

Mass Intentions for week of February 9

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10– St. Scholastica
NO 6:30 a.m. Mass Today
12:05 p.m. Elizabeth Clark
6:30 p.m. Thom & Jan Schliem
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11– Our Lady of Lourdes
6:30 a.m. Clayton Cary +
12:05 p.m. Jim Wartsbaugh +
6:30 p.m. Maria B. Manriquez +
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
6:30 a.m. Frances Kudrna +
12:05 p.m. Charlie & Mary Bouska ++
6:30 p.m. Joy Dlabaj +
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
** NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today **
12:05 p.m. Communion Service
6:30 p.m. Communion Service
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14– Sts. Cyril & Methodius
** NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today
12:05 p.m. Alvin Kubin +
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Willie & Mary Kriska ++
FEBRUARY 16, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00 a.m. Joseph Schlebach +
11:00 a.m. Herbert Ludwig +
1:00 p.m. Anselmo Alvarado +
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. February 9, 9 am Blas Arias +
Sun. February 16, 9 am Miguel & Carmen Palacios ++

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, February 15
5:00 pm Austin Spaniel / Alston Lawrence
Sunday, February 16
7:00 am Chris Trojacek / Josh Zapletal / Aaron Martinez
11:00 am Sean Coplen / Ermando Campos / Payton Matous
5:00 pm LT Mass Josef Woodward / Joseph Galetka

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Entrance: Gather Us In - 743
Offertory: Blest Are They - 636
Communion: Behold the Lamb - 824
Recessional: All Creatures of Our God and King – 523

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: N.W. Krieger, Jr. (Compliments of...)

Letter from the Pastor

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“Your Light must shine before others, that they may SEE your good deeds. . .!” This “Send Off” from the mouth of Jesus is our Battle Cry as Christians: Shine, Shine, Shine!!!

Now we have a one word plan for all that we do every day! We must think, speak and act as shining examples of people who have chosen willingly to follow the Lord Jesus Christ. Sometimes it is easy to “shine” for Jesus, fun and exciting. Other times it is scary, challenging and painful. However, when we make the choice, whatever the circumstances, because it is putting Jesus front and center out of our love for Him, it brings a satisfying peace.

As I write this message, today, February 6th, the Feast of St. Paul Miki and Companions I feel a particular power and strength clothed in joy! This is the joy of doing the work of the Holy Spirit who descended upon the earth on Pentecost to spread this fire of Jesus Christ’s love for us. Jesus started this fire by His suffering, death and resurrection. He said He desired that this fire spread across the whole world to burn joy into His people. The people He loved to the end of His earthly life and beyond into eternity.

St. Paul Miki and his twenty-five companions lit this fire anew among the Japanese people. This fire continues to burn brightly today in the lives of those who through the centuries have practiced their Catholic Faith. Each one of us continues to keep the fire of Jesus’ love burning strong by our choices each day. When our fire burns low because of our choice to sin, we “stoke” the fire by adding the Forgiveness of Jesus in the Sacrament of Confession. We leave that Confessional once again burning brightly!

Leaving the Confessional we quickly seek out more fuel for the fire at Mass and Holy Communion. See you at the Sacrifice of Calvary!

Love & prayers,
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 1 & 2
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

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| St. John Church Support Collection | \$17,757.73 |
| Second collection for Capital Improvements | 2,094.76 |
| Epiphany Church Support Collection | 1,374.00 |
| Second collection for the Building Fund | 371.89 |

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Sunday, February 9

Women'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 10

6:30am Morning Prayer & Rosary / Church

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Qahal/ Rm 101

Tuesday, February 11

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

7:00 am Food for Soul Breakfast

8:00 am Golden Crusaders/ Cafeteria

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

5:00 pm Altar Society Meeting/ Room 102

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Class/ Room 101

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

7-8:30 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

Wednesday, February 12

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

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

4-8 pm KC Blood Drive/ KC Hall

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/KC

Thursday, February 13

6:30 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

10:30 am Catholicism / Room 103-104

7:00 pm Catholicism / Room 103-104

Friday, February 14

7:00 am Rosary/ Church

Saturday, February 15

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, February 16

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

** NO RCIA Today **

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

6:30 pm Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

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.

WINTER WALKERS

Feb. 4- Mar. 5- Tues. & Wed. from 5:30 pm -6:30 pm in the gym.

KJZT SOCIETY #16 MEETING

KJZT 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.

ROSARY GROUP MEETING

Thursday, February 20th, 6:30-8:00 pm at 907 W. Lampasas St. No membership required. Contact Cathy at 214.718.5828 for info.

K.J.T. SCHOLARSHIPS

State & local are available to high school graduating seniors. Applicants must be insured KJT members for one year. Deadline in March 1st. Call 1-800-245-8182 or 972-875-5443

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 8:00 am in Cafeteria. Bingo will be played this month. This is a special Valentine celebration, members are asked to bring their wedding picture. Members are encouraged A-N to bring desserts & O-Z to bring side dishes. New members welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, February 12th, 4:00-8:00 pm at KC Hall. Contact Kevin Betik at 972.825.7016 for more information.

K.J.Z.T. SCHOLARSHIP

Applications available and **due Feb. 14, 2014**. Written requests for applications made by the student by: Mail: P.O. Box 18896, Austin, Texas 78760-8896; Fax: (512-444-6887); or E-Mail: info@kjzt.org.

HAVE A GREAT VACATION FR. ANTONIO!

Fr. Antonio will be going home from Feb. 10- Mar. 4.

Please keep him in your prayers!

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : Feb. 8—Feb. 14

In Memory of Frances & Joe Kudrna

By: Sharon & Michael Kudrna

Altar Candles : Feb. 8—Feb. 14

In memory: All deceased Altar Society members & their families

Flower Arrangements: Feb. 1—Feb. 7

For: Parish Intentions

By: Parish

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: Feb. 7—Feb. 13

For: Parish Intentions

By: Parish

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

Tuesdays @ 7 PM/ Room 301

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.

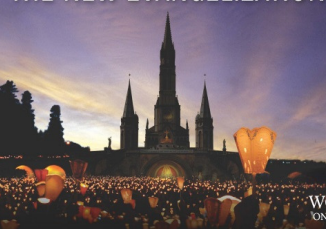
Compound room 103 -104

10:30 AM and 7:00 PM

For more information contact:

Nancy Gaines 469-309-2578

FATHER ROBERT BARRON'S
CATHOLICISM
THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



PERPETUAL ADORATION

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL



**Thank You to Ronnie & Susan Zmolek
for the construction of the Pedestals and the mounting of the Crucifix.**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS TOWARD CARPETING SEATING & CHAIRS

John Trojacek

*Marvin & Mary Ann Trojacek in memory of
George & Margaret Spaniel*

Mary Glenn

K.R. and Sharon Janousek

Shelby and Terry Munn

Anonymous Donor

Angelina Martinez

Carolyn Schlebach

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Zmolik

Bernard & Genora Kriska

Benny & Evelyn Zmolik

Anonymous Donor

*Stella Tobola
in memory of Adolph Tobola*

Anonymous Donor

Ronald and Karen Haskovec

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*Nancy Salik Toupal Clark in honor of
Raymond Charles Toupal & Tracy Kelly*

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kelly III

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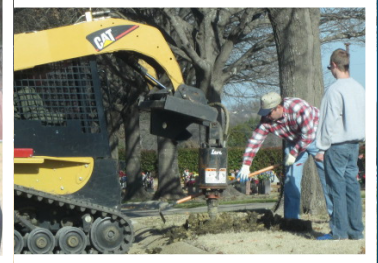
*Alene J. Eggers in memory of
Joe and Agnes Horak*

**So many have discovered
and enjoyed time with
Jesus in person.**

**Thank you to all who make
it possible.**

THANK YOU

TO THE
K.J.Z.T.
FOR THEIR
GENEROUS
GIFT!



KJZT officers, Georgia LaScala, Alene Horak, and Elsie Marek, met Leon at the cemetery for a photo by one of the signs designated "F" in the old section.

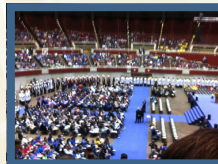
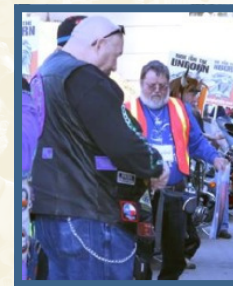
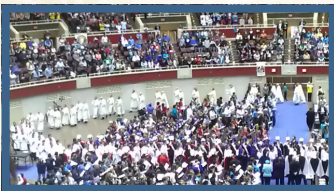
The new Section Signs are not only beautiful, but also very helpful!

10,000

 marched in Dallas

to the Earle Cabell Courthouse to Stand4Life!

St. John Nepomucene marched with them.

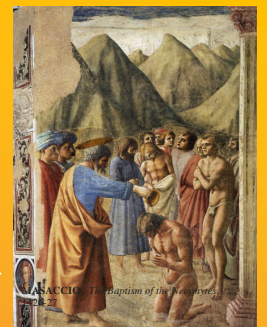


RCIA Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults

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

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

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Nepomucene's Teens

The St. John Nepomucene Life Teen group has a lot going on and has been very active! Please continue to pray for the Youth Ministry Program. Each of the last two Sundays, over 80 teens have attended Life Nights.

Rise Up Catholics!



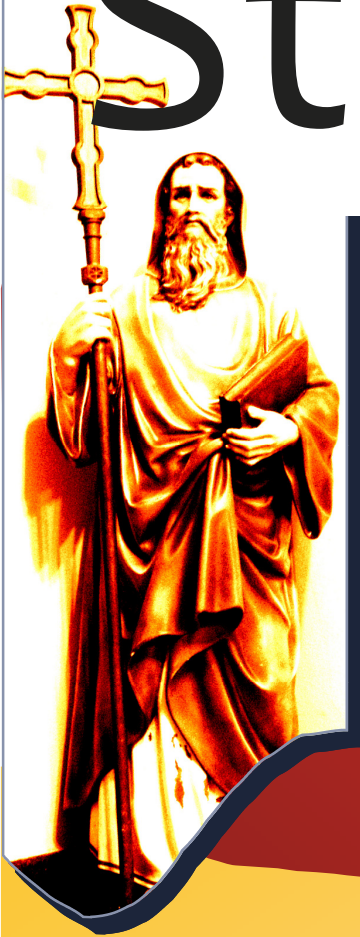
Each of the last two Tuesdays, 40 teenagers were at 6:30 AM morning Mass before school! Each of the past two Wednesdays, 75 teens have participated in our *Into the Deep* program! Pray for these young people!

WE LIVE IN A DAY
WHERE WE ARE MORE
AFRAID OF HOLINESS
THAN SINFULNESS.
LEONARD RAVENHILL



EDGE Middle School Ministry is going strong! These young people are not the Church's future - they are the Church!

St. Cyril



Mass

**Whatever your ancestry,
come celebrate the Gospel
being proclaimed to the
ancestors of so many
of our parishioners!**



St. Methodius

11:00 AM Mass
followed by *Procession* to
the KJT Hall
and *Celebration* meal

A-N bring dessert

M-Z bring \$5 to offset the
cost of the meat and
vegetables

**Procession
Meal**

Collect Prayer for
the Feast of St. Cyril
and St. Methodius

O God, who enlightened
the Slavic peoples through
the brothers Saints Cyril
and Methodius, grant that
our hearts may grasp the
words of your teaching,
and perfect us as a people
of one accord in true faith
and right confession.
Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives
and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

“The conviction held by the holy Brothers from Salonika, namely that each local Church is called to enrich with its own endowments the Catholic ‘pleroma’, was in perfect harmony with their evangelical insight that the different conditions of the life of the individual Christian Churches can never justify discord, disagreement and divisions in the profession of the one faith and in the exercise of charity.”

(Blessed Pope John Paul II, *Slavorum Apostoli*, §13)

Our Lady of Fatima: Our Mother Comes to Us



In 1917, three young children in the small village of Fatima, Portugal, were visited by Our Lady. Her message to those children continues to be important for us today.

The Statue

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was sculpted in 1947 by Jose Thedim, based on the description of Sr. Lucia, one of the three young seers who saw Our Lady each month from May to October 1917 in Fatima, Portugal.

On October 13, 1947, in the presence of some 150,000 pilgrims, the statue was blessed by the Bishop of Leiria at Fatima, Portugal to be the pilgrim, the traveler.

Sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world, the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has traveled the world many times, visiting more than 100 countries, including Russia and Red China, bringing the great message of hope, "the peace plan from heaven," to millions of people. Many miracles and signal graces are reported wherever the statue travels including shedding tears many times.

In 1951, Pope Pius XII remarked: "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."

Come in faith and expectation! Come experience Our Mother's love; pray for her intercession and miraculous graces.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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.

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| Jo Ann Dolezalik—2/16/14 | Ronnie Garcia-2/23/14 | Gary Kidder—2/16/14 | Dorinda Clark—3/9/14 |
| Margie Dvorak—2/9/14 | Oscar Mauricio-3/2/14 | Melinda Austin—2/16/14 | Raul Partida—3/9/14 |
| Helen & Bob Zmolek—2/16/14 | Jill Liska— 2/9/14 | Emil Zabochnik—2/16/14 | Freddy Martinez—3/9/14 |
| Georgie Ann Nekuza—3/16/14 | Deborah Cortez—2/9/14 | Helen Matous—2/16/14 | Rosa Sanchez—3/9/14 |
| Mary Hejny—2/9/14 | Jim McKibbin—2/9/14 | George & Margaret Spaniel-2/16/14 | Meagan Gould—3/9/14 |
| Nathan Gunn—3/16/14 | Agnes Prda- 2/9/14 | Johnny & Mary Ann Hajek-1/26/14 | Helen & Bob Zmolek—3/9/14 |
| Trish Zabochnik—2/9/14 | Linda Campbell-3/16/14 | Ed & Peggy Allesandro 2/16/14 | Elizabeth Hickman—3/9/14 |
| Helen Patak—2/23/14 | Helen Autrey -3/16/14 | Ella Spaniel—2/23/14 | Mildred Trojacek—3/9/14 |
| Michael Patak—2/23/14 | Irma Guerrero -2/9/14 | Lydia Mensik—2/23/14 | Sr. Redempta Bradley—3/9/14 |
| Albert Garcia—2/23/14 | Ernest Camp—2/9/14 | Betty Schlottman—2/23/14 | Edwin & Dorothy Langer—3/9/14 |
| Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-2/16/14 | Betty Rogala—2/23/14 | Isabel Olalde—2/23/14 | Emilie Harrison—3/9/14 |
| Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-2/16/14 | Nelda Westbrook- 2/9/14 | Betty Rogala—3/2/14 | Neil Harrison-3/9/14 |
| Patricia Banks—3/16/14 | Atam Mata—2/9/14 | Flo Smith—3/2/14 | Paige Hyepock Cordwell-3/9/14 |
| Frank Prochaski -3/2/14 | Mike Varley- 2/16/14 | Carol Waedekin—3/2/14 | |
| Joe Spaniel-2/9/14 | Theresa Slovak—2/16/14 | Margaret Krajca—3/2/14 | |
| Helen Barak-2/16/14 | Danny Kubin—2/16/14 | Mary Sladecek—3/2/14 | |

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Married? Planning on getting married within the next year? Are you currently using contraceptives or other forms to prevent pregnancy, but want to be in communion with the Catholic Church? Parishioners, Clayton & Julie Houston are certified instructors on natural family planning through the Couple to Couple League. They will be teaching a 3 part series starting Sunday, February 23rd at 1 pm. Go to www.CCLI.org to register. If you have any questions please call Julie @ 972.921.1523.

NORTH TEXAS MEN'S CONFERENCE IN PLANO

WHEN:

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

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

WHERE:

Prince of Peace Catholic Community
5100 Plano Parkway West
Plano, TX 75093