



MONDAY, OCTOBER 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop

6:30 am John & Ann Marek Anniversary Intention

12:05 pm Frank & Ann Kriska ++ and
Annie Vrana +

6:30 pm Johnny Mensik + and
Thanksgiving for the Rain

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18—St. Luke, Evangelist

6:30 am Gary, Rudy & Emily Valek +++

12:05 pm Lillie Honza Novy + and
Louis J. Valek +

6:30 pm(Spanish) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory +

WED., OCT. 19—St. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues

6:30 am John J. & Mildred Dlabaj ++

12:05 pm John Barto + and
Agnes Whitfill +

6:30 pm George W. Zhanel +

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20—St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

6:30 am Nadine & Milton Martinek ++

12:05 pm Tony Prachyl + and
Edwin C. Trojacek +

6:30 pm Spanish Josefina Villanueva +

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:30 am Wesley T. Mikel + and
Lillian & Louis Slovak ++

12:05 pm Stanley L. Vlk + and
Paulita Alvarez +

SAT., OCTOBER 22

5:00 pm Louis Prachyl Sr. + and
Kenneth R. Langley +

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 23

7:00 am Elsie & Tom Slama ++ and
Sylvia & Martin Rodriguez ++

11:00am Louise & Charles Houston ++ and
Henry & Mildred Slovacek ++

1:00 pm Roberto Carlos Ortiz + and
For Our Parish Community

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Chad Ryan + and
William Vavra +

MASS INTENTIONS FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

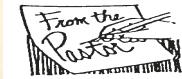
Sunday, October 16, 9:00 am Aristeo Nieto +

Sunday, October 23, 9:00 am Father Kleber Navas +

GORDITA FUNDRAISER

Guadalupe Group **Gordita Fundraiser** will be next Sunday, October 23, from 8 am to 2:30 pm in the cafeteria to raise funds for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration on December 12.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: GARCIA PLUMBING



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

The first sentence in our Gospel reading this Sunday is: “The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.”

Why would they want to entrap Jesus? The very same reason you and I try to find a “loophole” in the Gospel teaching or the teaching of our Catholic Faith. We desire to find a rationale to validate what we are already wrongly doing or to accomplish a selfish goal of ours. Our sinful nature wants to make our lives easier, more comfortable or pleasurable rather than following the teaching of Christ and His Church. Of course, it is the lies of the devil that convince us that following Jesus takes our happiness and joy away. The truth, however, is that the Lord’s Will is always the surest path to lasting happiness whether for ourselves or for all of society.

The Pharisees had come to believe that the preaching of Jesus was a threat to their continued well-being and status. They therefore wanted to discredit Him with as many folks as possible so His teaching would appear to be false. By including the Herodians along with their disciples they figured they had Jesus cornered when they asked the question: “Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?”

If Jesus said to pay the tax, the Pharisees and their followers would accuse Him of siding with the Romans against His own people and thus alienate those folks. If He rejected the tax payment, then the Herodians and their followers would denounce Him to the Romans, who they collaborated with, for causing unrest among the Jews.

Jesus’ answer showed that every part of the life of a Christian is influenced by their faith in God. The Second Vatican Council in their document “*Gaudium et spes*, 75, taught that Christians have *the obligation of rendering to the state whatever material and personal services are required for the common good.*”

We as Catholics are to be light and salt in the world. St. Escriva wrote that *the distinction which Christ made was not intended to relegate religion to the temple – to the sacristy – so that temporal realities would develop apart from divine and Christian law.*

Only by applying the Truth of Jesus Christ to every situation will the individual as well as common good be served for all people.

See you in Church.

Fr. John

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side, is in memory of John & Lillian Dvorak donated by Ann Gibson for the week of October 15-21.

Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 16

7:00 am Catholic Daughters Day Corporate Communion
Coffee & Donuts in Cafeteria after 7:00 am Mass (CDA)
8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
8:45-10:45 am RCIA Class/Room 102 Compound
8:30-10:45 am St. John Library Open/Rm106 Compound
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

Monday, October 17

6-6:30 and 7:00 pm Confession will be available
7:00 pm "The Mass" Class/Cafeteria
7:30 pm KC 4th Degree Meeting/KC

Tuesday, October 18

5-7 pm SJ Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
6-6:30 and 7:00 pm Confession will be available

Wednesday, October 19

LT Food for the Soul & breakfast after 6:30 am Mass
2:30 pm Mass at Legends Oak Nursing Home
6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes
6:30 pm Parenting Skills Class/Room 301
7:00 pm D-NITE in Cafeteria
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, October 20

6:30-8:00 pm EDGE (Middle School) Class/Cafeteria
7:00 pm Financially Free Seminar/Room 202-204
7:00 pm *That Man is You!* Group/Room 103-104

Saturday, October 22

7:00 am *That Man is You!* Group/Room 103-104
3:30 pm Confessions/Church
6:30 pm KC Las Vegas Night Fundraiser/KC

World Mission Sunday, October 23

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
8:45-10:45 am RCIA Classes /Rm 202-204 School Bldg.
8:30-10:45 am St. John Library Open/Rm106 Compound
Epiphany Mission Fall Festival (see notice in this bulletin)
3:00 pm Baptisms/Church
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Second collection next weekend is for World Mission Sunday. Please be generous and support the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering around the world the light of Christ.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAS VEGAS NIGHT

KC members will host a Las Vegas Night charity fundraiser next Saturday, October 22, at the KC hall. Gaming, Silent Auction and door prizes! Net proceeds are for the council charity account, which provides funds to the needy in our parish and community. Sponsors and silent auction items needed. Pre-sale tickets \$25, or \$35 at the door. Call David Shackelford, 214-336-6325 for info or for tickets.

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 8 & 9

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 20,109.59
Epiphany Mission Collection	723.50

NATIONAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS DAY

National Catholic Daughters Day is being observed today, October 16, with Corporate Communion at the 7:00 am Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass in the cafeteria for the parish. The Catholic Daughters Membership Drive kickoff is also today. Members and information will be available after Masses. Please see the item elsewhere in the bulletin regarding membership in the Catholic Daughters of America.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

Monday evening: 6:00 pm till 6:30 pm Mass
After Mass at 7:00 pm
Tuesday evening: 6:00 pm till 6:30 pm Mass
After Mass at 7:00 pm
These confessions will end if there is no one present for Confession.

EPIPHANY MISSION FALL FESTIVAL

Epiphany Mission in Italy, TX, will host it's annual **Fall Festival** next Sunday, **October 23**. There will be a variety of food, games, music, raffle and fun for everyone. Raffle tickets are \$1.00. Prizes include a \$500 Visa gift card, a Velocity Micro Cruz Tablet, Wal-Mart and HEB gift cards, a Quad child car, 6 qt. Crock Pot, Comforter, etc. Plan now to bring your whole family and all your friends for a great time on a Fall day!

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

794 Who Calls You by Name	678 Lord, When You Came
634 Shelter Me, O God	776 Sing We of the Blessed Mother

GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

The holidays can be difficult after losing a loved one. Grief is the normal and natural reaction to loss. St. John Church and Boze Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home will sponsor an eight week Grief Recovery Program conducted by Dolores McKibbin, a Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, beginning on Tuesday, October 25, in Room 102, compound. This program guides those who wish to resolve their loss issues and move beyond their grief. Please let Dolores and Grief Recovery help you to cope in the upcoming holiday season.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Tony Ingargiola, Martina Ortiz, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Ramona Rodriguez, Anna Rosales, Lauren Moran, Gene Marusak, Guilherme Marchi, Grayson Sursa, Yolanda Arrellano, Senaida Arreola, Christian Marente, Betty Rhodes, James Nors, James Pustejovsky, Gil Escobar, Linda Robledo, Elizabeth Holland, Helen Matous, Codi Boswell, Robert Martinez Sr., David Barcenas, Inez Fira, Alfred Martinez, Richard Mraz, Vulela Escobar, Raymond Bobalik, Catherine McClelland, Thelma Collinsworth, Olga Patak, Jenna Rejcek, Debra Bair Jones, Rosa Sanchez, Betty Rogala, Graciela & Ruben Monreal, Patsy Blazek, Helen Zmolek, San Juana Arias, Robert Strunc, Mark Durbin, Viola and Evelyn Dlabaj, Domingo Galban, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Maria Manriquez, Tony Alvarez, Josie, Ray & Cynthia Castillo, Steve Betik, Lisa Marklund, Earlene Slovak, Mary Moreno, Raul Partida and Bernard Betik.

Epiphany Catholic Mission Fall Festival Sunday, October 23, 2011



Fun-Fun!!

Mexican Food(tamales, menudo, etc.) & Barbecue Sandwiches
Games--Raffle—Music/Folkloric Dancing



Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each

\$500.00 Visa gift card

Velocity Micro Cruz Tablet, 2-\$50.00 Wal-Mart gift cards,

\$100.00 HEB gift card, \$75.00 HEB gift card,

Quad child riding car, Cooks 6 qt. Crock Pot, Comforter and more...

Bring your family and all your friends!!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of the Bluebonnets

CDA Mission Statement: "Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all."

**CDA Membership Sunday
is today, October 16th**



*We sincerely invite
the Catholic
Women of our
Parish to
Join Our Team!*

*The Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court ~ Our Lady of the Bluebonnets –
Ennis*

**CDA Membership Representatives will be
on hand after all Masses this weekend**

**CDA Corporate Communion 7 AM Mass
followed by Coffee/Doughnut Reception in
Cafetorium—open to parish**

That Man is You!

Thursdays at 7 PM
or Saturdays at 7 AM
Room 103-104

**The Alass
Class
Mondays,
7:00 PM
Cafeteria**

**RCIA
Classes: Sundays
8:45-10:45 am
Room 102**

Parenting Skills Class

Wednesdays,
6:30 PM, Room 301
7 Week course, cost \$15

Adult Education Opportunities

THE SCHOLA CANTORUM of ASSUMPTION SEMINARY

*is honored to return
and sing the Sacred Liturgy at*

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

October 22, 2011

5:00 PM

October 23, 2011

7:00 AM, 11:00AM



The Schola Cantorum sings the sacred music of the Church, from Gregorian chant to contemporary music in Latin, English and Spanish. The members are seminarians from 12 dioceses throughout Texas, New Mexico, California, Tennessee and El Salvador.

This May the Schola plans to make a pilgrimage entitled "Gregorian Chant in the Heart of the Alps: following Charles the Great on the path to Rome."

The second collection on these dates will help fund their pilgrimage. Please be generous!

If you would like to make a donation by check, please make checks payable to: Assumption Seminary Schola Cantorum.

The Schola Cantorum
Amy Zuberbueler, Music Director

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LIFE TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT 16TH, 23RD LIFE NIGHTS - 6:30PM-8PM

SUPER SUNDAY 3PM ON OCT 16TH

OCT 19TH, & 26TH- FOOD FOR THE SOUL AFTER THE 6:30AM MASS

NO LIFE NIGHT OCT 30 BECAUSE OF THE EDGE RETREAT

OCT 19TH, & 26TH D-NITE 7PM CAFETERIA



EDGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT 20TH, NOV 3 EDGE NIGHTS- 6:30PM-8PM

NO EDGE OCTOBER 27TH BECAUSE OF THE EDGE RETREAT

QUESTIONS? CALL JOEY 972-878-8336 OR JOEYS@STJOHNCC.NET

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THANK YOU FOR BAZAAR DOLLS

Thank you to everyone who dressed the dolls for the Bazaar Doll Booth, those who donated dolls, materials, lace and trim for the outfits, and those who worked at the booth on Saturday and Sunday. Your help was greatly appreciated.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS ON THE ALTARS

The matching beautiful flower arrangements on the Blessed Mother's altar and St. Joseph's altar are in memory of Brad Gunn and Brittany Whitfill donated by Elizabeth Zabojsnik and Lisa & Jimmy Whitfill.

Also this weekend, the other lovely floral arrangement on the Blessed Mother's altar was donated in memory of Mary Ann Kubin by Gordon & Barbara Macalik and family.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, October 22

5:00 pm Josh Zapletal/Tyler Dennie

Sunday, October 23

7:00 am Zachary Matous/Tyler Novy/Aaron Rejcek

11:00 am Alex Fry/David Janousek/Chris Trojacek

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Matt Zajic/Dylan Fisher

THANK YOU FROM HELEN DLABAJ FAMILY

"The family of Helen Dlabaj would like to express their gratitude and appreciation for the beautiful cards, flowers/plants, Masses. Thank you to the kind people who prepared food and served the lunch. We thank Fr. John, the Requiem Choir and Keever Mortuary for the beautiful service. A special thanks to Legend Oaks and to Family First Hospice for their loving care of our 'Mama'. May God bless you for sharing our sorrow."

THANK YOU FROM LILLIAN SLOVAK FAMILY

"The family of Lillian Slovak wishes to express a heartfelt thanks to everyone for prayers and support during her illness and death. We especially thank Father Antonio for administering the Sacrament of the Sick to her. We thank Father John for the beautiful burial Mass. We thank the Requiem Choir for the beautiful music and Eucharistic Ministers who brought "Jesus" to her on many occasions. God bless all of you."

VOLUNTEERS FOR USHER MINISTRY

The St. John Usher Ministry needs more volunteers. Women are also needed as Ushers, as there are times when only women can assist. Call the office for information and training, 972-875-2834.