

Mass Intentions

All 6:30 pm Masses this week will be in English for Novena.
There will be a 6:30 pm Mass on Friday for the Novena.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:30 a.m. Joe A. & Annie Martinek ++

12:05 p.m. Martha/Joe E./ Linda Dlabaj +++

6:00 p.m. **Confessions**

6:30 p.m. Viola & Charlie Dlabaj ++

7:00 p.m. **Confessions**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5— St. Agatha

6:30 a.m. Bob Gleason +

12:05 p.m. John E. Valek +

6:00 p.m. **Confessions**

6:30 p.m. (ENGLISH) Jesus Morales +

7:00 p.m. **Confessions**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 -St. Paul Miki & Companions

6:30 a.m. Doug Martinek +

12:05 p.m. Tom F. Valek +

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

2:30 pm Mary Pat Clements + (Ennis Care Center)

6:30 p.m. John Castillo, Sr. +

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:30 a.m. Ruphine Patak +

12:05 p.m. Effie & Anton L. Jurica ++

6:30 p.m. (ENGLISH) Pour Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:30 a.m. Stanley Pavlicka & Jewel Pavlicka Absher ++

12:05 p.m. Clem Rejcek +

6:30 p.m. Ninfa Carrillo +

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

3:30 p.m. **Confessions**

5:00 p.m. Ethelina Knize +

5th SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 10

7:00 a.m. Rick Sparkman +

11:00 a.m. Bulletin Sponsors

1:00 pm Jose Antonio Victorino +

5:00 Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, February 9

5:00 pm Tyler Dennie/ Alex Fry

Sunday, February 10

7:00 am Jake Kasowski/Tyler Novy/ Josh Zapletal

11:00 am Dylan Fisher/ Matt Zajic/Joseph Galetka

5:00pm LT Mass Andrew Alvarado/ Austin Spaniel

ALTAR CARE FOR February 2 & 9

Irene Vitosvky/Mary Ann Trojacek

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Century 21 (Sandra R.)

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Saint Paul challenges us and the Corinthians this Sunday to love as God loves; which means to become like God, because St. John tells us that "God is love."

In fact, Saint Paul informs us that all knowledge we might have, all the work we might do, if not accomplished in love of God does not accomplish or truly gain anything! It is like the clash of a cymbal; it makes noise, but is then gone, it does not last. It does not accomplish a "true good" which lasts into eternity.

For example, if we organized a secular, humanitarian effort and fed all the hungry of the world, without feeding the image of God, we see in each person, we would not accomplish a "true good." Like Jesus, Himself told the woman at the well, that she just has to keep coming back to the well, over and over again to satisfy her thirst. However, the water that He gives will satisfy her need forever.

We could come to a person suffering from a severe/painful bacterial infection and give them aspirin to lower the fever, cold cloths to make them more comfortable and pain killers to stop the pain. However, until we give them the proper antibiotic to kill the bacteria and truly cure them, we have only treated the symptoms and not the disease itself. They will not be cured of the disease and will eventually die.

The charity that we are called to practice, the life we are to live, is the bringing of Christ to each and every person we meet, because we have "become Christ," by eating His flesh and drinking His blood. As Saint Paul says, "It is no longer I that live, but Christ that lives in me." He always arrives patient, kind, not jealous, humble, selfless, compassionate, cheerful, excited, hopeful and ready to stay as long as we need Him.

Quite the daily checklist for ourselves! Good thing Lent is right around the corner, followed by Easter!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun., Feb. 03 9am Anita Herrera +

Sun., Feb. 10 9am Francisco & Bernabe Lopez Cabrera ++

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Entrance: We Are the Light of the World — # 515

Offertory: Be Not Afraid — #596

Communion: Blest are They — #636

Recessional: O God Almighty Father— #485

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 3

Second Collection is for the Capital Improvements

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

6:30 pm Life Teen/Life Night

Monday, February 4

Confessions before and after 6:30 Mass

7:15 pm Theology of the Body

Tuesday, February 5

6:30 am Food for the Soul Mass & Breakfast

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

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

Confessions before and after 6:30 Mass

7:00 pm Beginning Apologetics/ Room 301

7:00 pm Baptism Class/ Room 102

7-8:15 pm EDGE

Wednesday, February 6

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

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, February 7

7:00 pm That Man Is You/ Room 103

Friday, February 8

Saturday, February 9

7:30 am That Man Is You/ Room 103

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, February 10

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

Cyril & Methodius Procession after 11:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Life Teen/ Life Night

TWO EVENINGS WITH ST. THERESE

An in-depth review and study of The Little Flower and her "little way". A wonderful Lenten experience. Thursday, Feb. 21st 7pm-9:30 pm and Thursday, Feb. 28th 7pm-8:30 pm, room 101-102. Please bring paper & pen for note taking. **"There is only one way to force God not to judge us at all, and that, is to go before Him with empty hands. And how do you do that? It's quite simple."**

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 26 & 27

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 12,205.14
2nd collection for the Church in Latin America	624.16
Epiphany Church Support Collection	641.92
2nd collection for the church in Latin America	116.27

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Encounter the loving mercy of Christ!

Men's Weekend: February 16-17

Women's Weekend: February 23-24

WOMEN OF GRACE

Thursdays 7:00 pm — Room 101 in the compound.

THANK YOU FROM THE ROSIE KRISKA FAMILY

The family of Rosie Kriska would like to thank those who brought food, helped in the kitchen, sent flowers, cards, Mass intentions, Memorials and all the kind words during our loss. May God Bless you.

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".



The Pope Invites You to Seize the Day

"Each moment can be the auspicious 'today' of our conversion. Each day can be the salvific 'today' because salvation is a continuous story for the Church and for each of Christ's disciples. This is the Christian meaning of 'carpe diem'; seize the day that God calls on you to offer you salvation."

Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus Message, January 27, 2013

Note: Confession and Mass times are listed to the left.

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 or from the website. We will be hiring for this position as soon as possible. Thank You.

CONGRATULATIONS BENNY & EVELYN ZMOLIK!



On Saturday, February 23, 2013 at a special Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral in Dallas, Benny & Evelyn Zmolik will be presented the Bishop's Award for Service to the Church. This award was established to recognize the significant contribution that the laity makes to the mission of the church in their parishes and at the diocesan level. A reception in the Cathedral Grand Salon will follow the 11:00 AM Award Liturgy. Family/guests are invited.

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

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!*

*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

Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius Celebration



The Novena to Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius will be prayed at the following Masses:

Saturday, Feb. 2—5:00 PM

Sunday, Feb. 3—11:00 AM

Mon., Feb. 4-Friday, Feb. 8—6:30 PM

Saturday, Feb. 9—5:00 PM

Sunday, Feb. 10—11:00 AM

Celebration Mass (with traditional Czech costume and music):

Sunday, February 10, 2013, 11:00 AM

Procession: following Mass to KJT

Luncheon/Music/Dancing: At KJT Hall, following Procession:

A-M – Desserts

N-J -- \$5 donation

**Come celebrate
the 1,150th
anniversary of
Czech
Catholicism!**



Nepomucene's Teens



Tonight, 2/3, after the Life Teen Mass:
Super Bowl watching party for
High School Students!

Sunday, 2/10 – Life Teen Mardi Gras:
Casino Tables, Cajun Food, New
Orleans Music, Prizes, and much
More fun! All high school teens
are invited to join in the fun!



All EDGE students!!! Our
amazing semester on
Sacred Scripture has begun!
Join us in the cafeteria on
Tuesday nights from 7-8:15
to dive in the Word of God.
A book filled with song,
healing, love, war, and
betrayal.

Edge Schedule:

Feb. 5 – Thou Shall Do!

Feb. 12 – Fat Tuesday.

Feb. 19 – Let's be social!

Feb. 26 – Can I get an
AMEN!?

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Jessica Puente, Raymundo "Mune" Castillo Jr., Michael Gallagher, Bob Agar, Bill Divin, Fatima de Carmen Gomez, Maximiliano Gomez, Crystal Monjaraz, 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, Tommy Slama, Juanita Lowe, Walter Marusak, Janie & Richard Mraz, Nathan Gunn, Matthew Dixon, Judy Zapletal, Darrell Patak, Betty Rogala, Maria Manriquez, Jimmie Trahan, 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, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Raul Partida

CASINO NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus Council 1353 is sponsoring Casino Night on Feb. 16 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Entry tickets for the evening are \$25 per person. There will also be a raffle with a top prize of a \$2500 Visa card to be held at the Casino Night. Tickets are \$10 and you do not need to be present to win. Funds raised from the event will be used for charitable works in the community. For more information or for event sponsorship, please contact Casino Night chairman, David Shackelford, at 214.336.6325 or any other member of the Knights of Columbus. Your support is greatly appreciated!!

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light is in memory of memory of Louis & Mary Marusak & Family, Charles & Emma & Mary Pouzar, Joe & Frances Cvach Donated by Charlie & Adell Pouzar family for the week of Feb 2- Feb. 1.

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in honor of the Youth of St. John Parish by Jimmy & Cathy Falkenbach for the week of Feb. 2 — Feb. 8.