



MONDAY, AUGUST 6—Transfiguration of the Lord
No 6:30 am or 6:30 pm Masses (Fr. John out of town)

12:05 pm Communion Service—no Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7—St. Sixtus II and St. Cajetan

6:30 am John A./Joe/Albert/Annie/John R. Vrla +++++

12:05 pm Kenneth R. Langley +

6:30 pm Robert Martinez Sr. +

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8—St. Dominic, Priest

6:30 am Kathy Toth +

12:05 pm John White +

2:30 pm I.O.O.F. Nursing Home Mass for Residents

6:30 pm Frank & Janie Patak ++

THURS., AUG. 9—St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

6:30 am Mary Novak Pinkert +

12:05 pm Stanley “Junior” Dlabaj +

6:30 pm Tony & Nacha Zapata ++

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10—St. Lawrence

6:30 am Duane Dolezalik +

12:05 pm Ann Bohanon +

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11—St. Clare, Virgin

Confessions at 3:30 pm

5:00 pm John M. Haskovec +

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 12

7:00 am Louis J. Slovacek +

11:00 am Mariana and Arturo Casanova ++

1:00 pm Luis Perrett +

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Adele/Joe/Joe David Janousek +++

LITURGIES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun., August 5, 9:00 am Melchor Garcia +

Sun., August 12, 9:00 am Pedro L. Robles +

CATHOLIC ANSWERS

Why do parishes charge a wedding or funeral fee?

Parishes charge these fees to help cover the costs of maintaining and running the physical structure of the church. Basic costs include electricity, cooling/heating, water, cleaning, maintenance, etc. Weekend collections alone are not enough to cover all those extra costs. It is not the service that is being sold, rather the parish merely asking those who can to help maintain the parish and its ability to minister effectively. Many of our funerals and weddings involve non-registered, non-contributing parishioners, so the charges are very necessary to cover the cost.

SPONSOR OF WEEK: KWIK BRAKES



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

On August 19th, 1979, Blessed Pope John Paul II, spoke these words in a homily:

“It is only by means of the Eucharist that we are able to live the heroic virtues of Christianity, such as charity to pardon one’s enemies, the love which enables us to suffer, the capacity to give one’s life for another; chastity at all times of life and in all situations; patience in the face of suffering and the apparent silence of God in human history or our very own existence. Therefore, strive to always be Eucharistic Souls so as to be authentic Christians.”

The last sentence from last Sunday’s Gospel read: “Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry Him off to make him king, He withdrew again to the mountain alone.”

We begin this Sunday’s Gospel with the folks realizing that Jesus had left them and then they went off to find Him. After the cures and the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, the people were so enthusiastic about Jesus, because He had awakened their deepest hopes and longings.

When they catch up with Jesus, He quickly tries to focus them on what is really happening: “. . .you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.”

Once again, we are making that switch from the Old Covenant to the New Covenant. Everything is changing with Jesus coming from Heaven to Earth. Jesus emphasizes this change by using Moses and the journey of the Israelites to the Promised Land. He reminds them that what Moses promised was an earthly kingdom, earthly peace, numerous sons, physical health and all the other earthly goods. He also provided them with Manna, the bread that enabled them to make this physical, earthly trip to their new land.

With Jesus, this changes from an earthly paradise to an eternal life in Heaven. When He left this earth, after teaching about this New Covenant, He returned to Heaven to prepare a place for us. Jesus teaches that this new bread from Heaven, His flesh and blood, will give them the strength for the journey to an eternal life and kingdom.

See you in Church, for the Bread of Life!

Love and Prayers,
 Fr. John, Pastor

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 5

Second collection for Capital Improvements Fund

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library open/Rm 106 compound
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Monday, August 6

No Patriotic Rosary tonight as there is no 6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, August 8

12:05 pm Mass & Food for the Soul
2:30 pm Mass at I.O.O.F. Nursing Home
7:15 pm Catholicism Series/Rm 103-104 Compound
7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/KC

Saturday, August 11

Women's CRHP, Immaculate Conception Church, Corsicana
3:30 pm Confessions/Church
3:30 pm KJZT Celebration/KJT (see notice)

Sunday, August 12

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library open/Rm 106 Compound
1:30 pm K.J.T. Meeting/KJT Meeting Room
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

K.J.T. SOCIETY #35 MEETING

K.J.T. Society #35, Ennis, will host its next meeting next Sunday, August 12, at 1:30 pm in the KJT meeting room. All KJT members are encouraged to make plans to attend.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

Entrance: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #826
Offertory: Lord, When You Came #678
Communion: We Come to Your Feast #814
Recessional: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #613

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2012-13 Religious Education school year is still going on. Please turn in your forms **as soon as possible** so that we can start to prepare for the new year.

Our Religious Education program is looking for enthusiastic people to help sow the seeds of the Gospel to our future generations! We need many volunteers to help. This program cannot do the work that it does without you! It is also a wonderful way to encourage our children to learn more about our Faith. If you are interested please contact Stacy Gallegos, 972-875-9650, or stacyg@stjohnncc.net

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The Sanctuary light is in honor of Benny & Evelyn Zmolik on their 50th Wedding Anniversary donated by their children for the week of August 4-10.

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 28 & 29

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 18,609.66
St. John Charity Collection	2,196.49
Epiphany Church Support Collection	652.30

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES

If you would like to have the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary burn for one week in memory or honor of your loved ones, living or deceased, the Altar Society is having a sign-up after all Masses except Life Teen. You can sign up at the Religious Items counter in the annex. The cost is \$40 for one week for the 6 candles.

PATRIOTIC ROSARIES FOR OUR NATION

Patriotic Rosaries for our Nation will be prayed every Monday night after the 6:30 pm Mass until Election Day. You are invited to join other parishioners for the 6:30 pm Mass and stay for the Rosary.

K.J.Z.T. CELEBRATION

The annual K.J.Z.T. Celebration will be Saturday, August 11, for all KJZT members and their immediate families. The event starts at 3:30 pm with a short program and award ceremony for 50 and 75 year pins. Please be on time, as the Polka Mass will begin at 4:00 pm under the direction of Kenneth Janousek and celebrated by Fr. Henry Drozd. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation, and the regular collection will be taken up. The Mass will be followed by dinner and a dance with music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra. Members are asked to bring a pastry and help by serving at the meal.

This year the K.J.Z.T. fundraiser will benefit St. Joseph Cemetery, to provide small markers for unidentified burial lots, and to make needed repairs to old headstones in the historic section. We are asking monetary donations of \$10.00 or more per family with checks payable to K.J.Z.T. Society #16. Donations can be mailed to Elsie Marak, 3816 FM 1183, Ennis, TX 75119, if you cannot attend, or bring your donations to the celebration on August 11. Thank you for your support.

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of Joe & Julie Zmolik and Frank & Carrie Gelnar by Evelyn & Benny Zmolik for the week of August 4-10.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Louise Haba, Richard Mraz, Nana Brown, Gracie Maliska, George Spaniel Sr., Guillermo Gonzalez, Glenda Eisenwine, Ruperto Gomez, Nancy Valek, Al Sanchez, Juanita Levay, Leo Rejcek, Helene Valek, Don Meyer, Frances Martin, Kevin Gallagher, Sr. Genevieve Prochaska, Clara Miller, Theresa Kasowski, Alyvia Zmolik, Janie Langley, Hortensia Fernandez, Tommy Slama, Raymond Fira, Jason Montelongo, David, Daniel, Ronnie and Jimmy Garcia, Paul Langley, Mary "Beva" Garza, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Rick Sparkman, Jose Luis Salazar, Gabriel Acevedo, David Trojacek, Margie Patak, Mildred Wickliffe, Willie Dlabaj, Martina Ortiz, Millie Trojacek, Joe and John Schleich, Mary Hejny, Graciela Monreal, Natividad Cedillo, Rene Monreal, Adele Krajca, Bernard Betik, Inez Fira, Helen Patak, Betty Rogala, Brandi Schlottman, Frankie Joe Patak, Ninfa Carrillo, Maria Manriquez, Ruphine Patak, Helen Matous, Lauren Moran, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, James Pustejovsky, Rosa Sanchez, Jerry Dolezal, Alfred Martinez, Steve Betik, Helen Zmolek, Gary Kidder, Raul Partida

Catholicism Series

Come join us for the magnificently produced *Catholicism* series of videos. You do not need to have seen the first episodes to enjoy the others. Come to the ones you can, and be awed by your faith.

Father Robert Barron explores the ancient practices of the Church's worship that endure to this very day. The Eucharist is the central practice of the Catholic Faith, "the source and summit" of Christian life. In **Episode 7: "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist,"** Fr. Barron explains the words, gestures, and meanings of the Church's Eucharist.

Episode 7 will be shown:

Wednesday, August 8

7:15 PM

Room 103-104 in the Compound



NEW Inspirational Catholic CDs & Brochures are here!



The following new titles are available at our Lighthouse Catholic Media displays in the narthex and annex of the church.

Also look for new booklets.

Our Lives Change When Our Habits Change—Matthew Kelly

Matthew Kelly has inspired millions with the message that there is genius in Catholicism, but if the Church is to avoid falling into obscurity, individual Catholics must demonstrate its relevance through a dedication to becoming the best version of themselves. Matthew gives practical guidance in two dynamic talks on ways that we can change our habits to change our lives... and awaken the sleeping giant that is the Church. This talk contains some of the material from his *Becoming the Best* version of Yourself talk.

The Hidden Power of Forgiveness— Jeff Cavins

Jeff Cavins unmasks the trap of unforgiveness that prevents so many from living in the freedom of God's peace and halts spiritual progress. He explains with clarity how forgiveness frees not only the one who is forgiven, but the forgiver. The importance of this is shown in Christ's words, "As you forgive others, so I will forgive you" Matt. 6:14. Includes free bonus segment from *Anger and Forgiveness* by Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald.

How to Get the Most Out of Mass— Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn takes us through the awesome grandeur of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, from the entrance song to the dismissal. With great clarity, he takes us through a basic outline of the structure of the Mass, explaining how the Sacred Liturgy transforms the ordinary into the extraordinary and the earthly into the heavenly. A must-have for every Catholic and non-Catholic who wants to know what the Mass is all about.

CRHP is going on the road!

Please pray for the men and women from
St. John Nepomucene that are taking *Christ Renews His Parish* to
Immaculate Conception in Corsicana.

Men's Retreat this weekend in Corsicana

Women's Retreat in Corsicana: August 11-12

You are welcome to join them for Mass on Saturday evening.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE ADULT RETREAT



Featuring talks by
Father Juan Diego
of the Franciscan Friars
of the Renewal

and

Music by
John Flynn

When:

Friday evening, November 2
through Sunday lunch, November 4

Where:

Camp Hoblitzelle, Midlothian

Cost:

- 1 person per room—\$236
- 2 people per room—\$159 each
- 3 people per room—\$133 each

Includes:

- Lodging for 2 nights
- 6 meals
- a wonderful, spiritual retreat

To register, call Seth Wright at the Parish Office, 972-878-2834, or register online through PayPal on Parish website.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

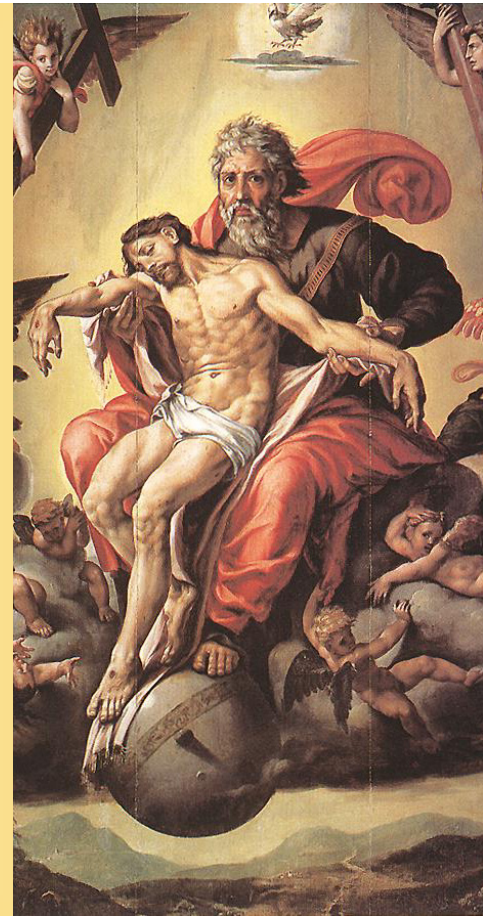
God gave His Son. What will you give to Him and to further His work in our parish?

This year’s budget includes a 5% increase to cover all of the opportunities to grow in your relationship with God that are available and will be available. Please increase your tithe by 5% so that we can cover these costs.

New St John 2012-2013 Budget

5% increase
\$10 = \$10.50
\$20 = \$21.00
\$50 = \$52.50
\$100 = \$105.00

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CATHOLIC FAMILY FRATERNAL DONATION

Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas, KJZT Society #16, sponsored a dessert booth at the St. John Church parish carnival, Cinco de Mayo. The booth proceeds of \$1,127 were applied to parish projects.

The KJZT state office matching funds of \$563.50 were donated to the St. John Life Teen program.

Pictured at left is our new Youth Minister, Stephen Thompson, accepting the check from the KJZT officers (left to right):

Debbie Vitovsky, Elsie Marak, Alene Eggers and Joan Johnson.

LIFE TEEN NEWS

Wednesday 12:05 pm Food for the Soul - 6:00 pm Life Teen event, Gym

Sunday 5:00 Life Teen Mass

The Life Teen Fall Kickoff will be on Sunday, September 9. Lots more on that in upcoming bulletins!



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MESSAGE FROM SR. GENEVIEVE PROCHASKA

“Thank you for keeping me in your prayers. I am doing well but still taking chemo so I am still in need of prayers. On August 13 I will have another Cat scan. This will let the doctor know how much more chemo I will need. So please continue the prayers, as you share in my prayers. May God bless you all.” Sr. Genevieve (If you would like to send Sr. Genevieve a card or note, her address is: 515 S.W. 24th St., San Antonio, TX 78207-4519

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS THIS WEEKEND

The beautiful floral arrangements in the sanctuary for this weekend, August 4/5, are in honor of Benny & Evelyn Zmolik’s 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations, and may God bless you both.

Thank you for sharing the lovely flowers with the parish.

COMMUNION AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

At every weekend Mass, a Eucharistic Minister goes to the back of church to give Communion to the people who find it difficult to walk to the front of the church, and also to the people in the choir loft. We ask that you please not tie up this minister if you are able-bodied and can go to the front to receive the Eucharist.

ALTAR SOCIETY GIFT SHOP

The Religious Items Shop located in the church annex has gifts for any event. For wonderful gifts, stop by and check them out!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not paid your Altar Society dues yet and would like to do so, or, if you would like to become an Altar Society member, you can pay your dues at the Religious Items counter after the weekend Masses. Membership dues are \$15 per year. Thank you for supporting our Altar Society.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, August 11

5:00 pm Zachary Matous/Chris Trojacek

Sunday, August 12

7:00 am Joseph Woodward/Matt Zajic/Tyler Novy

11:00 am Grant Vrana/Tyler Gilmore/Josh Zapletal

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Alston Lawrence/Joseph Galetka/Dylan Fisher

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Religious Ed program is now collecting Labels for Education.

RACHEL’S CORNER

“After I finally dealt with my abortion and allowed myself to grieve the loss, I was able to reclaim my broken maternity.”

(testimony after a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat)

Come to a Rachel’s vineyard Retreat and find healing and peace.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing/The Rachel Ministries

214-544-CARE healing@racheldallas.org