

Mass Intentions for week of February 2

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3—Saint Blaise

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass Today
12:05 p.m. Poor Souls Novena
6:30 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena
12:05 p.m. Tom Valek +
6:30 p.m. Salvador Martinez +

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5—Saint Agatha

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena
12:05 p.m. Anton L. & Effie Jurica ++
2:30 p.m. Special Intention (Ennis Care)
6:30 p.m. Mildred Wickliffe +

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6—St. Paul Miki & Companions

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena
12:05 p.m. Thelma Pruitt +
6:30 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

*First Friday devotions after 12:05 p.m. Mass

6:30 a.m. Henry Odlozil+
12:05 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Clem Rejcek +

FEBRUARY 9, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. Ethelina Knize +
11:00 a.m. Michael Robie +
1:00 p.m. San Juana Serrato +
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. February 2, 9 am Mary & Lucio Jacinto (50th Anniv.)
Sun. February 9, 9 am Blas Arias +

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, February 8

5:00 pm Collin McManus / Alex Fry

Sunday, February 9

7:00 am Jake Kasowski / Andrew Martinez / Sean Copen
11:00 am Joseph Galetka / Austin Spaniel / Brandon Martinek
5:00 pm LT Mass Juan Lara / Alston Lawrence

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Entrance: The King of Glory - 494
Offertory: Of the Father's Love Begotten - 374
Communion: Taste and See - 817
Recessional: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - 613

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: John Trojacek Photography

Letter from the Pastor

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Again, this Sunday, we welcome and acknowledge the One who arrived on earth over two thousand years ago. This Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, is the light in the darkness of our world and individual lives. To Him we turn in order that the darkness may not completely overtake our lives. This Jesus Christ becomes present on our Altars and remains with us in our Tabernacles.

Sometimes that darkness can seem so overpowering and all-reaching that we are tempted to despair and give up. Many times we will begin to think that it is too late, for us or for others. This is the reason for our Liturgical Seasons as Roman Catholics. The liturgies and the Scripture readings given by Mother Church keep reminding us that there is a light that can always be “turned on” and get rid of the darkness, anger, pain, loneliness and hurt.

This light, Jesus Christ and His Church, are the reason we come together as Parish. We as Church are “in the world, but not of the world.” It is within the Church that we receive the healing remedies necessary to travel from this sinful world to our Heavenly Homeland. The Devil, through his power in our world, tries to divert us from the Truth. He tries to make our lives so challenging that we give up. This is why we must build those “habits,” virtues that keep us strong.

To be strong and healthy in our human body, we must continually eat and drink a good healthy diet and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Many folks join a Health Club or follow a healthy diet program. This is why for our Spiritual Life of Light amid the Darkness, we must continually return to the Church for a necessary meal of His Flesh and Blood, and to hear the Gospel instruct us in how to functionally live our lives.

See you in Church: Eating, Drinking and Listening!

Love & prayers,
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 25 & 26
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$15,674.60
Second collection for the Church in Latin America	703.14
Epiphany Church Support Collection	932.08
Second collection for the church in Latin America	187.25

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection is for Capital Improvements

Sunday, February 2

Men's CRHP retreat concludes today

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

Monday, February 3

6:30am Morning Prayer & Rosary / Church

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Qahal/ Rm 101

Tuesday, February 4

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

7:00 am Food for Soul Breakfast

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Baptism Class/ Room 101

7-8:30 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

5-7:00 pm St. John Library Open/ Room 106

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

Wednesday, February 5

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 6

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

Friday, February 7

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

7:00 am Rosary/ Church

Saturday, February 8

Women's CRHP retreat begins

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, February 9

Women's CRHP retreat concludes

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

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NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY CON'T.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

- Beginning Feb. 9th we will be accepting 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.

DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHAPEL CANDLES & FLOWERS

The 4 candles surrounding the Monstrance and the 2 altar flower arrangements 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.

WINTER WALKERS

February 4th—March 5th on Tuesday and Wednesday from 530 p.m. -630 p.m. in the gymnasium.

ROSARY MAKING GROUP

Will meet at the home of the Falkenbach's at 907 W. Lampasas St. on Thursday, January 30th from 6:30—8:00 p.m. No membership or commitment required—all are welcome to drop in for any length of time. Cathy can be reached at 214.718.5828.

KJT SOCIETY #16 MEETING

KJT adult and junior groups will hold their meetings Sunday, February 9, at 1:30 pm in the KJT dining room. We will plan our parish and community projects and our annual Mass and Celebration in August. A social with refreshments will follow the meeting. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

K.J.Z.T. SCHOLARSHIP

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.

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : Feb. 1—Feb. 7

In Memory of Charlene Bartolic

By: Frank & Sonia Bartolic

Altar Candles : Feb. 1—Feb. 7

In memory of Leslie & Millie Trojacek

By: Ernest & Linda Trojacek

Flower Arrangements: Feb. 1—Feb. 7

For: Parish Intentions

By: Parish

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: Jan. 31—Feb. 6

For: Frank W. & Annie Patak / Leslie & Antonie Spaniel

By: Leslie & Geraldine Spaniel

Flower Arrangements: Jan. 31—Feb. 6

For: Parish Intentions

By: Parish

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Qahal : a Bible study on the book of Genesis
Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm / Room 101-102

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS
Tuesdays @ 7 PM/ Room 301

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

NORTH TEXAS MEN'S CONFERENCE

WHEN:

Fellowship: Friday, April 25, 2014, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Conference: Saturday, April 26, 2014, 7 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Prince of Peace Catholic Community

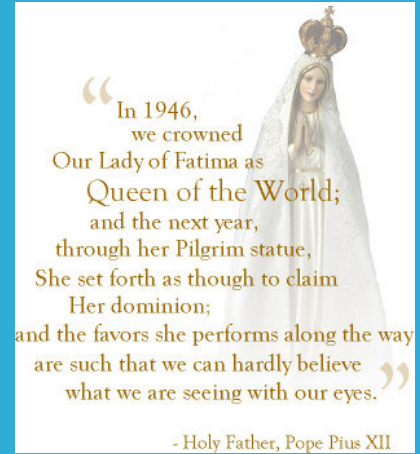
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Questions? Please contact us at admin@ntxcmc.org.

St. Cyril and St. Methodius Celebration

February 16, 2014—
11:00 AM Mass,
Procession, and
Celebration

Two great
events on one
weekend!



“ In 1946,
we crowned
Our Lady of Fatima as
Queen of the World;
and the next year,
through her Pilgrim statue,
She set forth as though to claim
Her dominion;
and the favors she performs along the way
are such that we can hardly believe
what we are seeing with our eyes. ”

- Holy Father, Pope Pius XII

St. John will have the privilege of hosting the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

on Feb. 16-17. Please join us for devotions
at the following times:

Sunday, 16th — 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Monday, 17th — 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

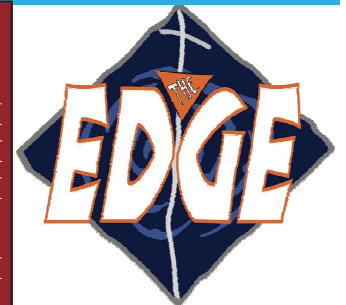


Youth Ministry at St. John: Life Teen:

Sunday - 5 PM
Tuesday 6:30 AM
Wednesday 6:00 PM

EDGE:

Tuesday 7-8:30 PM

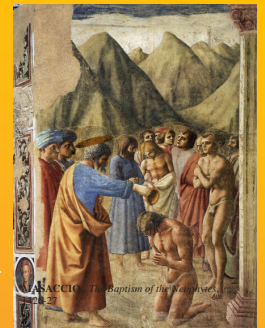


RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

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

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 PM,
room 101 in the Compound
or call Seth Wright at the Parish Office.



Experience a rebirth of your Faith! Christ Renews His Parish

Women's Weekend Retreat
Feb. 8-9

Sign-up now!

It's a new year... please help your Parish



do all that Jesus is calling us to do!

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How does Faith Direct work?

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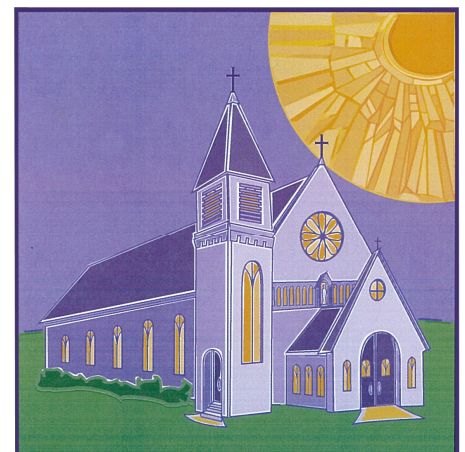
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How does Saint John Church benefit from my participation with Faith Direct?

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.

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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—2/16/14	Frank Prochaski -3/2/14	Betty Rogala—2/23/14	Ella Spaniel—2/23/14
Margie Dvorak—2/9/14	Joe Spaniel-2/9/14	Nelda Westbrook- 2/9/14	Lydia Mensik—2/23/14
Helen & Bob Zmolek—2/16/14	Helen Barak-2/16/14	Atam Mata—2/9/14	Betty Schlottman—2/23/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—3/16/14	Ronnie Garcia-2/23/14	Mike Varley- 2/16/14	Isabel Olalde—2/23/14
Mary Hejny—2/9/14	Oscar Mauricio-3/2/14	Theresa Slovak—2/16/14	Betty Rogala—3/2/14
Nathan Gunn—3/16/14	Jill Liska— 2/9/14	Danny Kubin—2/16/14	Flo Smith—3/2/14
Trish Zabochnik—2/9/14	Deborah Cortez—2/9/14	Gary Kidder—2/16/14	Carol Waedekin—3/2/14
Helen Patak—2/23/14	Jim McKibbin—2/9/14	Melinda Austin—2/16/14	Margaret Krajca—3/2/14
Michael Patak—2/23/14	Agnes Prda- 2/9/14	Emil Zabochnik—2/16/14	Mary Sladeczek—3/2/14
Albert Garcia—2/23/14	Linda Campbell-3/16/14	Helen Matous—2/16/14	
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-2/16/14	Helen Autrey -3/16/14	George & Margaret Spaniel-2/16/14	
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-2/16/14	Irma Guerrero -2/9/14	Johnny & Mary Ann Hajek-1/26/14	
Patricia Banks—3/16/14	Ernest Camp—2/9/14	Ed & Peggy Allesandro 2/16/14	

Join us for this Lenten study program which focuses on the cultural obstacles the Church faces today and sends us on a joyful mission.

Thursdays, beginning February 13.

Compound room 103 -104 - 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM

For more information contact: Nancy Gaines
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469-309-2578

