

Mass Intentions for May 10

MONDAY, MAY 11

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
12:05 p.m. Mother's Day Novena
6:30 p.m. Helen Zmolek +

TUESDAY, MAY 12

6:30 a.m. Jerry Dolezal+ & Dolezal Family
12:05 p.m. Mother's Day Novena
6:30 p.m. Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13—Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
12:05 p.m. Mark Henry Valek +
2:30 p.m. David Trojacek and Family
6:30 p.m. Duane L. Dolezalik +

THURSDAY, MAY 14—St. Matthias, Apostle

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
12:05 p.m. Mother's Day Novena
6:30 p.m. Blasita Salazar +

FRIDAY, MAY 15—St. Isidore

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
12:05 p.m. Emil & Dorothy Toupal ++

SATURDAY, MAY 16

3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. John C. Little +

MAY 17, THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:00 a.m. Bill Divin +
11:00 a.m. John Polak +
1:00 p.m. Felipe Cortez +
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. May 10, 9 am Todas las madres vivas y fellecidas
Sun. May 17, 9 am Anita Herrera +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 10

Entrance: Holy, Holy, Holy – Lord God Almighty! - 483
Offertory: Now We Remain - 696
Communion: One Bread, One Body - 813
Recessional: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - 613

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

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,356.06
2nd Collection: Capital Improvement	\$8,349.68
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$952.40
2nd Collection: Building Fund	\$268.67

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Pool Auctioneers (Compliments of)

Pastor's Message

**POPE FRANCIS ANNOUNCES:
Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy
December 8, 2015 - November 20th, 2016**



The Pope explains...it is his "burning desire" that, during the Jubilee, "the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty."

**Pope Francis composed a
Special Prayer for the Year of Mercy**

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money;
the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things;
made Peter weep after his betrayal,
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:
"If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:
let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness
in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor,
proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy,
you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 10—Mother's Day

No Religious Education Classes*

9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, May 11

6:00 pm Confessions/ Church

7:00 pm CDA Meeting/ KC Hall

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast

9:30 am Golden Crusaders/ Cafeteria

5:00 pm Altar Society Meeting/ Rm 102

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 13

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/ KC Hall

Thursday, May 14

Friday, May 15

Saturday, May 16

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, May 17

8:00 am - 8:00 pm Parish May Festival

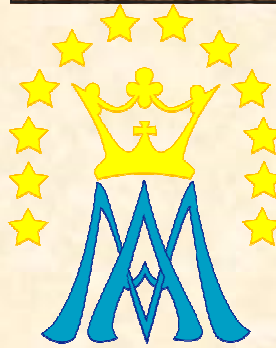
8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria

6:30 pm Senior Dinner and Program/ SOKOL Hall

*NO Life Night tonight *

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



On May 2nd and 3rd the Religious Ed classes and Nepomucene's Children crowned Mary at the 5 pm Masses on both Saturday and Sunday.



Nepomucene's Children



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

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, May 12th in the cafetorium. Bingo starts at 9:30 am.

A-K & P - Z bring vegetable dish and L-O bring dessert.

All 55+ welcome.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, May 12th @ 5 pm in Room 102



Religious Ed

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : May 9 - May 15

In Memory: Frank J. & Anna J. Honza

By: Linda Tolston & family

Altar Candles : May 9 - May 15

For: A. R. & Louise Patak & family

By: Elizabeth Dixon

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: May 1 - May 7

For: Special Intention

By: Parish Community

Flower Arrangements: May 1 - May 7

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE CLASSES

SUMMER SCHEDULE

	<u>Baptism Classes</u>	<u>Marriage Classes</u>
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



As the Father sent me, so I send you.

Part 1

Hello St. John Parish!

Last Christmas, I was standing in front of you asking for donations. A few weeks ago, your donation bore fruits. From your donation came love, joy, and most of all sharing of the Gospel. I was able to share these things with teachers, Carmelite sisters, but most of all children from all ages. They were all receptive to the word of God, and still are! The words we first heard when we arrived in Douglas, Arizona were: "You are an answer to a prayer." by Sr. Mary Aloysius, principal of Loretto Catholic School. You made that happen, really. By God's will we were able to hold two retreats, help the teachers, clean the school, but most importantly change lives and give healing. The school was a spiritual battlefield, and we definitely got the upper hand. Thank you once again for all your donations and support. I ask that you continuously pray for constant conversion of these children, and for those caring for them. **Thank you, really, for giving me the chance to participate in this life-changing experience.**

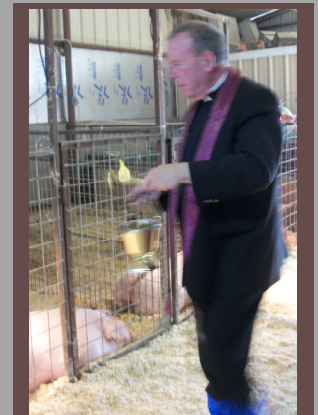
Pablo Boteyo, Ennis High School Graduate 2014
Freshman at Franciscan University of Steubenville



**"I prefer a church which is bruised,
hurting and dirty because it has been
out on the streets..."** Pope Francis



Father John blessing the swine at the School barn.



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

Memorial Day Cemetery Mass

Monday, May 25th
7:00 am

St. Joseph Cemetery

Please bring your own lawn chair
In case of rain Mass will move to
St. John Nepomucene Church

Novena to the HOLY SPIRIT

May 15th until the
Solemnity of Pentecost

Look for the Novena booklets
in the back of the Church

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!





Come have fun with us!



Vacation Bible School

Pre-K thru 5th grade
June 29th-July 3rd
6:30-9:00pm, in the cafeteria

Registration Opportunities

1

VBS, RE, EDGE, RCIT

Saturday 13th
Sunday June 14th
outside Church after all Masses

2

VBS, RE, EDGE, RCIT

Wednesday June 17th
5:30-8:30pm
at the school

3

VBS, RE, EDGE, RCIT

Saturday 25th
Sunday July 26th
outside Church after all Masses

4

VBS, RE, EDGE, RCIT

Wednesday July 29th
5:30-8:30pm
at the school

5

RE, EDGE, RCIT

Saturday 15th
Sunday August 16th
outside Church after all Masses

6

RE, EDGE, RCIT

Wednesday August 19th
5:30-8:30pm
at the school

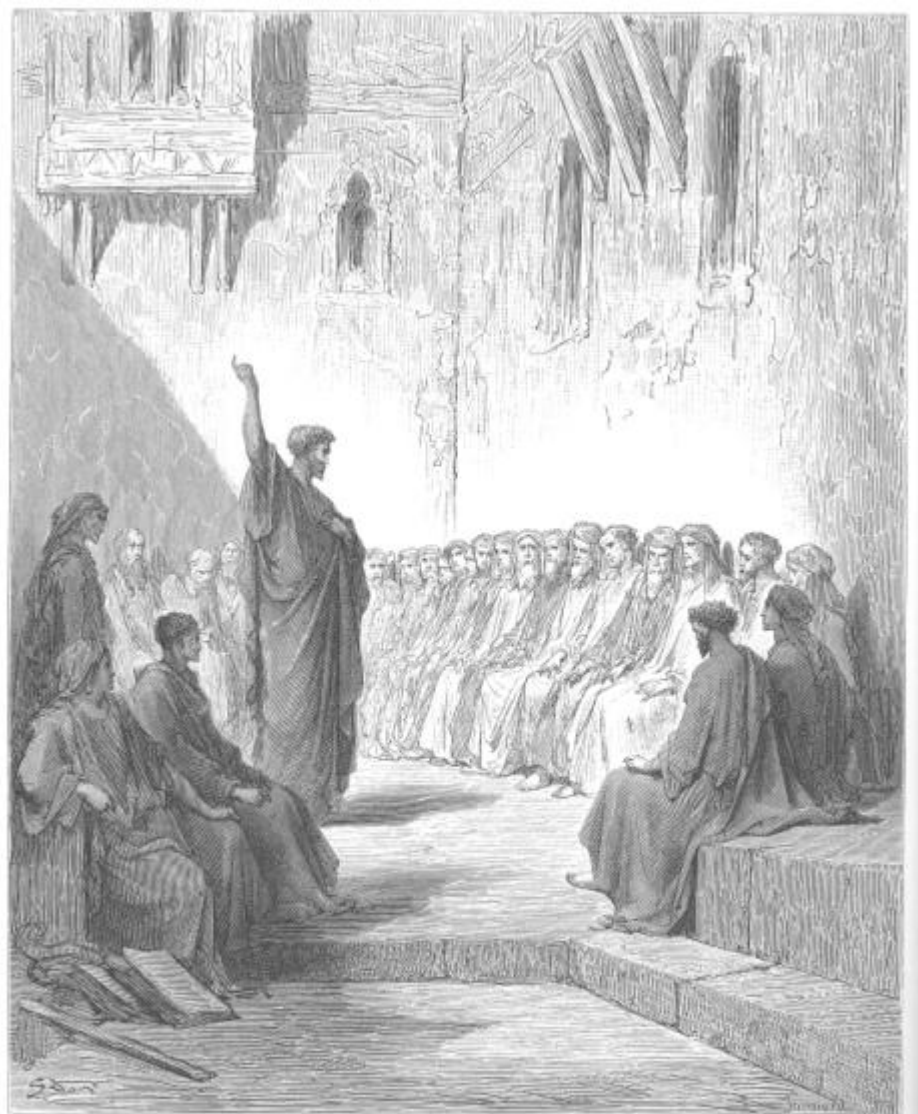
*****Last chance VBS**

It was not you who chose me,
but **I who chose you**
and appointed you to **go** and
bear fruit that will remain.
- John 15:16

You have been
commissioned by
Jesus Christ who
forgives your sins
and offers you
Eternal Life.

**One way to keep
fulfilling that
commission...**

Support all of your
parish's
evangelization
efforts...



ST. PAUL PREACHING TO THE THESSALONIANS

For ye remember, brethren, our labour and travail: for labouring night and day
... we preached unto you the gospel of God. . . . (1 Thessalonians 2: 9)

PRIZES:

- 1- \$2,500 VISA gift card;
- 1-\$500 VISA gift card;
- 5-\$100 VISA gift cards;
- 20-\$25 VISA gift cards

Drawing:

May 24, Pentecost Sunday
After the 5:00 PM Mass

Sell Pentecost Raffle Tickets!



LIFE TEEN

Steubenville South 2015

TO ALLOW OUR YOUTH TO EXPERIENCE THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH IN A BIGGER WAY, THE ST. JOHN YOUTH GROUP GOES TO THE STEUBENVILLE SOUTH CONFERENCE EACH SUMMER IN ALEXANDRIA, LA WITH 2000 TEENS.

WE ARE ASKING YOU, THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOHN, TO CONSIDER OFFERING A SCHOLARSHIP (FULL OR PARTIAL) TO HELP THOSE STUDENTS WHO DESIRE TO ATTEND BUT CAN NOT AFFORD THE WEEKEND.



A FULL SCHOLARSHIP (\$250)
INCLUDES
3 DAYS
CHARTERED BUS
LODGING
MEALS
CONFERENCE

PLEASE CONSIDER
GIVING WHAT YOU CAN



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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. * STEPHENT@STJOHNCC.NET

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

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—6/8/15	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—6/8/15	Veronica Martinez - 4/19/15	William Marusak—5/10/15
Nathan Gunn—6/21/15	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—6/8/15	Holly Friday—5/17/15	Betty Schlottman—4/19/15	Lee Garcia—5/17/15
Betty Rogala—5/31/15	JoAnn Strunc—6/8/15	Henry Vrana—4/19/15	Anna Thomas Young—5/17/15
Margie Dvorak—5/17/15	Agnes Landsfeld—5/17/15	Frank Zabojnik—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—6/8/15	Meagan Slovak Gould—5/17/15	Chris Melkovitz—6/8/15	Raymond & Pauline Prachyl—5/24
Richard Mraz-5/31/15	Trisha Zabojnik—5/17/15	Henry Marusak—6/8/15	Bene Garcia—5/24/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—5/31/15	Alice Hoover—6/8/15	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	Ricardo de Jesus Rodriguez -6/7/15
Rachel Zmolik—6/21/15	Rodney Rudd—5/3/15	Nicole Cruz—4/26/15	Jose Luis Garcia—6/8/15
Jose Luis Garcia—5/31/15	Alphonse Svehlak - 6/8/15	Robert M. Partida—5/3/15	Jane Rychlik—6/8/15
Locadio Pecina—5/31/15	Gregorio Vargas - 5/17/15	Pete Gutierrez—5/3/15	Elizabeth N. Martinez—6/8/15
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-5/31	Jaysen St. Clair—6/8/15	Robert Garcia—5/3/15	Anel Gamon—6/8/15