

**Mass Intentions for the week of January 08**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9**—The Baptism of the Lord

- 6:30 a.m. Bob & Helen Zmolek ++  
12:05 p.m. Luciana Ramirez (1st Communion)  
6:30 p.m. Catherine & F.E. Hoefler, Jr. ++

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10**

- 6:30 a.m. Anton L. & Effie Jurica ++  
12:05 p.m. Joe Gobeia + & Eloy Galvan +  
6:30 p.m. Louis M. & Agnes Dolezalik ++

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**

- 6:30 a.m. Stephen R. & Duane Dolezalik ++  
12:05 p.m. Bill Adams +  
2:30 p.m. St. John Residents of IOOF (IOOF)  
6:30 p.m. Alvin Kubin + & Family

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12**

- 6:30 a.m. Johnny Ray Olalde +  
12:05 p.m. St. John Homebound & Brookdale parishioners  
6:30 p.m. Concepcion Aguilar+ & Antonia Gandara +

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13**—Saint Hilary

- 6:30 a.m. Emilia & Eddie Cervantes ++  
12:05 p.m. Bill Glaspy +

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14**

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Albin Dlabaj +

**JANUARY 15, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:00 a.m. Edward Rejcek +  
11:00 a.m. Charlie, Maria & Tomasa Montelongo +++  
1:00 p.m. Andres Mendoza, Jr. +  
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 08**

- Entrance:** Angels from the Realms of Glory – 369  
**Offertory:** The First Nowell - 388  
**Communion:** One Bread, One Body – 813  
**Recessional:** We Three Kings - 382

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Ennis Door & Trim

# Unleash your Baptism!

After Jesus was baptized,  
he came up from the water  
and behold,  
the heavens were opened  
for him,  
and he saw  
the Spirit of God  
descending like a dove and  
coming upon him.

Luke 3:21-22

# THE UPPER ROOM

Tuesdays 7:00—8:00 pm  
in the compound

**COLLECTIONS FOR DEC. 31 & JAN. 1**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$19,350.11
Second Collection: Capital Improvement	\$3,045.93
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$399.80
Second Collection: Building Fund	\$115.00

**IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF JANUARY 8**

**Sunday, January 8**

Second Collection: Christmas Flowers

- 8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed/ Elementary
- 9:00 am** RCIA/ Compound Room 101
- 9:30 am** RCIA Inquiry/ Room 104
- 6:30 pm** Life Teen

**Monday, January 9**

**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions

**Tuesday, January 10**

- 8:00 am** Golden Crusaders/ Cafeteria
- 10:30 am** Little Saints Playgroup/301
- 5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions
- 7 - 8:00 pm** Upper Room

**Wednesday, January 11**

- 6:30-8:30 pm** Religious Ed
- 6:30-8:30 pm** EDGE
- 7:30 pm** Adult Choir Practice/ Church

**Thursday, January 12**

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

**Friday, January 13**

**Saturday, January 14**

**Sunday, January 15**

Second Collection: Diocese of Trujillo, Honduras

- 8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed/ Elementary
- 9:00 am** RCIA/ Compound Room 101
- 9:30 am** RCIA Inquiry/ Room 104
- 6:30 pm** Life Teen

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING**

Tuesday, January 10th @ 8 am in the cafeteria. Bingo starts at 9:30. We will have fried chicken as our main course. Members asked to bring veggies and desserts: A-J desserts & K-Z vegetable.

**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.

**Nepomucene's Men**  
 Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men  
**Monday, January 16**  
**Rm 101 @ 7 pm**  
 All males 18 and older are invited.  
**Topic:** Divine Mercy: A Ten Session Study Of The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

**ORDINARY TIME**

Wasted time is not a prized commodity in 20th Century American Society. We are a people ruled by the clock. Time is money because time is to be filled with purposeful controlled activity which is productive of things which can be sold. We are convinced that we must be in control of time. The last thing the productive American would want to do is waste time playing around the realities that do not produce a saleable commodity.

But the Creator of heaven and earth is described by the scriptures as the original and best of players. Creative activity is playful, and creative people do not feel that what they do is a job. Creative people also have a sense that their creativity and all that they fashion in the creative spirit are gifts they have received. The Christian can speak of this and the contemplative vision which sees all reality as gift or grace. Our thankful response we call worship or eucharist.

**We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. The every seven-day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic structure upon which the Church year is built.** The great liturgical seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent- Easter are more expansive celebrations of particular aspects of the one paschal mystery which we celebrate every Lord's Day. These special seasons focus our attention upon critical dimensions of one mystery, a mystery so overwhelming that we are compelled to separate out its various elements for particular attention. These seasons in no way minimize the critical importance of the Sunday celebration throughout the rest of the year. Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all. **Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on the first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday as a day of play and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and for ever.**

What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday, like all sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.  
 -from ORDO 2017, Saint Andrew Bible Missal

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : January 7 – January 13**

In Memory: Alvin Kubin & In Honor of his family

**Altar Candles : January 7 – January 13**

In Memory: Mr. & Mrs. O.L. Reeve, Sr.

By: Lawrence Reeve

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: January 6 – January 12**

For: Parish

By: Parish

## BLESSING OF THE HOME AND HOUSEHOLD ON EPIPHANY

*From [Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers](#)*

The traditional date of Epiphany is Jan. 6, but in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 & 8.

*When all have gathered, a suitable song may be sung. The leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply, "Amen."  
The leader greets those present in the following words:*

Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace.

Blessed be God forever.

**R/.** Blessed be God forever.

*In the following or similar words, the leader prepares those present for the blessing:*

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

*One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Luke 19:1-9*

*The intercessions are then said:*

**Leader:** The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him.

**R/.** Stay with us, Lord.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family: remain in our home, that we may know you as our guest and honor you as our Head.

We pray:

**R/.** Stay with us, Lord.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, you had no place to lay your head, but in the spirit of poverty accepted the hospitality of your friends: grant that through our help the homeless may obtain proper housing.

We pray:

**R/.** Stay with us, Lord.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, the three kings presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your greater glory.

We pray:

**R/.** Stay with us, Lord.

*After the intercessions the leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer.  
The leader says the prayer of blessing with hands joined:*

Lord God of heaven and earth,  
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation  
by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house  
and all who inhabit it.

Fill them (us) with the light of Christ,  
that their (our) concern for others may reflect your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**R/.** Amen.

*The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:*

May Christ Jesus dwell with us,  
keep us from all harm,  
and make us one in mind and heart,  
now and forever.

**R/.** Amen.

*It is preferable to end the celebration with a suitable song, for example, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "We Three Kings."*

Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door (or front porch step) as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 17 while saying:

*The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and fifteen years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.*





*Give Him*



**the  
Gift**

*of Yourself*

## **Open Adoration Hours**

Sunday - 4 am

Monday - 2 am, 3 am, 3 pm

Tuesday - 2 am, 3 am

Wednesday - 12 am, 1 am

Friday - 12 am, 1 am, 6 am, 2 pm

# 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**

 LIFE TEEN

Be not

Afraid!

**The annual St. John Life Teen Retreat is  
around the corner!**

**Now is the time to register the teenager in  
your life for this amazing weekend!**

**[www.stjohnncc.net/lifeteen](http://www.stjohnncc.net/lifeteen)**

**January 27 - 29, 2017 Sky Ranch - Van, TX**



Get away

Reset

Spend time  
with  
Jesus



Christ Renews

Women's Retreat  
January 14-15

Men's Retreat  
January 21-22

His Parish



St. John Nepomucene Parish Presents...

# C.R.H.P.

*Christ Renews His Parish*

St. John Nepomucene presents a fantastic spiritual renewal program entitled "Christ Renews His Parish". Separate men's and women's retreats are held each Fall and each Spring. This overnight retreat is designed to bring members of our Parish together in Christ.

Each weekend will include group activities and interaction, prayer and reflection on such subjects as Scripture, Eucharist, Christian Community, and Christian Awareness. The outcome of the weekend will be a deeper relationship with Christ and growth in your affiliation with the community of our Parish. All participants will spend the night right here at St. John Nepomucene.

The program is open to all parishioners, but space is limited. Reservations are on a 'first come-first served' basis, so you should respond quickly. Once you have registered, you will be contacted with the details before the retreat.

There is no charge for the retreat!!

Mail To  
Seth Wright  
St. John Nepomucene  
401 E. Lampasas  
Ennis, TX 75119  
or email:  
sethw@stjohncc.net

Men's Retreat Information:  
Contact Seth Wright for the names and contact information of the appropriate members of the Men's Retreat team

Women's Retreat Information:  
Contact Seth Wright for the names and contact information of appropriate members of the Women's Retreat team

Please sign me up for (circle one) **TODAY'S DATE**

Women's Retreat January 14 - 15, 2017      Men's Retreat January 21 - 22, 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](mailto: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—2/5/17	Stella Tobola—12/18/16	Gilbert Olalde—11/27/16	Braydon Divin—1/15/17
Georgie Ann Nekuza-2/5/17	Dave Wilson—11/20/16	Barbara Slovacek—12/4/16	Geraldine Kubin—1/15/17
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-2/5/17	Marion Haba—12/25/16	Rachel Dyson—12/4/16	JoAnn Strunc—1/15/17
Sr. Redempta Bradley—2/5/17	Alfred Martinez—12/18/16	Riley Emerson—12/11/16	Angelina Navarez & Fam.-1/15/17
Rachel Zmolik—1/8/17	Janie Marusak—12/18/16	Mary Ludwig—1/15/17	Clarissa Gonzalez—1/15/17
Catherine Roberts—1/8/17	Nancy Valek—12/18/16	Adolph Janacka—12/11/16	Nancy Escobar—1/15/17
Mildred Trojacek—2/5/17	Maura Meza—12/18/16	Linda Torres—12/11/16	Teresa Wiebold—2/19/17
David Trojacek—2/5/17	Loretta Dlabaj—11/6/16	Michael Jez—12/11/16	Betty Honza—1/22/17
Jane Rychlik—2/5/17	Mildred Liska Koehn—11/13/16	Lori Parker—12/18/16	Melissa Patterson—1/22/17
Richard Mraz—2/5/17	Dorothy Sonka—11/13/16	Georgia Hejny—12/18/16	Evelyn Zmolik—1/22/17
Margie Dvorak—12/25/16	Helen Slovak—11/13/16	Emily Peppers—12/18/16	Raymond Honza—1/22/17
Betty Rogala—2/5/17	Jennifer Sullivan—11/13/16	Analiase Mahaley—12/18/16	Lorraine Smith—1/29/17
Mary Ann Felcman—2/5/17	Johnny Joe Lopez—11/20/16	Patsy Rickerts—12/18/16	Nancy Kuykendall—1/29/17
Joan Gura—2/5/17	Bonnie Bacak—11/20/16	Kevin Woodley - 12/18/16	Nancy Prewitt—1/29/17
Jerry Zmolek—12/18/16	Joe Luis Garcia—11/20/16	Epi Garfias—2/5/17	Margaret Bohuslav—2/5/17
Marguerite Patterson-1/8/17	Tom Youngblood—11/27/16	Paul Tolliver—2/5/17	Pam Hammonds—2/5/17
Herminia Perez—12/18/16	Larry Christopher—11/27/16	Wayne Sylvester, Jr.—1/1/17	Jeff Frazier—2/5/17
Patti Youngblood—12/18/16	Tina Jones—11/27/16	Dorothy Langer—1/8/17	Jimmy Aguilar—2/5/17
Kati Betik Arnold—1/15/17	Mary Nell Witt—1/8/17	Dianne McCarty—1/8/17	Joan Trojacek—2/5/17
Arnold Twins—1/15/17	Jennifer Wright—1/8/17	Lynn Carter—1/8/17	Edward Patak—2/5/17
Jeanette/Martin Hunter—1/1/17	Joe Baird—11/27/16	John Matous—1/15/17	Frank Tapia—2/5/17
Norma Jean Horrell—1/1/17	Luciana Rigante—11/27/16	Joe Barak, Jr.—1/15/17	
Sherr Longoria—1/8/17	Carmen Nelson—1/1/17	Julio Olbera—1/15/17	
Calvin Baw, Jr. —1/22/17	Mary Trojacek—11/27/16	Una Rae Mahaley—1/15/17	