

## St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church 603 N. 1st Street

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### The Ascension of the Lord, May 12, 2024

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. **Marriage:** Arrangements for marriages must be made at least six Months before wedding. **Mass Intentions:** To request a specific date, please come by the parish office during office hours.

**Parish Hall Availability:** Please call the Parish Office, 361-933-1200.

Sunday Mass Schedule: Sunday Vigil, Saturday @ 5PM, Sunday Mass, 9AM & 11AM Weekday Mass: Monday—6PM in Church, Tuesday to Friday— 8AM in Chapel and Saturday-9AM

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Sat	May	11	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	May	12	9:00 am	+Delia S. Garcia; +Concepcion Rodriguez; +Mary Grover
			11:00 am	+ Guadalupe Caballero; Simona Lamb; Maria Chevera
Mon	May	13	6:00 pm	Special Intention, Paul & Carla Guanere
Tue	May	14	8:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Juan Almeida; Special Intention, Paul &
				Carla Guanere
Wed	May	15	8:00 am	Special Intention, the Callaway Family; Special
7001	3.5	1.0	0.00	Intention, Paul & Carla Guanere
Thu	May	16	8:00 am	Special Intention, the Callaway Family; Intention, Trent & Sarah Smith
Fri	May	17	8:00 am	Elva & Edward Ybarra, Wedding Anniversary; Special
				Intention, the Callaway Family; Gregg & Sandy Smith
Sat	May	18	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	+Cruzita Montalvo; Jayden Cuellar, BD; Joey Cuellar, BD
Sun	May	19	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
			11:00 am	+ Patsy B. Holland; + Mary Pitcher; + Maria Teresa Mire
Mon	May	20	6:00 pm	Mike & Angela Casarez Family
Tue	May	21	8:00 am	Special Intention, the Callaway Family; Lisa &
				Scott Nolan Family
Wed	May	22	8:00 am	♣ Nick Hill; Margarita Cueva, Birthday; Special Intention, the Callaway Family;
Thu	May	23	8:00 am	Special Intention, the Callaway Family; Pueblo Post Office
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Fri	May	24	8:00 am	◆ Robert Wheelan, Sr.; Special Intention, the Callaway Family
Sat	May	25	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	+Armando Garza; + Guadalupe Caballero; Special Healing for Erwin Dornak
Sun	May	26	9:00 am	◆ Nick Hill; ◆ Patsy B. Holland; Deceased Family
	•			Members of Vrana & Prochaska
			11:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
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- We need bottled water & canned drink Donations
- We need volunteers for both days, 18 & 19.
- As soon as possible, PLEASE turn in Raffle ticket Stubs & money.
- We have a limited supply of adult & child T-Shirts for sale.
- Please take the above items to the parish office.

A <u>Very Happy</u> & <u>Blessed</u> Mothers' Dav



#### Meditation of the Day:

### How We Are Kept from the Evil One

Dear Mama: Yesterday I saw Papa. We had an excellent parlor visit! He is two inches away from the faith and a mere nothing would send him to the feet of Christ. A little time and the thing will be done. How wonderful are the ways of the Lord! I'm going to write him some more letters to direct his mind to things above, and he will not die without the grace of the Lord. May his example bring light to others and make them reflect a little on the goal of their life....

In yesterday's letter you asked me if I would want to change anything that has happened. No indeed. I have wanted you to understand this: At present, I am living through fragrant hours, certainly the most beautiful of my life; never could I have attained so close a union with

God, and without any merit on my part. It is all grace.... Soon I shall be ready to be plucked like a fragile, simple little flower. Be sure that the child Jesus, who loves small flowers, will not fail to come and pick this one to pust in his bouquet. For the present, the little flower has still to open, grow, and clothe itself in beautiful hues, so as to delight the heavenly Gardener. I await the divine dew without which I would wither, and by dint of asking for it I shall end by receiving it in abundance....

Christ has said: Father, I do not pray for the world, but for those whom you have given me (Jn 17:9). That means that the world belongs to the devil and is lost. If you seek the world, you are seeking the devil and with him your own loss. If you belong to God, you seek love and the cross of Christ. Jesus will certainly give you his cross, and this will be the plank of your salvation....There is no salvation outside of Christ crucified. Until tomorrow, dear Mama, I leave you and embrace you a thousand times.

Servant of God Jacques Fesch

Jacques Fesch (+1957) was a murderer who experienced a profound conversion before his execution in a French prison. He wrote these words shortly before he died.



## Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of

faith: †Lillie Dornak, †Richard Pancoast, † Patsy Holland, † Henrietta Vrana

Remember in your prayers those who are sick in our parish: Erwin Dornak, Nina Curran, Raul Perez, Olivia Rosas, Ashley Marie Jimenez, Evelyn Bluntzer, Mike Hellums, Laura Garza, Larry Bryant, Maria Elena Reyna, Carmen Marin, Michael Marin

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



#### Saturday Rosary:

A "Scriptural" Rosary is said Saturday morning for *Pro Life* intentions at <u>8:30</u> <u>am</u> before the 9 a.m. Mass. A Rosary will be said before the 5 p.m. Mass. <u>And also on</u>, Sunday @ <u>8:30 a.m. a</u>
"Scriptural" Rosary will be prayed before the 9:00 a m. Mass

# The Adoration Chapel is open every Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

We are seeking additional Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to adopt a regular hour with our Lord or would like to volunteer as a Substitute



Adorer, please contact the Parish Office at 361-933-1200. The scheduled hours for Adoration are:

12pm—1pm 3pm—4pm 1pm—2pm 4pm—5pm 2pm—3pm *Thank you!* 

Sunday † May 18-19, 2024

St. John Nepomucene
100th Year Celebration 1924-2024

Fun • Family • Food & Bingo Centennial Celebration— Prize Bingo

Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours.



The Sanctuary Candle this week is In Thanksgiving for

Jo Billings & Carol O'Brien

By Elvira Swetlick

# Lectors

May 12, 2024—The Ascension of the Lord

Sat. 5:00 pm—Dr. Julio Rangel Sun. 9:00 am—Edward Mireles 11:00 am—Eric Gamboa

May 19, 2024—Pentecost Sunday

Sat. 5:00 pm—Mark Heatherton Sun. 9:00 am—John Charba 11:00 am—Ray Saenz

### **Key Reading**

**Sat**—<u>Acts 18:23-28</u>, <u>47:2-3</u>, <u>8-9</u>, <u>10</u>, <u>Jn</u> 16:23b-28

**Sun**—Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, Eph 1:17-23, Mk 16:15-20

**Mon**—<u>Acts 19:1-8, PS 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-</u>7ab, Jn 16:29-33

**Tue**—Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, Jn 15:9-17

**Wed**—Acts 20:28-38, 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**

13725 Northwest Blvd., Suite 130 Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Hours

MON - FRI: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM SAT: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUN: CLOSED
Contact: 361-387-0005
pharmacist@medplazarxcc.com

Blessings upon your Sunday Offering

May 5, 2024

Envelope: \$1746.00 Loose: \$1.018.85

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Building Fund—\$505.60



# Please Join Us to Pray the Rosary

**Every Monday** in the Chapel at **5:00 PM**. And **Mass @ 6pm** Everyone is welcome!

**Adult Faith Formation**— Is held in the library on *Wednesday* at 6:30pm.



#### The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

The greatest inhumanity that can be ascribed to men is having an opportunity for doing good to others and doing nothing. The serious sin is not always one of commission, but omission.

# Sermon in a Sentence <u>A Treasury of Quotations on the Spiritual Life</u>

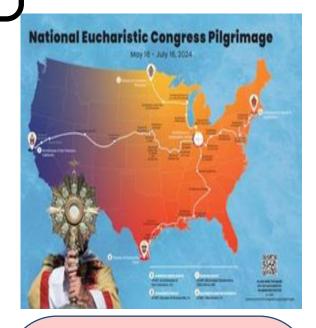
According to the teaching of Jesus Christ we human beings not only receive and experience God's mercy but we also are commanded to "show mercy" to others: Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.

(P81 51)

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& Office Hours

Monday: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Tuesday: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Friday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm



National Eucharistic Congress Pilgrimage Procession Across America

St. John Nepomucene has been invited to participate in this nationwide event. May 24, 2024. Pilgrims will arrive at St. John's at 12:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Adoration and Benediction (Adorers are needed) – contact the Parish Office

1:30 p.m. – Procession to St. Anthony of Padua, Violet