

Mass Intentions for April 19

**MONDAY, APRIL 20**

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today  
12:05 p.m. Melvin & Otilie Haskovec ++  
6:30 p.m. Leo Rejcek +

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21**—St. Anselm

6:30 a.m. Thom & Jan Schliem  
12:05 p.m. Joe & Frances Betik ++ & Living and deceased family Mem.  
6:30 p.m. Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**

6:30 a.m. Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family  
12:05 p.m. Russell & Mary Grimes ++  
6:30 p.m. Sallie Hutton +

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**—St. George & St. Adalbert

6:30 a.m. Rosie & Wesley Krajca +  
12:05 p.m. Rita, Braulia & Pillie Garcia +++  
6:30 p.m. David Herrera +

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**—St. Fidelis Sigmaringen

6:30 a.m. Raymond M. Patak +  
12:05 p.m. Meagan Slovak Gould (health)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**—St. Mark

3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. George Spaniel, Sr.

**APRIL 26, FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:00 a.m. Clem Rejcek + and Family  
11:00 a.m. Anton F. Galetka +  
1:00 p.m. Luis & Guadalupe Perrett ++  
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. April 19, 9 am Mikaela Ramos Navarro +  
Sun. April 26, 9 am Felicitas Castillo +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 19**

**Entrance:** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus - 826  
**Offertory:** Now We Remain - 696  
**Communion:** Gift of Finest Wheat - 816  
**Recessional:** Jesus Chris Is Risen Today - 457

**COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 11 & APRIL 12**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$20,990.58
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1075.60

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Czech Heritage Shoppe & Tours

Pastor's Message

Third Sunday of Easter  
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Blessed and Happy Easter Season! This should not be a cliché and empty greeting. For you and I as Catholic Christians this should be the “way it is!” We should be truly feeling “Blessed and Happy” during this Easter Season.

From Ash Wednesday until Holy Saturday, Mother Church provided the path for us to walk that enables us to prepare and fully experience the Easter that Jesus, out of a tremendous love, gave each one of us.

Our Lenten Season should in a very practical and “feeling” way make us “go without,” “hunger,” and “suffer.” By giving away our money we would usually spend on ourselves, and more purposely use it for someone else it lets us know how blessed we are. Even shutting off our cable/satellite TV and donating that to charity; or if we usually eat out during the week, stopping that and exactly donating those \$\$\$; voluntary physical suffering....setting our alarm clock an hour earlier each day and going to the Chapel.

**If we “Did Lent” then we are ready to sing Alleluia when it is over!!!!** The fasting, money giving and physical suffering (alarm clock) in a very human and real way adds to the Joy of Easter! Combine the human and the spiritual sides during the Liturgies of Holy Week and we can shout out: **Jesus Is Risen!**

**But what if we did not do Lent??? And just “showed up” for Easter.**

All of our readings this Third Sunday of Easter assure each one of us, **who rather than following Jesus through Lent, chose to help crucify HIM**, “that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did;” and “if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. HE is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.”

His perfect love, means it is never too late! “Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be **WIPED AWAY!**” **We’re still invited to the Easter Party.....**

Love and Prayers,  
Fr. John

## IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Sunday, April 19**

- 8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes  
**9:00 am** RCIA / Room 101  
**6:30 pm** Life Night  
**7:00 pm** Praise, Worship, & Benediction / Church

**Monday, April 20**

- 6:00 pm** Confessions/ Church  
**7:30 pm** KC 4th Degree Meeting/ KC Hall

**Tuesday, April 21**

- 7:00 am** Food for the Soul Breakfast  
**9:30 am** Golden Crusaders/ Cafeteria  
**5:00 pm** Altar Society Meeting/ Room 102  
**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions/Church (No Confessions after Mass)  
**NO EDGE** this week

- 7:00 pm** Apologetics/ Rm 301 High School

**Wednesday, April 22**

- 6:30 -8:30 pm** Religious Education  
**7:00 pm** Life Teen "Into the Deep"  
**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Rehearsal  
**7:30 pm** KC #1353 Meeting/ KC Hall

**Thursday, April 23****Friday, April 24****Saturday, April 25**

- 3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

**Sunday, April 26 -Safe Environment Training** - see notice below

- 8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes  
**9:00 am** RCIA / Room 101  
**6:30 pm** Life Night

## NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

## SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge.

## LIBRARY HOURS

**Sundays-8:15 am -10:45 am · Tuesdays- 6:30 pm-7:00 pm**

**Wednesdays—11:15 am—11:45 am**

**Location: Room 106 Building left of the Cafeteria**

## 2015 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the KC Council 1353 Scholarships are available through April 24th at the St. Johns Church Office or by calling (972) 875-4162 to pick one up. Completed applications should be mailed to Knights of Columbus Council, P.O. Box 201, Ennis, Texas 75119 by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Requirement are: 2015 graduating high school senior, a practicing Catholic, & have an immediate family member active in the Knights of Columbus Council 1353 in Ennis.

## ST. JOHN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Ten \$1,000 college scholarships available for **first time recipients**. **5 for 2015 high school graduates** who are the son/daughter/grandchild of a previous St. John High School (SJHS) graduate and **5 for adults** who have been out of high school for at least 1 year. Adults must be a graduate of SJHS or a son/daughter/grandchild of a previous SJHS graduate and are entering or returning to college or vocational school. Request an application @ Ennis Main Street Hardware (875-2721) or by emailing [stjohnalumni@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnalumni@hotmail.com). Please indicate your full name in the email, year of graduation from SJHS 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 Monday, April 27, 2015.** All applications are evaluated by an independent committee.

## KJT MEETINGS

Annual KJT District V Family Day will be held Sunday, April 19, 2015 at the Dulock-Snapka Farm in Tokio, Tx. Registration starts at 11:00 a.m. contests beginning at 12:00 and ending at 3 pm with the district meeting and awards to follow.

**Food and fun for the whole family!**

Local KJT meeting will be May 3rd in the meeting room @ KJT.

## NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Training completed by a volunteer (for all Ministries) under the Safe Environment Program is good for only one(1) year. **All volunteers whose training is currently expired or will expire by this summer** may update their training at one of the classes scheduled at St. John on **Sunday, April 26, 2015, after the 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** Masses in Room 104 of the compound.

## VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : April 18– April 24**

In Memory: Raymond J. Honza, Sr.

By: Ronnie & Susan Zmolek

**Altar Candles : April 18– April 24**

In Memory: Frances Pleiner

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: April 17– April 23**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

**Flower Arrangements: April 17– April 23**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

## THANK YOU

From the KJZI Juniors  
The Parish helped raise

\$935.00

This will help send  
10 kids to  
Summer Camp!!





**EDGE has been canceled this week. NO EDGE this Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Next session for EDGE will be April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m. in the gym.**



**OPEN HOUSE**

JOIN US AT THE SEMINARY FOR  
OPEN HOUSE ON THE WORLD DAY  
OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**  
2-5 PM 3 PM CONCERT

TOUR + FOOD + PIANO + DUETS + KID ACTIVITIES

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**HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY**  
SEMINARY OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DALLAS, TEXAS

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Holy Trinity Seminary is having an Open House. Come tour the seminary, talk with seminarians, and enjoy some good food and entertainment. Fun for all ages! We are opening wide the doors of Holy Trinity Seminary this Spring....Join us!

**Thank You** **CRS RICE BOWL**  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES  
40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

for your Rice Bowl donations  
RE Students and Families

This year we raised  
**\$456.57**  
for the poor!!

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**RE REGISTRATIONS**

May 13 & 17  
June 13 & 14  
July 25 & 26

**MAY FESTIVAL**

May 17- 8a-8p

**SENIOR MASS & PROGRAM**

May 17 - 5 pm

**PENTECOST RAFFLE**

May 24th after Life Teen Mass

**CEMETERY MASS**

May 25-7 am @ St. Joseph Cemetery

**STEUBENVILLE SOUTH  
LIFE TEEN RETREAT**

June 26 - 28

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

June 29-July 3

Steubenville South!  
June 26 - 28, 2015



All High School Teens (Incoming Freshmen, class of 2019 - Graduated Seniors, class of 2015)  
should attend this amazing conference!  
There are limited spots for this incredible weekend, sign-up today!

[www.stjohnncc.net/retreat-registrations](http://www.stjohnncc.net/retreat-registrations)

Please join us for the St. John  
**Baccalaureate**  
**MASS**

HONORING THE *High School Seniors*

**SUNDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AT 5 PM MASS**

St. John Catholic Church  
Followed by Dinner & Entertainment Reception  
SOKOL Hall 2622 E. Hwy 34, Ennis, TX 75119  
R.S.V.P. by May 3rd \* [STEPHENT@STJOHNCC.NET](mailto:STEPHENT@STJOHNCC.NET)



**Food** **Fun**  
**Raffle**  
**MAY** **Music**  
**FESTIVAL**  
**Games**  
**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**8 am - 8 pm**

**Dinner & Dance - May 2nd**  
**8 pm - 12 am @ KJT Hall**  
**\$25/Ticket**

**RAFFLE PRIZES**

- 1st Prize:**  
Microsoft Surface  
Pro Tablet
- 2nd Prize:**  
\$500 Visa Gift card
- 3rd Prize:**  
Play Station 4
- 4th Prize:**  
Beats Head Set
- Donation:**  
1 ticket for \$3  
2 tickets for \$5

## 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—5/17/15	Helen Barak—4/12/15	Ben Fira—4/5/15	Henry Marusak—4/26/15
Bob Zmolek—4/26/15	William South—4/12/15	Charlie Mae Presley—4/5/15	Lillian Bacak—4/26/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-5/17/15	Mary Ann Toupal—5/3/15	Charlene Ortiz—4/5/15	Roger Bigham—4/26/15
Nathan Gunn—5/17/15	Martina Ortiz—4/12/15	Elizabeth Ann Martinez—4/5/15	Nicole Cruz—4/26/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-4/26/15	Jane Rychlik - 4/12/15	Rodney Rudd—5/3/15	Robert M. Partida—5/3/15
Frank Prochaska—4/26/15	Stella Tobola—4/12/15	Alphonse Svehlak - 5/3/15	Pete Gutierrez—5/3/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—4/26/15	Bob Henderson—5/3/15	Gregorio Vargas - 5/17/15	Robert Garcia—5/3/15
Stephen Dolezalik—4/26/15	Catherine Agosto—4/12/15	Jaysen St. Clair—5/3/15	Mildred Trojacek—5/10/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—5/3/15	Margaret Bohuslav—4/26/15	David Garcia—4/19/15	Bret Nathan Norton—5/10/15
Betty Rogala—4/26/15	James Pustejovsky—4/26/15	Graciela Martinez - 4/19/15	William Marusak—5/10/15
Margie Dvorak—5/17/15	Joe Barak Sr.—5/17/15	Veronica Martinez - 4/19/15	Wayne Marusak—5/10/15
Mary Hejny—5/17/15	Patti Youngblood - 5/17/15	Delfino Herrera—4/19/15	Karon Beebe—5/17/15
Analiese Mahaley—5/3/15	Holly Friday—5/17/15	Danny Kubin—4/19/15	Johnny Divin—5/17/15
Richard Mraz-4/26/15	JoAnn Strunc—4/26/15	Shaelyn Rejcek—5/17/15	David Garcia—5/17/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—4/26/15	Agnes Landsfeld—5/17/15	Alfred Martinez—4/19/15	Bessie Laznovsky—5/17/15
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-4/26	Otto Trojacek—5/17/15	Jo Moore—4/19/15	Lee Garcia—5/17/15
Rachel Zmolik—5/17/15	Meagan Slovak Gould—5/17/15	Betty Schlottman—4/19/15	Anna Thomas Young—5/17/15
Jose Luis Garcia—4/26/15	Trisha Zabochnik—5/17/15	Henry Vrana—4/19/15	John A. Esparza, Sr.—5/17/15
Locavio Pecina—5/3/15	Alice Hoover—5/3/15	Frank Zabochnik—4/19/15	David Trojacek—5/17/15
Edwin/Dorothy Langer -4/15/15	RD Holt—4/5/15	Priscilla Elizondo—4/19/15	
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-4/26	Catherine Roberts—5/24/15	Chris Melkovitz—4/26/15	