

Mass Intentions for March 15

MONDAY, MARCH 16

6:30 a.m. Rosa Sanchez +
12:05 p.m. Margaret Valek +
6:30 p.m. Pauline Garcia +

TUESDAY, MARCH 17—St. Patrick

6:30 a.m. Thelma Pruitt +
12:05 p.m. Betty Fleming +
6:30 p.m. Pedro Abraham Gonzalez Barboza+

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

6:30 a.m. Joe McKibbin +
12:05 p.m. John M. Mensik +
2:30 p.m. Jerry Dolezal+ & Dolezal Family (**Legends NH**)
6:30 p.m. Bernie Distasio (health)

THURSDAY, MARCH 19—Solemnity of St. Joseph

6:30 a.m. Joe John Galetka +
12:05 p.m. Bernard Betik +
6:30 p.m. Martin Lucio (health) and Josefina Perez (salud)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

6:30 a.m. Novena Intentions
12:05 p.m. Bernard Betik +

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Frances Pleiner +

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 22

7:00 a.m. Mary Ann Koubek Kubin
11:00 a.m. Anton F. Galetka +
1:00 p.m. Salvador Espino +
5:00 p.m. **Life Teen Mass** For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. March 15, 9 am Martha y Rodrigo Villareal & Julia Jacinto
Sun. March 22, 9 am San Juana Suarez Malacara +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Entrance: Lift High the Cross - 785
Offertory: What Wondrous Love Is This - 614
Communion: All Who Hunger - 817
Recessional: No Recessional

COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 7 & MARCH 8
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$24,785.61
Second Collection: Easter Flowers	\$2,292.15
Epiphany Church Support Collection	\$805.81

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Garcia Plumbing

Pastor's Message

Laetare Sunday
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

In his book series, titled "In Conversation With God," Francis Fernandez writes, "Pride is like a curved mirror that distorts the reality of things."

The reality that gets distorted many times is that I think I am better than others. I have a sinful pride that then judges/condemns others rather than a love that forgives and helps/teaches others.

St. Augustine wrote, "There is no sin or crime committed by another which I myself am not capable of committing through my weakness; and if I have not committed it, it is because God in His mercy, has not allowed me to and has preserved me in good."

Our Gospel which I just proclaimed this Tuesday morning, has Jesus telling us that we should forgive others as many times as they offend us. That we should forgive others as many times as God forgives us. How can we withhold from another that which God freely gives us each and every day?

The whole of our Catholic Spirituality teaches that the virtue of humility is the necessary beginning of holiness. The virtue of humility, is taking that curved mirror of pride and straightening it back out so that it reflects the true reality of who each one of us is. Holiness is our path to the life we all were created for: a life of joy, peace and love; in other words to become like Jesus.

As we receive, again, the love of Jesus in the Confessional and at the Altar, let us petition Him to make us like Him.

Let us celebrate His perfect love, together around the Altar.

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

Baptism Class - CHANGE

March
28th @ 9:30-11:30 am

April
NO CLASSES

GORDITA SALE
Sunday, March 15th
7 am – 3 pm in the Cafeteria

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

Sunday, March 15

*NO Religious Education Classes *

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, March 16

6:00 pm Confessions/Church (No confessions after Mass)

7:30 pm KC 4th Degree / KC

Tuesday, March 17

6:30 am Food for the Soul Lunch

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church (No Confessions after Mass)

7:00 - 8:15 pm EDGE/ Gym

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Rm 301 High School

Wednesday, March 18

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes

7:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 19

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

7:00 pm Mominpotent/ Rm 103

Friday, March 20

5:00 pm SOKOL Fish Fry/ SOKOL

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

8:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, March 21

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, March 22

*NO Religious Education Classes *

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

Cemetery Clean Up - March 28th

Please review Rules and Regulations on stjhncc.net or come by and pick one up at the office.

CEMETERY RULES YOU SHOULD KNOW:

RULE #1—Grave Decorations: Fresh cut or artificial floral arrangements are permitted at all times, but must be placed in cemetery-approved vases. If placing artificial flowers, a silk arrangement rather than plastic is recommended. The use of wire, rocks, cement, or any material that will damage mowing equipment or injure visitors or maintenance workers is prohibited.

RULE #2—The Cemetery reserves the right to remove any floral arrangements or decorations if they become faded, wilted, unsightly or unseasonable. Items including, but not limited to souvenirs, toys, trinkets, glass vases, fences, are not permitted on graves and markers. Such items will be removed by Cemetery personnel without notice.



KJZT JUNIOR RAFFLE

KJZT juniors will be selling raffle tickets after each Mass on March 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th.

The proceeds from the raffle will help the KJZT juniors go to Camp Guardian Angel. At this Catholic Camp, the junior members participate in all kinds of fun outdoor activities, as well as daily mass, religious crafts, and other activities related to their Czech heritage. **Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held at camp on Saturday, June 27th.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

LIBRARY HOURS

Sundays-8:15 am -10:45 am ·

Tuesdays- 6:30 pm-7:00 pm

Wednesdays—11:15 am—11:45 am

Location: Room 106 Building left of the Cafeteria

SOKOL FISH FRY

Friday, March 13th and March 27th
Serving begins at 5:00 pm. Catfish fillets, fries, hush puppies, beans and coleslaw, coffee, tea and dessert. Adults \$10, child plates \$7. Carry outs available also. 972-875-7959.



VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : March 7- March 13

In Memory: Joe S., Mary Liska, Joe L. Liska, & Judy Almond
By: Stanley & Barbara Liska

Altar Candles : March 7- March 13

For: Hermenejildo & Maria Rosales
By: Anna Rosales & family

Flower Arrangement by the Tabernacle: March 7- March 13

In Memory: Jeanne Matous
From: Kathey Harrison

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: March 6- March 12

For: Joe & Julie Zmolik
By: Jeff & Joan Johnson

Flower Arrangements: March 6- March 12

For: Parish Community
By: Parish

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge.

WINTER WALKERS

David Trojacek will be hosting anyone wanting to walk in the St. John gym from 9:30– 11:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning January 6th. For more information contact David at 214-288-3563.



High School teens, continue to **encounter** the God who created by continuing to go to the Sacraments and attending Life Teen!

Life Teen Meets:

Tuesday: 6:30 AM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM

Sunday: 5:00 PM



Pilgrimage to Philadelphia: The city of Brotherly Love

Mass with Pope Francis

September 26th—September 28th

\$240 (includes transportation only)

Call John Waedekin for more info: 214-477-4153

Meals are not included in the price. Pilgrims will be expected to pay for their own meals along the way.

No refunds for cancellations if the trip gets enough people signed up to go. If the trip cancels then everyone will get their money back.



Lord, it's You I seek.

OPEN ADORATION HOURS

Sunday 2 - 3 pm

Sunday 3 - 4 pm

Sunday 5 - 6 pm

Monday 2 - 3 am

Monday 11 pm - 12 am

Wednesday 11pm - 12 am

Thursday 12 am - 1 am

Saturday 8 - 9 am

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to
thy steadfast love

Lenten Reflection

with Seth Wright

and I shall be
whiter than snow.

Psalm 51

Create in me
a clean heart,
O God,
and put a
new and right spirit
within me.

One of the most widely used psalms in the liturgies of the Church and one of the Seven Penitential Psalms, Psalm 51 provides a wealth of material for reflection during Lent.

Join us as we go into the depths of this psalm and reflect on our relationship with God and on our need for His love and forgiveness. Come find the joy in penance!

This Sunday,
March 15, 7:00 PM,
Room 103-104 in the Compound

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We will follow EISD calendar. Start date is August 31st.

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3 Year Old Preschool - M/W/F or M-F

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Supply Fee - \$65.00

(This includes all supplies used by your child. You will only need to provide lunch, snack, nap mat, blanket and diaper changing supplies if applicable.)

Registration Fee - \$75.00



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 joannag@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—3/29/15	Wesley Krajca—4/5/15	Jane Rychlik - 3/1/15	Holly Friday—3/22/15
Bob Zmolek—3/15/15	Rachel Zmolik—4/26/15	Stella Tobola—3/1/15	JoAnn Strunc—3/22/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-4/12/15	Paula Prokop—2/15/15	Bob Henderson—3/29/15	Edwin Bouska—3/22/15
Nathan Gunn—3/29/15	Rosa Sanchez—2/15/15	Catherine Agosto—3/1/15	Agnes Landsfeld—3/22/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-3/29/15	Jose Luis Garcia—3/8/15	Pete Gutierrez—3/1/15	Otto Trojacek—3/22/15
Frank Prochaska—3/8/15	Locavio Pecina—3/29/15	Robert Garcia—3/1/15	Becky Dvington—3/22/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—3/8/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer -4/15	Manuel Moreno—3/1/15	Maegan Slovak Gould—3/29/15
Stephen Dolezalik—3/8/15	Helen Fowler—2/8/15	Juventina Villegas—3/1/15	Josefina Gutierrez Hernandez -3/29
Betty Jo Culpepper—3/29/15	Rosa Sanchez—3/29/15	Yolanda de los Santos - 3/8	Trisha Zabochnik—3/29/15
Betty Rogala—3/15/15	Bernadine Zhanel Dislasio-3/22	Jose L. Garcia 3/8/15	Arthur Castillo—3/29/15
Margie Dvorak—4/12/15	Helen Barak—2/8/15	Margaret Bohuslav—3/8/15	Alice Hoover—3/29/15
Mary Hejny—4/12/15	Antonie Vrana Kubin-2/8/15	Alice Whiteley—3/8/15	RD Holt—4/5/15
Analiese Mahaley—3/29/15	Karon Beebe—3/22/15	James Pustejovsky—3/8/15	Randall Wylie—4/5/15
Anna Galetka—3/15/15	Bill Ham—2/15/15	Joe Barak Sr.—3/15/15	Catherine Roberts—4/5/15
Richard Mraz-3/8/15	William South—2/15/15	Joe T. Venneman - 3/15	Ben Fira—4/5/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—3/15/15	Anna Lee Weaver—2/15/15	John Moore - 3/15/15	Charlie Mae Presley—4/5/15
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-3/8	Marty Alvarez—2/15/15	Mary Ann Sibley - 3/15/15	Charlene Ortiz—4/5/15
Mildred Trojacek—3/22/15	Charles L. Jurcik—2/15/15	Patti Youngblood - 3/15/15	Elizabeth Ann Martinek—4/15/15
Carol Rejcek—2/1/15	Mary Ann Toupal—3/29/15	Henry Vrana—3/15/15	Rodney Rudd—4/15/15
Mary Alice (Beva) Garza-2/15	Adolph Novy—2/15/15	Frank Zabochnik—3/15/15	Alphonse Svehlak - 4/15/15
Nancy Valek—2/15/15	Martina Ortiz—3/1/15		Gregorio Vargas - 4/15/15