



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

6:30 a.m. Francis & John Martin ++

12:05 p.m. Tony Alvarez +

6:30 p.m. NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

6:30 a.m. Patsy A. Blazek +

12:05 p.m. Frank J. & Janie Prachyl ++

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Juan Romo +

7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

6:30 a.m. Kenneth Langley +

12:05 p.m. Mary M. Zhanel +

Adoration after 12:05 Mass until 5 p.m.

2:30 p.m. Wilma Zhanel+ at Legends Nursing Home

6:30 p.m. Rick Sparkman +

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 St. Antony of Egypt

6:30 a.m. Jeff Prachyl +

12:05 p.m. Wesley Mikel +

6:30 p.m. Antonio and Jose Banda

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

6:30 a.m. Joe Wesley Svehlak +

12:05 p.m. Raymond J Slovak +

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. John Barto +

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Special Intention Wedding Anniversary

11:00 a.m. Adele Janousek +

1:00 pm Alfonso Lopez & Maria Cruz Cardona ++

5:00 Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun., Jan. 13 9am Francisco & Bernabe Lopez Cabrera ++

Sun., Jan. 20 9am Aristeo Nieto +

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, January 19

5:00 pm Tyler Novy/Alex Fry

Sunday, January 20

7:00 am Zachary Matous/ Josef Woodward

11:00 am Josh Zapletal/ Chris Trojacek/ Joseph Galetka

5:00pmLTMas Matt Zajic/ Alston Lawrence/ Andrew Alvarado

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Our Second Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Titus, begins with an explanation of why we are baptized Catholics. "Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desire and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ..."

If we meditate on and break apart the above statement by Saint Paul to Titus, we will get the meaning of Christmas, our individual and communal lives. As I look at Saint Paul's writing I see what could be broken down into 6 individual points.

1. "He has appeared" – Christmas two thousand years ago
2. "saving all" – He did away with Adam & Eve's original sin and reunited us with Him
3. "training us" – With His life and preaching He has taught us how to live
4. "to reject. . ." – What we are trained to do
5. "as we await. . ." – Our mortal life now on earth
6. "the appearance of the glory. . ." – the end goal and reason/purpose

The reason for His Baptism by Saint John the Baptist and the institution of the Sacrament of our Baptism is all contained in the above statement by Saint Paul. The beautiful Sacrament of Baptism corrects the fault that doesn't allow us, before Baptism to achieve the goal and gives us the power/virtues necessary to work toward our end goal.

As we celebrate this Feast let us each ask ourselves with the help of the Holy Spirit, if we are truly making use of the amazing gift of our Baptism, and understand the reason behind it. If not, then we have a New Year to study, learn and live out this gift. Especially during this proclaimed, "Year of Faith."

Love and Prayers,

Fr. John Dick

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES FOR 2013

If you would like to have the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary burn for one week in honor or memory of your loved ones, living or deceased, the Altar Society is taking sign-ups for 2013 after all Masses except Life Teen. Sign up at Religious Items counter in the annex. Cost is \$40 for one week for the 6 candles.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Entrance: Baptized in Water #797

Offertory: Lord When You Came #678

Communion: Jesus Wine of Peace #804

Recessional: All Creatures of Our God & King #523



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 13

Second collection is for Diocese of Trujillo, Honduras

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

8:45-10:45 am RCIA Session/Room 102 Compound

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

Monday, January 14

6:00/7:00 NO CONFESSIONS

6:30 p.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, January 16

6:30 am Food for the Soul Mass & Breakfast

5-8:30 pm SJ Library open/Room 106 Compound

6:00 pm Confessions before and after 6:30 Mass

7-8:15 pm EDGE

Wednesday, January 17

2:30 Mass at Legends Nursing Home

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep" tonight

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry/Room 102

7:00 pm Coming Home/ Room 101/102

Thursday, January 18

7:00 pm That Man Is You/ Room 103

Saturday, January 19

7:30 am That Man Is You/ Room 103

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, January 20

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

8:45-10:45 am RCIA Session/Room 102 Compound

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

BENEFIT DINNER & DANCE FOR ALYVIA ZMOLIK

K.J.T. Hall —BBQ Dinner & Kolaches; Music by Ennis Czech Boys; Dinner served starting at 4:30 pm; Auction starts at 6:00 pm with the dance to follow. For more information go to www.alyviasangels.com.

Resuming January 21

Theology of the Body

Contact Seth Wright at the

**Rite of Christian
Initiation of
Adults**

**Current Group
Sunday mornings,
8:45-10:45 AM
Compound Room 101-102**

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 5 & 6

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 21,721.37
St. John Capital Improvement	2,295.26
Christmas Collection	10,169.39
Epiphany Church Support Collection	657.70
Building Fund	252.01

K.J.Z.T. SCHOLARSHIPS

The Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas—K.J.Z.T. is pleased to announce that scholarship applications for the year 2013 are available. 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. The fraternal also offers scholarships to members who are planning to attend or are currently attending a technical or vocational school full time. Contact Joan Johnson at 214-728-6160 or Elsie Marak at 214-497-8758 .

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in honor of Jimmy Garcia, Sr. by his grandchildren for the week of Jan.12 —Jan. 18.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light is in memory of Alphonse & Martin Patak & deceased members of Joe & Rosie Pouzar family. Donated by Ella, Denise & Marcie Patak for the week of Jan. 12– Jan. 18.

WOMEN OF GRACE



Sessions begin January 10. For any questions or to sign up, contact Sharon Kudrna. You can contact her @ (972) 875-8157 or e-mail skk72@aol.com.

ALTAR SOCIETY GORDITA SALE

The Altar Society will have a Gordita sale on Sunday, January 20th after the 11 am & the 1 pm Masses in the cafeteria. Please stop by and support our fundraiser. Thank You.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a free throw contest for boys and girls ages 10-14. This will be held at the St. John Gym on Sunday January 13th from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, there is no entry fee for participants.

THANK YOU FROM HELEN YARBROUGH

I have enjoyed working for our parish for over 24 years. It has not only been a blessing but a ministry for me. I have met and known some amazing people and hope that I have helped many in some manner. My retirement reception was awesome, thanks to Fr. John, the Catholic Daughters, Papa John Marek, William Becker and those who set up and cleaned up. The flowers were gorgeous, thanks to Evelyn Zmolik. I truly appreciate all the gifts, and especially the thoughtful notes that accompanied them. The exquisite statue of St. Francis of Assisi from the parish will grace my flower beds this summer. The Kitchen Aid attachments, also from the parish, are perfect to go with my Christmas stand mixer. I will continue to assist with cemetery matters, and of course in ministry. The people of St. John's will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you for your love and support through the years.

Nepomucene's Teens

All LIFE TEEN/High School students!!! Do NOT miss out on this amazing retreat! Take the "Insanctity Challenge" and Sign-up today! Forms will be at Life Night and can be found at www.stjohncc.net!

LIFE TEEN

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Meeting every Sunday for Life Teen Mass and Life Night after, Food for the Soul Tuesday Mornings at 6:30 Mass, and "Into the Deep" on Wednesday night from 6-8 pm in the cafeteria.

EDGE

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We are beginning an awesome new semester! All middle school youth are encouraged to join us Tuesday evenings from 7-8:15 pm.

Interested in volunteering with our teenagers or have any questions about our Youth Ministry programs? Contact Stephen.Thompson@stephent@stjohncc.net

We miss you!

- If you were raised Catholic but no longer practice the Catholic Faith, you are invited to come to four informative sessions about commonly misunderstood Catholic teachings.
- If you have family or friends who have left the Church, invite them to come to these sessions. Cards with an invitation to and basic information about times and days are available at the back of the Church. Pass them out to friends and family.

Wednesdays, Jan. 16 through Feb. 6

7:00-8:00 PM

Compound Room 101-102

Come Home to the Catholic Church

RCIA

Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults

- Know someone who needs to receive missed sacraments?
- Need to receive missed sacraments yourself?
- Want to join the Catholic Church?
- Want to learn more about God and His Catholic Church?

New group starting now!

Wednesday evenings, beginning Jan. 16
7-8 PM, Room 101-102 in the Compound
Contact Seth Wright in the Parish Office for more information. (972) 875-2834

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Looking for a convenient way to support our parish offertory?

Faith Direct is the innovative solution that allows you to support our parish using electronic funds transfer from either a credit/debit card or bank account. It is a hassle-free, simple solution for today's busy families.

Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side of this page or go online to www.faithdirect.net and use our parish code **TX529** to enroll today!

ENROLL TODAY!

How does Faith Direct work?

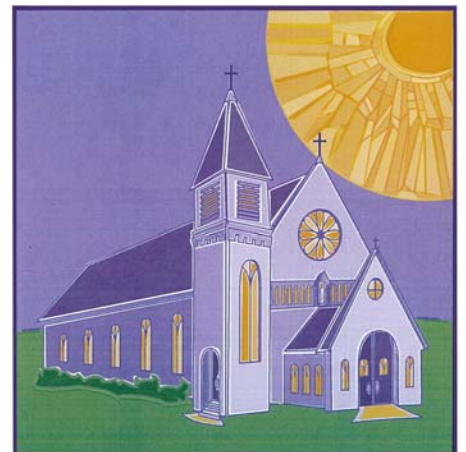
Faith Direct is a secure system that works directly with your bank or credit/debit card –much the same as other direct payments you may have set up for utility bills or mortgage payments.

When do transactions take place?

Transactions take place once per month on the 4th, 15th or the next business day. The total amount of your donations for the current month will be processed in one monthly transaction.

Can I stop, increase, or decrease my payment at any time?

Yes, by calling *Faith Direct* at 1-866-507-8757 (toll free), by emailing info@faithdirect.net, or by logging in to your account online through www.faithdirect.net.



How does Saint John Church benefit from my participation with Faith Direct?

St. John will see a substantial increase in net revenue, a decrease in administrative costs, and a clearer picture of cash flow for our needs.

If you have any questions about the *Faith Direct* program, please call 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or send an email to info@faithdirect.net.

ENROLLMENT FORM



St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church
401 East Lampasas Street
Ennis, TX 75119

To enroll online, use code
below or scan here:

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TX529

Faith Direct · Attention: Enrollment · P.O. Box 7101 · Merrifield, VA 22116-7101 · 1-866-507-8757 [toll free] · www.faithdirect.net

Process my gifts on the: 4th *or* 15th of the month (please check only one box)

Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ _____

(Note: Weekly gifts will be multiplied by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays. The total Weekly gift amount plus any extra gifts indicated below, will be processed once per month.)

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections.

The amount indicated will be debited in the month listed as part of the regular monthly transaction.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvement Fund	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> St. John's Catholic Charity	\$ _____	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar Society	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers *	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers *	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Sunday	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Thursday	\$ _____	March			
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ _____	March			
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday					
(In addition to regular Sunday gift)	\$ _____	March			
<input type="checkbox"/> St. John's Catholic Charity	\$ _____	March			

* Forms will be available in the church (or call the parish office) to indicate the names of your dedications/intentions for these collections.

I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program. I understand that my total monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my bank account or credit/debit card as stated above, a record of my gifts will appear on my bank or card statement, and my transfers will begin next month. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757. [All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. law.]

Signature: X _____ Date: _____

Name(s): (please print) _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name as I/we would like it to appear on Offertory Cards: _____

I do not wish to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of my electronic giving.

If you choose to enroll by mail, you can contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 [toll-free] to set up online access to your account.

For Bank Account Debit: Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.

For Credit/Debit Card: Please complete the following... VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 [toll free] or info@faithdirect.net.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

Beginning Apologetics sessions are on Tuesday nights, 7:00 pm, room 301 in the high school. The class will start again January 22, 2013. Come learn more about and understand our Catholic faith and be able to explain to others.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Save the date.

Encounter the loving mercy of Christ!

Men's Weekend: February 16-17

Women's Weekend: February 23-24

ALTAR CARE FOR JANUARY 19 & 26

Patsy Kubala / Kathy Trojacek

THAT MAN IS YOU

The Spring Semester of *That Man Is You* men's program will begin on January 17th at 7:00 pm (Thursday session) and January 19 at 7:00 am (Saturday). We meet in room 103 in the Compound area. All men ages 18 and older are invited to participate in this excellent program designed to show men how to live our Catholic Christian faith in today's world. The program is a great way for men to prepare for the Lenten Season and Easter. Additional information about the program can be found at www.thatmanisyou.org, on our parish website or call Michael Kudrna at 469-245-8678.

WINTER WALKERS PROGRAM

Catholic Family Fraternal Texas-KJZT Society 16 is sponsoring the 3rd annual Winter Walkers' program. St. John gym is open on Tuesday & Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 pm. Join them for a safe, warm, dry place to walk, and it's FREE! Children **must** be accompanied by adults and closely supervised.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: G.W. and Agnes Garrard, Helen Fowler, Alyvia Zmolik, Mickey Walker, Mildred Trojacek, Florinda Smith, Helen Patak, Betty Coker, Alvin Kubin, Tommy Slama, Juanita Lowe, Lisa Newhouse, Walter Marusak, Janie & Richard Mraz, Nathan Gunn, Matthew Dixon, Becky Griffith, Judy Zapletal, Darrell Patak, Betty Rogala, Maria Manriquez, Jimmie Trahan, Toya Vavra, Liam Shockley, Jimmy Garcia Sr., Sandy Wheeler, Roger Gagnon, Joy Moore, Charlie Honza, Frances Maliska, Jeff Sladeczek, Christine Hanson, Hannah Rejcek, Helen Zmolek, Cameron Wolf, Meg Routh, Ruperto Gomez, Mark Strunc, Monsignor Frank Miller, Lori Strunc, Edna Gonzalez, Georgie Ann Nekuza, Ophelia Esparza, Mary Hejny, Juanita LeVay, Anna Lee Weaver, Leo Rejcek, Helen Barak, Rose Sanchez, Alfred Martinez, George Spaniel Sr., Sister Genevieve and Frankie Prochaska, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Margie Patak, Millie Trojacek, Mildred Wickliffe, Joe and John Schleich, Graciela and Rene Monreal, Steve and Bernard Betik, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Brandi Schlottman, Ninfa Carrillo, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Raul Partida