



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

6:30 am Alfred Holy +
12:05 pm Roy Morales and Mary & Leslie Vrla +++
6:30 pm Willie & Mary Kriska ++

TUES., JAN. 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

6:30 am Brodwynne Patak +
12:05 pm Joseph & Josephine Dolezal Family ++
6:30 pm (Spanish) Julia A. Pochobradsky +

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5—St. John Neumann, Bishop

6:30 am Lillian C. Valek +
12:05 p.m. Winnie Whitfill +

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

6:30 pm Leslie R. Zabochnik Sr. +

THURS., JAN. 6—Blessed Andre Bessette, Religious

6:30 am Georgie Kubin Byrd +
12:05 pm Charlie L. Dlabaj +
6:30 pm Spanish Sulema Fira Rascon +

FRIDAY, JAN. 7 —St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

6:30 am Larry Dunkerley +
12:05 pm F. L. Dick Harrison +
First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

5:00 pm Willie Mae Vavra + and
Mindy Bates +

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9—The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am Elizabeth Schleich + and
Annie & Joe Martinek ++
10:30 am Mark Hejny + and
Austin Jay Zabochnik +
1:00 pm For Our Parish Community
5:00 pm **Life Teen Mass**
Maria Perla Cruz + and
Donnie Slovak +

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY

Sunday, January 2, 9:30 am Cy & Unett Svrcek
47th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, Jan. 9, 9:30 am Cyrill & Christine Svrcek ++

SPONSOR OF WEEK: ALLEN SAMUELS AUTOPLEX



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you!”

We have celebrated the amazing Solemnity of Christmas and rejoiced in the Feast of the Holy Family. Now we are celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord! It is just one party after the other – we barely have time to recover!

We know that when the Three Magi came upon the Christ Child in Bethlehem they knew they had entered the most amazing party on earth! The birth of God made man! The salvation of the world! How powerful must it have been! The realization that this little Child is both the Creator and Savior of the Universe! Why else would they have fallen down on their faces in prostration and adoration! Then they gave Him their treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh!

This Feast of the Epiphany we should each ask the Lord Jesus to fill us with that same spirit of awe and wonder at who this Child is. We should ask the Lord to allow us to have a glimpse of His Majesty and Power.

This is the definition of the word, epiphany. The American Heritage Dictionary defines the word as: “a sudden manifestation of the essence or meaning of something.”

How overpowering it would be to have even a miniscule “epiphany” of God! This would make you fall prostrate before Him and give Him homage. This is our posture as we adore His Real Presence in the Eucharist. At each Mass, we as Roman Catholics are privileged and humbled to be in the presence of Jesus just as the Magi were in Bethlehem. We should take this opportunity at every Mass we participate in to give Him our most precious gift, the gift of the very life that He has given us!

We continue this Christmas Season through next weekend, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We ask the Holy Spirit for the grace spoken of by the Prophet Isaiah, “. . . you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow.”

See you in Church!
Love and prayers,
Father John

RCIA NEWS

The RCIA group will continue “Dismissals” during Masses until the non-Catholic participants can participate fully in the Mass at the Easter Vigil. RCIA sessions resume on January 9. Please keep our candidates and catechumens in your prayers.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 2, The Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:45 am** RCIA Session/Rm 102 Compound
No Religious Education Classes and EDGE
9:00-1:00 St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
3:30 pm Life Teen Mass after Retreat

Monday, January 3

- Parish Business Office Closed for holiday
7:00 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting/KC

Tuesday, January 4

- 6:00-8:00 pm** Winter Walkers in SJ Gym (see notice)
7:00 pm *Women of Grace* Study begins/Cafeteria
7:00 pm Baptism Class/Room 101 Compound

Wednesday, January 5

- 2:30 pm** Mass at Ennis Care Center
6:30 am Mass- Teens "Food for the Soul" —free Breakfast
6:00-8:00 pm Winter Walkers in SJ Gym (see notice)
7:00 pm Religious Education Classes and D-Nite

Friday, January 7

First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, January 8

- 3:30 pm** Confessions

Sunday, January 9

- 8:45 am** RCIA Session
9:00 am Religious Education Classes and EDGE
9-11 am St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

ALTAR SERVERS FOR LITURGIES

January 8, Saturday

- 5:00 pm** Grant Vrana/Josh Zapletal

January 9, Sunday

- 7:30 am** Nate Allen/Tyler Novy/Dylan Fisher
10:30am Cooper Gillespie/Dylan Honza/David Janousek
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass
Matt Zajic/Chris Trojacek/Tyler Dennie

COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 25 & 26

Christmas Masses Collections	\$ 14,789.16
St. John Church Support Collection (12/26)	14,840.82
Epiphany Church Support Collection	508.15

NEW PARISHIONER OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Zip: _____ Phone#: _____



*Women,
find your purpose...
feed your soul.*

**Study group will begin on:
Tuesday, January 4, 2011
7:00-8:30 pm in the Cafeteria**

Weekly Meetings through May 17, 2011

**Group facilitator: Sharon Kudrna, 972-875-8157
email: skk72@aol.com**

ALTAR CARE FOR JANUARY 2011

January 1	Betty Macalik
January 8 & 15	Margaret Bouska and Susan Zmolek
January 22 & 29	Patsy Kubala and Kathy Trojacek

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Fred William Hover, Billy Copen, Paulita E. Alvarez, Samantha Kerr, Lucy Mikula, Allen, Edmund and Joveta Mach, Betty Liska Landsfeld, Jewell Freeman, Paul Latham, Earlene Slovak, Ella Patak, Viola Dlabaj, Kathy Toth, Deanna Slovacek Richardson, Nolen Dockery, Sandra and Marsela Montelongo, Bernard Betik, Olga Enriquez, Ruben Monreal, Elida Alvarado, Wanda Slovak, Mary A. Garza, Leslie & Millie Trojacek, Helene Valek, Lillian Slovak, Olivia Widener, Helen Barak, Betty Zajic, Johnny Mensik, Josie, Elva, Henry and Ray Castillo, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Frankie Joe Patak, Sandra Horrell, Geri Melvin, Sr. Edna Gonzalez, Raul Partida, Steve Betik, Betty Rogala, Tony Alvarez, Evelyn Dlabaj, Claudio Amador Jr. & Sr., Joe & Mary Patak, Ruphine Patak and Jerry Dolezal.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side of sanctuary, is in memory of Frank & Carrie Gelnar and Joe & Julie Zmolik donated by Benny & Evelyn Zmolik for the week of January 1-7.
Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary T. Dick (Fr. John and Frank's parents).



*Thank you
to everyone who
made it a joyous
Christmas by donating
for Jesus' Birthday!*

Our Pew Cushions look great,
and our flowers are beautiful!



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LIFE TEEN



Life Teen Calendar

JAN. 2—MASS @ 3:30 PM

JAN. 9—LIFE TEEN MASS 5:00 PM

JAN. 16 MASS AND LIFE NIGHT

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

ALL TEENS ARE WELCOMED TO COME TO
6:30AM MASS ON WEDNESDAY
FOLLOWED BY A FREE BREAKFAST!

D-Nite

Wednesday nights 7pm-8:15 in the Cafeteria

Our next D-Nite is January 5, 2011

Questions? Contact Joey at 972-878-8336 or
joeys@stjohncc.net

LIFE TEEN FALL RETREAT 2010

Please pray for the teens and adults
on the Life Teen Fall Retreat this weekend!

The Retreat is December 31 to January 2!

BAPTISM CLASS FOR JANUARY

The next Baptism Class will be on Tuesday, January 4, at 7:00 pm in Room 101 in the compound. This class is for all parents and for the Godparents who haven't attended a class in the past year. **Before attending the class, the required Baptism Application must be filled out and returned to the business office, along with the fee.**

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

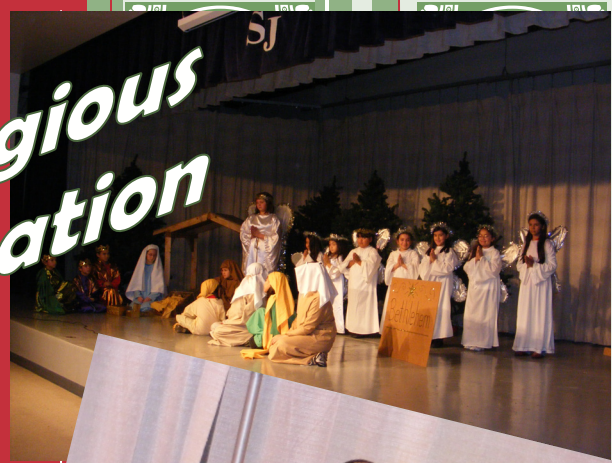
Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction will follow the 12:05 pm Mass on the first Friday, January 7.

ENNIS CARE CENTER MASS

There will be a Mass at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, January 5, at the Ennis Care Center. This Mass is open to the parish also.



Religious Education



Christmas Play

Thanks to all our wonderful catechists and volunteers in R.E.! Y'all have done a great job and we appreciate you serving Christ in this way!

R.E. classes will resume:

Wednesday, January 5

Sunday, January 9

Thanks to all who helped and were part of the Christmas play this year!

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters' January meeting will be held on Monday, January 3rd in the KC dining room at 7:00 pm. Projects and activities will be planned for 2011. All CDA members are urged to attend and guests are most welcome.

ROE V. WADE 38TH ANNIVERSARY

Roe Memorial Events, January 22, 2011—marking the 38th anniversary of the tragic Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in America.

In memory of the more than 51 million babies who have died and in prayer for the mothers and fathers who have been hurt by abortion, at 10:00 am, a bilingual Mass will be concelebrated by the Most Reverend Kevin J. Farrell, Bishop of Dallas, the Most Rev. Bishop Kevin W. Vann, Bishop of Fort Worth, and diocesan clergy at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

Following Mass will be Eucharistic Adoration and the annual Dallas March for Life and Ecumenical Rally at the Earle Cabell Federal Courthouse where the Roe v. Wade case was first filed in 1970. Bishop Farrell would like for as many families and young people as possible to participate in this great witness for Life! Bring your family-friendly, club or school banner for the Dallas March for Life!

St. John Parish will be taking a group to this event. If you are interested, more details will be made available in the coming weeks. We hope you will join with us to celebrate Life!

THANK YOU FROM ALTAR SOCIETY

The St. John Altar Society thanks those talented people who helped decorate the church for Christmas.

Also, a big thank you to everyone who donated so generously for the Christmas flowers that made our church even more beautiful in this holy season.

WINTER WALKERS

Come to the St. John gym each Tuesday and Wednesday night from 6-8 pm to walk. Stay healthy, keep warm. Any children **must** be accompanied by a parent and supervised.

For more info, call Joan Johnson, 214-728-6160. Sponsored by KJZT Society #16.

LITTLE SAINTS PLAYGROUP

Parents with young children are invited to bring their children to play in the gym from 10 AM until noon on Wednesday mornings. Parents will stay in the gym and socialize while the children play. This is not a drop-off service.

For more info, call Stephanie Holland, 214-229-8293.