

Mass Intentions for the week of January 29

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

No 6:30 a.m. Mass today
12:05 p.m. Delfina & Ramiro Carrillo ++
6:30 p.m. Jerry E. Zmolek +

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31—Saint John Bosco

6:30 a.m. Roger Williams, Jr. +
12:05 p.m. Elias, Anacleto, & Maria Carrillo +++
6:30 p.m. Petra & Geronima Carrillo (Salud)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:30 a.m. Steve Allgeyer
12:05 p.m. Jan Glaspy +
2:30 p.m. Isabel McGuffin + (Ennis Care)
6:30 p.m. Clem Rejcek +

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2—The Presentation of the Lord

Blessing of candles at each Mass
6:30 a.m. Duane & Stephen R. Dolezalik ++
12:05 p.m. Jerry, Sr. & Frances Matous ++
6:30 p.m. Orders of Sisters that helped on Life Teen Retreat

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3—Saint Blaise (Throat blessings at Masses)

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass
6:30 a.m. Stanley Jones (health)
12:05 p.m. Joe & Annie Martinek++/John & Julia Krajca ++

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass
8:00 a.m. Special Intention
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Margaret & Roger + Gagnon

FEBRUARY 5, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. John (JohnnyCo) Valek
11:00 a.m. Mike Dlabaj +
1:00 p.m. San Juana Serrato +
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. Jan. 29, 9 am Melchor Martinez +
Sun. Feb. 05, 9 am Juan Melchor +

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Glenn's Warehouse Carpets

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

**Please make a special
prayer effort for**

CRHP

Athens

**St. John Nepomucene
CRHP Road Teams
Athens, Texas**

Women's Retreat—February 18th & 19th
Men's Retreat—February 25th & 26th

Love & prayers,
Fr. John

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, ...With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all." Acts 4:32-33

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Entrance: We Are the Light of the World - 515
Offertory: Be Not Afraid - 596
Communion: Behold the Lamb of God - 827
Recessional: For the Healing of the Nations - 712

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 21 & 22
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$16,057.18
Second Collection: Church in Latin America	\$1,084.74
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$996.56
Second Collection: Church in Latin America	\$220.00

IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF JANUARY 22

Sunday, January 29

Second Collection: St. 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)

Monday, January 30

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

Tuesday, January 31

10:30 am Little Saints Playgroup/301

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

7 - 8:00 pm Upper Room

Wednesday, February 1

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Ed

6:30-8:30 pm EDGE

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/ Church

Thursday, February 2—Candle Blessings at all Masses

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

Friday, February 3—Throat Blessings at all Masses

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, February 4

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Parenting the Internet Generation

Sunday, February 5

Second Collection: Capital Improvement

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

9:00 am RCIA/ School

9:30 am RCIA Inquiry/ School

6:30 pm Life Teen

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

ATTENTION PAST CRHP MEMBERS

Anyone who has been through a CRHP retreat but has not been through formation or put on a CRHP retreat is welcome to join the new teams that are forming now. To join, just come to the men's meeting in room 104 in the compound at 7:00 on Monday evenings or to the women's meeting in room 104 in the compound at 7:00 on Thursday evenings. You can also get in contact with Seth at the parish office for more information.

BLESSING OF CANDLES

Candles will be blessed at each of the Masses on Thursday, February 2nd. Bring your candles from home to have them blessed for the year!

BLESSING OF THROATS

The blessing of throats for the feast of St. Blaise will be held at both the 6:30 am and 12:05 pm Masses on Friday, February 3rd.

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, 6 pm, 7 pm

"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 28 – February 27

In Memory: Miles and Dorothy Strunc

By: Joe & Theresa Strunc

Altar Candles : January 28– February 3

For: Intentions of the John Minear Family

By: Jeff & Joan Johnson

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: January 27 – February 2

For: Parish

By: Parish Community

Welcome Bishop Edward Burns



God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love.

You have chosen your servant, Bishop Edward Burns, to be a shepherd of your flock in the Dallas Diocese.

Give him a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he build your Church of Dallas as a sign of salvation for the world.

Amen.

The Installation of Bishop Edward J. Burns as the eighth bishop of the Diocese of Dallas will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Due to limited space in the Cathedral, the diocese will provide a livestream of the Installation Mass. Details of the installation and livestream can be found at www.cathdal.org/video.

Bishop Burns was born on October 7, 1957, in Pittsburgh, PA. The son of Donald P. and Geraldine Little Burns, he received his secondary education at Lincoln High School in Ellwood City, PA.

He obtained a B.A. degree (Philosophy and Sociology) from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA during his four years of priestly formation at St. Paul Seminary. He received a Master of Divinity degree and a Master of Theology degree from Mt. St. Mary Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Pittsburgh by the Most Reverend Vincent M. Leonard on June 25, 1983. He was then assigned as a parochial vicar at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Burgettstown, PA until 1988 when he was assigned as parochial vicar at Immaculate Conception Parish, Washington, PA.

Bishop Burns was appointed Vocation Director of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Vice-Rector of St. Paul Seminary and Dean of Studies of St. Paul Seminary in 1991. In 1993, Bishop Burns was named Director of the Department of Clergy and Ministerial Formation. From October 1997 to July 1999, Bishop Burns served as the Director of the Department of Clergy Personnel and Executive Secretary to the Priest Personnel Board of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

In 1999, Bishop Donald Wuerl released Bishop Burns from priestly service in the Diocese of Pittsburgh in order to accept the position of Executive Director of the Secretariat for Vocations and Priestly Formation at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington, DC. In this capacity, Bishop Burns served as staff to the Bishops' Committee on Vocations and the Bishops' Committee on Priestly Formation. Bishop Burns was the co-chair of the Third Continental Congress on Vocations to Ordained Ministry and Consecrated Life in North America called by His Holiness Pope John Paul II and took place in Montreal, Canada; April 18-21, 2002. His projects included: the rewriting of the Program of Priestly Formation; serving as staff to the Apostolic Seminary Visitations; and initiating the vocation programs for priesthood entitled, Priestly Life and Vocation Summit: Fishers of Men. Bishop Burns served as Interim Director of the Secretariat for Priestly Life & Ministry and served as a consultant for the Bishops' Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Burns was named a Chaplain to His Holiness by Pope Benedict XVI on June 29, 2006. On January 1, 2008 Bishop Burns assumed the responsibilities as Executive Director of the Secretariat for Clergy, Consecrated Life & Vocations in response to the re-organization of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

On August 1, 2008, Bishop Burns completed his time at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Bishop David A. Zubik, Bishop of Pittsburgh, appointed Bishop Burns as Rector of St. Paul Seminary, Director of the Department for Pre-Ordination Formation and Director of the Department for Priestly Vocations for the Diocese of Pittsburgh effective August 18, 2008.

On January 19, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Bishop Burns to be the fifth Bishop of Juneau, Alaska. He was ordained as a Bishop at Saint Paul's Cathedral in Pittsburgh on March 3, 2009, and took possession of the Diocese of Juneau at Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church on April 2, 2009.

During his time as Bishop of the Diocese of Juneau, Bishop Burns conducted multi-day pastoral visits to each parish/mission around the diocese during the Year of Faith 2012 in preparation for a Diocesan Synod which took place in November 2013. Bishop Burns wrote three pastoral letters and presented a 2015-2020 diocesan pastoral plan during his time in Juneau.

Bishop Burns is currently the Chair of the USCCB's Committee on the Protection of Children and Young People, a member of the Committee on Home Missions and a member of the Board of Directors of Catholic Relief Services. <http://www.dioceseofjuneau.org/about-the-bishop>

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



February 2, 2017

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED PERSONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you ad the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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	Mary Nell Witt—2/19/17	Melissa Patterson—1/22/17	Patsy & Jerry Zmolik - 2/12/17
Georgie Ann Nekuza-2/5/17	Jennifer Wright—2/19/17	Evelyn Zmolik—1/22/17	Emily Peppers—2/12/17
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Luciana Rigante—11/27/16	Raymond Honza—1/22/17	Analiiese Mahaley—2/12/17
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Carmen Nelson—2/12/17	Lorraine Smith—1/29/17	Riley Emerson—2/12/17
Rachel Zmolik—2/19/17	Rachel Dyson—2/12/17	Nancy Kuykendall—1/29/17	Clara Walters—2/19/17
Catherine Roberts—2/19/17	Mary Ludwig—1/15/17	Nancy Prewitt—1/29/17	Dave Wilson—2/19/17
Mildred Trojacek—2/5/17	Epi Garfias—2/5/17	Margaret Bohuslav—2/5/17	Mary Trojacek—2/19/17
David Trojacek—2/5/17	Paul Tolliver—2/5/17	Pam Hammonds—2/5/17	Robert Black—2/19/17
Jane Rychlik—2/5/17	Wayne Sylvester, Jr.—1/1/17	Jeff Frazier—2/5/17	Mildred/Clarence Kohen—2/19
Richard Mraz—2/5/17	Dorothy Langer—1/8/17	Jimmy Aguilar—2/5/17	Sebastian Cadena—2/19/17
Margie Dvorak—2/19/17	Dianne McCarty—1/8/17	Joan Trojacek—2/5/17	Steve Zhanel—2/19/17
Betty Rogala—2/5/17	John Matous—1/15/17	Edward Patak—2/5/17	Marion Haba—2/19/17
Joan Gura—2/5/17	Joe Barak, Jr.—1/15/17	Frank Tapia—2/5/17	Nancy Escobar—2/26/17
Marguerite Patterson-2/19/17	Julio Olbera—1/15/17	James Zhanel—2/12/17	Betty Honza—2/26/17
Patti Youngblood—2/12/17	Braydon Divin—2/19/17	Maley McDonald—2/12/17	Fred Scarbrough—3/5/17
Kati Betik Arnold—1/15/17	Geraldine Kubin—3/5/17	Deanna Richardson—2/12/17	Mauricio Bravo Pineda—3/5/17
Arnold Twins—1/15/17	JoAnn Strunc—1/15/17	Zach Sowell—2/12/17	Tom Peyton—3/5/17
Jeanette/Martin Hunter—2/19	Angelina Navarez & Fam.-1/15/17	Pat Swindle Novy—2/12/17	Johnny Joe Lopez—3/5/17
Sherri Longoria—2/19/17	Clarissa Gonzalez—1/15/17	Tristyn Wallar—2/12/17	Karen Glaspy—3/5/17
Calvin Baw, Jr. —1/22/17	Nancy Escobar—3/5/17	Sara Hooten 2/12/17	
Alfred Martinez—2/12/17	Teresa Wiebold—2/19/17	Paola Saucedo—2/12/17	
Maura Meza—2/12/17	Betty Honza—1/22/17	Lynn Carter—2/12/17	