

Mass Intentions for week of March 9

MONDAY, MARCH 10

6:30 a.m. Isaac Vaughan
12:05 p.m. Erica Ebereth +
6:30 p.m. Michael Dlabaj +

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

6:30 a.m. McGhee Family
12:05 p.m. Betty Fleming +
6:30 p.m. Anita Alvarez, Jose Martinez, Orlando Lopez

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

6:30 a.m. Parish Staff
12:05 p.m. Russell Ross
2:30 p.m. Special Intention
6:30 p.m. John Michael Woodward +

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

6:30 a.m. Parish Councils
12:05 p.m. Joe & Frances Betik ++
6:30 p.m. Parish Volunteers

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

6:30 a.m. Pauline Garcia +
12:05 p.m. Maria B. Manriquez +
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)
8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Emeleen Maliska +

MARCH 16, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m. Delfa Arrambide & Anita Castillo ++
11:00 a.m. Greg Weisbruch Family
1:00 p.m. Maria, Josefina, & Antonio Esquivel
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. March 9, 9 am Victor Salazar +
Sun. March 16, 9 am Tiborcio Salazar +

ALTAR SERVERS ANNOUNCEMENT

A new online system for the Altar Server Schedules has been put into place and can be accessed online from a PC or mobile device. Servers are able to ask for a sub online and receive verification. Each Altar Server should have received and email at the email address they provided on their information forms. The Altar Server schedule can now be accessed anytime at the website provided in the email each Altar Server received. This email also gave each Altar Server a User ID and Password. If you did not receive an email please contact Fr. John : frjohn@stjohncc.net.

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Words from Pope Francis

**Be Courageous,
and go to Confession!**

**Do not be afraid
of Confession!**

**To celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation means
to be wrapped in a warm embrace.**

**The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
flows directly from the Paschal Mystery. In fact,
on the evening of Easter the Lord appeared to
the disciples, who were
locked in the Upper
Room, and after
addressing them with
the greeting, "Peace be
with you!", he breathed
on them and said:**

**"Receive the Holy
Spirit. If you forgive the
sins of any, they are
forgiven" (Jn 20:21-23).**

**One might say: I confess
only to God. Yes, you can
say to God "forgive me"
and say your sins, but our
sins are also committed
against the brethren, and
against the Church. That
is why it is necessary to
ask pardon of the Church,
and of the brethren in the
person of the priest.**

**Jesus is
there... and
He receives
you with so
much love.**

**Do not be afraid of Confession!
When one is in line to go to
Confession, one feels all these
things, even shame, but then
when one finishes Confession
one leaves free, grand, beautiful,
forgiven, candid, happy.**

Pope Francis, General Audience, Feb. 19, 2014 www.vatican.va

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 09

Entrance: Again We Keep This Solemn Fast - 407
Offertory: Tree of Life - 401
Communion: Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling - 850
Recessional: Forty Days and Forty Nights - 411

**COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 1 & 2
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct**

St. John Church Support Collection	\$16,582.03
2nd Collection for Capital Improvement	2,197.28
Epiphany Church Support Collection	1,017.61
2nd Collection for Building Fund	301.50

FIRSTSUNDAY OF LENT

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second collection: Collection for Easter Flowers

Sunday, March 9

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

NO Religious Education Classes today

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, March 10

6:30am Morning Prayer & Rosary / Church

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

Tuesday, March 11

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

7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast

8:00 am Golden Crusaders/ Cafeteria

5:00 pm Altar Society Meeting/ Room 102

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

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, March 12

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

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

NO Religious Education Classes 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, March 13

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

10:30 am Catholicism / Room 103

7:00 pm Catholicism / Room 103

Friday, March 14

7:00 a.m. Rosary/ Church

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

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

Saturday, March 15

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, March 16

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.

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.

CEMETERY HOURS CHANGE & CLEAN UP

Daylight Savings Time and new Cemetery hours begin March 9th.

Gate will be open from 7:30 am -7:30 pm.

It is time to make sure the Cemetery is clean and ready for Spring. Please clean up all Christmas flowers and decorations around the graves and crypts including the Mausoleum floor and window ledges. Anything left that is not within Rules & Regulations of the Cemetery will be thrown away.

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, March 11th in cafeteria. Dominoes begins at 8 am. This is a soup & sandwich luncheon. Members are encouraged A-N to bring sandwiches & O-Z to bring desserts. New members welcome.

FISH FRY

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 1353

March 14, 2014 @ KC Hall

Fried catfish, Cole slaw, French fries and hush puppies

Doors open at 5:00 pm — Plates: \$10.00 each

PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Final week of pictures will be April 1st—5th

2pm - 9 pm Tuesday-Friday & 9:30am-5pm on Saturday.

Photos will be taken inside the St. John Gym .

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : March 8—March 15

For: In memory of Etheline Sylvester

By: Joan & Jeff Johnson

Altar Candles : March 8—March 15

For: In memory of Hermenejildo & Maria Rosales

By: Anna Rosales & Family

Flower Arrangements: March 8- March 15

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: March 7—March 14

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: March 7—March 14

For: In Memory of Frances & Joe Kudrna

By: Michael & Sharon Kudrna

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

Tuesdays @ 7 PM/ Room 301

CATHOLICISM SERIES

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All training completed by a volunteer (for all Ministries) under the Safe Environment Program is good for only one (1) year. You may update your Safe Environment training at one of the following classes scheduled on March 23, 2014, at both St. John's and Epiphany.

St John: After the 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Spanish Masses in Room 202-204 in the Elementary

Epiphany: After the Sunday Mass.

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



Stations of
the Cross

Every Friday evening
7:00 PM (English)
8:00 PM (Spanish)

FIRSTSUNDAY OF LENT

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

What do you need to do to be closer to Christ?

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
- Visit people at a nursing home
- 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 time each day

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.



SPRING BREAK!

- Sunday March 9th - Life Night 6:30 - 8:30 PM
- Everyday we will have Mass available
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday @ 12:05 PM
- Official Food for the Soul is on Tuesday
- Wednesday “Into the Deep” 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- Stay tuned to Nepomucene’s Teens Social Media pages to stay updated on any other activity.

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

Parish Lenten Mission



with
Father Isaac,
Franciscan
Friar of the
Renewal

March 30 — April 2

FIRSTSUNDAY OF LENT

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 joan-nag@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	Joe Spaniel-3/16/14	Margaret Krajca—3/23/14	Barbara Sample—3/16/14
Margie Dvorak—3/16/14	Helen Barak-3/23/14	Mary Sladeczek—3/2/14	Pete Gutierrez—3/16/14
Helen & Bob Zmolek—3/16/14	Linda Campbell-3/16/14	Dorinda Clark—4/6/14	Stephen R. Dolezalik-3/16/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—4/6/14	Helen Autrey -4/6/14	Raul Partida—3/9/14	Dolores Seaman—3/16/14
Mary Hejny—3/16/14	Betty Rogala—3/23/14	Freddy Martinez—3/9/14	Stanley J. Liska—3/16/14
Nathan Gunn—4/6/14	Atam Mata—3/23/14	Rosa Sanchez—3/9/14	Mary F. Krajca—3/16/14
Trish Zabochnik—3/23/14	Danny Kubin—3/23/14	Meagan Gould—3/9/14	Joe Gobeau—3/23/14
Helen Patak—2/23/14	Helen Matous—3/23/14	Helen & Bob Zmolek—3/9/14	Larry Prda—3/23/14
Michael Patak—2/23/14	George & Margaret Spaniel-3/23/14	Elizabeth Hickman—3/9/14	Agnes Prda—3/23/14
Albert Garcia—3/16/14	Johnny & Mary Ann Hajek-3/23/14	Mildred Trojacek—3/9/14	Rex Spurgeon—3/30/14
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-3/16/14	Ed & Peggy Allesandro 3/23/14	Sr. Redempta Bradley—3/9/14	Bill Divin—3/30/14
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-3/16/14	Ella Spaniel—3/16/14	Edwin & Dorothy Langer—3/9/14	Bobbie Dlabaj—3/30/14
Patricia Banks—4/6/14	Lydia Mensik—3/23/14	Emilie Harrison—4/6/14	Gary Kidder—4/6/14
Frank Prochaski -3/2/14	Betty Schlottman—3/23/14	Paige Hyepock Cordwell-3/9/14	

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.**

