



St. John Nepomucene
Catholic Church
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7th Sunday of Easter, May 21, 2023

Reconciliation: 30 min before each Sunday Mass, or **Anytime by Request**
Adoration: Sundays after the 11:00am Mass from 12:00 till 5:00pm
Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office for information. Classes required before the baptism.

Sat	May	20	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	May	21	9:00 am	† Benito Zuniga
			11:00 am	† Federico Barrera; For all priest to have a greater devotion to our Blessed Mother
Mon	May	22	6:00 pm	Healing of Garcia Family; Intentions of Jim Boyer
Tue	May	23	8:00 am	† Nick Hill; Jarrod Sandoval Family
Wed	May	24	8:00 am	† Robert Wheelan Sr.; Chris Rothchild Family
Thu	May	25	8:00 am	† Nick Hill; Conversion of Dying Souls; Marina Cuellar (Bday)
Fri	May	26	8:00 am	In praise & thanksgiving to the Eternal High Priest for the gift of the ministerial Priesthood
Sat	May	27	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	† Gloria Zuniga; † Guadalupe Cabellero; † Ramon Rosas
Sun	May	28	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>			11:00 am	† Nick Hill; † Mary Rojas; † John Andrew & Alma Calderon
Mon	May	29	6:00 pm	For Bishops to be of one mind and heart to call a plenary council to unite the Body of Christ in our country; Holy souls in Purgatory
Tue	May	30	8:00 am	The Callaway Family in thanksgiving Special Intention
Wed	May	31	8:00 am	† Nick Hill; For the conversion of the new world disorder who are enemies of God and his children; Mike Chandler
Thu	Jun	1	8:00 am	† JC Gonzales; Deceased members of Marcedonio & Sarah Garza
Fri	Jun	2	8:00 am	† Federico Barrera; Carlos & Rene Rodriguez Families
Sat	Jun	3	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	† Mr. & Mrs. Florencio Zuniga; † Angie Gomez; † Nick Hill
Sun	Jun	4	9:00 am	† Maximo Betancourt; † Guadalupe Cabellero; Gods will for UCE—Uganda trip
			11:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene

Diocese Safety Information

It is important to discuss safety with our young children. The Diocese of Corpus Christi has great information for parents to utilize when discussing safety with your children without scaring or overwhelming them. The resources include great discussion guides that offer age-appropriate messages about personal and online safety. Visit <https://diocesecc.org/parenteducation/> and select the age appropriate guide for your discussion with your child (ren): [Discussion Guide 5-8](#) ; [Discussion Guide 9-12](#) ; [Discussion Guide 13-17](#)

Another great resource on the website is [25 Ways to Keep Kids Safe](#). This resource list 25 ways to keep children safe, at home, out, and online. Also, the importance of dialing 911, asking permission before leaving home, and keeping an open communication on the importance of internet safety: available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).



The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

**It doesn't take much time to become a saint,
only much love.**



**St. John High School or College
Graduates**

If you are interested in attending a Mass for graduates, at St. John Parish, please contact the parish office.

MEDITATION OF THE DAY:

How He Is Glorified in Us

The redemptive work of Christ eagerly awaits being poured out abundantly over us. Christ is the head of humanity and the life of grace flows from him into mankind . . . Souls united to Christ through faith and charity form, in fact, a body that is aptly called the Mystical Body of Christ . . . The principal act of the Mystical Body of the Lord is the oblation of the sacrifice of the Mass. The Priest offers the sacrifice in the name of the faithful, but it is principally Christ who offers himself through the priest. It is always the same and unique oblation of the sacrifice of the cross that is repeated in unbloody form, an act ever alive in the heart of Christ who does not cease interceding and offering himself to his Father for us. I would even say, under this aspect, that Christ continues to suffer for us, as the devotion to the Sacred Heart says—to suffer in his members and in his saints, as a mother suffers in her son when she sees him in pain. The sacrifice of the cross continues, then, in a mysterious but real way in the sacrifice of the Mass, and it is this act oblation of the Son to his Father that sustains the world.

Life is poured out into the Mystical Body by means of the sacraments: by means of absolution that raises the dead members to life; through the Eucharist that conserves the life of grace and renews the fervor that venial sin has weakened; and finally by means of all the interior inspirations and all the actual graces with which the Lord favors us. It is a fountain divine life that flows from him to us, streaming forth into everlasting life. How many times we have noticed this power of Christ: in our individual lives, through absolution and Communion; and in the social life of the Church, always rising from the worst persecutions younger and stronger! Hence we should have confidence in this redemptive power of Christ. We should listen to his invitation : *Come to me and I will give you rest*. “In baptism I gave you a pure and shining soul,” he seems to say to us, “and see how spoiled is the one you have, but come to me and I shall refashion it. Come to me, all you who have darkened your intelligence and lost sight of the ideal, and I shall enlighten you. Come to me, you who have a conscience that has gone astray, and I shall set it straight. Come to me, you who have a weak will, and I shall strengthen it for you, and you who have a stubborn heart, come and I shall teach it anew the joy and love of God.” Jesus Christ has the power to lead us to our ultimate end and he alone can configure us to the Word of God because he is the Word. Knowing our sins, he wishes not only to heal us but through his blood to raise us up higher.

Father Reginald Garrigou-Lagrangé,

O.P.

Father Garrigou-Lagrangé (+ 1964) was a prolific Dominican theologian and spiritual writer. He was the theology



Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith: † Guadalupe Villarreal, † John Grune, † Margaret Garza, † Miguel Gonzales, † Lillie Dornak

Remember in your prayers those who are sick in our parish: Patsy Holland, Lawrence & JoAnn Charba, Erwin Dornak, Mike Hellums

Please call the Parish Office on the progress of the above to keep our list current.

May

Saturday Rosary:

A "Scriptural" Rosary is said Saturday morning for **Pro Life** intentions at **8:28 am** before the 9 am Mass. **Also,**

Sunday @ 8:28 am a "Scriptural" Rosary will be prayed in English before the 9:00 am Mass

A Regular Rosary will be said in English at 10:30 am before the 11:00 am Mass.



The Ascension of the Lord

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens, that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that according to his promise he abideth with his Church on earth, even unto the end of the world; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Lectors

May 21, 2023, 7th Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5:00 pm
Jose Cuellar
Sunday 9:00 am
Claire Charba
Sunday 11:00 am
Ray Saenz

May 28, 2023, Pentecost Sunday

Saturday 5:00 pm
Dr. Julio Rangel
Sunday 9:00 am
Jason Labbe
Sunday 11:00 am
Irene Saenz

Key Reading

Sat—[Acts 18:23-28](#), [Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10](#), [Jn 16:23b-28](#)

Sun—[Acts 1:1-11](#), [Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9](#), [Eph 1:17-23](#), [Mt 28:16-20](#)

Mon—[Acts 19:1-8](#), [Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab](#), [Jn 16:29-33](#)

Tue—[Acts 20:17-27](#), [Ps 68:10-11, 20-21](#), [Jn 17:1-11a](#)

Wed—[Acts 20:28-38](#), [PS 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab](#), [Jn 17:11b-19](#)

Thu—[Acts 22:30; 23:6-11](#), [Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11](#), [Jn 17:20-26](#)

Fri—[Acts 25:13b-21](#), [Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab](#), [Jn 21:15-19](#)

Medical Plaza Pharmacy

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Hours

MON - FRI: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

SAT: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUN: CLOSED

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May 14, 2023

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Building Fund \$413.00

**Today- Catholic
Communications Campaign**

Church # & Office Hours

361-933-1200

Monday: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Sermon in A Sentence

All of us, the young and adults, must have recourse to Christ, the eternally young; Christ, the conqueror of very expression of death; Christ who rose again forever; Christ, who communicates in the Holy Spirit the continuous, irrepressible life of the Father; we must do so in order to found and ensure the hope of tomorrow.

(T422) *The Pope Speaks, JP II*



Tuesday Rosary Group

All are invited to join us in prayer in the
Chapel at **6:00 PM**

Adult Faith Formation— Held on
Wednesday at 6:30pm. in the
Library.

NOVENA TO SAINT JOHN NEPOMUCENE

(Martyr for not breaking the seal of the confessional.)

Repeat the following Novena prayers every day for 9 consecutive days.

St. John Nepomucene,
martyr for the seal of the confessional,
pray that we may make use of the Sacrament of Penance often
and with great profit,
knowing our sins
and truly repenting of them.

St. John Nepomucene,
you resisted temptation, torture,
and fear of death to keep secret what should remain secret.
Pray for us, that we may have the strength not to gossip
or spread rumors about others.
Pray that we will not reveal the sins of others
when there is no urgent need.
Pray that our lips will be sealed
when they should be sealed
and open when they should be opened.

St. John Nepomucene,
patron of our parish, pray for our parish.
As a priest yourself,
intercede for our priests and help them to guide us well.
Intercede for the people of the parish and for all their needs.
And intercede for me, especially for...

[Mention your intention(s) here...]

Father, you have given us St. John Nepomucene
as a model and a patron.
Help us to follow you as courageously as he did
and to give ourselves totally to You as he did.
We ask these things through Your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Say 1 Our Father...
Be...

Say 1 Hail Mary...

Say 1 Glory

St John,

St John,

St John,