



Mass Intentions
Of The Week

MONDAY, FEB. 21—St. Peter Damian, Bishop/Doctor

6:30 am Jerry Slovacek +

12:05 pm Daniel Haba + and

Hubert Ritchey +

6:30 pm Frances A. Kozlovsky +

TUESDAY, FEB. 22—The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

6:30 am Lillian & Frank Valek ++

12:05 pm Priscilla Pechal + and

Jerry Joe Svehlak +

6:30 pm(Spanish) Genaro Sr. & Maria Rodriguez ++

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23—St. Polycarp, Bishop/Martyr

6:30 am Georgia A. Zabochnik +

12:05 p.m. Frank & Janie Prachyl ++ and

Annie & Joe Martinek ++

Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm

6:30 pm Monsignor Hubert Neu +

THURS., FEBRUARY 24

6:30 am Georgie and Mark Hejny ++

12:05 pm John & Josephine Vrana Family +++

6:30 pm (Spanish) Maria de los Angeles Perez +

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:30 am Leslie R. Zabochnik Sr. +

12:05 pm Joe & Angeline Valek & Family +++and

Willie Mae Vavra +

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:00 pm Charlie L. Dlabaj + and

Andy Blazek +

8th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 am Bill & Mary and Jo Ellen Vitovsky +++ and

John Vrla +

10:30 am Robert Gaines + and

Brodwynne Patak +

1:00 pm Sebastian Cerda + and

and For Our Parish Community

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Bill & Mary & Jo Ellen Vitovsky +++ and

Larry Dunkerley +

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY

Sunday, February 20, 9:30 am Julia Guerrero +

Sunday, Feb. 27, 9:30 am Albert & Catherine Elfrink ++

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: RANCH HOUSE CAFE



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

In our Gospel reading from St. Matthew we hear Jesus saying to us, “Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

What a challenge! What a confrontation from Our Lord to each one of us personally! We are to quit behaving like pagans and become like Him. But how is that possible? We are only human. We are not divine like He is.

At the Offertory of the Mass, as the priest places a drop of water in the chalice of wine, he prays, “By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled Himself to share in our humanity.”

These words are the revelation of our power to overcome sin and become like Christ. By sharing in Christ’s divinity, through our Baptism and sharing in the Eucharist, we then have the power to defeat temptation and grow in holiness. Our Heavenly Father is perfect holiness, but we can become more like Him through the Body and Blood of His Son, Jesus Christ.

It is by consuming the true drink and true food of His Body and Blood that we grow in strength. Like the cliché, “You are what you eat!” In this case, the Lord Jesus assures us of that in St. John’s Gospel.

This is why we as Roman Catholics have always encouraged both frequent Confession and Daily Mass. The cleansing power of Confession makes us capable of absorbing all the grace of the Eucharist received at Daily Mass. This then helps us to grow in the virtues which enable us to live holy lives. This is what makes Saints! We are all called to be Saints by the very words of Jesus in this Sunday’s Gospel reading.

See you in Confession—see you at Mass!

Love and Prayers,

Father John

Pastor

THAT MAN IS YOU! SPRING SEMESTER

The *That Man is You!* Spring Semester on Lent continues on Thursdays at 7:00 pm and Saturdays at 7:00 am. Sessions include a meal, short video presentation and small group discussions. For more info, call Michael Kudrna, 469-245-8678, or Paul Robie, 469-658-9120. Email them at: stjtmny@gmail.com or check out link on stjohncc.net for thatmanisyou.org

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 20

Catholic Daughters *Chocolate Bake Sale* (morning Masses)
8:45 am RCIA Session
9:00 am Religious Education Classes and EDGE
9-12 noon St. John Library Open/Room 106 Compound
1:30 pm KJZT Adult & Junior Meetings/KJT Dining Rm
3:00-5:00 pm Super Sunday for Confirmation Students
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

Monday, February 21

Parish Business Office closed for the Holiday
7:10 pm Bible Study on the *Exodus*/Cafeteria
7:30 pm KC 4th Degree Tucek Assembly Meet/KC

Tuesday, February 22

6:00-8:00 pm Winter Walkers in SJ Gym (see notice)
7:00 pm *Women of Grace* Study/Cafeteria

Wednesday, February 23

6:30 am Mass- Teens "Food for the Soul" —free Breakfast
10:00 am Little Saints Playgroup/Gym
6:00-8:00 pm Winter Walkers in SJ Gym (see notice)
7:00 pm Religious Education Classes & Life Teen D-Nite
7-8:15 pm Parenting Skills Class/Rm 301 High School
7:30 pm Epiphany Pastoral Council Meeting/Mission Hall
7:30 pm KC Council 1353 3rd Degree Meeting/KC

Thursday, February 24

7:00 pm *That Man Is You* Session/Cafeteria

Saturday, February 26

7:00 am *That Man Is You* Session/Cafeteria
7:00 am *Women of Grace* Study/Room 103 Compound

Sunday, February 27

8:45 am RCIA Session
9:00-10:15 am Religious Education Classes and EDGE
9:00-12:00 St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
3:00 pm Baptisms/Church
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

ALTAR SERVERS FOR LITURGIES

February 26, Saturday

5:00 pm Tyler Dennie/Grant Vrana

February 27, Sunday

7:30 am Nate Allen/Tyler Novy/Matthew Matous
10:30am David Janousek/Kenny Janousek/Tyler Gilmore
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass
Matt Zajic/Alex Fry

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 12 & 13

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 15,957.15

Epiphany Church Support Collection 703.29

WOMEN OF GRACE STUDY GROUP

Women of Grace Study group meets Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm
in the Cafeteria

New Group now on Saturdays, 7am, Room 103

EPIPHANY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Pastoral Council of Epiphany Mission in Italy, will meet on Wednesday, February 23, at 7:30 pm in the Mission hall. Members are urged to attend.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The Parish Business Office will be closed on Monday, February 21, for the President's Day holiday.

K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #16 MEETING

K.J.Z.T. adult and junior groups will hold their meetings today, Sunday, February 20, at 1:30 pm in the KJT dining room. They will plan their parish and community projects and their annual Mass and Celebration in August.

Refreshments and a social will follow the meeting. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

KJZT JUNIORS NEWS

If you want to become a new member of the KJZT Juniors, there will be a meeting today, Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1:30 pm at the KJT dining room. New officers will be installed. They need new ideas to help make it a fun year! Please join them and make new friends. For info, call Melissa, 972-938-8993.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE

The Catholic Daughters **Chocolate Sunday Bake Sale** is taking place this weekend. Support the Catholic Daughters. Stop by their tables and purchase a delicious dessert today.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light on the south side of sanctuary is in memory of Mil & John Dlabaj donated by Irene & Jerry Prachyl for the week of February 19-25. The sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary T. Dick.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Helen Zmolek, Daniel Pereyda, Cecelia Blazek, Jason Moreno, Frances Pleiner, Keith Lewis, Maria Manriquez, Maria Olga Enriquez, Mary Moreno, Mireya Ross, Viola Dlabaj, Carl Pelzel, Tammy Cardinal, Deborah Kelly, Gloria Garcia, Lisa Marklund, David Perdue, Mark Trojacek, Tommy Rickman, Mary Pat Clements, Beatrice Dlabaj, Tammy LaScala Koch, Patrick Skinner, Joy Dlabaj, Rose Trojacek, Victor Trojacek, Kenneth Vavra, Bessie E. Laznovsky, Billy Coplen, Paulita E. Alvarez, Al Sanchez, Kathy Toth, Nolen Dockery, Earlene Slovak, Ella Patak, Deanna Richardson, Wanda Slovak, Bernard Betik, Leslie & Millie Trojacek, Johnny Mensik, Lillian Slovak, Ysidro, Josie, Elva, Henry and Ray Castillo, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Frankie Joe Patak, Sr. Edna Gonzalez, Raul Partida, Steve Betik, Betty Rogala, Tony Alvarez, Evelyn Dlabaj, Ruphine Patak, Joe & Mary Patak, Jerry Dolezal.

Begin a 40 day work-out
program for your soul
at the

St. John Nepomucene Lenten Mission

Monday, February 28
Tuesday, March 1
Wednesday, March 2
7 PM in the Church

A Spirit-Filled Journey
Bible Home Study
Prize Challenge

A few spaces still available!
Come by the Parish Business Office to pick up
your study guide! (\$10)

St. Cyril and St. Methodius Celebration Thank You

Thank you to the KJT Society for the use of the hall, the Knights of Columbus Colorguard, the Catholic Daughters of America, the Jodie Mikula Orchestra, St. John Czech Choir and various musicians, all parish organizations who processed with their banners and helped in any way, all who participated as ministers and prepared, furnished, cooked, served, or cleaned up the food, Father Henry Drozd for concelebrating the beautiful Mass, and all others who made this year's St. Cyril and St. Methodius Celebration such a special tribute to these two great Slavic saints.





Men's
CRHP



March 12-13

At St. John Nepomucene

- **One weekend**
- **Experience of a lifetime**
- **Is God calling you?**

No cost!
Sign up now!



Women's
CRHP



March 19-20

At St. John Nepomucene



**1 cross
+ 3 nails**

= 4 given

March 6th

Mardi Gras Night

Cost: Free

A night filled with:
casino games, prizes,
and great food

It all starts with 5pm
Mass. Following the
5pm Mass we will
stay in the Church and
start our night in the
Church at 6:30pm
Don't miss the fun and
excitement!

Discover what you are looking for at Life Teen

Life Teen Calendar of Events

Feb. 20 – Confirmation Super Sunday 3-5 pm

Mass 5pm & Life Night 6:30-8pm

Food for the Soul-Feb 23rd

Teens are welcome to come to 6:30 Mass Wed. followed by free breakfast!

D-Nite- Feb 23rd

Wednesday nights 7pm-8:15pm in the Cafeteria

Feb 27th- Mass 5pm and Life Night 6:30-8pm

Questions? Contact Joey at 972-878-8336 or joeys@stjohncc.net

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE MASS — THE BODY OF CHRIST

Studies show that regular church attendance prevents many risky behaviors in children as they grow. Children with regular attendance are less likely to experiment with smoking, alcohol, and drugs. Incidences of depression are also lower among both children and adults who go to church regularly. A parish membership is one more way a family can commit to offering children as much protection as possible.

REMINDER TO PARISH GROUPS

If your parish group meets **anywhere** on St. John property, you must fill out the Facilities Use Request form available at the parish business office.

RACHEL'S CORNER

At least 70% of women having abortions say they believe it is immoral. It is because so many women who abort are acting against their consciences and maternal instincts—out of fear, pressure or misinformation—that the psychological impact of abortion can be so profound. Help is available at: Abortion AfterCare-Healing 214-544-CARE healing@racheldallas.org

DRESS DOLLS FOR 2011 BAZAAR

If you like to sew and would like to volunteer to dress dolls for the Doll Booth at the Bazaar, we need your help! It's a great "cold weather" project and will benefit your parish. Dolls and patterns are provided. This is a fun project that lets you be as creative as you like. Call the business office, 972-878-2834, for contact information.

TAX STATEMENT LETTERS

We are not mailing out letters this year to show donations for 2010. If you require a statement of church donations for 2010, please call the office to request it, 972-878-2834, or 972-875-2834.

K.J.T. SCHOLARSHIP

Graduating seniors who have been a member of the KJT for at least one year may be eligible for a KJT Scholarship. Call 1-800-245-8182 for application, which will be mailed to you and must be returned to the home office by March 1, 2011.

PRAY FOR PEACE!

FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR WEEKENDS

Sanctuary flower arrangements for weekends with no weddings are being taken in honor or memory of someone. Call Evelyn Zmolik, 972-875-2791.

WINTER WALKERS

Come to the St. John gym each Tuesday and Wednesday night from 6-8 pm to walk. Stay healthy, keep warm. Any children **must** be accompanied by a parent and supervised. Call Joan Johnson, 214-728-6160.

LITTLE SAINTS PLAYGROUP

Parents: bring your young children to play in the gym from 10-12 on Wednesday mornings. Parents will stay with their children; this is not a drop-off service. Stephanie Holland, 214-229-8293.