holy Communion this Easter Season

177 children over 7

are receiving First Holy Communion this year

37 teens

received First Holy Communion last week

This Easter

Our Merciful Lord Jesus Christ loves us so much that He Himself comes to nourish us, to give us the strength that we need to live that holy life of grace to which we are called. With this nourishment, with Jesus, we can handle anything.

New Fire

15 Adults

have or will receive Confirmation this Easter Season

21 children over 7

are receiving Confirmation by the end of May

67 teens

are receiving Confirmation this Easter Season

This Easter

Our Merciful Lord Jesus promised not to leave us alone. He promised to send upon us someone who would take our side and give us the power to transform the world. Come, Holy Spirit, and work your will in us!

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New Unity

2 Baptized Adults
will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church

This Easter!

In His discourse at the Last Supper, Jesus prayed that His followers would be one as He and the Father are one. Let us rejoice at the unity we will share with them and praise God's mercy in bringing us together.

St. John Religious Ed

Religious Education News
(PreK-5th grade)

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please make sure to read the notes we send home!
Like us on Facebook: We will be posting updates, news, cancellations and more!

 www.facebook.com/StJohnRE

Upcoming Events

RE First
Communion
Weekends:

(2nd Grade):
April
9th & 10th

VBS

Birthday Blast:
A celebration of Life!
Come celebrate the gift
of LIFE with this un-
forgettable
Birthday Blast!

6/27-
7/1

Saturday, May 7th
at 5pm Mass

First Communicants & their
families are invited to come
to Mass in their First
Communion outfits to
honor the
Blessed Mother.

May
Crowning

Questions?

We are always available to answer your questions at the school's front desk during school hours (Sundays 8.30-10.30 am & Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm).



100% CATHOLIC VBS

CAT CHAT
Vacation Bible School

BIRTHDAY BLAST

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE!

An exciting PRO-LIFE themed program where kids will learn to discover, respect, protect, serve and celebrate life!

SAVE THE DATE!
June 27- July 1st



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

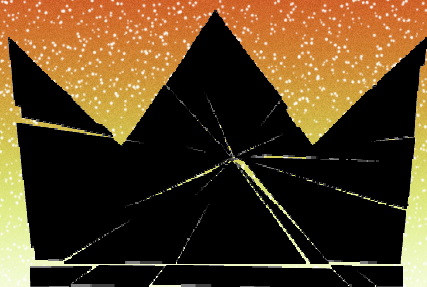
WHO: All EDGE Students: 6-8th Grade

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



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. 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	Pete Gutierrez—4/17/16	Gary Krajca—4/10/16	Angela Zakalowski—4/10/16
Bob Zmolek—4/24/16	Betty (BJ) Lanicek Coker—4/24/16	Donna Tuley Fincher-3/20	Margaret Bohuslav—4/10/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-5/8/16	Emilie Harrison—4/24/16	Larry Don Houdek-3/20/16	Milton Polak—4/10/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-4/24/16	Epi Garfias—4/17/16	Chuck Kubala—5/8/16	Darlene Blackburn—4/10/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—4/24/16	Eddie Cervantes—5/8/16	Daniel Gonzalez—3/27/16	Julie Hughes—4/10/16
Analiese Mahaley—4/3/16	Holly Friday—5/8/16	Pauline Novy—3/27/16	Billy Copeland—4/10/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—4/24/16	Joe/Billie Valigura—4/10/16	Adele Miklis—3/27/16	Alphonse Svehlak-4/10/16
Johnny/Mary Ann Hajek-3/6/16	Mary Trojacek—4/17/16	Barry Metcalf—3/27/16	Lupita Garcia—4/17/16
Rachel Zmolik—5/1/16	Paul Tolliver—4/17/16	Katherine Michno-3/27/16	Jim Ed Underwood-4/17/16
Catherine Roberts—4/24/16	Alfred Martinez—4/3/16	Maria de Jesus Montiel-3/27/16	Janna Brock—4/17/16
Jaysen St. Clair—4/10/16	Juan Herrera—4/3/16	Candidito Fernandes Gomez-3/27	April Tamez—4/24/16
Mildred Trojacek—4/3/16	Phil Vavra—4/3/16	Priscilla Elizondo-3/27/16	Gerri and Bill Adams-4/24/16
David Trojacek—5/8/16	Edwin/Dorothy Langer-5/8/16	Noe Casanova-3/27/16	James Simpson—4/24/16
Jane Rychlik—5/8/16	Joan Gura—4/3/16	Ben & Genora Kriska-3/27/16	Atonia Benitiz—5/8/16
Bill Hejny—4/24/16	Butch Escobar—3/6/16	Grover Miller—4/3/16	Mark Eastman—5/8/16
Richard Mraz—5/01/16	Jerry Zmolek—5/8/16	Theresa Odlozil—4/3/16	Stanley A. Liska—5/8/16
Makenna Richardson -3/6/16	Janie Marusak—5/8/16	Marguerite Patterson-5/8/16	Laura Marroquin—5/8/16
Margie Dvorak—5/8/16	Mary Trojacek—5/8/16	Dorothy Sonka—4/3/16	Al Weaver—5/8/16
Betty Rogala—5/8/16	Bob Canada—5/8/16	John A. Esparza , Sr. - 4/3/16	
Laura Waedekin—4/10/16	Steven Mensik—4/3/16	Salome Fira—4/3/16	
Clayton Budai—4/10/16	Cynthia C. De los Santos-5/8/16	Luke Siegel—4/10/16	
Mary Ann Felcman—4/10/16	Lillian Bacak—3/13/16	James Smith—4/10/16	
Nora Mandujano—4/17/16	Tina Jones—3/13/16	Stacey Define—4/10/16	
Robert Garcia—4/17/16	April Tamez—3/20/16	Elvira Fernandez de Costilla -4/10	