

## Mass Intentions for week of Jan. 12

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13**—Saint Hilary

**\*\* NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today \*\***

**12:05 p.m.** Erica Ebereth +

**\*\* NO 6:30 p.m. Mass due to Parish Mission \*\***

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14**

**\*\* NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today \*\***

**12:05 p.m.** Maria B. Manriquez +

**\*\* NO 6:30 p.m. Mass due to Parish Mission \*\***

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**

**\*\* NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today \*\***

**12:05 p.m.** Thelma Pruitt +

**\*\* NO 6:30 p.m. Mass due to Parish Mission \*\***

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**

**\*\* 6:30 a.m. Mass today \*\***

**12:05 p.m.** Noreen & Billy Pierce ++

**\*\* NO 6:30 p.m. Mass due to Parish Mission \*\***

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**— Saint Anthony

**\*\* NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today \*\***

**12:05 p.m.** A.A. & Helen Sulak & Ab John Sulak +++

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**

**3:30 p.m. Confessions**

**5:00 p.m.** Raymond J. Slovak +

**2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 19**

**7:00 a.m.** Jeffery Prachyl +

**11:00 a.m.** Stanley Vlk +

**1:00 p.m.** Andres Mendoza, Jr. +

**5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass** For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

**Sun. January 12, 9 am** Jesus Morales, José Luis Vasquez,  
Socorro Patlán +++

**Sun. January 19, 9 am** Ines & Magdalena Gonzalez Fam.

## HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

**Entrance:** Who Calls You By Name -Blessed Be God!-794

**Offertory:** Blessed Are They - 636

**Communion:** I Am the Bread of Life - 822

**Recessional:** Joy to the World - 353

## ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

**Saturday, January 18**

**5:00 pm** Alston Lawrence / Brandon Martinek

**Sunday, January 19**

**7:00 am** Payton Matous / Jake Kasowski / Josef Woodward

**11:00 am** Aaron Martinez / Josh Zapletal / Ermando Campos

**5:00 pm LT Mass** Collin McManus / Sean Coplen

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Mary Kay/ Vitovsky

## Letter from the Pastor

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord  
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

A late, but with love, Happy Epiphany Greeting to y'all in Italy at Epiphany Quasi-Parish!!! All very confusing!! Hope the "Día de Los Reyes" was a Blessed Day for you and those you love!

This Sunday we are celebrating the Gift of the Sacrament of Baptism, given by Jesus at His own Baptism by St. John the Baptist in the Jordan River. During this Christmas Season we have remembered in a very special way "How much He loves us!"

He loves us so much that He took on our human flesh and came into this world the same way you and I did. By being born of a woman He began life on this earth just like us! He came to bring us this gift of a new way to live here on earth that will bring us into His Kingdom and give us everything we could ever think of wanting.

He literally was born, grew up and died just like you and I will! His life was just like ours with ups and downs, joy and sorrow, pleasure and pain...just like yours and mine. **But, you are right, He had something we didn't have..... Divinity, Immortality and a Kingdom to go home to!**

Well, He solved that little problem, too. He talked with the Father and the Holy Spirit and got them to agree to adopt us as their children. So we now share in all the benefits of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit! We are adopted children of God by our Baptism.

Jesus said, "Come on! I will show you how to become my brothers and sisters so you can have a mansion, all the money you want and live forever in perfect happiness." He then ran down to the River Jordan, jumped in the water and said, "Hey, John! Get me wet!"

So let's celebrate our Adoption into the Richest Family On Earth!

Love & prayers,  
Fr. John

### MISSION WEEK CANCELATIONS

This week is our Parish Mission! There will be no English evening meetings, events, or activities this week.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

2nd Collection is for Collection for Diocese of Trujillo, Honduras

#### Sunday, January 12

**8:30-10:45 am** St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound  
**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes  
**9:00 am** RCIA/ Room 101  
**6:30 pm** Life Night  
**7:00 pm** Praise & Worship, Adoration, & Benediction

#### Monday, January 13

**6:30 am** Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church  
**5:00 pm** Altar Society Meeting/ Room 102  
**7:00 pm** Parish Mission/ Church

#### Tuesday, January 14

**6:30 am** Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church  
**7:00 am** Food for Soul Breakfast  
**8:00 am** Golden Crusaders/ Cafeteria  
**\*\*NO EDGE Tonight\*\***

St. John Library CLOSED

**7:00 pm** Parish Mission/ Church

#### Wednesday, January 15

**6:30 am** Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church  
**10:00 am** Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall  
**\*\* NO Life Teen "Into the Deep" \*\***  
**\*\* NO Adult Choir Rehearsal \*\***

**7:00 pm** Parish Mission / Church

#### Thursday, January 16

**6:30 am** Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church  
**7:00 pm** Parish Mission/ Church

#### Friday, January 17

**7:00 am** Rosary/ Church

#### Saturday, January 18

**3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, January 19

**8:30-10:45 am** St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound  
**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes  
**9:00 am** RCIA/ Room 101  
**\*\* NO Life Night tonight \*\***

### SANCTUARY CARE

**Sanctuary Light : Jan. 11th—Jan. 17th**

In Memory of Alvin Kubin  
 By: Geraldine Kubin & Family

**Altar Candles : Jan. 11th—Jan. 17th**

In Memory: Raymond Slovak  
 By: Helen Slovak

### COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 1st & 4 - 5 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$17,510.76
2nd Collection for Capital Improvement	2,654.96
Solemnity of Mary, Holy Day of Obligation	3,556.95
Epiphany Church Support Collection	702.92
2nd Collection for Building Fund	345.58

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

## *Qahal :*

*a Bible study on the book of Genesis*

**Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm**

**101-102 in the Compound**

**Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen.**

(no meeting Monday 13th for Parish Mission)

### BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

**Tuesdays @ 7 PM/ Room 301—Beginning Jan. 28**

The End of Times, Christ's Second Coming,  
Heaven, Hell and Purgatory

This session will take a deep dive into Christ's Second Coming. What are the signs? When will it occur? What will it be like? Who is the Antichrist and where will he come from? What do Catholics believe about the Rapture?

### NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

#### CHANGE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Classes on Sunday January 26th have been cancelled.  
However, there WILL be classes on Sunday March 2nd.

### PARISH DIRECTORY

The next photo shoot dates are Tues., Jan. 14th— Saturday, 18th. Tuesday-Friday hours are 2:00pm – 9:00pm. Saturday is 9:30am – 5:00pm.

### CEMETERY NOTICE

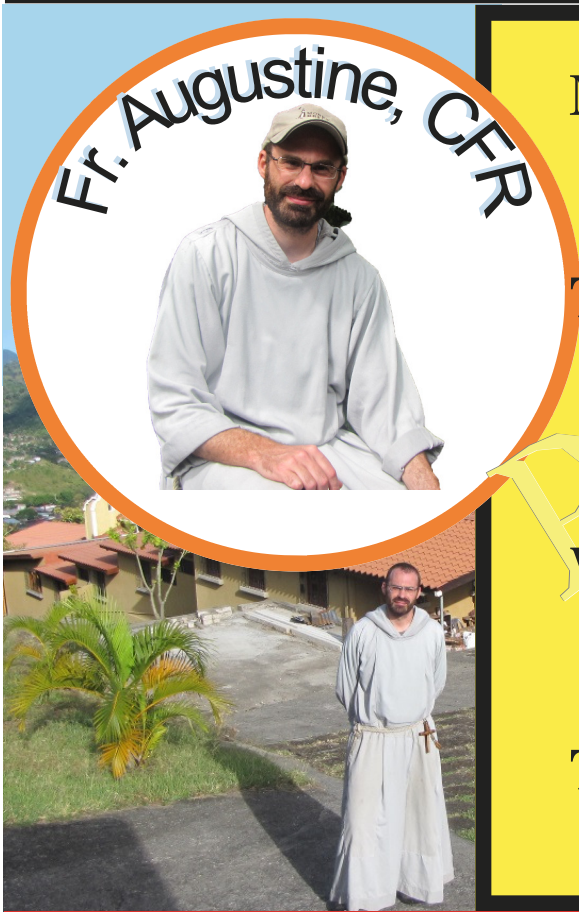
All lights, glass, and other decorations not allowed will be picked up in the next couple of weeks. Please remove these items as soon as possible if you do not want them thrown away.

### PARISHIONER DATA SYSTEM UPDATE

If you have any changes in 2014 such as phone number change, address change, household change, etc. Please either fill out a census form online or call the Parish office to get our records up to date. Thank you!

### K.J.Z.T. SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas– K.J.Z.T.– is pleased to announce that scholarship applications for the year 2014 are available and **due Feb. 14, 2014**. Written requests for applications must be made by the student in one of the following ways: Mail: P.O. Box 18896, Austin, Texas 78760-8896; Fax: (512-444-6887); or E-Mail: info@kjzt.org. To be eligible for a scholarship, an applicant must be a member in good standing for at least one year. Scholarships are available to high school graduates who are planning to attend college or current college students, and to members who are planning to attend or are currently attending a technical or vocational school full time.



**Monday, Jan. 13— 7:00 PM**  
**"The Joy of God's Love"**

**Tuesday, Jan. 14— 7:00 PM**  
**"The Joy of God's  
Forgiveness"**

**Wednesday, Jan. 15— 7:00 PM**  
**"The joy of God's healing"**

**Thursday, Jan. 16— 7:00 PM**  
**"Our Lady, cause of our joy"**



**Sts. Cyril and Methodius  
Mass, Procession, and Celebration**



**February 16, 2014 - beginning  
with 11:00 AM Mass and  
continuing with a procession to  
the KJT hall for a celebration**

**Save  
the Date!**

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

# RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Learn more about God and the Catholic Church
- Become Catholic
- Receive missed Sacraments



MASACCIO, *The Baptism of the Neophytes*, 1426-27

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or in becoming Catholic, come to the first new RCIA session—

**Wednesday, Jan. 22,  
7:00-8:00 PM,  
room 101 in the Compound**

or call Seth  
Wright at the  
Parish Office.

**Come to me**  
all you who are weary  
**and burdened**  
and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

**Is God calling you?**

# Christ Renews His Parish

Men's Retreat  
Feb. 1~2

Women's Retreat  
Feb. 8~9

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

# DALLAS MARCH FOR LIFE

**1:00**

OUR DAY WILL BEGIN  
WITH A ROE MEMORIAL  
MASS AT THE DALLAS  
CONVENTION CENTER

**3:00**

MARCH FOR LIFE & RALLY  
OUTSIDE THE FEDERAL  
COURTHOUSE

**4:30**

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY FAIR  
AT THE CONVENTION  
CENTER

**January 18<sup>th</sup> at the  
Dallas Convention Center**

**NEW PICK-UP  
TIME**

Bus is available for parishioners

Pick-up: **11:00 am** Drop-off: **6:00 pm**

**BUS PICK-UP  
& DROP-OFF  
IN ST. JOHN  
PARKING LOT**

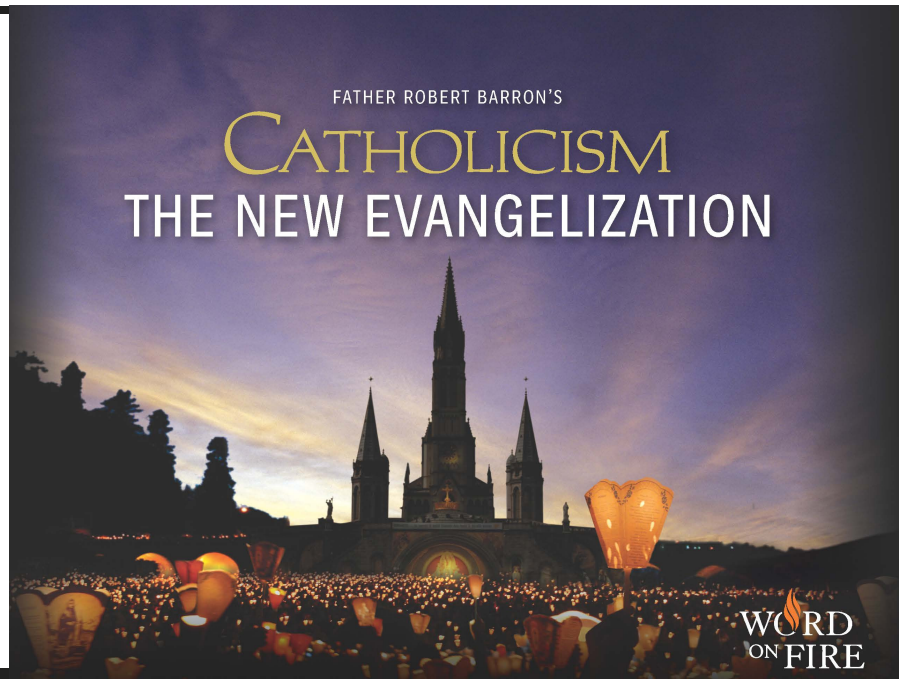
**RESERVE A SEAT TODAY!  
PLEASE CONTACT:  
MANDIE TARTAGLIA  
(951) 331-1198**

**BECOME A VOICE FOR THE 55 MILLION UNBORN KILLED SINCE 1973**

***Join us for a  
special video  
presentation.***

**February 13  
Compound room 103-104**

**Two showings:  
10:30 AM and 7:00 PM**



# **N**epomucene's Men

**Spiritual Growth and  
Fellowship for Men**

**1st Saturday of each month  
beginning with Mass  
followed by breakfast, fellowship,  
and a spiritual talk**



## **Prayer for Putting Christmas Decorations Away**

By Tom Hoopes

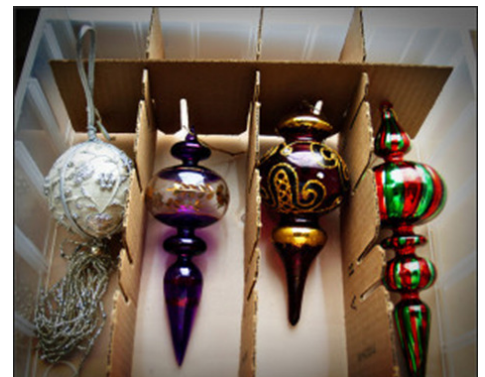
For many Catholics, today (or next week, the Baptism of the Lord, or Candlemas) is the day to take down Christmas decorations. Here's a prayer to say to make it more meaningful:

"Lord Jesus, today we will put all of our Christmas decorations away. Soon, we will enter into Ordinary Time.

"Our house will look ordinary again, but Lord, you know and we know that our house has a secret. Deep inside it, all of our Christmas decorations are still here. The blessing of Christmas is always with us, kept in the deep, quiet places of the house.

"And Lord, our lives will become ordinary again, but you know that each of us has the grace of baptism. The grace you gave us is always with us, in the deep, quiet places of our soul.

"Help our house be a house with Christmas at its core, and help our souls be a place where Jesus always dwells. Help us live the grace of Christmas every day, only without all the trappings. Amen."



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Many, many thanks go out the Mikula's  
for all their hard work!

Thank

you

For the over  
**600 hours of time**  
and talent you gave so that  
Nepomucene's Children could  
have a great place to open.



For all **3 painted classrooms**  
& the **9 shelves** so beautifully  
stained and finished .

Lucy and Edwin  
Mikula



**Register**  
**today!**

- Already been Confirmed?
- Think you've done it before?
- Looking for more?
- Don't feel accepted?

**THEN THIS IS FOR YOU!**

**CALLING**  
**ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS**  
**UNSTOPPABLE**



A great opportunity to get away for a weekend: to have lots of fun with friends, deepen your faith life, and experience something you have not before!

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY RETREAT**

Registrations for the  
January 17-19<sup>th</sup> Life Teen  
retreat is now available at

[www.stjohncc.net/retreat-registrations](http://www.stjohncc.net/retreat-registrations)

**PAINTBALL - HORSEBACK RIDING - ZIP LINES - LASER TAG - BASKETBALL - FOOTBALL - SOCCER  
TRAMPOLINE - VIDEO GAMES - PING PONG TABLES - AND MORE!!!**



**TOR Religious Sisters**

**Retreat Master:**



**Fr. Augustin, CFR**



**Life Teen  
Worship Band**



**Dominican Religious Sisters**

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### 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—1/19/14	Gil Escobar—1/19/14	Dorothy & Edwin Langer-1/5/14	Johnny & Mary Ann Hajek— 1/26/14
Gentry Holmes—1/19/14	Tracy Johnson-1/19/14	Irma Guerrero-1/5/14	Family of Christian Hefner-1/26/14
Margie Dvorak—2/9/14	Steve Puckett-1/19/14	Margaret Krajca-1/19/14	Mary Ellen Durham— 1/26/14
Helen & Bob Zmolek—1/19/14	L.M.—1/19/14	Jimmy Aguilar-1/19/14	Caren Lawrence-1/26/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—2/9/14	Edward & Peggy Allesandro— 1/19/14	Catherine Augusto-1/19/14	Juanita Gonzales-1/26/14
Mary Hejny—2/9/14	Gary Kidder-1/19/14	Rosa Sanchez-1/19/14	Martina Ortiz-1/26/14
Nathan Gunn—2/9/14	Steve York -1/19/14	Alfred Martinez-1/19/14	Jill Liska— 2/9/14
Otto Macalik — 1/19/14	Don Tanner—1/19/14	Domingo de los Santos -1/19/14	Deborah Cortez—2/9/14
Michael Liska—1/19/14	Adolph Novy-1/19/14	Lydia Mensik—1/19/14	Jim McKibbin—2/9/14
Stanley J. Liska—1/19/14	Joseph Guadalupe Garza- 1/19/14	Enrique Leos-1/19/14	Agnes Prda- 2/9/14
Trish Zabochnik—2/9/14	Mildred Trojacek-1/19/14	Otto Trojacek-1/19/14	Linda Campbell-2/9/14
Helen Patak—1/19/14	Karen Garcia -1/19/14	Pete Martinez-1/19/14	Helen Autrey -2/9/14
Michael Patak—1/19/14	Roxanna Rivera-1/19/14	Sonny Harrison-1/19/14	Irma Guerrero -2/9/14
Albert Garcia—1/19/14	Richard Jurica—12/29/13	Helen Barak-1/26/14	Ernest Camp—2/9/14
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-1/19/14	Mildred Wickliffe-1/26/14	Rodney Ruffin-1/26/14	Betty Rogala—2/9/14
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-1/19/14	Frank Prochaski -12/29/13	Elizabeth Hickman-1/26/14	Gene Lekar—2/9/14
Patricia Banks—2/9/14	Tony Diaz-12/29/13	Ronnie Fira-1/26/14	Nelda Westbrook- 2/9/14
Caroline Rejcek -1/19/14	Joe Spaniel-2/9/14	Oscar Mauricio-1/26/14	Atam Mata—2/9/14
Mary N. Sladeczek-1/19/14	Dianne McCarty-1/5/14	Kelly Walker-1/26/14	
Elizabeth Hickman-1/19/14			