

Mass Intentions for the week of May 1

MONDAY, MAY 2—Saint Athanasius

- 6:30 a.m.** Josephine T. McFarland +
12:05 p.m. Teresa Toupal +
6:30 p.m. Helen Matous +

TUESDAY, MAY 3—Saints Philip and James

- 6:30 a.m.** Frank Nelson Dick III (birthday)
12:05 p.m. Robert Rombach +

No 6:30 p.m. Mass — **Communion Service**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- 6:30 a.m.** Pauline Garcia +
12:05 p.m. Wm. Cordell Hickman +

No Nursing Home Mass today

- 6:30 p.m.** Victor Zaboynik +

THURSDAY, MAY 5

No 6:30 a.m. Mass today

No 12:05 p.m. Mass—**Communion Service**

No 6:30 p.m. Mass—**Communion Service**

FRIDAY, MAY 6

First Friday devotion will be after the 12:05 pm Mass

No 6:30 a.m. Mass today

- 12:05 p.m.** Robert Rombach +

SATURDAY, MAY 7

First Saturday Devotion will be after 8:00 am Mass

- 8:00 a.m.** Maria Manriquez +

- 3:30 p.m.** Confessions

- 5:00 p.m.** Lupe Garcia +

MAY 8, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 7:00 a.m.** Georgia & Michael Wensowitch, Sr.

- 11:00 a.m.** Anthony & Tony Alvarez ++

- 1:00 p.m.** Fr. Antonio (Feliz Cumpleaños)

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

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. May 1, 9 am Josefina Martir

Sun. May 8, 9 am Por las madres difuntas

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1

Entrance: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty - 483

Offertory: You Are Mine - 627

Communion: Take and Eat - 812

Recessional: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today - 457

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Family First Hospice Inc.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Sixth Sunday of Easter
+ 2016

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

The Scripture Readings that our Mother Church has selected for us during our Easter Season are AWESOME! These readings, if approached with the help of the Holy Spirit, are able to form us into the Easter People.....the Easter Disciples which Jesus calls each one of us to become here on this earth.

Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles.....literally, the actions of the new Church, help us to realize that the same challenges, disappointments, persecutions and questions have been there since the very beginning. But, more importantly, the same solution has been there since the very beginning. The promised presence of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, discerned by the Apostles/Magisterium of the Church under the authority of Peter, provides the needed guidance and answers.

The Holy Spirit in our second reading from the Book of Revelation takes us "in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal." This vision enables you and I to continue our struggle on earth with a sure and certain hope in the future!

In our Gospel reading we hear from the lips of Jesus the promise of their love for us: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Not only do they promise a constant love but also promise to "make their dwelling with us." WOW! God moves right in with you and me!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

**Adoration Chapel
Open Hours**

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

Monday: 2 am, 3 am, 6 pm

Tuesday: 2 am, 3 am

Wednesday: 1 am, 4 am

Thursday: 3am

Friday: 1 am, 12 pm, 2 pm

Saturday: 4 pm

**COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 23 & 24
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct**

St. John Regular Collection	\$18,722.12
Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$908.70
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$911.05

IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF APRIL 24

Sunday, May 1

Second Collection: Capital Improvement

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

Monday, May 2

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church

Tuesday, May 3

No Confessions/Church

7:00 pm Upper Room/ Rm 101

Wednesday, May 4

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Ed

6:30-8:30 pm EDGE

Thursday, May 5

Friday, May 6

Saturday, May 7

Sunday, May 8

Second Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign

- 8:30 am Religious Ed/ School
- 9:00 am RCIA
- 2:00 pm Food Sales after 1pm Mass
- 6:30 pm Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

MAY FESTIVAL FUNDRAISERS

- *Different food sold after the 1 pm mass every week.
- *Raffle tickets are available at the rectory for purchase or if you would like to help sell.

KJT SOCIETY #35 MEETING

Tuesday May 3 at 7 PM. Also reminder to members that the KJT Hall clean up will be Monday May 23 at 7 PM.

CDA May Meeting

The Catholic Daughters' May meeting will be held on Monday, May 2nd at the K of C Hall Dining Room at 7PM. The meeting will begin by honoring our Blessed Mother with a May Crowning, praying the rosary and singing special songs in her honor. Our guests will be the St. John Young Ladies Sodality. Members will vote on the slate of officers for the next two year term. We will also vote on CDA Member of the year, our local scholarship recipients will be announced, and you may turn in your raffle tickets and money for the Quilt Raffle benefiting the Scholarship Fund. We will also host our Court's annual First Look baby shower at this meeting. You may bring a gift, gift card or make a monetary donation to the shower.

Nepomucene's Men
Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men

Monday, May 16th
Room 101 @ 7 pm

All males 18 and older are invited.

Topic: Chaplet of Divine Mercy, part 2
for more information, please contact David Daigle, Kenneth Janousek, Tim Macalik or Matt Hutyra

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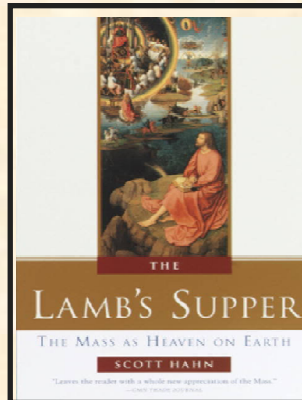


Not a Path of Revenge

The Lord always goes ahead, making the way of a Christian known to us. It is not ... a path of revenge. The Christian spirit is something else, the Lord says. It is the spirit that he showed us in the most important moment of his life, in his passion: a spirit of humility, a spirit of meekness. Homily, *Domus Sanctae Marthae*, 10-1-13

Reflection: How does the Christian spirit change your life? Where does your life look different than others? Can others tell that God's mercy is an integral part of your life?

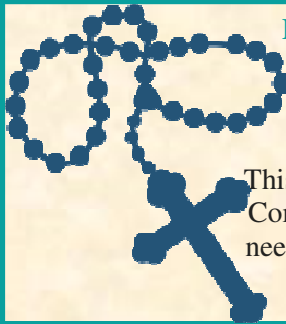
Come to a book study group for "The Lamb's Supper" by Dr. Scott Hahn



Wednesday beginning
June 1st
6:00 pm — 8:00 pm

Contact John Waedekin
For more info or to sign up
682-225-5086

ROSARY MAKING GROUP



Thursday, May 12
907 W. Lampasas St.
from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

This is open to everyone in the parish.
Come when you can, leave when you need to. Please call Cathy Falkenbach for more info—214-399-4613.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : April 30– May 6

In Memory: Hattie Moucka

By: Ronnie & Susan Zmolek

Altar Candles : April 30– May 6

In Honor: All Altar Society Members

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: April 29—May 5

In Memory: Shealyn Hayes

By: Mary Ann & Marvin Trojacek



May Crowning

Jesus Christ is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. It is to Him that we give all glory. He is the ruler of the universe and the king of our hearts.

And, just as the people of God of the Old Testament honored the queen mother of Solomon and turned to her for intercession, so we turn to the Mother of Our Lord as our queen and mother and ask for her intercession, knowing that she loves us as her children, that she is there beside her son interceding for us, and that He Himself has given her this special role to play in the family He has gathered to Himself.

In honoring her, we are honoring Him, for she is only who she is because He is who He is.

St. John May Crowning
Saturday, May 7
5:00 PM Mass

RE & VBS Registration

Dates:

May 22nd & 25th during RE
June 11th & 12th after each Mass
June 15th - 6:30-8:30 PM

Want to volunteer?

Come find out more info
May 23rd OR June 8th
@ 6:30 pm, in the school

Or contact Karim @ karims@stjohnncc.net or (972)

Coming Soon!
Vacation Bible School
6/27-7/1

BIRTHDAY BLAST
A CELEBRATION OF LIFE!
6:30-9:00 PM, in the cafeteria

Join us
for
May
Festival

In Honor of St. John Nepomucene

Saturday, May 21st -

4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sunday, May 22nd -

10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Food, Games, Music, Queen, Raffle

RAFFEL PRIZES: 1ST PRIZE - \$600 VISA GIFT CARD

2ND PRIZE - \$400 VISA GIFT CARD ---- 3RD PRIZE - GO PRO HERO 4 CAMERA

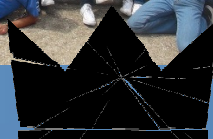
4TH PRIZE - BEATS HEADSET -- TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who played a role in giving our middle school teenagers a wonderful weekend encountering JESUS CHRIST the Lord! Who was, is, and is to come!

Please continue to pray for the young church as they journey in this faith walk with their God!



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—5/29/16	Betty (BJ) Lanicek Coker—5/29/16	Katherine Michno-5/29/16	Kenneth Trojacek—5/22/16
Bob Zmolek—5/29/16	Emilie Harrison—5/22/16	Ben & Genora Kriska-5/29/16	Santos Garcia—5/22/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-5/8/16	Epi Garfias—5/29/16	Theresa Odlozil—5/15/16	Amelia Richardson-5/29/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-5/29/16	Eddie Cervantes—5/8/16	Marguerite Patterson-5/8/16	Patti Youngblood—5/29/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—5/29/16	Holly Friday—5/8/16	Margaret Bohuslav—5/29/16	Nylene Daigle—5/29/16
Analiase Mahaley—5/29/16	Joe Valigura—5/29/16	Milton Polak—5/29/16	
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—5/29/16	Mary Trojacek—5/22/16	Darlene Blackburn—5/29/16	
Mary Ann Hajek-5/29/16	Paul Oliver—5/29/16	Billy Copeland—5/29/16	
Rachel Zmolik—6/5/16	Alfred Martinez—4/3/16	Alphonse Svehlak-5/29/16	
Catherine Roberts—5/29/16	Juan Herrera—5/29/16	Gerri and Bill Adams-4/24/16	
Jaysen St. Clair—5/29/16	Phil Vavra—5/29/16	James Simpson—4/24/16	
Mildred Trojacek—5/22/16	Edwin/Dorothy Langer-5/8/16	Atonia Benitez—5/8/16	
David Trojacek—5/8/16	Joan Gura—5/29/16	Mark Eastman—5/8/16	
Jane Rychlik—5/8/16	Jerry Zmolek—5/8/16	Laura Marroquin—5/8/16	
Bill Hejny—5/29/16	Janie Marusak—5/8/16	Harvey & Glenda Dixon -5/8/16	
Richard Mraz—5/01/16	Mary Trojacek—5/8/16	Sandy Wheeler—5/22/16	
Makenna Richardson -3/6/16	Bob Canada—6/5/16	Mary Dlabaj—5/22/16	
Margie Dvorak—5/8/16	Cynthia C. De los Santos-5/8/16	Antonia Rosas—5/22/16	
Betty Rogala—5/8/16	Lillian Bacak—5/29/16	Herminia Perez—5/22/16	
Laura Waedekin—5/29/16	Tina Jones—5/29/16	Maura Messa—5/22/16	
Clayton Budai—5/29/16	April Tamez—5/29/16	Bill Glaspy—5/22/16	
Mary Ann Felcman—5/29/16	Chuck Kubala—5/8/16	Kenneth Houdek—5/22/16	