



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

MONDAY, JANUARY 28—St. Thomas Aquinas

6:30 a.m. Tony Palvicek+
12:05 p.m. Joy Dlabaj+
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Herbert Ludwig+
7:00 p.m. Confessions

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

6:30 a.m. Elaine Becker +
12:05 p.m. Charles & Louise Houston ++
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Alfonso Lopez +
7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

6:30 a.m. Duane Dolezalik +
12:05 p.m. Jeff Prachyl +
Adoration after 12:05 Mass until 5 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Isidro Castillo +

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31—St. John Bosco

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today
12:05 p.m. Communion Service
6:30 p.m. Communion Service

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today
12:05 p.m. Joseph & Josephine Dolezal Deceased Family Members+
First Friday Devotion after 12:05 pm Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2--Presentation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Bulletin Sponsors
First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass
3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Joseph David Pechal +

4th SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 3

7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community
11:00 a.m. Frank & Annie Pavlacka ++
1:00 pm Robert Carlos Ortiz +
5:00 Life Teen Mass Carla & Richard Miller +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun., Jan. 27 9am Belen Landeros +
Sun., Feb. 03 9am Anita Herrera +

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, February 2
5:00 pm Austin Spaniel/Josh Zapletal
Sunday, February 3
7:00 am Zachary Matous/ Tyler Novy/Josef Woodward
11:00 am Grant Vrana/ Tyler Dennie/Chris Trojacek
5:00pmLTMas Alex Fry/ Alston Lawrence/

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Ed's Garage

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

What a beautiful and moving collection of Scripture readings we hear this Sunday! The Living Word, the love of God made present to us. Words that seek to give us a New Life! An Abundant Life!

The Israelites, God's chosen people had been exiled from Israel for many years. Now they have returned from exile in Babylon to the land given to them by their loving God. They are once again on Jewish soil. Once again, home. Such emotion, such weeping and joy!

They are joyful because they are home in this physical place – but even more joyful as once again, their ears hear the Words of their God - these loving, caring words from their God that had been silent for the many years of exile in Babylon. They wept as the priest Ezra, stood up on a wooden platform, specially built for the people so everyone could hear, and began to read from the book of the law.

Our first reading says, “He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it – for he was standing higher up than any of the people; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. . . and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, ‘Amen, amen!’ Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the Lord, their faces to the ground.”

We too, at Mass, stand when the Gospel is proclaimed. But do we listen attentively, with expectation and joy! We should be humble and grateful that God is speaking to each one of us, personally. He is telling each of us what we need to hear for our lives. He is answering our questions, doing away with our fear and teaching us how to be happy! Saint Augustine writes, “We should hear the Gospel, as if Our Lord were present and speaking to us.”

See you at Mass, listening to Our Lord!

Love and Prayers,

Fr. John Dick

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HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Entrance: Let All Things Now Living — #551
Offertory: You Are Mine — #627
Communion: We Are Many Parts — #727
Recessional: In Christ There Is No East or West —#726

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CONSIDER THIS NEW WAY OF GIVING TO OUR PARISH

Visit www.faithdirect.net, our parish code is TX529, or call 866.507.8757 (toll free) for more information.

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 27

Second collection is for the Church in Latin America

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 28

Confessions before and after 6:30 Mass

5:30-6:30 pm Winter Walkers/Gym

7:15 pm Theology of the Body

Tuesday, January 29

6:30 am Food for the Soul Mass & Breakfast

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

Confessions before and after 6:30 Mass

7:00 pm Beginning Apologetics/ Room 301

7-8:15 pm EDGE

Wednesday, January 30

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

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes

7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry/Room 102

7:00 pm Coming Home/ Room 101/102

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, January 31

7:00 pm That Man Is You/ Room 103

Friday, February 1

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 Mass

Saturday, February 2

First Saturday Devotion after 8:00 am Mass

7:30 am That Man Is You/ Room 103

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, February 3

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

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Mary, the Mother of God

We had a question come in regarding Mary's title as Mother of God. Mary is the mother of Jesus, and Jesus is God: Jesus is the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. Thus, Mary is the Mother of God. He created her, but she bore Him and delivered Him. He has always been divine, but He received His humanity through her.

ALTAR CARE FOR February 2 & 9

Irene Vitovsky/Mary Ann Trojacek

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 19 & 2

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 14,073.86

Epiphany Church Support Collection 962.61

THANK YOU FROM THE ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who supported our Gordita fundraiser last Sunday. It was a success and your participation was greatly appreciated. Also, a special thank you to all the ladies & gentlemen who worked so hard in the kitchen preparing all the food and cleaning up afterward.

ROSARY MAKING GROUP

The rosary making group will meet at the home of Jimmy and Cathy Falkenbach at 907 W Lampasas St. on Thursday evening January 31 from 6:30 to 8:00. There is no membership or commitment involved so anyone interested is welcome to drop in for any length of time. Cathy can be reached at 214.718.5828.

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in honor Tina Rosales & Maria Garcia by Anna Rosales & family for the week of Jan.27 — Feb. 1.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light is in memory of Hermenejildo & Maria Rosales. Donated by Anna Rosales & Family for the week of Jan. 27- Feb. 1.

WOMEN OF GRACE

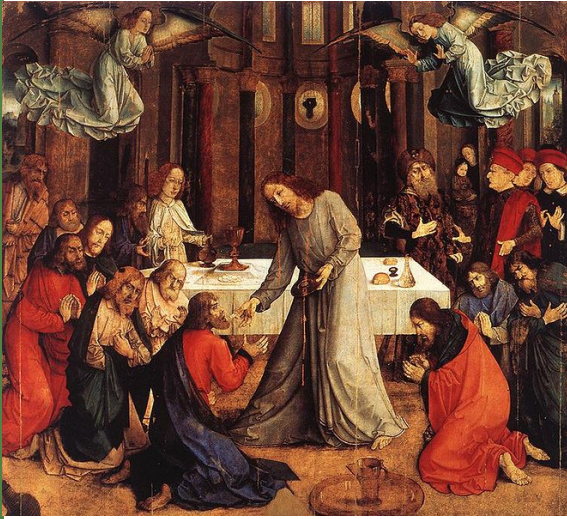


For any questions or to sign up, contact Sharon Kudrna. You can contact her @ (972) 875-8157 or e-mail skk72@aol.com.

St. John Parish Employment Position Open

We are taking applications/ Interviewing for the position of "Financial Controller," in our parish. This is a full-time paid position with insurance and other benefits. If you are interested in applying for this position please pick-up a full job description/requirements and application in the parish office. We will be hiring for this position as soon as possible. Thank You.

Worshipping With All of Yourself: Posture at Mass



God created us body and soul. He made us to live out the spiritual truth of our lives in the way we use our bodies, for our bodies express what we hold in our minds and choose in our hearts. And, since this is the way we live, this is also the way we should worship—with all that we are: body, mind, and heart. It is for this reason that postures are so important at Mass. There is a reason we stand and sit and kneel, and there is a reason that we do these at specific times. As it is expressed in the General Instruction for the Roman Missal (the guide to how to celebrate the Mass): “The gestures and posture of the priest, deacon, and the ministers, as well as those of the people, ought to contribute to making the entire celebration resplendent with beauty and noble simplicity, so that the true and full meaning of the different parts of the celebration is evident and that the participation of all is fostered,” and “A common posture, to be observed by all participants, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community

gathered for the sacred Liturgy: it both expresses and fosters the intention and spiritual attitude of the participants” (GIRM, 42). Communion with Christ brings communion with one another. So let us worship together with all that we are! May the communion that Christ brings to us in Him be expressed in body and voice in the Mass and then in the union of our lives and work in the parish and beyond!

Theology of the Body

Monday evenings, 7:15 PM, Cafeteria

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

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

*It's not too
late to start!*

Come Home to the Catholic Church

- Know someone who needs to receive missed sacraments?

RCIA
Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults

- 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!*

*It's not too
late to start!*

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



St. Cyril and St. Methodius Celebration
Celebrating 1,150 years of Czech and Slovak Catholicism
February 10, 2013

11:00 AM Mass, Procession, and Celebration

The Mission to the Slavic Nations

Prince Rastislav of Greater Moravia asked Emperor Michael III for a Bishop and teacher to be sent “to explain to them the true Christian faith in their own language”

Cyril and Methodius, brothers from the town of Thessalonica in what is now Greece, are sent on this mission.

In 863, they arrive in Greater Moravia, where they find various Slavic peoples. They brought with them texts of Sacred Scripture that they had translated into the Old Slavonic language that the people spoke (the ancestor language of Czech, Slovak, and other Slavic languages).

These texts were written in a new alphabet that is now named “Cyrillic” after St. Cyril.

Join us to celebrate the
1,150th anniversary of this historic event!

Nepomucene's Teens



Life Teen Weekly Schedule:

Sunday - Life Teen Mass & Life Nigh at 5 pm

Tuesday - Food for the Soul, 6:30 am Mass w/ breakfast

Wednesday - "Into the Deep" 6 pm - 8 pm

EDGE Ministry:

Every Tuesday evening our middle school youth gather from 7-8:15 PM for an energetic program to experience the Lord in a very exciting way! If you have not come to try it out, we would like to invite all of our middle school youth to participate in EDGE.

Life Teen "Insanctity" Retreat



If you have any questions about our ministry programs OR would like to volunteer, please contact Stephen at stephent@stjohncc.net

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

Do you understand the Church's Teaching on Abortion, Euthanasia and Contraception? Do you understand why the HHS Mandate is a big deal? Why is contraception wrong? If you cannot answer these question or you do not have a clear understanding of the Church's teachings on these issues, come to Beginning Apologetics on Tuesdays at 7:00 in room 301 in the old high school as we begin a new session "How to Answer the Tough Moral Questions".

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Encounter the loving mercy of Christ!

Men's Weekend: February 16-17

Women's Weekend: February 23-24

THAT MAN IS YOU

The Spring Semester of *That Man Is You* men's program has begun. We meet for separate Thursday 7:00 PM and Saturday 7:00 AM sessions 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: Fatima de Carmen Gomez, Maximiliano Gomez, Crystal Monjaraz, George Graves, Lasita Salazar, Margie Dvorak, Nacho Martinez, 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, 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