

Mass Intentions for the week of July 5

MONDAY, JULY 6—St. Maria Goretti

- 6:30 a.m. Brodwynne Patak +
12:05 p.m. Louis & Georgie Kozlovsky ++
6:30 p.m. Garrett McDonald+ & Family

TUESDAY, JULY 7

- 6:30 a.m. Julius Kocurek +
12:05 p.m. Sheryl Champagne + & Cary Costas +
6:30 p.m. Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

- 6:30 a.m. Patricia Jessup (healing)
12:05 p.m. John M. Mensik +
2:30 p.m. St. John Parishioners in Nursing Homes (IOOF NH)
6:30 p.m. Leon, Polly, Danny, Diane, Janice (Kubin Children)

THURSDAY, JULY 9—St. Augustine Rhao Rong

- 6:30 a.m. Belinda Gallegos (Birthday)
12:05 p.m. George Spaniel, Sr.
6:30 p.m. Juanita Tapia (healing)

FRIDAY, JULY 10

- 6:30 a.m. John C. Little +
12:05 p.m. Sr. Benedicta Marie

SATURDAY, JULY 11—St. Benedict

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. John Polak +

JULY 12, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:00 a.m. Joe & Augusta Pechal ++
11:00 a.m. Will & Mary Prachyl ++
1:00 p.m. Francisco Mendez +, Sotera Garcia +, Alejandra Gutierrez +, Lorenzo Ortiz +
5:00 p.m. Gloria Nora Martinez +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. July 05, 9 am Blas Arias +
Sun. July 12, 9 am Ausencia Gonzalez + & Adolfo Gonzalez

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 27 & JUNE 28
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,301.01
2nd Collection: Peter's Pence	\$ 884.78
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$674.00
2nd Collection: Peter's Pence	\$209.90

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association

Pastor's Message

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you.”

This first sentence of our First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel can be our comfort every day in our personal, family, community, and world-wide life. Our God, because of who He is, never turns His back on us.

When each of us hears the above quote proclaimed, we can say: “That sounds like me;” or “that sounds like my family;” or “that sounds like our whole country.” We all have those times of rebellion and obstinacy toward the Lord. In those times, as many times as they happen and for as long as they last, He, our Lord comes to us with the forgiveness, counsel and truth that is necessary to change our lives.

In our Second Reading, St. Paul has just finished telling the folks in Corinth, about all the great things the Lord has done for him. He tells them about all the spiritual gifts he has received such as the visions and revelations. He tells them of the great endurance he has shown in his physical sufferings and emotional trials. He tells them of the many times he has been imprisoned, beaten and starved. He convinces them that he is still alive because the Lord is with him in holiness. I am sure they were impressed!

Then, he quickly follows-up with a testimony of his weakness and temptations. He lets them know that even in the midst of great holiness there will always be the work of the Devil, trying to get us to give up on God and turn to him. But God is quick with an answer: “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

See you at the Altar, the source of all Grace!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5

Entrance: Now Thank We All Our God - 545

Offertory: Eye Has Not Seen - 616

Communion: Taste and See – 827

Recessional: The Star Spangled Banner – 873 - Verse 1
God Bless America

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Capital Improvements

Sunday, July 5

9:00 am RCIA
6:30 pm Life Night (Pool Party @ SOKOL)

Monday, July 6

6:00 pm Confessions/Church (no confessions after Mass)

Tuesday, July 7

12:30 pm Food for the Soul
5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church (no confessions after Mass)

Wednesday, July 8

6:30 - 8:30 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/ KC Hall

Thursday, July 9

Friday, July 10

Saturday, July 11

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, July 12

9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria
6:30 pm Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE CLASSES

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Baptism Classes Marriage Classes

***** NO JULY CLASSES *****

August 1st 9:30 am 12:30 pm @ school Rm 203

LIBRARY HOURS

Sundays-8:15 am -10:45 am · Wednesdays-11:15 am-11:45 am

Location: Room 106 Building left of the Cafeteria

We have many books on inspiration, information, Church history, etc. How about taking your kids over to check out our large selection of children's books.

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. * We will be accepting your abundance of produce from your home garden. Drop it off by 11 AM on Sunday at the gym.

PICTURES OF MSGR. DUESMAN

We are looking for pictures of Msgr. Duesman while he was here at St. John. If you have any pictures from his time at St. John please bring them by the office so we can scan them. Thank You.

HOLY COMMUNION

TO HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

If you have a loved one that is in the Nursing Home or is homebound, please give us the name, address and phone number and Holy Communion will be taken to them. Usually, Holy Communion is distributed on Saturday or Sunday. Many times individuals may be missed, because we are not informed. Email address is littlestout@hughes.net or text or call 972-351-1121.

Open Adoration hours :

Sunday: 4 am , 2 pm, 3 pm
Monday: 12 am, 2 am, 3 am
Tuesday: 3 pm
Wednesday: 9 pm
Thursday: 10 pm
Saturday: 8 am

*Come to Jesus,
He is waiting
for you.*



NOW HIRING

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. John Parish has an immediate opening for a full time Director of Children's Religious Education. Bachelor's Degree in Catechetics & Theology preferred.

Bilingual English/Spanish a definite plus.

As Director is it absolutely necessary to have an enjoyment and proficiency in administration, organization and scheduling. There must be a real liking/joy for organizing people, time, materials and schedules in order that the volunteer catechists can function at their optimal level.

Good people skills to recruit, form and maintain the program volunteer catechists. An ability to pass on to others the joy of catechesis, through the Director's ability to maintain a well run and organized program is essential.

Pick up an job description & application at the Parish office.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : July 4 - July 10

In Memory: Deceased members of family of John & Marie Honza and Anton & Mary Zhanel

By: Marian Zhanel

Altar Candles : July 4- July 10

In Memory: Johnny Mensik & Deceased members of the Hajek & Mensik Families

From: Mensik Family

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: July 3 - July 9

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: July 3 - July 9

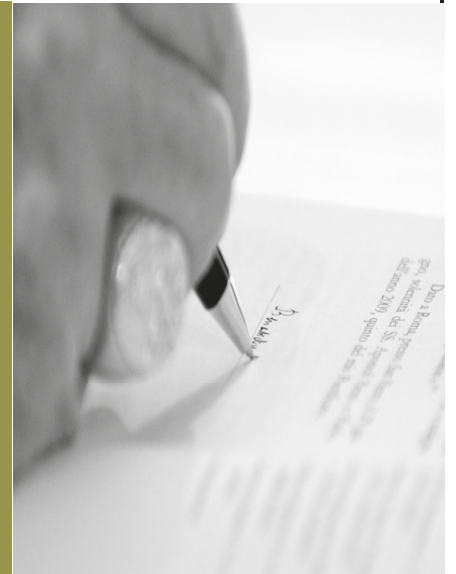
For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Nepomucene's Men
Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men
Tuesday, July 7th, 2015
Room 101 @ 7 pm
All males 18 and older are invited.
Food will be served.

Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, “**Laudato Si**” (Praised Be) * was released on June 18, 2015

*The title is taken from St. Francis of Assisi's Canticle of the Creatures, a prayer praising God for creation



What is an encyclical anyway?

- “encyclical mean **“circular letter”**
FROM THE GREEK “EGKYLKLIOS”; “KYKLOS” MEANS CIRCLE
- Encyclicals are **formal letters** written by popes meant for teaching
- They contain the **pope’s views on church teachings and doctrine** on a particular topic
- They may be addressed to Catholics and **all people of good will**

The first encyclical
Was released by
Pope Benedict XIV in

1740

Popes have
written over
300
encyclicals
in total

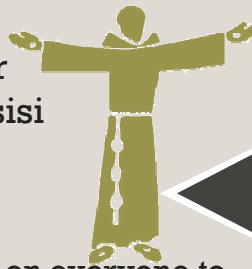
Number of encyclicals by recent popes

Francis 2013-Present	Benedict XVI 2005-2013	John Paul II 1978-2005
2	3	14

Pope Francis' upcoming encyclical is the **first**
to focus directly on the **environment**

Pope Francis has
always shown
concern for the
environment...

He chose his
papal name after
St. Francis of Assisi
the patron saint
of ecology.



In his inaugural Mass, he called on everyone to be: “protectors of creation, protectors of God’s plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment”

Pope Francis' 1st Encyclical

YEAR: 2013

TITLE: “**Lumen Fidei**”
(The Light of Faith)

THEME: The theological virtue of
Faith

This completes the work that Pope Benedict XVI started before his resignation

Pope Francis' 2nd Encyclical

YEAR: 2015

TITLE: “**Laudato Si**”
(Praised Be)

SOURCES: www.archtoronto.org
www.vatican.va | www.pewsearch.org
www.saltandlighttv.org

Encyclical Letter
Laudato Si'
 Of Pope Francis
 On Care for Our
 Common Home

THE TITLE:

Taken from St. Francis' prayer: Canticum of the Creatures.

It reminds us that the earth "is like a sister with whom we share our life,"¹

"This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her,"²

Creation has a Creator

66. The harmony between the Creator, humanity and creation as a whole was disrupted by our presuming to take the place of God and refusing to acknowledge our creaturely limitations.

67. We are not God. The earth was here before us and it has been given to us. ... Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations.



Work is Good

128. We were created with a vocation to work. ...

Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfilment.

Helping the poor financially must always be a provisional solution in the face of pressing needs. The broader objective should always be to allow them a dignified life through work.



Sinful Views Cause Problems

120. Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties?

123. ... We should not think that political efforts or the force of law will be sufficient to prevent actions which affect the environment because, when the culture itself is corrupt and objective truth and universally valid principles are no longer upheld, then laws can only be seen as arbitrary impositions or obstacles to be avoided.

229. We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it. We have had enough of immorality and the mockery of ethics, goodness, faith and honesty. It is time to acknowledge that light-hearted superficiality has done us no good. When the foundations of social life are corroded, what ensues are battles over conflicting interests, new forms of violence and brutality, and obstacles to the growth of a genuine culture of care for the environment.

Communion and Responsibility

69. Together with our obligation to use the earth's goods responsibly, we are called to recognize that other living beings have a value of their own in God's eyes...

91. A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. This compromises the very meaning of our struggle for the sake of the environment.

95. The natural environment is a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone. If we make something our own, it is only to administer it for the good of all. If we do not, we burden our consciences with the weight of having denied the existence of others.



Some of the
Key Themes
 of the
Encyclical

(numbers refer to paragraph numbers in the text)

Want your own copy of
"Laudato Si" or other
 news from the Vatican? Go to
www.vatican.va.



LIFE TEEN
 Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Summer Schedule

28 STEUBENVILLE SOUTH	29	30 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	JUNE			
JULY			1 NO LIFE TEEN	2	3	4
5 POOL PARTY AT SOKOL	6	7 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	8 GYM NIGHT	9	10	11
12 SOCIAL NIGHT	13	14 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	15 GYM NIGHT	16	17	18
19 POOL PARTY AT SOKOL	20	21 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	22 MOVIE NIGHT	23	24	25
26 OFF CAMPUS EVENT	27	28 FOOD FOR THE SOUL	29 MOVIE NIGHT	30	31	



KJZT state office donated \$100 to qualifying societies to be given to a charity of their choice. Society #16 presented their donation to St. John Nepomucene Altar Servers Scholarship Fund.

L to R Secretary Alene Eggers, Father John, Vice President Savannah Gilburt

St. John Bazaar Sept. 19 - 20



C.R.H.P.
Christ Renews His Parish

Women's Retreat
August 15th & 16th

Men's Retreat
August 22nd & 23rd

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—7/12/15	Alice Hoover—6/8/15	Gregorio Vargas—6/21/15	Johnnie I. Krajca—7/19/15
Bob Zmolek—7/12/15	Catherine Roberts—7/5/15	Nora Mandujano—6/28/15	Ruby Janicek—7/19/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-7/12/15	Alphonse Svehlak - 6/8/15	Nancy Escobar—6/28/15	Gloria Welky—7/19/15
Nathan Gunn—8/2/15	Jaysen St. Clair—7/12/15	Bill Hejny—6/28/15	Mary (Beva) Garza—7/19/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-7/19/15	Danny Kubin—7/12/15	Maegan Slovak Gould—7/5/15	Freddy Martinez—7/19/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—7/19/15	Chris Melkovitz—6/8/15	Sophia Martinez Burks—7/5/15	Baby Stella Harrell—7/26
Betty Jo Culpepper—7/12/15	Henry Marusak—7/12/15	Gregory Hamm—7/12/15	Helen Slovak—8/2/15
Betty Rogala—7/19/15	Nicole Cruz—7/12/15	Noe Casanova—7/12/15	Juan Esparza, Sr.—8/2/15
Margie Dvorak—7/12/15	Pete Gutierrez—6/14/15	Janie Marusak—7/12/15	Martha Wilson—8/2/15
Analiese Mahaley—7/12/15	Robert Garcia—6/14/15	Caren Lawrence/ unborn baby-7/12	Delbert Frazier—8/2/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—7/19/15	Mildred Trojacek—7/12/15	Tom Tolar—7/12/15	Katheen Alvarez—8/2/15
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-7/19	Anna Thomas Young—6/21/15	Jerry Kidder—7/12/15	
Rachel Zmolik—8/2/15	David Trojacek—7/19/15	Charles Kozlovsky—7/12/15	
Locavio Pecina—7/19/15	Jane Rychlik—7/12/15	Henry Vrana—7/12/15	
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-7/19	Elizabeth N. Martinez—6/7/15	Frank Zabochnik—7/12/15	
Mary Ann Toupal—7/12/15	Anel Gamon—6/7/15	James Enderson—7/12/15	
Bob Henderson—7/12/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer - 6/14	Linda Zabochnik—7/19/15	
James Pustejovsky—4/26/15	Kenneth Trojacek—6/14/15	Kyle Champion—7/19/15	
JoAnn Strunc—7/19/15	John Joyner—6/14/15	Msgr. Frank Miller—7/19/15	
Trisha Zabochnik—7/19/15	Teddie Mata—6/21/15		