

Mass
Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17—St. Robert Bellarmine

No 6:30 am Mass today

12:05 p.m. Johnnie Odlozil +

6:30 pm Adele/Joe/Joe David Janousek +++

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:30 a.m. Florence Vitovsky +

12:05 p.m. Frank/Ann/Marvin Kriska +++

6:30 pm Tony Alvarez +

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19—St. Januarius

6:30 a.m. Carl Pelzel +

12:05 p.m. Juanita Gerich +

Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm

6:30 p.m. Duane Dolezalik +

THUR. SEPT. 20—Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Ha-sang

6:30 a.m. Johnnie Whiteley +

12:05 p.m. Mary Ann Kubin +

6:30 pm(Spanish) Jose Carmen Zuniga +

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21—St. Matthew, Apostle

6:30 a.m. Charlene Bartolic +

12:05 p.m. Helen Vrana Dlabaj +

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:00 p.m. Stella Tobola 96th Birthday

25th SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00 a.m. Patsy A. Blazek +

11:00 a.m. Howard and John Michael Woodward ++

1:00 pm Maria Elena Gonzalez +

5:00 Life Teen Mass

Will & Mary Prachyl ++



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

One of the fathers of Contemporary Christian Music, Rich Mullins, wrote, recorded and released a song titled: *Screen Door*, in 1987. Rich Mullins was raised in a Quaker family and lived his life as a serious Christian musician and songwriter. He became interested in the Catholic Faith through the Liturgy and St. Francis of Assisi. At the time of his death, in an auto accident in 1997, he had completed the RCIA program to become a Roman Catholic.

Some of the lyrics of this song:

“It’s about as useless as a screen door on a submarine

Faith without works baby, It just ain’t happenin’

Well there’s a difference you know, b’tween having faith and playing make believe

One will make you grow, the other one just make you sleep.

Faith without works is like a song you can’t sing, It’s about as useless as a screen door on a submarine.

Faith comes from God, and every word that He breathes,

He lets you take it to your heart, So you can give it hands and feet.”

Obviously, these lyrics are based on this Sunday’s Second Reading from the Letter of Saint James. When we read this Epistle, we immediately think of doing good works because of the Faith we have in Christ and His Gospel. However, many times in this world, a well worn cliché can be used: “No good deed goes unpunished.” This is especially true if the word “good” implies that the work done is based on the Truth of Jesus Christ. These Gospel works often bring criticism and persecution because they are contrary to the ways of the world we live in.

This is what Jesus is speaking about in the final paragraph of our Gospel Reading today.

See you in Church.

Love and Prayers,

Fr. John

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 16, 9:00 am Juaquina Cabrera +

Sun., Sept. 23, 9:00am Cyrill & Christine Svrcek ++

THAT MAN IS YOU

The *That Man is You* men’s program has once again begun on Thursdays, 7:00 pm, and Saturdays, 7:00 am, in Room 103 in the compound. This program is designed to teach Christian Catholic men how to live their lives in today’s world.

For more information see: THATMANISYOU.ORG

SPONSOR OF WEEK: BOZE MITCHELLMCKIBBIN

ROSARY GUILD MEETING

St. John Rosary Guild will meet at the home of William Becker, 908 S. Mulberry, on Thursday, September 20. You can come any time between 6:00 & 8:00 pm.

This may be the last meeting with Mr. Becker, and we’d like to thank him for offering his home for this ministry for many years. All are welcomed. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl at 469-337-3497.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 16

Religious Education Registration after the Masses

8:45-10:45 am RCIA Sessions begin/Room 102 Compound

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library open/Rm 106 Compound

11:00 am Bazaar Dinner and Silent Auction begins/KJT

1:00 pm Live Auction begins/KJT Hall

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass followed by Kickball

Monday, September 17

7:00 pm Grief Recovery Sessions begin/Room 102

7:30 pm KC 4th Degree Meeting/KC

Tuesday, September 18

Food for the Soul for teens after the 6:30 am Mass

5:00-6:00 pm St. John Library open/Room 106 Compound

7-8:15 pm EDGE Sessions for Junior High begins!

7:00 pm Parables of Mark's Gospel/Room 103

7:00 pm Beginning Apologetics Class/Room 301

Wednesday, September 19

Eucharistic Adoration after the 12:05 pm Mass until 5pm

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"/Cafeteria

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes begin!

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

7:30 pm Epiphany Pastoral Council Meet/Epiphany Church

Thursday, September 20

6:00-8:00 pm Rosary Guild Meeting (see notice)

7:00 pm That Man is You Session/Room 103

Saturday, September 22

7:00 am That Man is You Session/Room 103

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, September 23

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library open/Rm 106 Compound

3:00 pm Baptisms/Church

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Entrance: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #519

Offertory: Deep Within #419

Communion: Blest Are they #636

Recessional: All Creatures of Our God and King #523

EPIPHANY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Epiphany Quasi-Parish Church will hold a Pastoral Council Meeting on Wednesday, September 19, at 7:30 pm in the church.

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main sanctuary altar for the week of September 15-21 are in memory of Louis Kozlovsky and Frances Ann Kozlovsky donated by Rose Cooke.

COLLECTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 8 & 9

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 20,530.72

Catholic University Collection 607.24

Epiphany Church Support Collection 820.75

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Sept. 17—Food for the Soul breakfast after 6:30 am Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 7:00-8:15 pm—EDGE sessions begin

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 6:30-8:30 pm—Religious Education classes

Wednesday, Sept. 19, Life Teen "Into the Deep"

Sunday, Sept. 23, 8:30-10:30 am—Religious Education classes

ST. JOHN LIBRARY OPEN ON SUNDAYS AND TUESDAYS

The St. John Parish Library is open on Sundays from 8:30-10:45 am, and again on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00 pm in Room 106 in the compound.

GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

Grief is the normal and natural reaction to loss. It's normal to worry that you won't be able to handle the pain of that first holiday season. Those feelings and fears represent a normal, healthy range of emotions about painful loss. St. John Church and Boze Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home are sponsoring an 8-Week Grief Recovery Program conducted by Dolores McKibbin, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, beginning Monday, Sept. 17, Rm 102, compound. This program will guide those who wish to resolve loss issues and move beyond their grief. Call Dolores at 972-351-2849

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The Sanctuary light is in memory of Marilyn Matous, Ray Stewart, and Suzy Kallus Bland, donated by Jerry Matous and Bethany & David Bland for the week of September 15-21.

PARABLES OF MARK'S GOSPEL

A six series view, study and reflection on the parables in Mark's Gospel presented by Deacon Don Griffith will begin this Tuesday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 in the compound. We will see clearly how Jesus in the gospel nurtures the dreams of liberation for the common people.

Did you know Jesus compares himself to a thief struggling to break into the house of a strong man? Bring your Bible.

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

The Beginning Apologetics class is once again in session. Come learn more about and understand our Catholic faith and be able to explain to others about our Mass, sacraments, traditions, etc. Sessions are Tuesday nights, 7:00 pm, Room 301 in the high school.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Juanita LeVay, Wade Gardner, Sandy and Tuff Wheeler, Anna Lee Weaver, Mary Hejny, Marion Haba, Charlie Honza, Lori Strunc, Janet Sumbler, Gina Hawkins, Nathan Gunn, Wilma Zhanel, Ella Vrana, Helen Barak, Frances Pineda, Jerry Salik, Raymond and Johnny Fira, Connie Alvarez, Ray Savala, Betty Coker, Richard Mraz, Alfred Martinez, Helen Zmolek, Gracie Maliska, Louise Haba, Clara Miller, Al Sanchez, Joe M., Stephanie (and unborn baby) Escobar, Leo Rejeck, Rose Sanchez, George Spaniel Sr., Glenda Eisenwine, Ruperto Gomez, Rick Sparkman, Theresa Kasowski, Frances Martin, Sr. Genevieve and Frankie Prochaska, Margie Patak, Helen Matous, Millie Trojacek, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Mildred Wickliffe, Joe and John Schlebach, Graciela and Rene Monreal, Natividad Cedillo, Adele Krajca, Bernard Betik, Steve Betik, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Brandi Schlottman, Frankie J. Patak, Ninfa Carrillo, Maria Manriquez, Lauren Moran, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Raul Partida

Pastor

St. John Bazaar 2012

This year's Bazaar weekend features lots of delicious food and many great items on both the silent and live auctions, all held inside the air-conditioned comfort of the K.J.T. hall. Game booths outdoors will not be available during the Bazaar weekend, but we will have plenty inside. Please help support St. John Catholic Church and join us for these events.

Sunday, September 16, 2012 – KJT Hall

Join us at the KJT hall today for the traditional **Bazaar lunch** featuring delicious barbecue, fried chicken, klobase and all the fixings!

The Spanish ministry's delicious **gorditas** will also be available.

Lunch begins at 11:00 am.

A silent auction and a live auction will also be held, followed by the big raffle drawing.

Festivities will conclude about 4:00 pm.

Raffle tickets are still available for sale at the KJT hall today. You can also drop off your tickets there.



THANK YOU TO K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY

The St. Joseph Cemetery Committee would like to thank the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas, KJZT Society #16, for their donation of \$4,670 from their recent fundraiser.

The Society's fundraiser collected donations from its members and other parishioners and received a matching fund of \$436.50 from the KJZT fraternal state office. The monies will be used to provide markers for unidentified burial lots, and to make needed repairs to old headstones in the historic sections of St. Joseph Cemetery.

Presenting the check to Leon Kubin, president of the St. Joseph Cemetery Committee, are KJZT officers, Elsie Marak and Alene Eggers, along with Fr. John, our pastor.

Children's Religious Education needs Volunteers, especially on Wednesday evenings!

Contact Stacy Gallegos, 972-875-9650 to sign up to help children learn about Christ!

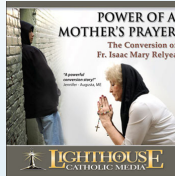
New CD titles are available in the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk, including:

Power of a Mother's Prayers

Fr. Isaac Relyea shares the amazing story of his mother's persistence in prayer for his conversion, Divine protection, supernatural grace, and the Lord's incredible mercy. He heard the call to the priesthood at an early age but was pulled away by the enticements of the world, had a change of heart, and became consumed with sinful pleasures. This story shows a striking similarity to the story of St. Augustine and his mother, St. Monica.

Parishioner Comments

This touching and emotional presentation moved me to tears! I feel very encouraged in battling for the salvation of souls. Consuelo - Wichita, KS



Christ Renews His Parish Men's and Women's CRHP Retreats

Come experience a life changing weekend!

Men's Retreat: Sept. 22-23

Women's Retreat: Sept. 29-30

RCIA

If you want to know more about the Catholic Church...

If you want to receive sacraments you missed while you were growing up...

If you were never Baptized but want to be...

If you want to help people with any of these things...

Come to the sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Sunday mornings, 8:45-10:45 AM

Room 102 in the Compound

Starting September 16, 2012

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more information and to register.

972-878-2834

Retreat for Adults Friday night through lunch on Sunday, Nov. 2-4
Featuring talks by Fr. Juan Diego Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office, 972-878-2834, for more information.



St. John Nepomucene Adult Retreat Registration

Please sign me up for:

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact #: _____

Roommate): _____

Return this form and payment to the Parish Office.

NEPOMUCENE'S TEENS



Life Teen Fall Semester

TONIGHT 9/16 – Ultimate
Kickball! 6:15-8pm

Tuesday Mornings at 6:30 –
Food For the Soul & Breakfast
(show up at Mass at 6:30)

Sunday 9/23 – Radiant Joy*

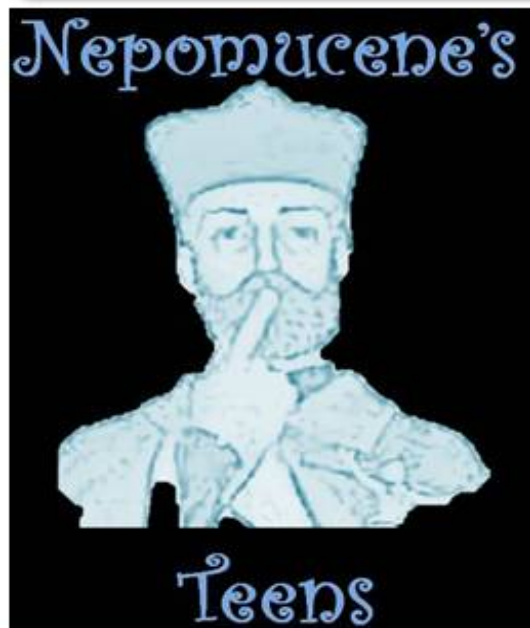
Wednesday Evenings – 6-8 pm
“Into The Deep” meet in the
Cafeteria, attend Mass, & explores
deeper levels of the faith

Sunday 9/30 - Social-Light*

*Catechetical teaching nights



EDGE Fall Semester



Tuesday 9/18 – Welcome to EDGE
First EDGE session!

Tuesday 9/25 – @PRAYTOGOD*
- What is Prayer?

Tuesday 10/2 - Give Me, Give Me*
-Night on Entitlement

Tuesday 10/9 – The Deep End*
- Prayer of Praise

*Catechetical teaching nights

**-Like “Nepomucene's Teens” on Facebook
to stay updated on youth events!**

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALTAR SOCIETY BANNER NEEDED

St. John Altar Society is accepting donations at the Religious Items store to purchase a new banner for the Society to use at church functions, processions, and funerals of deceased Altar Society members. Donations are gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your support.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

The Religious Education program is collecting **Labels for Education**. Please save them from your boxes and bags and drop your labels at the RE front desk during class time or at the business office.

These labels with their points help us get crucial school supplies for free! It just takes a little effort to collect them.

A volunteer is needed to coordinate the program. Call Stacy at 972-875-9650 or email at stacyg@stjohncc.net

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES

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

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, September 22

5:00 p.m. Zachary Matous/Dylan Fisher

Sunday, September 23

7:00 am Tyler Novy/Aaron Rejcek/Jake Kasowski

11:00 am Chris Trojacek/Alex Fry/Josh Zapletal

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Alston Lawrence/Austin Spaniel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Classes begin this week, September 19 & 23! You only have a few days to still register. **Your children cannot be registered and attend class that same day on opening days.**

We need more volunteers to teach and assist. Call Stacy Gallegos, 972-875-9650, or stacyg@stjohncc.net

TELICO VFD BARN DANCE

The 27th Annual Telico VFD Barn Dance will be held Saturday, September 29, at SPJST hall, 1901 E. Ennis Ave. BBQ & all the fixings, with homemade desserts will be served!

Silent Auction at 4:00 pm

Live Music at 6:00 pm

Live Auction at 8:00 pm

\$7.00 adults \$4 kids

Bring your whole family for a great time & delicious food!

