

Mass Intentions for the week of May 24

MONDAY, MAY 25—Memorial Day—Office Closed

7:00 a.m. For all our Deceased especially Veterans
(At St. Joseph Cemetery unless it rains then Church)

* No other Masses scheduled today*

TUESDAY, MAY 26 - St. Phillip Neri

6:30 a.m. Joe & Mary Zmolek & their deceased family

12:05 p.m. Beth Green +

6:30 p.m. Eufemio Briones +

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

6:30 a.m. Wilma Zhanel +

12:05 p.m. John Dvorak +

6:30 p.m. Margaret Valek +

THURSDAY, MAY 28

6:30 a.m. Wesley Krajca +

12:05 p.m. Marie Vitovsky (Czech Republic) - health

6:30 p.m. Carol Miller +

FRIDAY, MAY 29

6:30 a.m. Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family

12:05 p.m. Joe Goba + & Tony Alvarez +

SATURDAY, MAY 30

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Jodie & Priscilla Pechal ++

SUNDAY, MAY 31, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community

11:00 a.m. Joe McKibbin +

1:00 p.m. Agustina Martinez Esquivel+/Crescencia Esquivel Santos+

5:00 p.m. Blasita Salazar +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. May 17, 9 am San Juana Suarez Malacara +

Sun. May 24, 9 am Pascacio Escobar +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 24

Entrance: Come, Holy Ghost - 472

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

Communion: One Bread, One Body - 813

Recessional: Veni Creator Spiritus - 474

COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 16 & MAY 17
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,428.69
Second Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign	\$736.15
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$733.80
Second Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign	\$182.40

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: 4 Seasons Lawn and Mower

Pastor's Message

Solemnity of Pentecost
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Here we are Seven Weeks into our glorious Easter Season. We celebrated the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, back home to His Father in Heaven last Sunday. This Sunday we receive the final installment of the earthly fulfillment of His Gospel until Gabriel blows that trumpet!

PENTECOST!!!! The answer to that question: "Lord, how do you expect ME to? Followed by the qualifier: "Remember Jesus, I am just human!"

Guess what? He knows you and I are only human: weak, sinful, selfish, etc., humans, hence, Pentecost.

Jesus and the Father sent their Love/Power to earth to dwell within each of us, you and me, so that we might have supernatural powers to accomplish His work on earth. The Holy Spirit makes these powers/gifts available to us and bestows them upon us as He knows we need them. Our part is to understand and seek these Gifts constantly throughout our lives.

Day Four of our Novena to the Holy Spirit prays: ". . . I am beginning to be able to see how my life with You will be much richer as I willingly permit You to take possession of me."

This seeking and willingness is so important throughout our lives.

Let's Do It!!!! Come, Holy Spirit!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

Happy Memorial Day

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. **The Parish Office will be closed 5/25/15.**

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 24

No Religious Education Classes—out for Summer Break

NO RCIA today

5:00 pm RCIT Confirmations -First Communions/Church

6:30 pm NO Life Night

Monday, May 25—Memorial Day—Office Closed

7:00 am Cemetery Mass/St. Joseph Cemetery (if rain, Church)

Tuesday, May 26

7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church (No Confessions after Mass)

NO EDGE/ Gym — out for Summer Break

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Rm 301 High School

Wednesday, May 27

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, May 28

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

5:00 pm RCIA Confirmations -First Communions/Church

Sunday, May 31

May Festival 8 am—8 pm — Church parking lot

No Religious Education Classes—out for Summer Break

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.

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE CLASSES SUMMER SCHEDULE

	Baptism Classes	Marriage Classes
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

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

THANK YOU TO THE ST JOHN LIBRARY

Thank you so much for helping the Ennis Public Library preserve the memories of St. John School. Your cooperation made this project a success!

Jessica Diaz, EPL Director, STJ Alumni '98.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

We would like thank everyone who helped make our first year of CGS at St. John a great success! This success is due not only to the Parents and Catechists who presented the work to the preschoolers, but also to those who sewed, built, donated and prayed for our program. What a true BLESSING this year has been.

"If we want to help the child draw nearer to God, we should with patience and courage seek to go always closer to the vital nucleus of things. This requires study and prayer. The child will be our teacher if we know how to observe."

-- Sofia Cavalletti

St. John will be hosting a training for those who would like to help and learn more about CGS and the impact it can have on children and their faith. If you would like to know more about this training or if you are interested in lending your talents to this new program for our preschool aged children please call the office, Rachel Zmolik, or Julie Thompson.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : May 23 - May 29

In Memory: Joe, Annie, George, Albin Vrana & John & Agnes Rejcek

By: Edward & Bernice Rejcek

Altar Candles : May 16 - May 22—CORRECTION

For: Willie L. Trojacek

By: Marvin & Mary Ann Trojacek

Altar Candles : May 23 - May 29

For: All our Deceased especially Veterans

By: Parish

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: May 22 - May 28

For: Parish

By: Parish Community

Flower Arrangements: May 22 - May 28

For: Millie Trojacek

By: Benny & Evelyn Zmolik



There will be an **informational meeting** for those interested in learning about and volunteering for this year's **Vacation Bible School** after the 11am Mass on **May 31st** in the Cafeteria.

after
11:00 am
**Mass on
5/31 in
Cafeteria**

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

Steubenville South! June 26 - 28, 2015



LIFE  **TEEN** [®]

All High School Teens

(Incoming Freshmen, class of 2019 - 2015 Graduated Seniors)

*should attend this amazing conference!
There are limited spots for this incredible
weekend, sign-up today!*

www.stjohncc.net/retreat-registrations



Make plans to attend the Corpus Christi Procession

on June 4, 2015 - 8:00 pm

Procession Route

The procession will go from the Church, east on Lampasas to Laurel, north on Laurel to Waco, west on Waco to Shawnee, and South on Shawnee to the Church. Those living along the route are encouraged to set up altars for the Blessed Sacrament to stop at.

**Come celebrate the wonderful gift we have in the
Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist!**





MAY FESTIVAL

Sunday, May 31st
8:00 am - 8:00 pm

FOOD

MUSIC

FUN

RAFFLE

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



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, June 13th

Sunday, June 14th

outside Church after all Masses

3

VBS, RE, EDGE, RCIT

Saturday, July 25th

Sunday July 26th

outside Church after all Masses

5

RE, EDGE, RCIT

Saturday 15th

Sunday August 16th

outside Church after all Masses

2

VBS, RE, EDGE, RCIT

Wednesday June 17th

5:30-8:30pm

at the school

4

VBS, RE, EDGE, RCIT

Wednesday July 29th

5:30-8:30pm

at the school

*****Last chance VBS**

6

RE, EDGE, RCIT

Wednesday August 19th

5:30-8:30pm

at the school

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	Margaret Bohuslav—5/31/15	Alfred Martinez—4/19/15	Lee Garcia—5/17/15
Bob Zmolek—5/31/15	James Pustejovsky—4/26/15	Jo Moore—4/19/15	Anna Thomas Young—6/21/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-5/17/15	Joe Barak Sr.—5/17/15	Betty Schlottman—4/19/15	John A. Esparza, Sr.—5/17/15
Nathan Gunn—6/21/15	Patti Youngblood - 5/17/15	Henry Vrana—4/19/15	David Trojacek—6/14/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-5/31/15	Holly Friday—5/17/15	Frank Zabochnik—4/19/15	Raymond /Pauline Prachyl—5/24
Sr. Redempta Bradley—5/31/15	JoAnn Strunc—6/8/15	Priscilla Elizondo—4/19/15	Bene Garcia—5/24/15
Stephen Dolezalik—5/31/15	Agnes Landsfeld—5/17/15	Chris Melkovitz—6/8/15	Hericlia Rios—5/31/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—6/8/15	Otto Trojacek—5/17/15	Henry Marusak—6/8/15	Ricardo de Jesus Rodriguez -6/7/15
Betty Rogala—5/31/15	Meagan Slovak Gould—5/17/15	Lillian Bacak—4/26/15	Jose Luis Garcia—6/7/15
Margie Dvorak—6/14/15	Trisha Zabochnik—5/17/15	Roger Bigham—4/26/15	Jane Rychlik—6/7/15
Analiene Mahaley—6/8/15	Alice Hoover—6/8/15	Nicole Cruz—4/26/15	Elizabeth N. Martinez—6/7/15
Richard Mraz-5/31/15	Catherine Roberts—5/24/15	Robert M. Partida—5/3/15	Anel Gamon—6/7/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—5/31/15	Rodney Rudd—5/3/15	Pete Gutierrez—6/14/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer - 6/14
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-5/31	Alphonse Svehlak - 6/8/15	Robert Garcia—6/14/15	Kenneth Trojacek—6/14/15
Rachel Zmolik—6/21/15	Gregorio Vargas - 5/17/15	Mildred Trojacek—5/10/15	John Joyner—6/14/15
Locadio Pecina—5/31/15	Jaysen St. Clair—6/8/15	Bret Nathan Norton—5/10/15	Teddie Mata—6/21/15
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-5/31	Graciela Martinez - 4/19/15	William Marusak—5/10/15	Gregorio Vargas—6/21/15
Mary Ann Toupal—6/8/15	Veronica Martinez - 4/19/15	Wayne Marusak—5/10/15	
Martina Ortiz—5/31/15	Delfino Herrera—4/19/15	Karon Beebe—5/17/15	
Bob Henderson—6/8/15	Danny Kubin—5/31/15	Johnny Divin—5/17/15	
Catherine Agosto—5/31/15	Shaelyn Rejcek—5/17/15	Bessie Laznovsky—5/17/15	