

Mass Intentions for the week of January 22

MONDAY, JANUARY 23—Day of Prayer for legal protection of
No 6:30 a.m. Mass today the unborn

12:05 p.m. Adolph Tobola

6:30 p.m. Jeff Frazier (health)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24—Saint Frances de Sales

6:30 a.m. Eddie Cervantes +

12:05 p.m. Albin Dlabaj +

6:30 p.m. Jose & Antonia Banda (Cumpleaños)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25—The Conversion of St. Paul

6:30 a.m. Bob & Helen Zmolek ++ the Apostle

12:05 p.m. William Marusak +

6:30 p.m. Raul Partida +

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26—Saints Timothy and Titus

6:30 a.m. Dolores Navarro +

12:05 p.m. Living & Deceased members of St. John Requiem Choir

6:30 p.m. Belen & Kevin Landeros ++

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27—Saint Angela Merici

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

12:05 p.m. Leo Rejcek +

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28—Saint Thomas Aquinas

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Edward & Adell Vrzalik ++

JANUARY 29, FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. Danny L. Slovak +

11:00 a.m. Bill + & Gerri Adams

1:00 p.m. Aolani Lopez +

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. Jan. 22, 9 am Sora Jose Gutierrez

Sun. Jan. 29, 9 am Melchor Martinez +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Entrance: Christ, Be Our Light – 512

Offertory: Lord, When You Came - 678

Communion: I Received the Living God - 809

Recessional: Two Fishermen – 693

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Joe Vrana (Comp of Joe & Dolores)

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2017

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

I am writing this message on Tuesday, January 17, 2017,
which is the Feast Day of Saint Anthony of the Desert.

The Prayers of the Mass for Saint Anthony include these
sentences:

“ . . . through his intercession, that, denying
ourselves, we may always love you above all
things.”

“ . . . and grant that, released from earthly
attachments, we may have our riches in you alone.”

Saint Anthony at the young age of about twenty years old,
heard the call of Jesus to leave all things and follow Him.
By the witness of his life alone in the desert, except for the
presence of the Lord, he shows us that life and happiness are
possible, with a minimum of the things of this world. Of
course, he required food, water, clothes and shelter, but
lived without so many of the things and people that most of
us believe are necessary for us to have a life and be happy.

Such an amazing paradox! The devil wants us to believe
that we require the presence of other people and things for
life and happiness, while Saint Anthony shows that many of
our relationships with people and the accumulation of things
actually take away from our happiness and life.

The Saints witness by their lives that the accumulation of
people, things and events actually keep us, many times,
from having more of God.

Saint Anthony, pray for us, that we might strive to have
more of God in our lives, the true and only source of life and
happiness.

Love & prayers,
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 14 & 15 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$18,874.53
Second Collection: Diocese of Trujillo, Honduras	\$936.31
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$929.00
Second Collection: Diocese of Trujillo, Honduras	\$187.00

IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF JANUARY 22

Sunday, January 22

Second Collection: The Church in Latin America

Men's CRHP retreat ends

8:30-10:30 am Religious Ed/ Elementary

9:00 am RCIA/ School

9:30 am RCIA Inquiry/ School

6:30 pm Life Teen

Monday, January 23

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

Tuesday, January 24

10:30 am Little Saints Playgroup/301

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

7 - 8:00 pm Upper Room

Wednesday, January 25

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Ed

6:30-8:30 pm EDGE

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/ Church

Thursday, January 26

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

Friday, January 27

Saturday, January 28

Sunday, January 29

Second Collection: Saint John Charity Account

8:30-10:30 am Religious Ed/ Elementary

9:00 am RCIA/ School

9:30 am RCIA Inquiry/ School

No Life Teen (Retreat weekend)

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

KJZT JUNIORS

will have their first meeting of the year on Saturday, January 28, at 3:00 in room 103 in the compound.

JAMES I. COLLINS CATHOLIC SCHOOL BENEFIT

Stars, Stripes, & Swing. February 25th, 6:30-11 pm in the gym.

For more info call 903-872-1751 or visit

<http://www.collinscatholicsschool.org/starsstripes&swing>

Adoration Chapel Open 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

Saturday: 12 am

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, 'Ask, and you shall receive,' but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

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.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge.

ALTAR CANDLES

If you would like to reserve the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary for your intentions or a loved one, living or deceased, for 1 week in 2017, stop by the religious counter after Mass to sign up. \$40 for 1 week. 972-875-6856

DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHAPEL

ALTAR CANDLES

The 4 candles surrounding the Monstrance in the Divine Providence Chapel are available for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : January 21 – January 27

In Memory: Frank & Janie Patak/ Robin Cervantes

By: Joe & Theresa Strunc

Altar Candles : January 21 – January 27

In Memory: Deceased Altar Society Members

By: Altar Society

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: January 20 – January 26

For: Parish

By: Parish Community

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

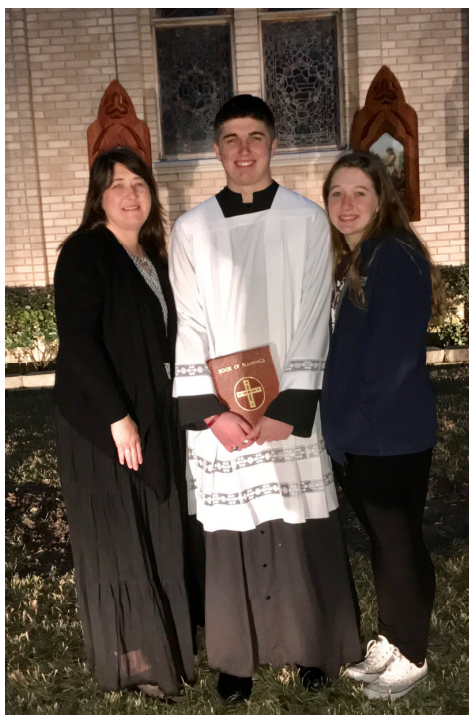
New group starting!

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM
Room 104 in the compound



The God of all mercy has saved us through the death and resurrection of his own Son. The Word became flesh and emptied himself, taking the form of a slave and obediently accepting even death, death on a cross.

As we remember the unmeasured outpouring of Christ's love, we are invited to follow the way of the cross with devout minds and hearts. Thankful to the Lord, who died for us on the cross, let us also die to sin and walk in the newness of life. Book of Blessings: Blessing of the Stations of the Cross



Blessing of the new Stations of the Cross on the North side of the church. The stations were erected as a final Eagle Scout project by Sean Coplen in memory of his dad Billy Coplen.



LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Your child can access one of the 572 billion webpages of adult content in a few seconds. Technology allows us to do incredible things a few years ago we never thought possible. With the blessing of technology, there is also a danger. 70% of 7-18 year olds will be **exposed** to sexual content online accidentally - they find it while doing homework or a simple web search for something else. This first exposure (or repeated exposure) can lay the groundwork for addiction, shame, and a distorted view of sexuality.



Matt Fradd

Director of Youth and Young Adult Outreach & Director of Content Development for *Integrity Restored*. Editor of *Delivered: True Stories of Men & Women who Turned*

From Porn to Purity. Coauthor of *Victory: A Strategic Battle Plan for Freedom in the Struggle Against Pornography*. Matt speaks to tens of thousands of people every year on the dangers of pornography and how to be free from it.

Public Health Hazard

- State Government of Utah
- GOP National Platform



Saturday February 4th - 10 AM

Matt will be here at St. John giving a presentation to our Parish to expose the reality behind the fantasy of pornography and to equip individuals to find freedom from it.

This presentation is open to the entire parish and all are encouraged to attend.

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—2/5/17	Alfred Martinez—2/12/17	Clarissa Gonzalez—1/15/17	Zach Sowell—2/12/17
Georgie Ann Nekuza-2/5/17	Maura Meza—2/12/17	Nancy Escobar—1/15/17	Pat Swindle Novy—2/12/17
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Mary Nell Witt—2/19/17	Teresa Wiebold—2/19/17	Tristyn Wallar—2/12/17
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Jennifer Wright—2/19/17	Betty Honza—1/22/17	Sara Hooten 2/12/17
Rachel Zmolik—2/19/17	Luciana Rigante—11/27/16	Melissa Patterson—1/22/17	Paola Saucedo—2/12/17
Catherine Roberts—2/19/17	Carmen Nelson—2/12/17	Evelyn Zmolik—1/22/17	Lynn Carter—2/12/17
Mildred Trojacek—2/5/17	Rachel Dyson—2/12/17	Raymond Honza—1/22/17	Patsy & Jerry Zmolik - 2/12/17
David Trojacek—2/5/17	Mary Ludwig—1/15/17	Lorraine Smith—1/29/17	Emily Peppers—2/12/17
Jane Rychlik—2/5/17	Epi Garfias—2/5/17	Nancy Kuykendall—1/29/17	Analiese Mahaley—2/12/17
Richard Mraz—2/5/17	Paul Tolliver—2/5/17	Nancy Prewitt—1/29/17	Riley Emerson—2/12/17
Margie Dvorak—2/19/17	Wayne Sylvester, Jr.—1/1/17	Margaret Bohuslav—2/5/17	Clara Walters—2/19/17
Betty Rogala—2/5/17	Dorothy Langer—1/8/17	Pam Hammonds—2/5/17	Dave Wilson—2/19/17
Joan Gura—2/5/17	Dianne McCarty—1/8/17	Jeff Frazier—2/5/17	Mary Trojacek—2/19/17
Marguerite Patterson-2/19/17	John Matous—1/15/17	Jimmy Aguilar—2/5/17	Robert Black—2/19/17
Patti Youngblood—2/12/17	Joe Barak, Jr.—1/15/17	Joan Trojacek—2/5/17	Mildred/Clarence Kohen—2/19
Kati Betik Arnold—1/15/17	Julio Olbera—1/15/17	Edward Patak—2/5/17	Sebastian Cadena—2/19/17
Arnold Twins—1/15/17	Braydon Divin—2/19/17	Frank Tapia—2/5/17	Steve Zhanel—2/19/17
Jeanette/Martin Hunter—2/19	Geraldine Kubin—1/15/17	James Zhanel—2/12/17	Marion Haba—2/19/17
Sherri Longoria—2/19/17	JoAnn Strunc—1/15/17	Maley McDonald—2/12/17	
Calvin Baw, Jr. —1/22/17	Angelina Navarez & Fam.-1/15/17	Deanna Richardson—2/12/17	