

Mass Intentions for May 3

MONDAY, MAY 4

- 6:30 a.m. Pauline Garcia+
- 12:05 p.m. Tony Alvarez +
- 6:30 p.m. Raymond M. Patak +

TUESDAY, MAY 5

- 6:30 a.m. Frank N. Dick III (Birthday)
- 12:05 p.m. Emil, Dorothy, & Ronnie Toupal +++
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Moreno +

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- 6:30 a.m. Mary M. Hejny +
- 12:05 p.m. Henry & Mark Valek ++
- * No Nursing Home Mass today *

- 6:30 p.m. Jack Cline +

THURSDAY, MAY 7

- *No 6:30 a.m. Mass today
- 12:05 p.m. Clarence & Agnes Whitfield ++
- 6:30 p.m. Jerry Dolezal+ & Dolezal family

FRIDAY, MAY 8

- *No 6:30 a.m. Mass today
- 12:05 p.m. Agnes Prachyl +

SATURDAY, MAY 9

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Ella Schwindt +

MAY 10, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Mother's Day)

- 7:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
- 11:00 a.m. Otto J. Macalik +
- 1:00 p.m. Pauline Garcia +
- 5:00 p.m. Henry W. Odlozil +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. May 03, 9 am Jesus Cruz Rea (Cumpleaños)
- Sun. May 10, 9 am Para todas las madres vivas y fallecidas

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 3

- Entrance: I Know That My Redeemer Lives - 454
- Offertory: Now the Green Blade Rises - 456
- Communion: I Received the Living God - 809
- Recessional: Jesus Christ is Risen Today - 457

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 25 & APRIL 26
 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$18,629.25
2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$1,130.92
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,494.10
2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$164.00

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Pop Top Coffee Shop

Pastor's Message

Saint Catherine of Siena
 + 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Here we are celebrating the Fifth Sunday of our 2015 Easter Season. Wow! Time does move on and since time is a gift from God we must make sure that we use this gift, as well as all His gifts, to draw closer to Him and build up our treasure in Heaven.

Our Scripture Readings during this Easter Season help us to understand the deep meaning of Easter for our lives and also, how to enter into and live out the promise that Easter makes possible. With His death and resurrection, Jesus made possible the promises He made to each of us during His public life. His promises to us are also the fulfillment of the Law and Prophets since the Fall of Adam and Eve.

His death, paid the price. His resurrection, displayed the power. His Ascension back to Heaven prepared the way for Him and the Father to send their Holy Spirit. This Holy Spirit remains with us and makes available to us the power necessary to live out the Gospel and arrive at Eternal Life.

Each of us cries out to God to give us the life we want. God, all three Persons, said, "Yes, Ok." Jesus, one of the Persons, came and gave His life up to clean us up from all the bad we do and transform us into a person who can live in a new world of perfect people.

We accept this offer from God and our part is to spend this life, before the new one starts, doing the best we each can to become these "Saints," and also to spread the "Good News" that this deal is for everyone.

We are an Easter People!

Love and Prayers,
 Fr. John



BAPTISM & MARRIAGE CLASSES
SUMMER SCHEDULE

	<u>Baptism Classes</u>	<u>Marriage Classes</u>
May 2nd	9:30 am	12:30 pm
June 13th	9:30 am	12:30 pm
June 27th	9:30 am	12:30 pm
	***** NO JULY CLASSES *****	
August 1st	9:30 am	12:30 pm

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Capital Improvement

Sunday, May 3

- 8:00 am Gordita & Menudo Sale - Cafeteria
- 8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
- 9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria
- 6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, May 4

- 6:00 pm Confessions/ Church
- 7:00 pm CDA Meeting/ KC Hall

Tuesday, May 5

- 7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast
- 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church (No Confessions after Mass)
- 7:00-8:15 pm EDGE/ Gym
- 7:00 pm Apologetics/ Rm 301 High School

Wednesday, May 6

- 6:30 -8:30 pm Religious Education
- 7:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 7

Friday, May 8

Saturday, May 9

- 3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, May 10—Mother's Day

* No Religious Education Classes*

- 9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria
- 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

MAY CDA MEETING

Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, May 4th at the K of C Hall at 7:00 PM. We will begin our meeting by praying the Rosary & May Crowning of our Blessed Mother. Our Court will host a baby shower for First Look. If you would like to participate in the baby shower, items needed are receiving blankets, newborn diapers, wipes, baby bottles, pacifiers and bibs or monetary donations. Maggie Holy will be presenting Safe Environment training and recertification prior to our meeting at 6:15 pm. CDA members will vote on CDA Member of the Year, discuss the Graduation dinner, end of year activities, and local CDA Scholarship winners will be announced. Members are urged to attend and all practicing Catholic Women are welcome to come join us.

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

**St. Joseph
Pray for us.**



An anonymous donation of \$4,327.00 was given **in honor of St. Joseph** for a new choir sound system which included a Presonus StudioLive 16.0.2 Digital Mixer & installation of 8 Shure MX202B/S Choir Microphones (hanging microphones).

**May Festival
Menudo & Gordita
SALE**

Sunday, May 3rd:
Menudo: Served in or to go. 32oz cup—\$8.
8:00 am -until gone.
Gorditas: 1 Gordita for \$2.50
Plate: 2 Gorditas, rice & beans - \$6

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : May 2 - May 8

In Memory: Frank & Carrie Gelnar and Joe & Julie Zmolik
By: Benny & Evelyn Zmolik

Altar Candles : May 2 - May 8

In Memory: George Spaniel, Sr.
By: Marvin & Mary Ann Trojacek

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: May 1 - May 7

For: Special Intention

Flower Arrangements: May 1 - May 7

For: Parish Community

By: Parish



Easter Season

will reach its high point with the celebration of

Pentecost,

when we recall the descent of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. As the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit on that day and boldly went forth to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ and bring others to Him, we are called to do the same.

May 23 at 5:00 PM

we will have a special, **extended Pentecost Vigil Mass** in which we will be welcoming Baptized adults into Full Communion with the Catholic Church and adults and teens will receive First Communion and Confirmation.

May 24 at 5:00 PM

40 teens will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Pray for all of them and for the Holy Spirit to fill each of us and make us bold in the proclamation of the Gospel!



VBS & Pre-k - 8th grade
RELIGIOUS ED
REGISTRATIONS
May 13 & 17
June 13 - 14th
July 25 - 26th

All registrations are at the school





Food Raffle

Music

MAY

Fun

FESTIVAL

Sunday, May 17th

Games

8 am - 8 pm

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 or 2 tickets for \$5

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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.stjohncc.net/retreat-registrations

Please join us for the St. John
Baccalaureate
MASS

HONORING THE *High School Seniors*

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH
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

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	Mary Ann Toupal—5/3/15	David Garcia—4/19/15	Mildred Trojacek—5/10/15
Bob Zmolek—5/31/15	Martina Ortiz—5/31/15	Graciela Martinez - 4/19/15	Bret Nathan Norton—5/10/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-5/17/15	Bob Henderson—5/3/15	Veronica Martinez - 4/19/15	William Marusak—5/10/15
Nathan Gunn—5/17/15	Catherine Agosto—5/31/15	Delfino Herrera—4/19/15	Wayne Marusak—5/10/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-5/31/15	Margaret Bohuslav—5/31/15	Danny Kubin—5/31/15	Karon Beebe—5/17/15
Frank Prochaska—5/31/15	James Pustejovsky—4/26/15	Shaelyn Rejcek—5/17/15	Johnny Divin—5/17/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—5/31/15	Joe Barak Sr.—5/17/15	Alfred Martinez—4/19/15	David Garcia—5/17/15
Stephen Dolezalik—5/31/15	Patti Youngblood - 5/17/15	Jo Moore—4/19/15	Bessie Laznovsky—5/17/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—5/3/15	Holly Friday—5/17/15	Betty Schlottman—4/19/15	Lee Garcia—5/17/15
Betty Rogala—5/31/15	JoAnn Strunc—4/26/15	Henry Vrana—4/19/15	Anna Thomas Young—5/17/15
Margie Dvorak—5/17/15	Agnes Landsfeld—5/17/15	Frank Zabochnik—4/19/15	John A. Esparza, Sr.—5/17/15
Mary Hejny—5/17/15	Otto Trojacek—5/17/15	Priscilla Elizondo—4/19/15	David Trojacek—5/17/15
Analiese Mahaley—5/3/15	Meagan Slovak Gould—5/17/15	Chris Melkovitz—4/26/15	Raymond & Pauline Prachyl—5/24
Richard Mraz-5/31/15	Trisha Zabochnik—5/17/15	Henry Marusak—4/26/15	Bene Garcia—5/24/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—5/31/15	Alice Hoover—5/3/15	Lillian Bacak—4/26/15	Hericlia Rios—5/31/15
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-5/31	Catherine Roberts—5/24/15	Roger Bigham—4/26/15	
Rachel Zmolik—5/17/15	Rodney Rudd—5/3/15	Nicole Cruz—4/26/15	
Jose Luis Garcia—5/31/15	Alphonse Svehlak - 5/3/15	Robert M. Partida—5/3/15	
Locadio Pecina—5/31/15	Gregorio Vargas - 5/17/15	Pete Gutierrez—5/3/15	
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-5/31	Jaysen St. Clair—5/3/15	Robert Garcia—5/3/15	