

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 6:30 a.m. Stanley Vlk +
12:05 p.m. Frank & Jay Felcman ++
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Wesley T. Mikel +
7:00 p.m. Confessions

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 6:30 a.m. Ed Stasiak +
12:05 p.m. Mark Macalik
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Maricela Gutierrez +
7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 6:30 a.m. Jose Sandoval Placencia +
12:05 p.m. Larry Coronado +
Adoration after 12:05 Mass
6:30 p.m. Mariana & Arturo Casanova ++
Antonio & Nacha Zapata ++

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 6:30 a.m. Baldivia Sandoval & Family
12:05 p.m. Geraldine Horak +
6:30 p.m. Antonio Rosas Perez (Special Intention)
Zesar Daniel Gonzalez (11th Birthday)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 6:30 a.m. Jerry Slovacsek +
12:05 p.m. John Zabojsnik +

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Frank & Bessie Faraizl

THIRTIETH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME,

OCTOBER 27

- 7:00 a.m. Keenan Prachyl +
11:00 a.m. Anton F. Galetka
1:00 pm Jose Belen Landeros +
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community
MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH
Sun. October 20, 9 am Juan Calderon +
Sun. October 27, 9 am Francisco y Bernabe Cabrera +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

- Entrance:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - 536
Offertory: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God - 600
Communion: Now We Remain - 696
Recessional: O God, Our Help in Ages Past - 588

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Letter from the Pastor

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“Jesus told His disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.”

Remember, the Exodus reading spoke of Moses in prayer with his hands raised in order for the Israelites to win the battle against Amalek. This is great because it emphasizes that our prayer, in order for it to be real, must involve our total being. Even our physical posture must be one which is consciously chosen to be prayerful. In Exodus, God Himself prescribes a particular posture He wants from Moses. So Sister was right! Posture is important to God!!! No slouching during Mass!

Pope Francis in his homily this last Thursday said: “The key that opens the door to faith is prayer.” He taught that without an active prayer life, hanging out with Jesus every day, our faith becomes an ideology. We then, become disciples/students of a Christian ideology rather than a living disciple/friend of Jesus who is alive!

The Pope continues: “This could be the question to ask. Why does a Christian become this way, what happens in the heart of the Christian, that of a priest, bishop, of a pope, who becomes so? Just one thing: that Christian does not pray.” “However, when a Christian prays, he never leaves the faith, his dialogue with Jesus.”

So again, Sister is right on! We need to hang out and visit with Jesus, one on one, every day during our “prayer time,” and most especially during that set time we have to go out with Jesus for a meal and visit: Catholics call it “Mass!”

We become like our friends we hang out with. We act like them, speak like them, do the same things, have the same taste in music, movies, etc. If we quit spending time with a friend.....gradually we are no longer doing the same things. We start doing things that the people we are around are doing and saying. Right? Common Sense! So we can't stop hanging around, doing things, visiting with Jesus....or we won't be like Him.....Christ-like!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, October 26

5:00 pm Joseph Galetka / Aaron Martinez

Sunday, October 27

7:00 am Brandon Martinek/Josel Woodward/Mando Campos

11:00 am Alex Fry / Sean Coplen / Juan Lara

5:00 pm LT Mass Alston Lawrence / Andrew Alvarado

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection is for World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, October 20

9:00 am -7:30 pm Epiphany Festival

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

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, October 21

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

7:30 pm KC 4th Degree/ KC

Tuesday, October 22

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

6:30 am Food for Soul Mass & Breakfast

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7-8:15 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

5-8:30 pm St. John Library open/Room 106 Compound

Wednesday, October 23

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes

7:00 pm Grief Recovery/ Room 101

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/ KC

Thursday, October 24

6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry/ Room 103

7:00 pm Women of Grace/ Room 101

Friday, October 25

7:00 am Rosary after 6:30 am Mass

Saturday, October 26

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, October 27

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

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 12 & 13 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$18,012.31
Epiphany Church Support Collection	962.04

SANCTUARY CARE

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of Henry W. Rejcek, Janet Rejcek Roach, Donna Kay Rejcek, and Jacob Rejcek for the week of October 19 -October 25.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory of Henry W. Rejcek, Janet Rejcek Roach, Donna Kay Rejcek, and Jacob Rejcek donated by Dorothy Rejcek for the week of October 19-October 25.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

What is wrong with the world?

Find out at: *Qahal*

Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm,
101-102 in the Compound

Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen.

A study on **chapter 3 of Genesis**,
one of the **most important chapters of the Bible.**

Beginning Apologetics:
Tuesdays, at 7pm, Room 301

NEPOMUCENE'S MEN

A Morning of Reflection on Spiritual Growth
Will meet Saturday, November 2, 2013 in Room 201.

The morning begins at 9 am with Mass and the
Program begins at 9:30 am.

All men are welcome to join us for a teaching on
Spiritual Warfare by Fr. Peter Hopkins,
Legionaries of Christ

Breakfast will be served

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

EPIPHANY FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 20th

434 South Ward Street - Italy, Texas

Begins with Mass at 9 AM and goes until 7:30 PM
King and Queen Contest —Family Fun Activities

*** Music * Food * Games ***

Raffle (Cost - \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00)

1st Prize - \$1,000 VISA Gift Card

2nd Prize - \$500 VISA Gift Card

3rd Prize - \$250 VISA Gift Card

4th Prize - \$150 VISA Gift Card

5th Prize - \$100 VISA Gift Card

GRIEF RECOVERY GROUP

8 Week Grief Recovery program conducted by Dolores McKibbin, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist Wednesdays at 7pm in room 101. for more information please call Dolores McKibbin at 972-351-2849.

SANCTUARY LIGHT 2014 SIGN-UP

If you would like to reserve a week to have the Sanctuary Light—above the altar— burn for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased, stop by the Religious Counter after Mass. An offering of \$15 will pay for the cost of the candle.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR ADORATION CHAPEL

Donations are needed to buy rugs and chairs to go in the 24 - Hour Perpetual Adoration Chapel opening soon.
Please call or come by the office if you want to donate.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Join your parish in a focused pro-life effort where **PRAYER VOLUNTEERS** gather in front of a late term abortion clinic to pray for

- **increased awareness**
 - **an end to abortion**
- the change of hearts**

The 40 day peaceful prayer vigil will be held *24 hours a day* and *7 days a week*. The first campaign began in Bryant, TX in 2004 and has since grown into a national event that has converted abortion clinic workers, closed at least one center and saved over 4,000 babies. Many churches and groups, including our parish, have adopted times to fill. Prayer volunteers sign-up for one hour installments between the hours of *3 A.M.* and *10 P.M.* to gather at

**Southwestern Late-Term
Abortion Center
8616 Greenville Ave.
Dallas 75243**

To take part in St. John Nepomucene's adopted day of:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Please contact:

Joanna Gallegos: (972) 875-2834 or

Mandie Tartaglia: (951) 331-1198

OR SIGN-UP AFTER MASS

OCTOBER 19TH/20TH

2+ people needed each hour



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fall Semester Schedule!

SUNDAY LIFENIGHTS!

- > 10/20- XLT, *Remove the Sin*
- > 10/27- Fearless! *What we learn from T. Swift?*
- > 11/3 - Minus Jesus, *Areas we keep Him from.*
- > 11/10- Social Night with fun and Games
- > 11/17 - XLT, *Lookin' for Love?*
- > 11/24- Papparazzi, *What's life look like?*
- > 12/1 - But I'm feeling 22! *Taylor Swift returns.*
- > 12/8 - It's all around! *The media message.*
- > 12/15- Teenage Dream! *That kind of love tho.*

Life Teen is for ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. It begins with Life Teen Mass at 5 PM. Life Nights are directly after Mass from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. We have a lot of fun, talk about things going on, and have dinner together. Life Teen also meets on Tuesday mornings for Mass & breakfast and Wednesday evenings from 6-8 PM.

Dates to put on your calendar:

- Life Teen Annual Retreat: **UNSTOPPABLE** - Jan. 17-19, 2014
- Life Teen Super Bowl Party - February 2, 2014
- Life Teen Mardi Gras Party - March 2, 2014

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



COMING SOON!

Ready to commit to an hour? Didn't get to turn in your invitation at Mass to sign up for an hour? No problem, call **Kathy Trojacek at 972-875-9174 to sign up!**

We are still in need of \$\$ monetary \$\$ donations to furnish the chapel, please call or come by the office for more information.

Debbie Novy



2013 Bazaar
Committee President

Your hard work and dedication
made the 2013 St. John
Nepomucene Bazaar
a **SUCCESS!**



Jesus is with us today! This is the beauty of the Church: the presence of Jesus Christ among us. Do we ever think about how important this gift that Jesus gave us is, the gift of the Church, where we can meet him? Do we ever think about how it is precisely the Church on her journey through the centuries – despite the difficulties, the problems, the weaknesses, our sins – that transmits to us the authentic message of Christ?



Words of the Holy Father



Apostolicity of the Church

General Audience of Oct. 16

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In the Creed, we profess in faith that the Church is "apostolic". We can understand this in three ways. First, the Church is apostolic because Jesus founded her upon the Apostles whom he chose and sent forth to continue his work; thus Saint Paul compares the Church to a temple which has the Apostles as its foundation and Christ as its cornerstone (*Eph 2:19-20*). The Church is also apostolic because she preserves and

hands down the fullness of Christ's teaching and the means of salvation which he instituted. Finally the Church is apostolic because she accomplishes in history the mission which Christ entrusted to the Apostles: making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them his commands (cf. *Mt 28:19-20*). May we come to appreciate and love the Church as the place where we encounter the Risen Lord, who sends us forth as his missionaries, inviting all whom we meet to know the truth of the Gospel, the joy of faith and the promise of eternal life proclaimed by the Apostles.



Catechism Connection

The apostolate

863 The whole Church is apostolic, in that she remains, through the successors of St. Peter and the other apostles, in communion of faith and life with her origin: and in that she is "sent out" into the whole world. All members of the Church share in this mission, though in various ways. "The Christian vocation is, of its nature, a vocation to the apostolate as well." Indeed, we call an apostolate "every activity of the Mystical Body" that aims "to spread the Kingdom of Christ over all the earth."³⁷⁷

864 "Christ, sent by the Father, is the source of the Church's whole apostolate"; thus the fruitfulness of apostolate for ordained ministers as well as for lay people clearly depends on their vital union with Christ.³⁷⁸ In keeping with their vocations, the demands of the times and the various gifts of the Holy Spirit, the apostolate assumes the most varied forms. But charity, drawn from the Eucharist above all, is always "as it were, the soul of the whole apostolate."³⁷⁹

For references, go to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

IN FULL SWING!



Children's Religious Education
PRE K-5



EDGE
6TH-8TH



Life Teen
High School



Our Lady (top left)

In memory of
Edward & Rosie
Kriska
By Eddie & Gayle
Kriska



Our Lady (top right)

In memory of Raymond Benny Toupal, Grand-
ma & Grandpa Charlie V. & Mary B. Slovacek,
Aunt Charlene Slovacek, Great Grandparents
Joe J. & Mary Vrana, Grandma Lucy Toupal
Stephan by Nancy Toupal Salik Clark children &
grandchildren.

Our Lady, (bottom right)

In honor of
Keri Shockley
by John & Karen
Waedekin

In memory of Shealyn Hayes
By Marvin & Mary Ann Trojacek

In memory of
Tom Valek
by Adell Valek

In memory of Ines & Maria Limon and
Ray Chavez by Frances Chavez & Ern-
estine Benavidez



Collection Baskets, (left)

In memory of
Vincent & Frances
Vitovsky
By Eddie & Gayle
Kriska

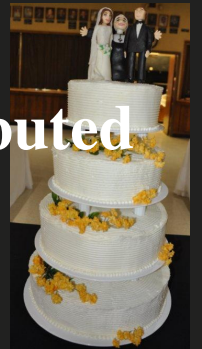


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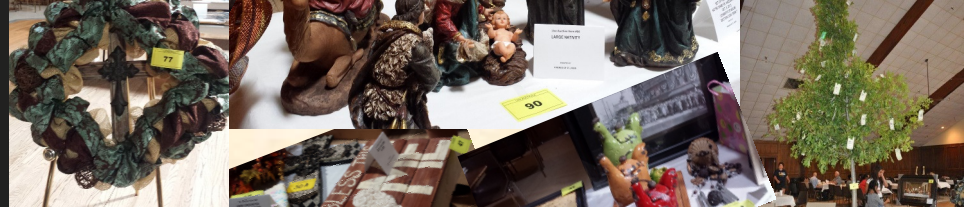


Thank You

To everyone who participated and/or contributed
to making the St. John 2013 Bazaar
such a success!!



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 - Irma Jimenez & Gordita
volunteers



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

If you have a loved one who is sick or in need of special prayers (not deceased) please contact the parish office by phone or email joan-nag@stjohncc.net. Your loved one's name will appear on this prayer list for 4 consecutive Sundays. If a longer period of time is needed, please call the parish office to renew your request 2 weeks before the printed date to the right of your loved one's name.

Jo Ann Dolezalik—11/24/13	Eleanora Pelzel—10-27-13	Deborah Cortez—10/27/13	Gertrude Langley—11/10/13
Gentry Holmes—11/17/13	Jimmy Aguilar—10-27-13	Paula Campo—10/27/13	Albert Garcia—11/10/13
Margie Dvorak—11/17/13	Otto Macalik — 11/3/13	Pauline Juricek—10/27/13	Sr Genevieve Prochaska- 11/17/13
Helen Zmolek—11/17/13	Michael Liska—11/17/13	Margaret Krajca—10-27-13	Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak- 11/17/13
Meg Routh—10/27//13	Stanley J. Liska—11/17/13	Mildred Banks—10-27-13	Cameron Ennders— 11/24/13
Georgie Ann Nekuza—11/17/13	Trisha Adams—11/27/13	Jose Luis Garcia—11/24/13	Joe Matous, Sr.-11/24/13
Mary Hejny—11/17//13	Alfred Martinez —11/27/13	Nancy Marusak—10/27/13	Walter Prochaska-11/27/13
Nathan Gunn—11/27/13	Edwin Langer—11/27/13	Martina Ortiz—10/27/13	
Helen Matous—10/27/13	Dorothy Langer-11/27/13	Lori Strunc—10-27-13	
Bob Zmolek — 11/17/13	Helen Patak—11/17/13	Michael Patak—11/3/13	
Mary N. Sladeczek—11/3/13	Joe Spaniel—10/27/13	Clarence Whitfill—11/10/13	

I wait for the LORD,
my soul waits
and I hope for his word.

Psalms 130:5

