

Mass Intentions for the week of February 26

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

No 6:30 p.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Brodwynne Patak + & James Patak (anniversary)

6:30 p.m. CRHP Road Teams

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:30 a.m. Special Birthday Intention

12:05 p.m. Albin, Clara, & William Vavra +++

6:30 p.m. Octavio + & Carolina Mendiola

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1—ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Agnes Spaniel Harper +

12:05 p.m. Adolph Tobola +

2:30 p.m. Mary Ann Roybal + (Ennis Care)

5:00 p.m. Celebration of the Word with Imposition of Ashes

6:00 p.m. Celebration of the Word with Imposition of Ashes

8:00 p.m. Octavio Mendiola + (Spanish)

THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

6:30 a.m. Joe, Sr. & Helen Barak (health)

12:05 p.m. Otto Trojacek +

6:30 p.m. Paul Carrillo +

FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

6:30 a.m. Mary Zabochnik Barta +

12:05 p.m. Jan Pruitt +

SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

8:00 a.m. Manuel & Javier Martinez ++

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Bill Adams +

MARCH 5, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m. Danny L. Slovak +

11:00 a.m. Edward & Adell Vrzalik ++

1:00 p.m. Maria del Refugio Macias +

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. Feb. 26, 9 am Jessie & Julia Guerrero ++

Sun. Mar. 01 9 am Micaela Ramos Navarro +

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Tonja Barnebee CPA

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses & Ashes

Wednesday, March 1st

6:30 am - English Mass with
Imposition of Ashes

12:05 pm - English Mass with
Imposition of Ashes

2:30 pm - Ennis Care Nursing Home
Mass & Imposition of Ashes
(IOOF, Legends, Brookdale Imposition of Ashes to follow)

5:00 pm - English Celebration of the
Word with Imposition of
Ashes

6:00 pm - English Celebration of the
Word with Imposition of
Ashes

8:00 pm - Spanish Mass with
Imposition of Ashes

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Entrance: Holy, Holy, Holy – 483

Offertory: I Have Loved You - 504

Communion: Draw Near – 829

Recessional: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus - 826

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 18 & 19
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection
Epiphany Regular Collection

\$15,460.70
\$820.43

IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26

Sunday, February 26
 Second Collection: None
8:30-10:30 am Religious Ed/ Elementary
9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102
9:30 am RCIA Inquiry/ Rm 104
6:30 pm Life Teen

Monday, February 27
5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

Tuesday, February 28
10:30 am Little Saints Playgroup/301
5:30-6:30 pm Confessions
7 - 8:00 pm Upper Room

Wednesday, March 1—ASH WEDNESDAY
6:30-8:30 pm Religious Ed
6:30-8:30 pm EDGE

Thursday, March 2

Friday, March 3
 First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, March 4
 First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

Sunday, March 5—Safe Environment Training/Rooms 203/205
 Second Collection: Capital Improvement
8:30-10:30 am Religious Ed/ Elementary
9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102
9:30 am RCIA Inquiry/ Rm 104
6:30 pm Life Teen

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



Will YOU answer the call?

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed for both our Homebound routes and Mass. Please pray about answering the call to bring His Body and Blood to the faithful.

If you will offer yourself this Lent to His service please Contact Ellene Stout at 972-351-1121 or littlestout@hughes.net.

“When we draw near with tender love, with Mary as our sure Christian model, to those in need of care, we bring hope and God’s smile to the contradictions of the world.”

Saint John Paul II

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

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.

KJZT JUNIORS FOOD DRIVE

The junior members of the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas-KJZT will be collecting non-perishable food items for Helping Hands of Ennis after all masses March 4-5. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Thank you for helping our children be of service to our community.

KJZT SOCIETY #16 MEETING

Sunday, February 26 at 1:30 pm at the KJT Dining Room. Agenda to include: Preparation for the annual celebration in August, Convention items to review for submission, planning of the current calendar year. Forms will be available to update policy information for address, name (copy of marriage license needed), beneficiary change or any other questions concerning policies. Please come join, inspire, and share in refreshments and social after the meeting.

Deacon Don presents
SPIRITUALITY OF THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE
 Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm in Room 101
 March 15th, 22nd, 29th and April 5th

SAFE ENVIRONMENT Training

Sunday, March 5, 2017 in English after 7 & 11 a.m. Masses and in Spanish after the 1:00 p.m. Mass in **rooms 203, 205** in the high school. Safe Environment training must be renewed once a year.

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Sunday: 2 am, 4 am
Tuesday : 2 am, 3 am
Wednesday: 12 am, 1 am
Friday : 1 am
Saturday: 6 pm, 7 pm



ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : February 25 – March 3

In Memory: Theresa Kasowski
 By: Roman Kasowski

Altar Candles : February 25 – March 3

In Honor: Lillie & Al Slovacek (60th Wedding Anniversary)

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: February 17 – February 23

For: Parish
 By: St. John Altar Society

LENT

*Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving—
Making room for God*

From the *Crucifixion*, comes the *Resurrection*.

From *Sacrifice*, comes *Love*.

From *Denial of Self*, comes *Joy*.

From *Lent*, comes *Easter*.

How is God inviting *you* closer to Him this Lent?

Prayer to Discern How to Get Closer to God During Lent

Lord Jesus, I know that I have not always been what I should be. I have not always done what I should have done. I have hurt myself and others through my sin and selfishness. I have turned my back on You and Your love for me despite all that you did so that I could have a life with you.

My beloved Jesus, I ask that you would help me to know those areas of my life that are particularly hurting Your Sacred Heart right now. What is it that You want me to change? How do You want to work in me this Lenten season? Send Your Holy Spirit to enlighten me about how You want me to get closer to You this Lent, and may the Holy Spirit remain with me that I have the strength to carry out my resolutions and am remade in Your likeness, who are love itself. Amen.

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

Lent

Journey to the Blessings of the Cross

Lent begins on March 1st!

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

Laws of Fast and Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all those who have celebrated their 18th birthday and have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. Fasting as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products, or condiments made of animal fat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are not forbidden. (Clearly, soups with meat particles may not be served.) Also, it is permissible to use margarine or lard.

WHAT ABSTINENCE



NO MEAT
Mammals or Fowl



FISH IS OK

FASTING



1 Regular Meal

2 Smaller Meals

That together do not equal the regular meal in size



NO SNACKS



WHEN

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

ABSTINENCE

ABSTINENCE

WHO

CATHOLICS 14+
ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

CATHOLICS 18-58
ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS

and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety



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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—3/26/17	Paul Tolliver—3/26/17	Emily Peppers—3/26/17	Kadie Hernandez—3/12/17
Georgie Ann Nekuza—3/26/17	Joe Barak, Jr.—3/26/17	Analiene Mahaley—3/26/17	Gabino Guido—3/12/17
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Braydon Divin—2/19/17	Riley Emerson—3/26/17	Matt Hartley—3/12/17
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Geraldine Kubin—3/5/17	Clara Walters—2/19/17	Don Hartley—3/12/17
Rachel Zmolik—3/26/17	JoAnn Strunc—3/26/17	Dave Wilson—2/19/17	Dorothy Sonka—3/12/17
Catherine Roberts—2/19/17	Nancy Escobar—3/5/17	Mary Trojacek—3/12/17	Robbin Roberson—3/19/17
Mildred Trojacek—3/26/17	Teresa Wiebold—2/19/17	Robert Black—2/19/17	Larry Christopher—3/19/17
David Trojacek—3/26/17	Melissa Patterson—3/19/17	Mildred Kohen—3/19	Kenneth Svhelak—3/19/17
Jane Rychlik—2/5/17	Evelyn Zmolik—3/26/17	Sebastian Cadena—2/19/17	Bonnie Bacak—3/26/17
Richard Mraz—2/5/17	Margaret Bohuslav—2/5/17	Steve Zhanel—2/19/17	Melody Rejcek—3/26/17
Margie Dvorak—3/26/17	Pam Hammonds—2/5/17	Marion Haba—3/26/17	Joe Barak Sr—3/26/17
Betty Rogala—2/5/17	Jeff Frazier—3/26/17	Nancy Escobar—2/26/17	Rose Sladeczek Buckner—3/26/17
Joan Gura—2/5/17	Jimmy Aguilar—2/5/17	Betty Honza—2/26/17	David Maliska—3/26/17
Marguerite Patterson—2/19/17	Joan Trojacek—3/12/17	Fred Scarbrough—3/5/17	Mary Praslicka—3/26/17
Patti Youngblood—2/12/17	Edward Patak—2/5/17	Mauricio Bravo Pineda—3/5/17	Brenden Ruffin—3/26/17
Arnold Twins—3/12/17	Frank Tapia—2/5/17	Tom Peyton—3/5/17	Melody Rejcek—3/26/17
Jeanette/Martin Hunter—3/26	James Zhanel—2/12/17	Johnny Joe Lopez—3/5/17	Carolyn Claxton—3/26/17
Sherri Longoria—2/19/17	Maley McDonald—2/12/17	Karen Glaspy—3/5/17	Priscilla Elizonda—4/2/16
Calvin Baw, Jr. —3/26/17	Deanna Richardson—2/12/17	Amanda Wilson—3/5/17	Gloria Garcia—4/2/16
Alfred Martinez—2/12/17	Zach Sowell—2/12/17	Ed Tysdale—3/5/17	Carl Fira—4/2/16
Maura Meza—2/12/17	Pat Swindle Novy—2/12/17	Ruby Romo—3/5/17	Harry Fira—4/2/16
Mary Nell Witt—2/19/17	Tristyn Wallar—2/12/17	Terry Peyton—3/5/17	Alcario Sanchez—4/2/16
Jennifer Wright—2/19/17	Sara Hooten 2/12/17	Lonnie Grace—3/5/17	Teresa Wiebold—4/2/16
Rachel Dyson—2/12/17	Paola Saucedo—2/12/17	Lillian Barto—3/12/17	
Mary Ludwig—3/26/17	Lynn Carter—3/26/17	Janie Marusak—3/12/17	
Epi Garfias—3/26/17	Patsy & Jerry Zmolik - 3/19/17	Pauline Novy—3/12/17	