

**Mass Intentions for week of February 23**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass Today

**12:05 p.m. Anna Jurcik +**

NO 6:30 p.m. Mass Today

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

No Masses Today

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass Today

NO 12:05 p.m. Mass Today

**6:30 p.m. Anita Castillo +**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

**12:05 p.m. Jim & Brodwynne Patak**

**6:30 p.m. Flora Luna Campos +**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

**12:05 p.m. Lillie Honza +**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 1**

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 AM Mass

**8:00 a.m. Leslie & Millie Trojacek ++**

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

**5:00 p.m. John Barto +**

**MARCH 2, EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**7:00 a.m. Agnes Novosad +**

**11:00 a.m. Anselmo & Baudelia Alvarez ++**

**1:00 p.m. Roberto Carlos Ortiz +**

**5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community**

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

**Sun. February 23, 9 am Miguel & Carmen Palacios ++**

**Sun. March 2, 9 am Francisco Monjaras**

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES**

**Saturday, March 1**

**5:00 pm Collin McManus / Alex Fry**

**Sunday, March 2**

**7:00 am Jake Kasowski / Josh Zapletal / Josef Woodward**

**11:00 am Aaron Martinez / Joseph Galetka / Ermando Campos**

**5:00 pm LT Mass Alston Lawrence / Juan Lara / Payton Matous**

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

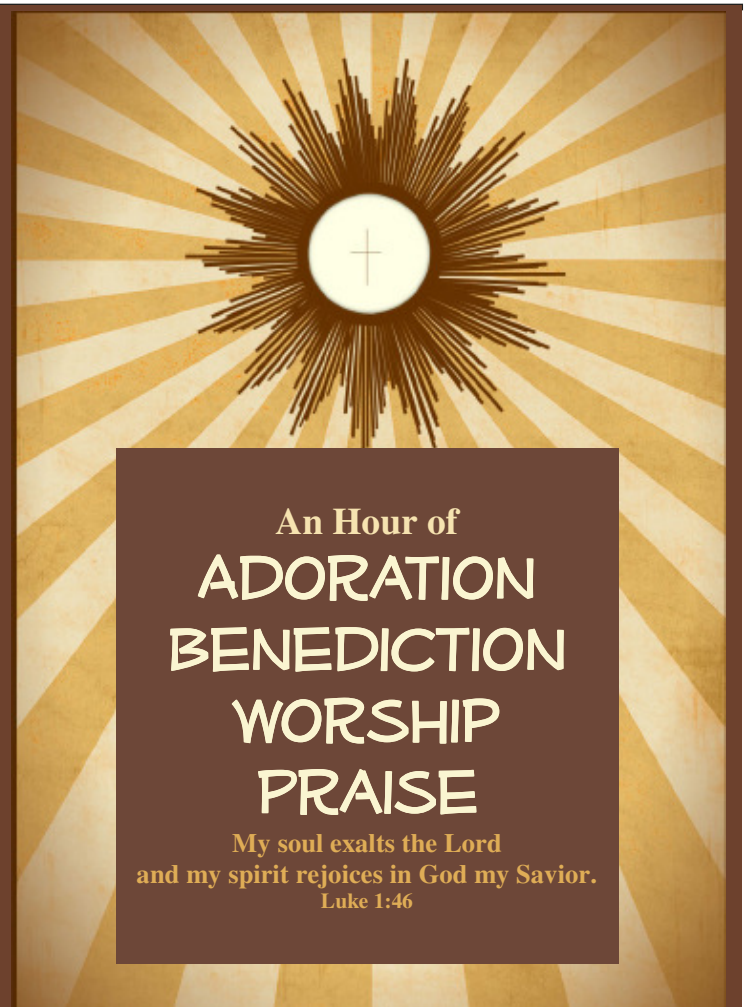
**Entrance:** There's Wideness in God's Mercy - 603

**Offertory:** All That We Have - 597

**Communion:** I Am the Bread of Life - 822

**Recessional:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - 536

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Raul Rodriguez Construction Co.**



An Hour of  
**ADORATION  
BENEDICTION  
WORSHIP  
PRAISE**

*My soul exalts the Lord  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.  
Luke 1:46*

**Try something new!  
Give one hour to the Lord to  
begin your week and see —  
He will make a difference!**

**All are welcome!  
Sunday  
February 23  
7-8 PM in the Church**

**COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 15 & 16  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct**

St. John Church Support Collection  
Epiphany Church Support Collection

\$19,752.17  
1,221.20

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, February 23

- 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  
**7:00 pm** Praise & Worship, Adoration, & Benediction

#### Monday, February 24— Parish Office Closed @ Noon

\*No Evening Parish activities today \*

#### Tuesday, February 25– Parish Office closed

\* No Parish activities today \*

#### Wednesday, February 26-Parish Office closed

\*No morning Parish activities today \*

- 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 27

- 10:30 am** Catholicism / Room 103  
**7:00 pm** Catholicism / Room 103

#### Saturday, March 1

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 AM Mass

- 9:00 am** Nepomucene’s Men/  
**3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, March 2

- 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

### NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

#### SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept **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.

#### ALTAR CANDLES

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary are available for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885.

#### WINTER WALKERS

Feb. 4– Mar. 5: Tues. & Wed. from 5:30 pm -6:30 pm in the gym.  
**\*\*NO Winter Walkers February 25th \*\***

#### DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHAPEL CANDLES & FLOWERS

The 4 candles surrounding the Monstrance and the 2 altar flower arrangements in the Divine Providence Chapel are available for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885.

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**Office will be closed Monday, February 24th after noon Mass through Wednesday, February 26th** while staff is on retreat. We will re-open Thursday, February 27th. Emergency situations should be directed to Fr. John at 903-624-6114 or contact can be made through email a frjohn@stjohncc.net.

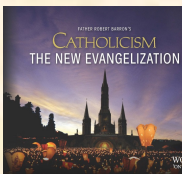
#### THANK YOU FROM THE CDA

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas would like to thank our St. John family for supporting our CDA Court in purchasing baked desserts or by donating money in our Chocolate Sundae bake sale. Thank you to CDA members who baked and helped host the sale before and after Masses. A special Thank You to Fr. John for his wonderful support.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

#### BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

Tuesdays @ 7 PM/ Room 301



#### CATHOLICISM

Thursdays  
10:30 AM / Room 103  
7:00 PM / Room 103

### VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

#### ST. JOHN CHURCH

**Sanctuary Light : Feb. 22—Feb. 28**

For: In Memory of Zapletal, Collard, Grimes, Raper Families  
By: Fred & Judy Zapletal

**Altar Candles : Feb. 22—Feb. 28**

For: Joe F. & Anastasia Honza & Rudolf & Rosie Juricek  
By: Adolph & Lucy Honza

**Flower Arrangements: Feb. 22—Feb. 28**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: Feb. 21—Feb. 27**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

**Flower Arrangements: Feb. 21—Feb. 27**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

## Nepomucene’s Men

Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men

**Saturday, March 1**

The morning begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by veneration of the Blessed Mother. A breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. and the program begins at 9:30 a.m.

Please join us for this spirit filled morning; you will be very happy you attended.



# *Lent starts on March 5!*

*Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving—get your appetites out of the way so God can work!*

**Begin thinking of ways in which you can use Lent as a season of practical action preparing you to be closer to the Lord.**

### **Some possibilities:**

- Daily Mass
- Stations of the Cross
- Daily Rosary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Morning Prayer
- Sit somewhere different at Mass
- Say “Hi” and introduce yourself to someone you don’t know
- Eat something good for you that you do not like
- Spend time at a nursing home visiting people
- Go out of your way to help someone with something
- Sign up for an hour of adoration
- Commitment to 30 minutes or an hour of personal prayer time each day



## **PLENARY INDULGENCE for attending a Parish Mission**

*A Plenary Indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who on the occasion of a Mission hear some of the sermons and are present for its solemn conclusion.\**

**Mar. 29-Apr. 2: Lenten Parish Mission**

**May 17 & 18 : Parish May Festival**

**June 20– 22: High School  
Steubenville South Youth Rally**

**July 28-Aug. 1: Vacation Bible School**

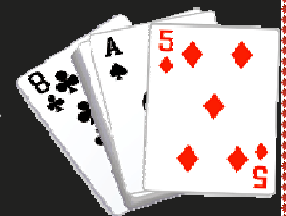
“In offering the gift of an indulgence they intend to lead the Christian faithful to perform works of devotion, charity, and penitence and to aid them by means of charity to closer union with the body of the Church and with Christ, its head.”\*\*

\*The Handbook of Indulgences Norms and Grants (41)

\*\* Cf. Apostolic Constitution *Indulgentiarum doctrina*, no. 11.



The Knights of Columbus Council 1353 is sponsoring a **Casino Night on March 8th @ KC Hall**. We are selling event sponsorships, entry tickets for the evening (\$25 per person pre-sale), and raffle tickets (top prize **\$2500 Visa Gift Card**) for the drawing to be held at the Casino Night. The funds raised from this event are used for charitable works such as college scholarships, seminarian support, pro-life activities, youth activities, and for local families in need. **For more information, please contact Casino Night Chairman David Shackelford at 214-336-6325 or any other member of the Knights. Your support is greatly appreciated!**



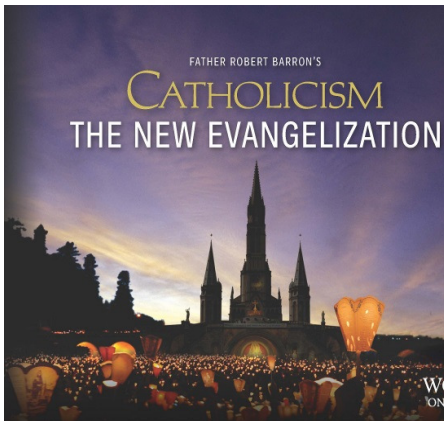


**LIFE**  **TEEN**

**Sunday, March 2nd**  
**Life Teen Mardi Gras:**

- Casino Tables
- Cajun Food
- New Orleans Music
- Door Prizes
- Lots of fun!

**All high school teens  
are invited to join in the fun!**



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 in Compound room 103 -104**  
**10:30 AM and 7:00 PM**

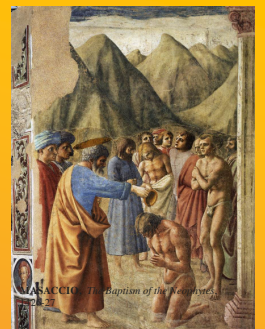
**For more information contact: Nancy Gaines 469-309-2578**

**RCIA** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

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

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





## St. Cyril and St. Methodius Celebration

Thank you Saints Cyril and Methodius  
for all of your intercession  
for our parish!

Thank you also to the KJT Society for the use of the hall, the Catholic Daughters of America, the Jodie Mikula Orchestra, St. John Czech Choir and various musicians, Betty Schlottman, Edwin & Lucy Mikula, Pappa John, Theresa Strunc, 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, and all others who made this year's St. Cyril and St. Methodius Celebration such a special tribute to these two great Slavic saints.

*Sv. Cyril & Metoděj,  
modlete se za nás.*

## SEVENTH 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.*

Jo Ann Dolezalik—3/16/14	Oscar Mauricio-3/2/14	Margaret Krajca—3/23/14	Pete Gutierrez—3/16/14
Margie Dvorak—3/16/14	Deborah Cortez—3/23/14	Mary Sladeczek—3/2/14	Stephen R. Dolezalik-3/16/14
Helen & Bob Zmolek—3/16/14	Linda Campbell-3/16/14	Dorinda Clark—3/9/14	Dolores Seaman—3/16/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—3/16/14	Helen Autrey -3/16/14	Raul Partida—3/9/14	Stanley J. Liska—3/16/14
Mary Hejny—3/16/14	Betty Rogala—3/23/14	Freddy Martinez—3/9/14	Mary F. Krajca—3/16/14
Nathan Gunn—3/16/14	Atam Mata—3/23/14	Rosa Sanchez—3/9/14	
Trish Zabochnik—3/23/14	Danny Kubin—3/23/14	Meagan Gould—3/9/14	
Helen Patak—2/23/14	Helen Matous—3/23/14	Helen & Bob Zmolek—3/9/14	
Michael Patak—2/23/14	George & Margaret Spaniel-3/23/14	Elizabeth Hickman—3/9/14	
Albert Garcia—3/16/14	Johnny & Mary Ann Hajek-3/23/14	Mildred Trojacek—3/9/14	
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-3/16/14	Ed & Peggy Allesandro 3/23/14	Sr. Redempta Bradley—3/9/14	
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-3/16/14	Ella Spaniel—3/16/14	Edwin & Dorothy Langer—3/9/14	
Patricia Banks—3/16/14	Lydia Mensik—3/23/14	Emilie Harrison—3/9/14	
Frank Prochaski -3/2/14	Betty Schlottman—3/23/14	Paige Hyepock Cordwell-3/9/14	
Joe Spaniel-3/16/14	Isabel Olalde—2/23/14	Barbara Sample—3/16/14	
Helen Barak-3/23/14	Flo Smith—3/2/14	Louisa de los Santos -3/16/14	

### 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

Contact John Waedekin at 214.477.4153 for more information.