

**Mass Intentions for the week of May 29**

**MONDAY, MAY 30**— 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 31**—Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**6:30 a.m.** Sylvia Slovak Hykel +

**12:05 p.m.** Joe & Annie Vrana ++

**6:30 p.m.** Elvira Fernandez de Costilla +

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1**—Saint Justin

**6:30 a.m.** Special Intention

**12:05 p.m.** Adolph Tobola +

**2:30 p.m.** Sylvia Hykel +

**6:30 p.m.** Diocese of Dallas Seminarians

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2**—Saints Marcellinus and Peter

**6:30 a.m.** Epi Grafias (health)

**12:05 p.m.** Bobbie Hammonds +

**6:30 p.m.** Asuncion Mendoza y Angela Hernandez ++

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3**—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

**6:30 a.m.** Pauline Garcia +

**12:05 p.m.** Elias Elias +

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed

First Saturday Devotions after 8 am Mass Virgin Mary

**8:00 a.m.** Sebastiana, Eduardo y Tanislado Rodriguez +++ Jose Maria

**3:30 p.m.** Confessions Bravo +

**5:00 p.m.** Antonie Kubin & John F. Kubin +

**JUNE 5, TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**7:00 a.m.** Betty Spaniel +

**11:00 a.m.** Raymond Zapletal +

**1:00 p.m.** J. Trinidad Gutierrez + Angela Mendiola +

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

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

**Sun. May 29, 9 am** Maria Guadalupe Ramirez +

**Sun. June 5, 9 am** Anita Espinoza +

**COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 21 & 22**

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection \$16,578.51

Epiphany Regular Collection \$989.43

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Tyner Electric**

# HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

“...as we approach the Memorial Day weekend, let's all say a prayer for those in the military using several verses from that famous song: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," which is also known as "The Navy Hymn.": The verses below are taken from the website of the Department of the Navy – Naval History and Heritage Command. There are many verses to this hymn, some dated later than others, but the sentiment behind them all is the same – to honor those who serve.

Eternal Father, Strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, Who bid'st the mighty Ocean deep, Its own appointed limits keep; O hear us when we cry to thee, for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traffic runs amain, by mountain pass or valley low, Wherever Lord thy brethren go; Protect them by Thy guardian hand From every peril on the land.

O Spirit, Whom the Father send, To spread abroad the Firmament; O wind of heaven, by Thy Might, Save all who dare the eagle's flight; And keep them by Thy watchful care, From every peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and power! Our brethren shield in danger's hour; From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe'er they go; Thus evermore shall rise to Thee, Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.” [ewtn.com/wings/2012/05242012Feature.htm](http://ewtn.com/wings/2012/05242012Feature.htm)

## HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 29

**Entrance:** O Salutaris Hostia - 130

**Offertory:** Hail Our Savior's Glorious Body/ Pange Lingua - 426

**Communion:** Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All - handout

**Recessional:** Tantum Ergo (Latin) - 132

**IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF MAY 29**

**Sunday, May 29**  
 Second Collection: St. John Charity Account  
 No Religious Ed— Out for the Summer  
**9:00 am** RCIA  
**6:30 pm** Life Night  
**Monday, May 30** - Parish office closed for Memorial Day  
 No Confessions/Church  
**Tuesday, May 31**  
**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions/Church  
**7:00 pm** Upper Room/ Rm 101  
**Wednesday, June 1**  
 No Religious Ed -Out for the Summer  
 No EDGE - Out for the Summer  
**7:00 -8:30 pm** Lamb's Supper Book Review/ Rm 101-102  
**Thursday, June 2**  
**Friday, June 3**  
 First Friday devotions after 12:05 pm Mass  
 5:30 pm - 9 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training  
**Saturday, June 4**  
 First Saturday devotions after 8:00 am Mass  
 9 am—5pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training  
**Sunday, June 5**  
 Second Collection: Capital Improvement  
 No Religious Ed— Out for the Summer  
**9:00 am** RCIA  
**5:00 pm** Senior Mass/ Church  
**6:30 pm** Senior Dinner/ SPJST—RSVP required

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**



**To Give Space Is to Pray**

[When we put aside our own thinking,] the Spirit grows and develops within us, and we experience how true the words of Jesus are that are reported in the Gospel of Matthew, “Do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour; for it is not you who speak but the spirit of your Father speaking through you” (10:19-20).

It is the Spirit who counsels us, but we have to make room for the Spirit, so that he may counsel us. And to give space is to pray, to pray that he comes and help us always. — General Audience, May 7, 2014

**Reflection:** To counsel the doubtful is a spiritual work of mercy. What doubts do you have? How can you put aside your own thinking and your own doubts and trust in the counsel of the Lord?

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**REMINDER FROM ST JOSEPH CEMETERY**

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.

**NEEDED**

**Homebound Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

If interested please contact Ellene Stout at 972-351-1121 or littlestout@hughes.net.

**25 YEARS OF ORDINATION**

Fr. Christopher Shackelford from our parish will be celebrating his 25 yr. Ordination on June 8th. If anyone would like to send him a card, they could drop it off at the church office no later than June 8th. The parish where he is currently serving will host a celebration for him on June 10th.



**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



**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : May 28 – June 3**

In Memory: Joe, Annie, Albin, Pauline, George, Rose Ann, & Mary Ella Vrana and Mindy Yates  
 By: Joe & Annie Vrana Family

**Altar Candles : May 28– June 3**

In Honor: 2016 Graduates

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: May 27—June 2**

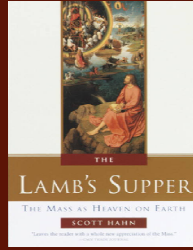
For: Parish Community

By: Parish

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

Wednesday beginning  
June 1st  
7:00 pm — 8:30 pm  
Rm 101-102

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



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."*



**MONDAY, MAY 30TH**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**MASS AT 7 AM**  
**ST JOSEPH CEMETERY**

Bring your own chair.  
In case of rain Mass will be at St. John.



## ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

# CALENDAR

## Summer Events



- 3-4th:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training  
Call the Parish office for more info or to register
- 12th:** Life Teen Summer Kick-Off  
6:30 p.m.
- 11th:** Religious Ed & EDGE Registrations  
After the Masses
- 12th:** Adoration, Benediction, Praise & Worship  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the church
- 15th:** Religious Ed & EDGE Registrations  
From 6:30—8:30 in the Elementary School
- 26th:** Life Teen @ SOKOL Pool



- 27th -** Vacation Bible School  
**1st:** 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the cafeteria
- 4th:** Independence Day  
Office Closed
- 8-9th:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training
- 17, 24:** Life Teen @ SOKOL Pool
- 31st**



- 5-6th:** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training
- 7, 14:** Life Teen @ SOKOL Pool
- 13,14th:** Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat  
Contact the Parish office to register or for more info
- 20,21st:** Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat  
Contact the Parish office to register or for more info
- 28th:** Life Teen first Life Night of the school year  
6:30 p.m.
- 29th:** Parish Mission with Deacon Ralph Pollo  
**-31st** Details to come!!

# Corpus Christi

## The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### History of the Feast



### Sequence – Lauda Sion

While the Church has always celebrated the institution of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday in recognition of the first Mass at the Last Supper on the night before Jesus died, it took some time for a separate feast to be put into place where we focus most particularly on the Body and Blood of Christ. In the first half of the 1200s, an Augustinian nun who had long had a special devotion to the Eucharist had a vision of the Church as a full moon with one dark spot. That dark spot was the absence of a feast dedicated especially to the Eucharist. She went and say her bishop and the archdeacon of the diocese about the matter. The bishop liked the idea and instituted the feast for his own diocese of Liège, Belgium. Later, the archdeacon of the diocese was elected pope and became Pope Urban IV. On September 8, 1264, Pope Urban IV issued a papal bull instituting the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on the Thursday after Holy Trinity Sunday and attached many indulgences to its celebration. He asked St. Thomas Aquinas, the Angelic Doctor and greatest of Catholic theologians, to write the parts of the Mass and the Office for the feast.

What we received are some of the most beautiful prayers and hymns about the Eucharist, and they are still used in the feast. Traditionally, large Eucharistic processions are held on this feast through the streets of the town.

Laud, O Zion, your salvation,  
Laud with hymns of exultation,  
Christ, your king and shepherd true:

Bring him all the praise you know,  
He is more than you bestow.  
Never can you reach his due.

Special theme for glad thanksgiving  
Is the quick'ning and the living  
Bread today before you set:

From his hands of old partaken,  
As we know, by faith unshaken,  
Where the Twelve at supper met.

Full and clear ring out your chanting,  
Joy nor sweetest grace be wanting,  
From your heart let praises burst:

For today the feast is holden,  
When the institution olden  
Of that supper was rehearsed.

Here the new law's new oblation,  
By the new king's revelation,  
Ends the form of ancient rite:

Now the new the old effaces,  
Truth away the shadow chases,  
Light dispels the gloom of night.

What he did at supper seated,  
Christ ordained to be repeated,  
His memorial ne'er to cease:

And his rule for guidance taking,  
Bread and wine we hallow, making  
Thus our sacrifice of peace.

This the truth each Christian learns,  
Bread into his flesh he turns,  
To his precious blood the wine:

Sight has fail'd, nor thought conceives,  
But a dauntless faith believes,  
Resting on a pow'r divine.

Here beneath these signs are hidden  
Priceless things to sense forbidden;  
Signs, not things are all we see:

Blood is poured and flesh is broken,  
Yet in either wondrous token

Christ entire we know to be.

Whoso of this food partakes,  
Does not rend the Lord nor breaks;  
Christ is whole to all that taste:

Thousands are, as one, receivers,  
One, as thousands of believers,  
Eats of him who cannot waste.

Bad and good the feast are sharing,  
Of what divers dooms preparing,  
Endless death, or endless life.

Life to these, to those damnation,  
See how like participation  
Is with unlike issues rife.

When the sacrament is broken,  
Doubt not, but believe 'tis spoken,  
That each sever'd outward token  
Doth the very whole contain.

Nought the precious gift divides,  
Breaking but the sign betides  
Jesus still the same abides,  
still unbroken does remain.

Lo! the angel's food is given  
To the pilgrim who has striven;  
see the children's bread from heaven,  
which on dogs may not be spent.

Truth the ancient types fulfilling,  
Isaac bound, a victim willing,  
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling,  
manna to the fathers sent.

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,  
Jesu, of your love befriend us,  
You refresh us, you defend us,  
Your eternal goodness send us  
In the land of life to see.

You who all things can and know,  
Who on earth such food bestow,  
Grant us with your saints, though low-  
est,  
Where the heav'nly feast you show,  
Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen.  
Alleluia.



# VBS, RE & EDGE Registrations 2016-2017

## PRE-K - 8TH Grade

June 11th & 12th After each Mass

June 15th 6:30-8:30 PM

In the elementary school

August 27th & 28th After each Mass

September 10th & 11th After each Mass

September 14th 6:30-8:30 PM

In the elementary school

September 25th & 28th 1st day of class

**More information: [www.stjohnncc.net/registrations2016-2017](http://www.stjohnncc.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@stjohnncc.net

## WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Come find out more info

June 8th @ 6:30 pm, in the school

Or contact Karim @

karims@stjohnncc.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@stjohnncc.net](mailto:Stephent@stjohnncc.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](mailto: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	Mary Ann Felcman—5/29/16	Chuck Kubala—5/8/16	Maura Messa—5/22/16
Bob Zmolek—5/29/16	Betty (BJ) Lanicek Coker—5/29/16	Katherine Michno-5/29/16	Bill Glaspy—5/22/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-6/26/16	Emilie Harrison—6/19/16	Ben & Genora Kriska-5/29/16	Kenneth Houdek—6/26/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-5/29/16	Epi Garfias—6/26/16	Theresa Odlozil—6/19/16	Kenneth Trojacek—5/22/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—5/29/16	Eddie Cervantes—6/26/16	Marguerite Patterson-6/19/16	Santos Garcia—5/22/16
Analiese Mahaley—5/29/16	Holly Friday—5/8/16	Margaret Bohuslav—5/29/16	Amelia Richardson-5/29/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—5/29/16	Joe Valigura—5/29/16	Milton Polak—5/29/16	Patti Youngblood—5/29/16
Mary Ann Hajek-5/29/16	Mary Trojacek—6/19/16	Darlene Blackburn—5/29/16	Nylene Daigle—5/29/16
Rachel Zmolik—7/3/16	Paul Tolliver—5/29/16	Billy Copeland—5/29/16	John Esparza Sr.—6/12/16
Catherine Roberts—5/29/16	Juan Herrera—5/29/16	Alphonse Svehlak-5/29/16	Salo Fira—6/12/16
Jaysen St. Clair—5/29/16	Phil Vavra—5/29/16	Gerri and Bill Adams-4/24/16	Georgie Zabochnik—6/12/16
Mildred Trojacek—6/19/16	Edwin/Dorothy Langer-6/26/16	James Simpson—4/24/16	Rebekah Sullivan—6/12/16
David Trojacek—6/19/16	Joan Gura—5/29/16	Atonia Benitez—5/8/16	Dorothy Sonka—6/19/16
Jane Rychlik—5/8/16	Jerry Zmolek—5/8/16	Mark Eastman—5/8/16	Grover Miller—6/19/16
Bill Hejny—5/29/16	Janie Marusak—5/8/16	Laura Marroquin—5/8/16	Butch Escobar—6/26/16
Richard Mraz—5/01/16	Bob Canada—6/5/16	Harvey & Glenda Dixon -5/8/16	Gayla Smith—6/26/16
Margie Dvorak—6/12/16	Cynthia C. De los Santos-5/8/16	Sandy Wheeler—5/22/16	Jose Angel Alvarado—6/26/16
Betty Rogala—5/8/16	Lillian Bacak—5/29/16	Mary Dlabaj—5/22/16	Jo Ann Strunc—6/26/16
Laura Waedekin—5/29/16	Tina Jones—5/29/16	Antonia Rosas—5/22/16	
Clayton Budai—5/29/16	April Tamez—5/29/16	Herminia Perez—5/22/16	