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John of Campidona (* 1278 / 1281 – † 21 Jun 1350)

1. Name variants: Joannes de Campidona, J. of Kempten, J. of Stams

2. Places: Stams, Nesselwang, Untermais

3. Biography: J. was most likely born in Kempten. The *Liber miraculorum* by abbot Rudolph from Stams states that J. was the son of a city noble from Kempten. When he was seven years old, he survived the fall from a high tower. He was believed to be dead, yet his parents prayed for a miracle, vowing to give their son to Stams Abbey if he survived. He woke up the next day and his parents took him there. Other accounts claim that he was ordained in 1330 in Nesselwang and later became a monk in Stams. He is known to have been working as a priest in Untermais in 1341. He had a vision about Ludwig of Bavaria during the liturgy on 12 Oct 1347, one day after Ludwig’s death, suggesting that the ruler had been freed from purgatory.

4. Cultus:
   a. Relics: The skull is under the altar in the basilica of Stams.
   b. Liturgical commemoration: 21 Jun
   c. Patronage: –
   d. Attributes: –


7. Iconography: –

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