

MASSES THIS WEEK



Liturgy Intentions
For The Week

MONDAY, FEB. 6—St. Paul Miki

6:30 am Jimmy Burleson +

12:05 pm Anton L. & Effie Jurica ++

Confessions before and after 6:30 pm Mass

6:30 pm Fred A. Newton III +

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Masses today will be in the school building

6:30 am Clem Rejcek +

12:05 pm Paulita & Guadalupe Alvarez ++

Confessions before and after 6:30 pm Mass

6:30 pm (Spanish) Jose Belen Landeros +

WED., FEB. 8—Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

Masses today will be in the school building

6:30 am Willie J. Salik +

12:05 pm Frances Kozlovsky +

6:30 pm Adolf Trojacek +

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:30 am Alfred Holy +

12:05 pm Mary Pat Clements +

6:30 pm (Spanish) Cecelia Kucera +

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10—St. Scholastica, Virgin

6:30 am Aaron Hanna +

12:05 pm Adolph Tobola +

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

5:00 pm Rose & Victor Trojacek ++

6th SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 12

7:00 am Louis A. & Lillian Slovak ++

11:00 am Hope Martinez +

1:00 pm Roberto Carlos Ortiz +

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Tony Ingargiola +

MASS INTENTIONS FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 5, 9:00 am Cyrill & Christine Svreck ++

Sunday, Feb. 12, 9:00 am For Epiphany Parish Community

Now taking Intentions for 2012 at Epiphany Church. Call the St. John business office, Helen Yarbrough, 972-878-2834.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today the second collection will be for our St. John Capital Improvements Fund for improvements of the church and buildings.

SPONSOR OF WEEK: COUNTY WIDE FINANCE



Pastor's Notes

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

From the words of today's Gospel, Simon said to Jesus: "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

Jesus came to preach the Good News that salvation and redemption were at hand. He came to save us from our sins and redeem our life. As He prepared to return to the Father, He gave us the great commission from Matthew's Gospel, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel. . . . (Matthew 18: 19-20)

For you and me, as baptized Catholic Christians, this means that our primary task is to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church to everyone and every place. There is also urgency to this message since Jesus has told us that there is a "countdown clock" running toward Judgment Day! Therefore, you and I should be very diligent and energetic about our lives being real announcements of the Faith.

This means that we should be sure that every word, thought and action of ours, brings people closer to knowing and wanting to share our Catholic Faith. This is a great responsibility! We will be judged by how good a salesman we are for Jesus! How many folks have we got to "buy" our Catholic Faith?

Another important question: how prepared are we to be effective salesmen for our Catholic Faith? How much do we know about the product we are trying to sell? Can we explain how our product works? Can we get someone to understand why they should buy our product? Do we have a good sales pitch?

Think about it...then do something about it.
See you in Church!

Fr. John

CHURCH CLOSED TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

The floors in the church will be cleaned and waxed this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. **The doors will be locked those 2 days.**

However, the daily Masses at **6:30 am, 12:05 pm, and 6:30 pm will be celebrated in Room 202/204** in the elementary school building. Thank you for your cooperation.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 5—Scout Sunday

- 8:45 am RCIA Session
 8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
 8:30-10:45 am St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 6

- 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting/Conference Rm
 7:00 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting/KC

Tuesday, February 7

Church locked for floor waxing—Masses in school building

- 6:00 pm SJ Altar Society Meeting/Room 102
 7:00 pm Baptism Class/Room 101 compound
 5:00-7:00 pm St. John Library open/Compound
 6:00-7:00 pm Winter Walkers in St. John Gym
 7:00 pm Men's Apologetics Class/Room 202 School
 7:00 pm Pastoral Advisory Committee/Conference Rm

Wednesday, February 8

Church locked for floor waxing—Masses in school building

- 6:30 am Life Teen *Food for the Soul* & Breakfast
 2:30 pm I.O.O.F. Nursing Home Mass
 6:00-7:00 pm Winter Walkers in St. John Gym
 6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes
 D-NITE in the Cafeteria (discuss Theology of the Body)
 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, February 9

- 7:00-8:15 pm EDGE Night/Cafeteria
 7:00 pm *That Man Is You*/Room 103 compound

Friday, February 10

Deadline to sign up for Home Bible Study Test on March 3

Saturday, February 11

- 7:00 am *That Man Is You*/Room 103 compound

Sunday, February 12

- 8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
 8:45 am RCIA Session
 8:30-10:45 am St. John Library Open/Rm106 Compound
 11:00 Mass, Procession and Lunch (see separate page on this)
 3:00 pm Baptisms/Church
 3:00 pm Confirmation Super Sunday/Cafeteria
 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

EPIPHANY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next Epiphany Pastoral Council meeting will be on Wednesday, February 8, at 7:30 pm in the church in Italy.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Finance Committee will meet on Monday, February 6, at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.

PASTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The St. John Pastoral Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.

BAPTISM CLASS ON TUESDAY

Baptism Class will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 pm in Room 101, compound. This class is for parents and Godparents who have not attended a class in the past year. Applications are available at the business office and must be returned by noon on Tuesday, along with the required paperwork and fee. Please be registered for the class beforehand.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

St. John Altar Society will meet Tuesday, February 7, 6:00 pm in Room 102, compound. New members are always welcome!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, February 6, 7:00 pm at the KC hall. Marty Nelson will do a presentation on *Give a Kid a Chance* requesting CDA's help. Plans will be made for the upcoming Chocolate Sunday Sale on Feb. 18/19, the St. Cyril and Methodius Celebration on Feb. 12, and upcoming Spring activities. Members are asked to bring a list of service hours for the past year to be turned in to the State and National CDA office for the Circle of Love Campaign. Our CDA Court welcomes the new members who recently joined. May God bless each of you for faithful service.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 531 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
 512 Christ, Be Our Light 616 Eye Has Not Seen
 492 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light is in memory of Stanley L., Annie & Joe S. Vlk, and Frances & Louis M. Holy, donated by Vickie Vlk for the week of February 4-10.

TAX STATEMENT LETTERS

In order to cut costs, we are not doing a large mail-out of Tax Statement letters to the whole parish. However, you are very welcome to call the office if you want a copy for income tax purposes, 972-875-2834 or 972-878-2834.

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 28 & 29

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 17,809.03
St. John Catholic Charity Collection	2,123.24
Epiphany Mission Collection	666.68

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Hannah Rejcek, Stanley J. Liska, Helen Patak, Betty Rogala, Sandra Bacak, Inosencia Jimenez & family, Wilma Zhanell, Wanda Slovak, Brandi Schlottman, Frances Maliska, Diana Chapman, Deanna Massey, Matthew Tacker, Heather Hadash, Patsy Blazek, Leo Rejcek, Frankie Joe Patak, Patricia Jessup, Beto Perez, Helen Blackerby, Lolly Dlabaj, Celeste Johnson, Emily Holland, Joshua Meachum, Betty Schlottman, Helen Barak, Lori Hearn, Bob Scancellia, Wally Eaton, Ninfa Carrillo, Maria Manriquez, Raul Monjarez Sr., Mildred Wickcliffe, Juanita Levay, Patsy Odlozil, Nathan Gunn, Tony Guerrero, Gertrude Langley, Rosie Mach, Ruphine Patak, Inez Fira, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Lauren Moran, Senaida Arreola, Christian Marente, Helen Matous, James Pustejovsky, Robert Martinez Sr., Alfred Martinez, Catherine McClelland, Thelma Collinsworth, Rosa Sanchez, Graciela & Ruben Monreal, Helen Zmolek, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Tony Alvarez, Josie, Ray & Cynthia Castillo, Steve Betik, Raul Partida



**Come learn about
what God created you for!**

**Come learn about
God's amazing plan for you!**

Mondays, beginning February 6
7 PM, Cafeteria

Call Seth Wright at the Parish Office
to register and order your study guide.

972-878-2834

Childcare will be available.

This 8 week study
is for all of those
who are over 18
and have a body
whether you are
single,
dating,
engaged,
married,
divorced,
or widowed.

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS CLASS FOR MEN

Attention men who are committed to learning more about explaining our faith to others: a Beginning Apologetics Class is being held on Tuesday nights. Attendance every week is not mandatory. This is an introductory level class, so you can attend whatever your level of knowledge of the faith. Classes are held in room 202-204 in the elementary school from 7:00-8:30 pm.

BOY SCOUT FOOD DRIVE

St. John Boy Scouts will participate in the annual *Scouting for Food Drive* starting Saturday, February 11 at 10:00 am. Bags will be given out on the parking lot to all parishioners who would like to help. The bags will need to be returned the following Saturday morning at the same parking lot.

7 Steps to Financial Freedom Seminar

Sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from February 15 through April 11.

We only have space for 10 people per seminar, so sign up early.

If there is enough interest, we will open up a Thursday evening section.

**Learn God's way to
manage your money.**

**Contact Seth Wright in the
Parish Office to register.**

Novena: Saturday, February 4—Sunday February, 12

Mass (with traditional Czech costume and music):
Sunday, February 12th, 2012, 11:00 AM

Procession: Following Mass

Luncheon: At KJT Hall, Following Procession

A-M—\$5 per family

N-Z—desserts

The rest of the dinner will be provided.

If you would like to participate in the Offertory or as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call Betty Schlottman at (972) 878-2576.

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”

First Trip to Slavic Lands

- Cyril and Methodius are sent
- 863 - Arrive in Greater Moravia
- Various Slav peoples are there
- Take texts of Sacred Scripture with them for use in the Sacred Liturgy
- They had translated them into Old Slavonic
- Written in a new alphabet that is now named “Cyrillic” after St. Cyril

Trip to Rome

- 866 – travel to Rome
- Pass through Venice and come under fire for innovating
- Pope Hadrian II approves Slavonic liturgical books
- Places them solemnly on the altar in Saint Mary Major

The Death of St. Cyril

- Feb. 14, 869 – Cyril dies shortly after taking religious vows and putting on the monastic habit
- Buried in Basilica of Saint Clement in Rome (whose bones he and Methodius had discovered in the Crimea)

Saint Cyril

and

Saint

Methodius

Celebration



Pope John Paul II, *Slavorum Apostolorum*

“Indeed all the cultures of the Slav nations owe their ‘beginning’ or development to the work of the Brothers from Salonika. ... the Brothers made a fundamental contribution to the culture and literature of all the Slav nations.”

Pope John Paul II, *Slavorum Apostolorum*, §21)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JOEY AT 972-878-8336 OR JOEYS@STJOHNCC.NET

LIFE TEEN



PICTURES FROM OUR LIFE TEEN RETREAT!

LIFE TEEN EVENTS

Feb 5- Super Bowl Party- The Compound starting immediately after 5pm Mass.

Feb 12- Life Teen Mass & Life Night

Feb 8 & 15- Food for the Soul at 6:30am Mass & D-Nite where we will be discussing the Theology of the Body



THE EDGE!

EDGE SCHEDULE

**Feb-9th,
Feb-16,
Feb 23**

**7pm-8:15pm on
Thursdays in the
Cafeteria**

Confirmation Schedule:

**Super Sunday Feb 12 at 3pm
in the Cafeteria**

**All paper work was due
February 1st**

Contact Joey for Questions

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOME BIBLE STUDY TEST

There will be one more review for the Home Bible Study on February 23. For those participants in the Home Bible Study Course who plan to take the final test on March 3, 2012, you must sign up for the test **by Friday of this week, February 10**, in order to be eligible to take the test. The signup sheet is at the parish office. Please remember: no signup—no test!

2012 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"Let Us Be Imitators of Christ"

The 2012 Bishop's Annual Appeal is now in progress. See insert in this bulletin for details. Our parish appeal will take place in February. This year the theme of the Appeal is *"Let Us Be Imitators of Christ"*. Please read the materials and prayerfully consider making a generous contribution. Our parish goal is \$76,000, and Epiphany is \$3,000.

With your support, we can reach and exceed this goal. All pledges will be billed in 10 monthly installments. Thank you!

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR RELIGIOUS ED

We need more volunteers: teachers, aides to assist the teachers, and substitutes. This is a wonderful way to give back to your parish and help our children. If you are interested, please contact Stacy Gallegos at 972-875-9650, or 972-875-2834.

CHRISTMAS PLAY DVD

Did your batteries fade out before you got to record the whole Christmas Play? Are you afraid you missed out on the memories of that wonderful night? Don't worry! Christmas Play DVD's are still on sale for \$10. You can pick one up at the parish office during office hours or at the front desk during Religious Ed classes.

THAT MAN IS YOU

The Spring semester of the That Man Is You men's program has now begun. Sessions are at 7:00 pm on Thursdays and at 7:00 am on Saturdays. Both sessions in Room 103.

All men ages 18 and older are invited to participate in this excellent program designed to show men how to live our Catholic faith in today's world. TMIY is a great way for men to prepare for the Lenten Season and Easter.

More information about the program can be found on our parish website or at: www.thatmanisyou.org

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, February 11

5:00 pm Dylan Fisher/Tyler Dennie

Sunday, February 12

7:00 am Aaron Rejcek/Nate Allen

11:00 am Matt Zajic/Grant Vrana/Josh Zapletal/Tyler Novy

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Joseph Baird/Alex Fry