



**Masses
For The Week**



MONDAY, JANUARY 10

6:30 am Emil and Ronnie Toupal +
12:05 pm Annie C. & Joe A. Martinek ++
6:30 pm Elsie & Tom Slama ++

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

6:30 am Frank W. & Janie Patak ++
12:05 pm Duane Dolezalik + and
Edwin C. Trojacek +

6:30 pm (Spanish) Jose Oropeza +

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

6:30 am Louise Krajca +
12:05 p.m. Rudy and Gary Valek ++

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

6:30 pm Deceased Members of St. John Parish +

THURS., JAN. 13—St. Hilary, Bishop

6:30 am Milton & Nadine Martinek ++
12:05 pm Mary Mach + and
Agnes Whitfill +

6:30 pm Spanish Emilia Cervantes +

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

6:30 am Joe J. & Irene Laza ++
12:05 pm Janet Rejcek Roach + and
Frances Kozlovsky +

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00 pm Louis Slovacek + and
Larry Haskovec +

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

7:30 am Louis J. Valek + and
John J. Dlabaj +
10:30 am Don Krysinski + and
John A. Vrla +
1:00 pm Andres Mendoza Jr. + and
For Our Parish Community
5:00 pm **Life Teen Mass**
Adell Shebesta + and
George W. Zhanel +

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY

Sunday, Jan. 9, 9:30 am Cyrill & Christine Svrcek ++
Sunday, Jan. 16, 9:30 am Eugenio Marco Huerta +

SPONSOR OF WEEK: COUNTY WIDE FINANCE



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

How amazing to type, 2011!!! Didn't ever think I would even be alive in 2011!

Here we are beginning a new calendar year. Once again we are to remind ourselves that because of Christmas we can live our years on this earth in God's family. Literally as part of His Body, the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church. This great and unequalled gift of new life in Jesus Christ takes the fear, anxiety, hopelessness and chaos out of us. Jesus replaces all these negatives with His Peace, Love, and Hope.

We end our Christmas Season with this Feast that recalls our new beginning in Christ. Today we should remember and celebrate the great event of our Baptism! By allowing St. John the Baptist to baptize Him, Jesus gave us the beautiful and power gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. By this Sacrament of Initiation we are brought into the Body of Christ, the Church. We are forever changed! We have become new creations in Christ! We have become adopted children of the Father and heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven! What a deal! It is much better than winning the lottery.

To make sure everyone present knew and realized what family they were being baptized into...God the Father parted the Heavens, God the Holy Spirit appeared and the announcement was proclaimed! "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased!"

Our humanity now shares in Divinity! Unthinkable! Unbelievable! Crazy! Loco! But, what a gift! Jesus would pay the price of this gift, in full, on Calvary. Now you and I can live in a way that had not been possible since the Original Sin of Adam and Eve! We can once again enter Paradise! Death has been conquered and we can live forever!

I would like to thank each of you for making this a glorious Christmas Season. Here at St. John Nepomucene and Epiphany Parishes we have been able to share in the abundant graces of Christmas. I feel confident that we will continue to grow together into an even holier and more vibrant part of His Church! It is your prayers and sacrifices that open the gates of Heaven to pour out His Love, Peace and Hope!

Thank You and keep up the Good Work!!!

Love and prayers,

Father John

Pastor

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IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 9

- 8:45 am RCIA Session
9:00 am Religious Education Classes and EDGE
9-12 noon St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
3:00 pm Baptisms/Church
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

Tuesday, January 11

- 8:00 am Golden Crusaders Social-Lunch-Meeting/Cafeteria
6:00-8:00 pm Winter Walkers in SJ Gym (see notice)
7:00 pm *Women of Grace* Study/Cafeteria

Wednesday, January 12

- 6:30 am Mass- Teens "Food for the Soul" —free Breakfast
10:00 am Little Saints Playgroup/Gym
2:30 pm Mass at IOOF Nursing Home
6:00-8:00 pm Winter Walkers in SJ Gym (see notice)
7:00 pm Religious Education Classes
7:00 pm Life Teen D-Nite/Cafeteria
7:00 pm Czech Language Class/KJT Dining Room

Friday, January 14

Adore Ministries Evening @All Saints Church (see insert)

Saturday, January 15

- 3:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, January 16

- 8:45 am RCIA Session
9:00-10:15 am Religious Education Classes and EDGE
9:00-12:00 St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

ALTAR SERVERS FOR LITURGIES

January 15, Saturday

- 5:00 pm Joseph Baird/Grant Vrana

January 16, Sunday

- 7:30 am Matthew Matous/Zachary Matous/Josh Zapletal
10:30am Tyler Gilmore/Chris Trojacek/Kenny Janousek
5:00 pm **Life Teen Mass**
Tyler Dennie/Hardy Walker/Alex Fry

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 1 & 2

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 21,700.91
Capital Improvements Fund Collection	3,032.18
Initial Offering Envelopes	1,578.00
Epiphany Church Support Collection	819.90
Epiphany Building Fund Collection	354.45
Epiphany Initial Offering Envelopes	20.00

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side of sanctuary, is in memory of Eugene & Mary Lou Novy and Jeff Novy donated by Mark & Debbie Novy & Family for the week of January 8-14. Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary T. Dick.



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

Study group will continue on Tuesday, January 11
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

ST. JOHN PARISH LIBRARY

The St. John Parish Library is open Sundays, 9-12 noon, and Tuesdays 5-7 pm, in Room 106 in the compound.

Recommended reading for January is *My Life With the Saints*, by James Martin, S.J. The book is available from Amazon.com and bookstores. A discussion of this book will take place on Wednesday, January 26 at 7pm in the parish library. Everyone is welcome to take part in the discussion and/or to visit the library during open hours.

2010 DONATIONS FOR CHURCH SUPPORT

In the collections this past weekend, several people had written the December date on their checks. Anything that was received after December 31, that was not dated and post-marked in December, will be considered a donation for the new year, 2011.

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING

Golden Crusaders will meet Tuesday, January 11. Members, A-N, bring a side dish, and O-Z desserts. If you are 55 or older you are always welcome to become a member. Come and be our guest to see if you are interested. Dues for the coming year will be collected this month. The yearly dues are only \$15.00.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Victor Trojacek, Decann Bolin, Drew Wall, Fred Hover, Billy Coplen, Paulita E. Alvarez, Kathy Toth, Samantha Kerr, Lucy Mikula, Paul Latham, Allen, Edmund and Joveta Mach, Betty Landsfeld, Viola Dlabaj, Earlene Slovak, Ella Patak, Deanna Slovacek Richardson, Nolen Dockery, Sandra and Marsela Montelongo, Bernard Betik, Olga Enriquez, Ruben Monreal, Elida Alvarado, Wanda Slovak, 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.

Opportunities to Learn and Grow—Spring 2011

EXODUS

Called to Freedom

A 10-part study on the book of Exodus



Bible Study
Mondays at 7:10 PM, Cafeteria
Beginning January 17



Men's Group That Man Is You!

Thursdays, 7 PM beginning Feb. 3
Saturdays, 7 AM beginning Feb. 5
Cafeteria

Women's Group

Tuesdays, 7 PM
Cafeteria



Christ Renews His Parish

Retreat Weekends

Men's Weekend
March 12-13

Women's Weekend
March 19-20

Parenting Skills Classes

Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® Curriculum

A seven-week program designed by Love and Logic®.

Wednesdays, January 19-March 2, 7-8:15 PM
Youth Room (Rm 301) in the Old High School
Cost: \$15

Answers to:

“How do I get them out of bed in time to catch the school bus?”
“How can I stop my children from bickering and fighting?”
“How can I get my teenage daughter to come home at the agreed-upon time?”
And many other day-to-day parenting challenges...

This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately!

Facilitators of Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® curriculum are independent and are not employees of the Love and Logic Institute.

R.E. has begun for the spring!
The important dates are still the same on the R.E. calendar, but here is a refresher:

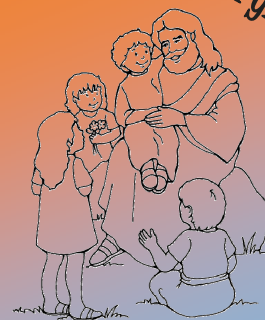
Classes every Sunday and Wednesday
January 5– May 25

No Class March 9 - Ash Wednesday
 March 13, 16 - Spring Break
 April 20, 24 - Easter Break
 May 8 - Mother's Day

1st Communion Classes:
1st Reconciliation - May 7
1st Communion - May 21

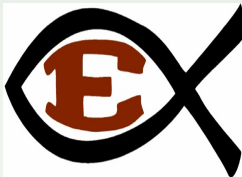
Religious Education

pre-k thru 8th grade



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LIFE TEEN



Life Teen D-Nite

Life Teen Calendar

JAN. 9—MASS & LIFE NIGHT
JAN. 16—MASS AND LIFE NIGHT
JAN 23—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
Next D-Nites are January 12 & 19

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

LIFE TEEN FALL RETREAT 2010

Thank you to the Core Team, Brother Max, Father Joseph Mary, the Teens, and Father John for a great retreat! Stay tuned for upcoming events!

CZECH LANGUAGE CLASSES

The Czech Heritage Society is sponsoring Czech Language Classes beginning on Wednesday, January 12, 7:00 pm in the KJT Hall Dining Room for 12 weeks, ending March 30. If interested in brushing up on your Czech language, grammar or conversational skills, please join them. The instructor will be Joe Janecka. He will include some history of Czechoslovakia and the Czech and Slovak Republics. The Society is looking forward to seeing many of our parishioners there.

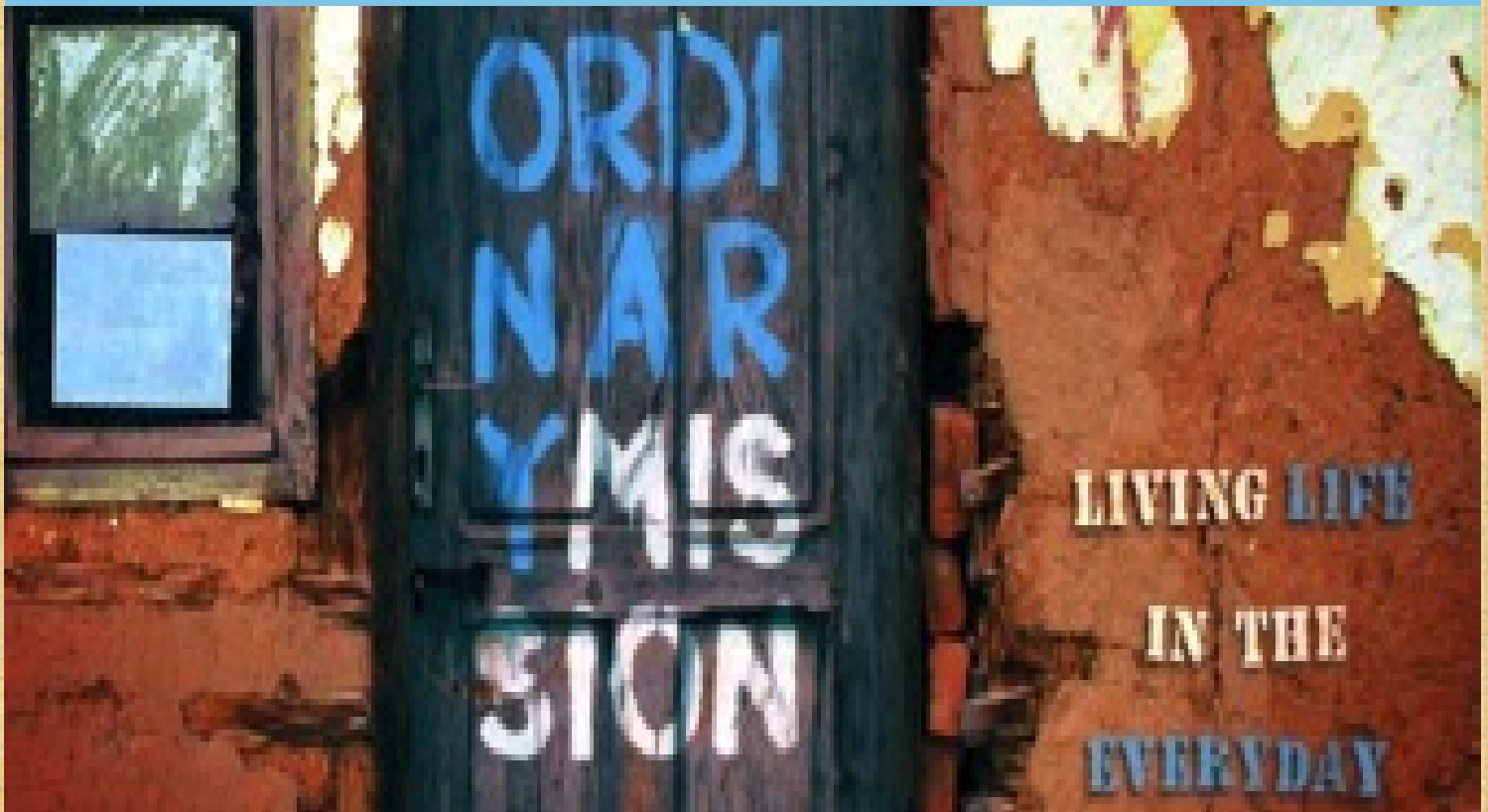
REMINDER TO PARISH GROUPS

If your parish group meets anywhere on St. John property, you must fill out the Facilities Use Request form. Forms are available in the annex and at the parish business office.

IOOF NURSING HOME MASS

There will be a Mass at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, January 12, at the IOOF Nursing Home. This Mass is open to the parish also.

Calling All Young Adults



Adore Ministries will host an inspirational evening of Worship, Teaching, and Eucharistic Adoration, on Friday, January 14, at All Saints Catholic Church, 5231 Meadowcreek Drive, Dallas, TX 75248

We will meet at the parking lot
of St. John Church to carpool together.
Please be there by 5:30pm.

This event costs \$5 a person or \$15 a family and is open to all ages. No tickets necessary – please pay at the door. Enjoy passionate worship music led by Ben Walther, and a dynamic message on Worship and Mission given by domestic missionary, Ennie Hickman.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS 2011 EDUCATION CONTEST

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will sponsor a 2011 Education Contest. The themes selected: "The Lord is My Light" and "The Light Others Give to Me" encourage lively imagination and freedom of thought when student talent and application go hand in hand. The choice of the categories is: Art, Essay, Poetry, Computer Art, Music, and Photography. A participant needs to create an original idea for the entry. Contest open to grades four through twelve. All winning entries must meet contest rules. Please check the Catholic Daughters website at www.catholicdaughters.org or the National Office at CDofANat1@aol.com for contest application and rules. Let our young people share their talents and love for Jesus through this special contest. The local contact is Diane Sulak, who can be reached at 972-878-0016, email: dianesulak@wildblue.net

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, on Jan. 22, 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!

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.