

Mass Intentions for week of March 2

MONDAY, MARCH 3

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today
12:05 p.m. Alice Nicholson
6:30 p.m. Beatriz Dlabaj +

TUESDAY, MARCH 4—St. Katherine Drexel

6:30 a.m. Joe Kudrna +
12:05 p.m. Deacon Don & Becky Griffith
6:30 p.m. Flora Luna Campos +

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5—Ash Wednesday

6:30 a.m. Wright Family
12:05 p.m. Leonard Vrana +
2:30 p.m. Mildred Dlabaj +
6:00 p.m. Frank & Helen Dlabaj + (English)
7:30 p.m. Juan y Ignacia Reyes + (Spanish)

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 a.m. Cecilia Blazek +
12:05 p.m. Betty Fleming +
6:30 p.m. Belinda Gallegos

FRIDAY, MARCH 7—Saints Perpetua & Felicity

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 PM Mass
6:30 a.m. Special Intention
12:05 p.m. Holy Souls of Purgatory
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)
8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. William Vavra +

MARCH 9, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m. Joe & Annie Vrana
11:00 a.m. Michael Robie +
1:00 p.m. For the Parish Community
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass Bulletin Sponsors

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. March 2, 9 am Francisco Monjaras
Sun. March 9, 9 am Victor Salazar +

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, March 8

5:00 pm Brandon Martinek / Austin Spaniel

Sunday, March 9

7:00 am Payton Matous / Chris Trojacek
11:00 am Andrew Martinez / Josh Zapletal / Sean Copen
5:00 pm LT Mass Josef Woodward / Joseph Galetka

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 02

Entrance: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven—531
Offertory: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God—600
Communion: All Who Hunger—817
Recessional: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus—826

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Charlie's Grocery



A Mardi Gras Prayer

Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation, for it is from your goodness that we have this day to celebrate on the threshold of the Season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent we will fast and abstain from meat. On Fat Tuesday we will feast. We thank You for the abundance of gifts You shower upon us. We thank You especially for one another. As we give You thanks, we are mindful of those who have so much less than we do. As we share these wonderful gifts together, we commit ourselves to greater generosity toward those who need our support.

Lord, prepare us for Lent. Tasting the fullness of what we have today, let us experience some hunger during our fast. May our fasting make us more alert and may it heighten our consciousness so that we might be ready to hear Your Word and respond to Your call.

As our feasting on Fat Tuesday fills us with gratitude so may our fasting and abstinence during Lent hollow out in us a place for deeper desires and an attentiveness to hear the cry of the poor. May our self-denial turn our hearts to You and give us a new freedom for generous service to others.

We ask You these graces with our hearts full of delight and stirring with readiness for the journey ahead. We ask them with confidence in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen!

Voici que votre roi vient à vous plein de douceur!
(Behold, your King comes to you full of sweetness!)

Vive Christus Rex!

(Long Live Christ the King!)

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COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 22 & 23
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection
Epiphany Church Support Collection

\$15,206.19
835.25

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second collection: Capital Improvements

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

Monday, March 3

6:30am Morning Prayer & Rosary / Church

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm CDA/ Compound

Tuesday, March 4

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

7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast

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

6:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

7-8:30 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

Wednesday, March 5 - **ASH WEDNESDAY**

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

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

Thursday, March 6

10:30 am Catholicism / Room 103

7:00 pm Catholicism / Room 103

Friday, March 9

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)

8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, March 8

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, March 9-Daylight Savings Time: Spring forward

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

** Winter Walkers ends Tuesday, March 4th**

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.

CDA MARCH MEETING

The Catholic Daughters March meeting will be held on Monday, March 3rd beginning with Mass in St. John at 6:30 pm. After Mass we will meet in the compound for our regularly scheduled meeting. Guests are most welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

English at **6:30 AM, 12:05 PM, 6:00 PM & Spanish at 7:30 PM**



REMEMBER TO SPRING FORWARD...
SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR
ON SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2014!

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : March 1—March 7

For: In Honor of Angelica, Aaron, & Andrew Martinez

By: Anna Rosales

Altar Candles : March 1—March 7

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: March 1– March 7

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: Feb 28—March 6

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: Feb. 28—March 6

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

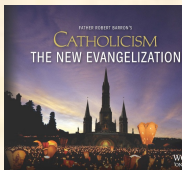
Tuesdays @ 7 PM/ Room 301

CATHOLICISM

Thursdays

10:30 AM / Room 103

7:00 PM / Room 103



NORTH TEXAS MEN'S CONFERENCE

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 info.

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday Masses

6:30 AM

12:05 PM

6:00 PM

7:30 PM (Spanish)

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening

7:00 PM (English)

8:00 PM (Spanish)



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

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.*

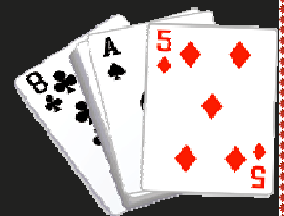
“In offering the gift of an indulgence they intend to lead the Christian faithful to perform works of devotion, charity, and penitence and to aid them by means of charity to closer union with the body of the Church and with Christ, its head.”**

*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!**



Lent starts on March 5!

Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving—

get your appetites out of the way so God can work!

Lent
Journey to the
Blessings of the **C**ross

Use Lent as a season of practical action preparing you to be closer to the Lord.

Some possibilities:

- Daily Mass
- Confession
- Stations of the Cross
- Eat something good for you that you do not like
- Sit somewhere different at Mass
- Say “Hi” and introduce yourself to someone you don’t know
- 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
- Daily Rosary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Morning Prayer
- Commitment to 30 minutes or an hour of personal prayer

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.

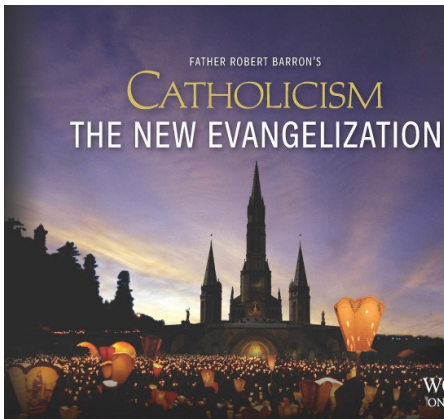


LIFE  **TEEN**

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

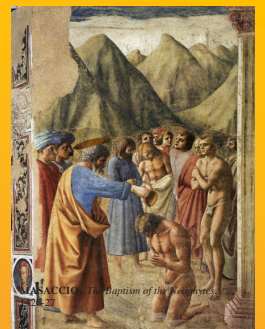
For more information contact: Nancy Gaines 469-309-2578

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.



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

**HE BECAME POOR,
SO THAT BY HIS POVERTY YOU MIGHT BECOME RICH
(CF. 2 COR 8:9)**