

Mass Intentions for the week of January 01

MONDAY, JANUARY 2 -Sts. Basil the Great/Gregory Nazianzen

No 6:30 a.m. Mass today **Office Closed**

12:05 p.m. Leo Rejcek +

No 6:30 p.m. Mass today

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 a.m. Earline Mach Slovak +

12:05 p.m. Louis & Mary Marusak ++ and Family

6:30 p.m. Asuncion Salazar+ & Juan Rodriguez +

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:30 a.m. David Kuehn

12:05 p.m. Brodwynne Patak +

2:30 p.m. St. John Residents in Ennis Care (Ennis Care)

6:30 p.m. Emilie Harrison +

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 - Saint John Neumann

6:30 a.m. Catherine Augusto +

12:05 p.m. Noe Casanova +

6:30 p.m. Manuel Moreno y Lidia Mireles ++

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 - Saint André Bessett

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

6:30 a.m. Frankie E. Vrana, Sr. + & Margaret Valek +

12:05 p.m. Wylie Minett

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 - Saint Raymond of Penyafort

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

3:30 p.m. Confessions

8:00 p.m. Roger Gagnon +

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 a.m. Theresa Kasowski +

11:00 a.m. Joshua Krajca +

1:00 p.m. Francisco Zapata +

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. Jan. 01, 9 am For all Epiphany Parishioners

Sun. Jan 08, 9 am

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 01

Entrance: Sing of Mary – 778

Offertory: Hail Mary: Gentle Woman - 779

Communion: Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming - 373

Recessional: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing – 356

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Liz Taylor City Real Estate

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

*Octave Day of Christmas 2016
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God!*

*Please pray for the intercession of
Mary, Mother of God as we continue
at St. John Nepomucene to celebrate
the Christmas Season.*

*Christmas continues through the Feast
of the Epiphany of the Lord, next
Sunday, into Monday, January 9th,
the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord!*

*Let us pray in a special way for our
Four CRHP Teams preparing to
offer these powerful retreats to the Men
and Women of St. John Nepomucene
and St. Edward Parish in Athens,
Texas.*

*Christ Renews His Parish Retreat
Weekends here at St. John have
changed many lives, marriages and
families. Many have been renewed and
are living a closer relationship with Our
Lord through His Church.*

*May we all experience the presence of
Christmas, Jesus Christ, for the rest
of our lives!*

Merry Christmas, Forever!

Fr. John

IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF JANUARY 1

Sunday, January 1

Second Collection: Capital Improvements

No Religious Ed/ Elementary

No RCIA/ Compound Room 101

6:30 pm Life Teen

Monday, January 2—Parish Office Closed

No Confessions

7:00 pm CDA/ KC Dining Room

Tuesday, January 3

10:30 am Little Saints Playgroup/301

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

7 - 8:00 pm Upper Room

Wednesday, January 4

No Religious Ed

No EDGE

No Adult Choir Practice/ Church

Thursday, January 5

7:00 pm Wild Goose Life Teen Bible Study / Room 101

Friday, January 6

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, January 7

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

Sunday, January 8

Second Collection: Diocese of Trujillo, Honduras

8:30-10:30 am Religious Ed/ Elementary

9:00 am RCIA/ Compound Room 101

6:30 pm Life Teen

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER CARDS

The Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas-KJZT will have Holy Family prayer cards available after masses on Dec. 31 & Jan. 1.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on 1/2/2017

If you have an emergency that requires a priest please call Fr. John at 903-624-6114 or Fr. Antonio at 469-831-0607.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS JANUARY MEETING

Monday, January 2nd at 7:00 PM @ KC Hall Dining Room. Keeping in the spirit of Christmas we will have a Magi Party with a Scripture reading following by breakout group discussions. Please bring a wrapped \$5.00 gift or Christmas ornament to celebrate the season. Members please try to attend this meeting. CDA projects for the new year will be discussed.

WINTER WALKERS

Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas, Ennis Soc. 16, is sponsoring Winter Walkers. The gym will be open after the noon weekday Masses starting Dec. 1st for at least 30 minutes. Contact Joan Johnson 214-728-6160 for more information.

ORDER OF LEPANTO

The Order of Lepanto is an apostolate that combines Western Martial Arts with the Catholic Faith. The Order's mission is to create an active movement of men who enjoy physical activity and camaraderie in a setting that is also faith-building. Men ages 18 and up, join us at Lions Park (Lampasas entrance) here in Ennis **Saturday, Jan 7th at 9AM – 11AM** for our 2 hour Study Group. For more information please contact Kevin Ford at 469-245-9169 or visit OrderofLepanto.com.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, the household gathers at the table or at the Christmas tree or manger scene. Many people make New Year's Day a day of prayer for peace.

All make the sign of the cross. The leader begins:

Let us praise the Lord of days and seasons and years, saying: Glory to God in the highest!

R/. And peace to his people on earth!

The leader may use these or similar words to introduce the blessing: Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years, for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets. We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

Then the Scripture is read, Book of Genesis 1:14-19:

Listen to the words of the Book of Genesis: ...

(The family's Bible may be used for an alternate reading such as Psalm 90:1-4.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

After a time of silence, members of the household offer prayers of thanksgiving for the past year, & of intercession for the year to come. On January 1, it may be appropriate to conclude these prayers with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (in Part VII: Litanies) since this is the solemn feast of Mary, Mother of God. In conclusion, all join hands for the Lord's Prayer. Then the leader continues:

Let us now pray for God's blessing in the new year.

After a short silence, parents may place their hands on their children in blessing as the leader says:

Remember us, O God;

from age to age be our comforter.

You have given us the wonder of time,

blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year

and fill the months ahead with the bright hope

that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.

R/. Amen.

The leader says:

Let us bless the Lord.

All respond, making the sign of the cross:

R/. Thanks be to God.

The prayer may conclude with the singing of a Christmas carol.

—From Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : December 31 - January 6

In Memory: Edwin Svehlak

By: Kathy & David Trojacek

Altar Candles : December 31 - January 6

In Memory: Catherine Hoefler

By: Ronnie & Susan Zmolek

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: December 30 - January 5

For: Parish

By: Parish

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



- Become Catholic
- Receive missed Sacraments
- Just learn more about the Faith and God

Contact Seth Wright at the
Parish Office for more
details. 972-875-2834

New group starting!
January 8

Sundays, beginning January 8

9:30-10:30 AM

Room 104 in the compound

Get away

Reset

Spend time
with
Jesus



Christ Renews

Women's Retreat
January 14-15

Men's Retreat
January 21-22

His Parish

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Life Teen Epiphany Ball

Sunday January 8, 2017 after the Life Teen

Tickets - \$5
Come celebrate
with your friends!

BE NOT AFRAID Winter Retreat

Our annual Life Teen High School Retreat will be held January 27-29th, 2017.

A wonderful time for our teens to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Register today at stjohnncc.net/lifeteen

Life Teen Band

Several Religious Sisters

Steve Allgeyer



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—12/18/16	Sherri Longoria—1/8/17	Joe Baird—11/27/16	Dianne McCarty—1/8/17
Georgie Ann Nekuza-12/18/16	Calvin Baw, Jr. —1/22/17	Luciana Rigante—11/27/16	Lynn Carter—1/8/17
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-12/18/16	Stella Tobola—12/18/16	Carmen Nelson—1/1/17	John Matous—1/15/17
Sr. Redempta Bradley—12/18/16	Dave Wilson—11/20/16	Mary Trojacek—11/27/16	Joe Barak, Jr.—1/15/17
Rachel Zmolik—1/8/17	Marion Haba—12/25/16	Gilbert Olalde—11/27/16	Julio Olbera—1/15/17
Catherine Roberts—1/8/17	Alfred Martinez—12/18/16	Barbara Slovacek—12/4/16	Una Rae Mahaley—1/15/17
Mildred Trojacek—12/18/16	Janie Marusak—12/18/16	Rachel Dyson—12/4/16	Braydon Divin—1/15/17
David Trojacek—12/18/16	Nancy Valek—12/18/16	Riley Emerson—12/11/16	Geraldine Kubin—1/15/17
Jane Rychlik—12/18/16	Maura Meza—12/18/16	Mary Ludwig—1/15/17	JoAnn Strunc—1/15/17
Richard Mraz—12/18/16	Loretta Dlabaj—11/6/16	Adolph Janacka—12/11/16	Angelina Navarez & Fam.-1/15/17
Margie Dvorak—12/25/16	Mildred Liska Koehn—11/13/16	Linda Torres—12/11/16	Clarissa Gonzalez—1/15/17
Betty Rogala—12/18/16	Dorothy Sonka—11/13/16	Michael Jez—12/11/16	Nancy Escobar—1/15/17
Mary Ann Felcman—12/18/16	Helen Slovak—11/13/16	Lori Parker—12/18/16	Teresa Wiebold—1/22/17
Joan Gura—11/13/16	Jennifer Sullivan— 11/13/16	Georgia Hejny—12/18/16	Betty Honza—1/22/17
Jerry Zmolek—12/18/16	Johnny Joe Lopez—11/20/16	Emily Peppers—12/18/16	Melissa Patterson—1/22/17
Marguerite Patterson-1/8/17	Bonnie Bacak—11/20/16	Analiese Mahaley—12/18/16	Evelyn Zmolik—1/22/17
Herminia Perez—12/18/16	Joe Luis Garcia—11/20/16	Patsy Rickerts—12/18/16	Raymond Honza—1/22/17
Patti Youngblood—12/18/16	Tom Youngblood—11/27/16	Kevin Woodley - 12/18/16	Lorraine Smith—1/29/17
Kati Betik Arnold—1/15/17	Larry Christopher—11/27/16	Epi Garfias—2/5/17	Nancy Kuykendall—1/29/17
Arnold Twins—1/15/17	Tina Jones—11/27/16	Paul Tolliver—2/5/17	Nancy Prewitt—1/29/17
Jeanette/Martin Hunter—1/1/17	Mary Nell Witt—1/8/17	Wayne Sylvester, Jr.—1/1/17	
Norma Jean Horrell—1/1/17	Jennifer Wright—1/8/17	Dorothy Langer—1/8/17	