

Mass Intentions for the week of February 05

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions

- 6:30 p.m. Jeri Guadagnoli
12:05 p.m. Frank Vrana +
6:30 p.m. Emilie Harrison

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 6:30 a.m. Bob & Helen Zmolek ++
12:05 p.m. Henry W. Odlozil, Sr. +
6:30 p.m. Graciela Morales

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 6:30 a.m. Josephine Reis +
12:05 p.m. Special Intention
2:30 p.m. David Trojacek - healing (IOOF)
No 6:30 p.m. Mass tonight

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9—Office closed for Installation of Bishop Edward Burns

- 6:30 a.m. Seminarrians Alex Fry & Mike Likoudis
No 12:05 p.m. Mass today
6:30 p.m. Communion Service

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10—Saint Scholastica

- 6:30 a.m. Matt Fradd Family & Ministry
12:05 p.m. Kerry Galetka +

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Frankie E. Vrana, Sr. & Margaret Valek ++

FEBRUARY 12, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:00 a.m. Alphonse & Agnes Novosad ++
11:00 a.m. Steven John Slovak +
1:00 p.m. For the Parish Community
5:00 p.m. Eddie Cervantes +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. Feb. 05, 9 am Juan Melchor +
Sun. Feb. 12, 9 am Jovita Vieyra +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 05

- Entrance:** Rejoice, the Lord Is King - 493
Offertory: Blest Are They - 636
Communion: Now in This Banquet - 825
Recessional: All Creatures of Our God and King - 523

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Compton's Carpet Cleaning Inc.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2017

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

As we at St. John hear these words proclaimed at all the Masses this weekend, we should all have a great, big, smile on our faces and a warm, joyous, feeling in our Souls!!!!

St. John is taking that LIGHT with many good deeds to the folks at Saint Edward Parish in Athens, Texas.

As each of us fight the good fight of our Catholic Faith, each day in our homes, workplaces and everywhere, the Devil sees to it that we are injured, bruised, broken, scared, tired, worried, giving up, and anything else he can insert into our lives to slow us down, stop us and put out the Light of the Gospel and Joy of Jesus in our souls.

Coming to St. John, April 20, 21, 22, Divine Mercy Weekend following Easter Sunday, Jesus' prescription and cure for all of us, His Missionaries, Warriors against Evil, and Evangelists.

From the Saint John Paul II Healing Center in Tallahassee, Florida, “The Healing The Whole Person Conference,” will take place for each of us who always need His Healing and Forgiveness so we can persevere in His work.

I encourage everyone to register and attend the Conference. It is like a Healing Spa and Renewal.

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 9TH

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, February 9th to attend the Installation of our new Bishop.

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

St. John Regular Collection	\$16,981.49
Second Collection: St. John Charity Account	\$2,294.67
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$895.50

IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF JANUARY 22

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

Monday, February 6

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

Tuesday, February 7

10:30 am Little Saints Playgroup/301
5:30-6:30 pm Confessions
7 - 8:00 pm Upper Room

Wednesday, February 8

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Ed
6:30-8:30 pm EDGE
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/ Church

Thursday, February 9—Parish office closed

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

Friday, February 10

Saturday, February 11

Sunday, February 12

Second Collection: CRHP Away Teams
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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA MEETING
 February 4th & 5th, KC Hall Dining Room at 7:00 pm. We will begin by praying the rosary. Members should bring a tally of service/volunteer hours from March 1, 2016 - Feb. 1, 2017 or contact Maureen Spaniel with them. CDA Chocolate Sunday Bake Sale will be on February 11 & 12th. We will nominate and vote on Delegates attending the CDA Texas State Convention in April. If you have material or completed blankets, please bring them. We will be tying prayer knots in completed prayer blankets. All CDA members are asked to attend this meeting and bring a guest. Your attendance makes a difference!

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.

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

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

RCIA
Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults



- **Become Catholic**
- **Receive missed Sacraments**
- **Just learn more about the Faith and God**

New group starting!

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

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office f
 or more details. 972-875-2834

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



ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : February 4 – February 10
 For: Deceased and living members of the Willie & Leda Zapletal and John & Ruby Collard families
 By: Fred & Judy Zapletal

Altar Candles : February 4 – February 10
 In Memory: Linda Tenney
 By: Dan Tenney and Family

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: February 3 – February 9
 For: Parish
 By: Parish Community



Thank You!

BE NOT AFRAID, Life Teen Winter Retreat 2017 was a phenomenal success! 130 teenagers courageously opened themselves up to what the Lord wanted to do in their lives. They asked the Lord to show them His **GLORY** and did He ever!!

The success of the retreat is due in no small part to your generosity. Whether your sacrifice was financial or spiritual, this is your success, too! Our St. John Nepomucene family was made stronger and holier because of it.



Blessed

St. Cyril and St. Methodius were born and raised in Greece (home of the original Athens). They were raised in the Faith and became monks and priests. From their parents and their culture they received the Gospel—their life in Christ—and that set the course for their lives.

History of CRHP at St. John Nepomucene

Fall, 2007—the first Christ Renews His Parish retreats are put on at St. John Nepomucene by members of CRHP teams from St. Thomas Aquinas parish in Dallas

Over the next 10 years:

- 20 Men's Retreats and 20 Women's Retreats are held at St. John Nepomucene.
- Around 1,000 retreatants have attended the retreats.
- The majority of our readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, Religious Education catechists, RCIA team members, and Life Teen and Edge Core team members have attended CRHP—and, for many of them, their participation in these programs springs directly from their CRHP experience.
- A CRHP Road Team from St. John Nepomucene puts on the first CRHP retreat at Immaculate Conception parish in Corsicana.



*From Athens,
To Athens*

The Inspiration

Called

The Mission to the Slavic Nations

Prince Rastislav of Greater Moravia asks 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 are sent.**

863 - Arrive in Greater Moravia

Various Slav peoples there

Take texts of Sacred Scripture with them

For use in Sacred Liturgy

Had translated them into Old Slavonic

Written in a new alphabet

866 – travel to Rome and receive approval from Pope Hadrian II

Feb. 14, 869 – Cyril dies

869-882 – Methodius is consecrated Archbishop for Diocese of Pannonia, and continues to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the Slavic peoples, despite 2 years imprisonment and continuing persecution for his work of evangelization. He is supported in these efforts by the pope, the patriarch of Constantinople, and the Byzantine Emperor.

Original CRHP Retreat attended at St. John by Women’s Team Members and the number of Road Team members who attended that retreat

- CRHP 1 - 3
- CRHP 2 - 3
- CRHP 3 - 2
- CRHP 4 - 5
- CRHP 5 - 1
- CRHP 6 - 1
- CRHP 7 - 1
- CRHP 8 - 1
- CRHP 9 - 2
- CRHP 10 - 1
- CRHP 14 - 3
- CRHP 15 - 10
- CRHP 16 - 1
- CRHP 17 - 1



Some of the women on the Women’s CRHP Road

Timeline

Spring, 2016 — Father Nolan Lowry contacts Father John about the idea of having St. John bring CRHP to St. Edward in Athens

Summer, early Fall, 2016 — Father John gathers leaders for the Road team and support from parish staff

October, 2016 — The call is put out for Road team members

October 24 and 27, 2016 — First meetings for Road teams

October, 2016, through February, 2017 — Road teams meet 2-3 hours weekly in preparation and formation for putting on the retreat

October, 2016, through February, 2017 — Parish staff gather materials for road team

January, 2017 — Team members and staff visit St. Edward in Athens to assess facilities and plan physical arrangements

Early February, 2017 — Road team members go to each Mass at St. Edward to invite parishioners to retreat

February 17-19, 2017 — Christ Renews His Parish Women’s Retreat set-up and retreat in Athens

February 24-26, 2017 — Christ Renews His Parish Men’s Retreat set-up and retreat in Athens

March and April, 2017 — Road team leadership from St. John return weekly to St. Edward for 6 weeks to help the first CRHP team in Athens get going

The Commitment

Sent

St. John sends out our own missionaries!

Minimum individual investment of time per team member

30 hours of Formation
48 hours setting up for and putting on the retreat

78 hours minimum per team member

Some of the items being gathered or bought

2 tubs	35 boxes of tissues	large cross
36 towels	mic stands	large nails
2 pitchers	28 votive candles	hammer
2 Confession screens	7 votive candle holders	lamps, dimmer
4 kneelers	100 5-day candles	pipe for drape
Bible, Candle, Crucifix	72 tote bags	spot light
box of random props	letter envelopes	statue of Mary
6 poster board	drop off boxes	crucifix
markers, etc.	trash bags	China
pens	crown of thorns	table cloths
144 binders	cd player	decor
white board, markers,	chant cd	72 air mattresses
eraser	examinations of conscience	toiletries
projector	72 rosaries	vacuum for Mattresses
screen	hand	
72 Participant Bibles	prayer	
432 Participant labels		

Men's Road Team Missionaries

Ryan Waedekin
David Daigle
Mateo Garcia
Kyle Stuckly
Rojelio Arreola
Augustin Soto
Jorge Torres
Isaac Camarillo
Stephen Garcia
Clemente Garcia
Michael Kozlovsky
Michael Kudrna
Kendal Pollard
Jerry Martell
Raymond Toupal
Tim Slovacek
Eddie Martinez
Ronnie Fira
Jonas Schwartz
Clayton Houston
Joe Galetka
Mike Navaira
Robert Watson
Kenneth Holland
Kenneth Janousek
Kevin Ford

Women's Road Team Missionaries

Sonia Bartolic
Julie Houston
Eva Patak
Sara Camarillo
Anna Rosales
Saundra Zabochnik
Glenda Valek
Barbara Zimmerman
Joan Johnson
Christine Baker
Joann McClelland
Mary Liska
Vanessa Cuevas
Sandra Puckett
Tracy Kelley
Patsy Martinez
Joan Trojacek
Jill Faith
Susan Evans
Jennifer Herrerra
Irene Cardona
Ida Chavira
Sophia Alvarez
Doreen Watson
Barbara Kaman
Stefania Arreola
Caryn Spaniel
Nancy Martinek
Anna Padilla
Becky Snodgrass
barbie Campos
Sanessa Huerta
Cynthia Billingsley

Approximate Financial Cost

\$3,150 — Food (6 meals each for 129 people)
\$2,000 — Transportation (Uhaul and Bus rentals)
\$1,100 — Retreat materials (Bibles, binders, candles, etc.)
\$ 950 — Facility materials (air mattresses, Kleenex, decorations, etc.)
\$7,200 — Total

The Effort

Aided

Let's all get involved and make this a parish effort!

**Just as
St. Cyril and St.
Methodius were aided in
their work by the Slavic faithful, let
us all help our brothers and sisters in Athens
get closer to Christ. Let us take up that honor we have
been given to help Christ Renew His Parish.**

How to Help

Pray

- Pray the **Novena to St. Cyril and St. Methodius** with the intention of God's grace being poured on the CRHP retreats in Athens.
- **Adopt a Team Member**—Pray for God's protection for and for God to work through a particular member of our CRHP Road Teams
- **Adopt a Retreatant**—Pray for a specific retreatant (even if that person's name is known only to God), that they would accept the call to go on retreat, that they would open their heart to the Lord, and that this would be the beginning of a new life in Christ
- Include the CRHP Road Teams, Retreatants, Fr. Nolan, and St. Edward parish in **your daily prayers**
- **Go to Mass**—We have chartered a bus for the CRHP evening Mass for each of the retreat weekends. Join us on the bus, and go pray for the retreatants at the CRHP Mass.

Materially

- **Adopt a Retreatant**—With an approximate total cost of \$7,200 and a potential 72 retreatants, it costs just **\$100** to change someone's life and bring them closer to God through Christ Renews His Parish. Go to the parish website or to the parish office, and adopt a retreatant, and change someone's life!
- **Donate any amount** you can to help us take this retreat to Athens.

A Parish Effort

Novena to St. Cyril and St. Methodius



Remember, O Almighty Father, the moment when, in accordance with your will, the “fullness of time” arrived for these peoples and nations. When these holy Missionaries, Saints Cyril and Methodius, faithfully fulfilled the command that your Son, Jesus Christ, has entrusted to His Apostles; following in their footsteps, they brought into the lands inhabited by the Slavs the light of the Gospel, the Catholic Faith.

O Lord, grant our personal requests, (*mention in silence your personal need*) and through this Novena, may we at St. John Nepomucene Parish, built upon the faith, of many of our immigrant families from Czechoslovakia, pray with Saint John Paul II, the Pope of Slav origin, and receive your graces and favors. We ask in particular for your special favor upon our Christ Renews His Parish Road Team missionaries, upon all the retreatants called to the retreats, and upon St. Edward parish.

Through the intercession of Saints Cyril and Methodius, may God grant that we of many ancestries, may continue the work of Christ, through His Church, in our lives, our families and all peoples, and may we have strength to overcome all hatred, and to conquer all evil with good. Amen.

HAIL MARY in CZECH

Zdrávas, Maria, milosti plná, Pán s Tebou.
Požehnaná Ty's mezi ženami a požehnaný plod života
Tvěho, Ježíš.

Svatá Maria, Matko Boží, pros za nás hříšně nyní i v
hodinu smrti naší. Amen.



Pray daily from Sunday, Feb. 5, until Monday, Feb. 13,
in anticipation of the Feast of St. Cyril and St. Methodius on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

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