

Mass Intentions for the week of May 15

MONDAY, MAY 16

- 6:30 a.m. Catherine Smolka +
- 12:05 p.m. Anton F. Galetka +
- 6:30 p.m. Lizardi Family

TUESDAY, MAY 17

- 6:30 a.m. Betty Rogala (health)
- 12:05 p.m. Ernest & Dorothy Dvorak (50th Wedding Anniv.)
- 6:30 p.m. Efrain Gamino +

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18—Saint John I

- 6:30 a.m. Fr. John's 20th Anniversary of Ordination
- 12:05 p.m. Alvin Kubin and Willie & Mary Kriska
- 2:30 p.m. Kathleen Thomas+ & Fr. Jim McGhee+ (**Legends**)
- 6:30 p.m. Frank Zabochnik +

THURSDAY, MAY 19

- 6:30 a.m. Roman & Theresa Kasowski (60th Wedding Anniv.)
- 12:05 p.m. Celeste Johnson +
- 6:30 p.m. Elvira de Fernandez de Costilla +

FRIDAY, MAY 20—Saint Bernadine of Siena

- 6:30 a.m. F. E. Hoefer, Jr. (health)
- 12:05 p.m. Roger Gagnon +

SATURDAY, MAY 21 -St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Edward & Rosie Kriska

SUNDAY MAY 22, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- 7:00 a.m. Richard Zhanel +
- 11:00 a.m. Adolph Tobola +
- 1:00 p.m. Francisco Mendez +, Sotera Garcia +, Melchor Martinez +, Edith & Jesus Regalado
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. May 15, 9 am Jose Ricardo, Maria Lucia, San Juanita (Gracias por cumpleaños de hijos)
- Sun. May 22, 9 am Ramon and Juan Partida ++

COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 23 & 24

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$20,548.01
2nd Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign	\$890.00
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,138.00
2nd Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign	\$176.58
SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Quality Care Pharmacy and Compounding	

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Solemnity of Pentecost
+ 2016

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

From a letter of Saint Paul to the folks in Rome:

“We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.”
Romans 8:22

As the Holy Spirit leads us to a personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, experiencing His joy, peace, forgiveness and healing, we still must complete our work for Him on earth before we fully enter into the new life He won for us.

However, this time of work on earth should be lived as gratitude for what we have received and been promised. Our lives here, even though accompanied by suffering, are lives of a certain future of all we dream of. Our retirement, mansion, income, and all else is a sure thing. This gives us a life of peace here on earth, while waiting for the complete package!

The joy of our earthly lives should be spreading the Good News of Salvation, especially to all we love and cherish. We can help them acquire a perfect life, with all they desire, forever. We can give folks the gift they think they can only have in their dreams! That's a fun way to live.....running around handing out the “dream gift!”

Holy Spirit come and fill us with the power to go out and give!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John



Happy Anniversary

**20 years of Ordination
May 18, 2016**

WE LOVE YOU FR. JOHN

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 15

Entrance: O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God - 800

Offertory: Song over the Waters - 559

Communion: All Who Hunger - 817

Recessional: Come, Holy Ghost - 472

Veni Creator Spiritus – 11:00 A.M. Mass

IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF MAY 8

Sunday, May 15

- 8:30-10:30 am Religious Ed
- 9:00 am RCIA
- 6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, May 16

- 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church
- 7:00 pm Nepomucene's Men/ Room 101
- 7:30 pm KC 4th Degree Meeting/ KC Hall

Tuesday, May 17

- 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church
- 7:00 pm Upper Room/ Rm 101

Wednesday, May 18

- 6:30-8:30 pm Religious Ed
- 6:30-8:30 pm EDGE

Thursday, May 19

Friday, May 20

Saturday, May 21

- 4:00—9:00 pm May Festival / Parking lot facing the church

Sunday, May 22

- 8:30 am Religious Ed/ School
- 9:00 am RCIA
- 10am - 7pm May Festival / Parking lot facing the church
- 6:30 pm Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



“As the Father has sent me, even so I send you... Receive the Holy Spirit” (John 20:21-22)

The world needs men and women who are not closed in on themselves, but filled with the Holy Spirit. Closing oneself off from the Holy Spirit means not only a lack of freedom; it is a sin. There are many ways one can close oneself off to the Holy Spirit: by selfishness for one's own gain; by rigid legalism – seen

in the attitude of the doctors of the law to whom Jesus referred as “hypocrites”; by neglect of what Jesus taught; by living the Christian life not as service to others but in the pursuit of personal interests; and in so many other ways. However, the world needs the courage, hope, faith and perseverance of Christ's followers. The world needs the fruits, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as Saint Paul lists them: “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” (*Gal 5:22*). The gift of the Holy Spirit has been bestowed upon the Church and upon each one of us, so that we may live lives of genuine faith and active charity, that we may sow the seeds of reconciliation and peace. Strengthened by the Spirit – who guides, who guides us into the truth, who renews us and the whole earth, and who gives us his fruits – strengthened in the Spirit and by these many gifts, may we be able to battle uncompromisingly against sin, to battle uncompromisingly against corruption, which continues to spread in the world day after day, by devoting ourselves with patient perseverance to the works of justice and peace. Homily, Solemnity of Pentecost, 24 May 2015

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



REMINDER

It's mowing season at St. Joseph Cemetery. Please refer to the Cemetery Rules & Regulations for a list of allowable items. All non-permitted items will be removed.

PRIZES NEEDED

We are in need of Bingo prizes worth \$10 for the May Festival. If you can donate or would like to help work a booth, please bring them by the parish office or call Irma at 972-832-8090.

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

Reflection: Read Galations 5:16 –26 and reflect on ways the Spirit is calling you to live a life more filled with works of justice and peace.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : May 16– May 22

In Memory: Louis Santos

Altar Candles : May 16– May 22

In Memory: Frankie, Larry, & Mary Frances Gerich
By: M. M. Haskovec

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: May 15—May 21

For: Parish Community
By: Parish

Nepomucene's Men
Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men

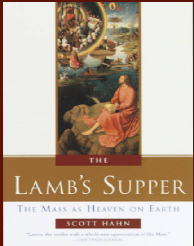
Monday, May 16th
Room 101 @ 7 pm

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

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

Study will be slow paced and
informal, but spiritual!

Come and understand why Saint Pope John Paul II
described the Mass as:
*"Heaven on Earth," explaining that what "we
celebrate on Earth is a mysterious participation in
the heavenly liturgy."*



Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 30th

7:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery

In case of rain the Mass will be at the church.



Come Celebrate the
Great Gift of Our Lord in
the Blessed Sacrament!

Thursday, May 26
8:00 PM

Procession begins at the church

A special place in the procession
will be reserved for children whose
First Holy Communion
is this year.

***Children come dressed in
your dress or suit!***



- Procession through the streets following the Blessed Sacrament
- Special altars set up by parishioners and groups to honor Our Lord

- Eucharistic Hymns
- Benediction

Corpus Christi



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

VBS, RE, & EDGE Registrations 2016-2017

In the elementary school **PRE-K THRU 8TH Grade**

May 22nd9:00-10:30 AM, currently enrolled families only

May 25th7:00-8:30 PM, currently enrolled families only

June 11th & 12thAfter each Mass

June 15th6:30-8:30 PM

August 27th & 28thAfter each Mass

September 10th & 11thAfter each Mass

September 14th6:30-8:30 PM

September 25th & 28th1st day of class

More information:

www.stjohncc.net/registrations2016-2017

RE & EDGE Parent Checklist

- Completed registration form
- Baptismal certificate (NOT required if your child was baptized @ St. John's)
- Payment of at least \$30 *per child*

Child's Baptismal certificate from another church?

Mail to: 401 E. Lampasas Ennis, TX 75119

Fax to: (972) 875-2452

E-mail to: karims@stjohncc.net

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Come find out more info

May 23rd OR June 8th

@ 6:30 pm, in the school

Or contact Karim @

karims@stjohncc.net or (972) 875-9650

**Coming
Soon!**

June 27th - July 1st

Vacation Bible School



GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016 AND FAMILIES

Please Join Us For the

Baccalaureate Mass

Honoring the High School Graduating Class of

2016

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

AT 5 PM MASS

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Followed by Dinner Reception

SPJST HALL 1901 E Ennis Ave

Ennis, TX 75119

RSVP - 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—5/29/16	Clayton Budai—5/29/16	Lillian Bacak—5/29/16	Mary Dlabaj—5/22/16
Bob Zmolek—5/29/16	Mary Ann Felcman—5/29/16	Tina Jones—5/29/16	Antonia Rosas—5/22/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-5/8/16	Betty (BJ) Lanicek Coker—5/29/16	April Tamez—5/29/16	Herminia Perez—5/22/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-5/29/16	Emilie Harrison—6/19/16	Chuck Kubala—5/8/16	Maura Messa—5/22/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—5/29/16	Epi Garfias—5/29/16	Katherine Michno-5/29/16	Bill Glaspy—5/22/16
Analiese Mahaley—5/29/16	Eddie Cervantes—5/8/16	Ben & Genora Kriska-5/29/16	Kenneth Houdek—5/22/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—5/29/16	Holly Friday—5/8/16	Theresa Odlozil—6/19/16	Kenneth Trojacek—5/22/16
Mary Ann Hajek-5/29/16	Joe Valigura—5/29/16	Marguerite Patterson-6/19/16	Santos Garcia—5/22/16
Rachel Zmolik—6/5/16	Mary Trojacek—6/19/16	Margaret Bohuslav—5/29/16	Amelia Richardson-5/29/16
Catherine Roberts—5/29/16	Paul Oliver—5/29/16	Milton Polak—5/29/16	Patti Youngblood—5/29/16
Jaysen St. Clair—5/29/16	Alfred Martinez—4/3/16	Darlene Blackburn—5/29/16	Nylene Daigle—5/29/16
Mildred Trojacek—6/19/16	Juan Herrera—5/29/16	Billy Copeland—5/29/16	John Esparza Sr.—6/12/16
David Trojacek—6/19/16	Phil Vavra—5/29/16	Alphonse Svehlak-5/29/16	Salo Fira—6/12/16
Jane Rychlik—5/8/16	Edwin/Dorothy Langer-5/8/16	Geri and Bill Adams-4/24/16	Georgie Zabochnik—6/12/16
Bill Hejny—5/29/16	Joan Gura—5/29/16	James Simpson—4/24/16	Rebekah Sullivan—6/12/16
Richard Mraz—5/01/16	Jerry Zmolek—5/8/16	Atonia Benitez—5/8/16	Dorothy Sonka—6/19/16
Makenna Richardson -3/6/16	Janie Marusak—5/8/16	Mark Eastman—5/8/16	Grover Miller—6/19/16
Margie Dvorak—6/12/16	Mary Trojacek—5/8/16	Laura Marroquin—5/8/16	
Betty Rogala—5/8/16	Bob Canada—6/5/16	Harvey & Glenda Dixon -5/8/16	
Laura Waedekin—5/29/16	Cynthia C. De los Santos-5/8/16	Sandy Wheeler—5/22/16	