

Mass Intentions for week of July 6

MONDAY, JULY 7

- 6:30 a.m. Ascención Partida +
12:05 p.m. Fred Zak Family +++
6:30 p.m. Louisa De Los Santos +

TUESDAY, JULY 8

- 6:30 a.m. Thanksgiving
12:05 p.m. Grand & Great-grandchildren of Bill + & Frances Divin
6:30 p.m. Leonarda G. Cervantes +

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

- 6:30 a.m. Frank & Jay Felcman ++
12:05 p.m. Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family
2:30 p.m. Belinda & Bertha Gallegos (IOOF)
6:30 p.m. Joe Honza +

THURSDAY, JULY 10

- 6:30 a.m. Adell Honza Foutch +
12:05 p.m. Bill + & Frances Divin
6:30 p.m. Baudelia Iñigues + & Mateas Rodriguez +

FRIDAY, JULY 11

- 6:30 a.m. Julius Kocurek +
12:05 p.m. Julia Ann Vinkler

SATURDAY, JULY 12

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Johnny & Mildred Wickliffe +

JULY 13, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:00 a.m. Stanley Vlk +
11:00 a.m. Sheryl Champagne+ & Cary Costa +
1:00 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. July 06, 9 am Muñoz Family +
Sun. July 13, 9 am Albert & Catherine Elfrink

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 06

- Entrance:** The King of Glory - 494
Offertory: Blest Are They - 636
Communion: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart - 816
Recessional: The Star Spangled Banner – 1st verse only – then
God Bless America

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Kozlovsky's Collision Repair

Pastor's Message

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

These familiar words of Jesus are spoken to each one of us as we listen to this Gospel proclaimed. Jesus, in person, is changing our lives with these words. Jesus says to us all: “Come, follow me.” If we answer His call and come to Him we will find rest. How inviting and comforting are these words from His lips. Many times in our lives we are looking for rest, for a way to get rid of the burden of life that we feel ourselves under.

St. Paul also speaks of this world's life of burden. St. Paul writes, “we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die. . .” For St. Paul, “the flesh” represents the sinful world we live in. Because of sin and its consequences, the demands the world puts on us are impossible to fulfill. The Devil makes sure that they are impossible. Burdened by impossible expectations from our youth, folks spend their lives buried under stress, anxiety and fear. This leads to seeking relief via the sins of addiction, anger and greed.

What Jesus offers us is a life that can be accomplished by everyone, individually and personally. Jesus walks with each of us on our own spiritual journey. He never asks more of us than we are able to accomplish with His help. If we desire to follow Him and do our best, we will accomplish His will for us. Then we will not feel failure, or a pointless struggle for a goal we cannot reach. Rather, with Jesus and His plan for us, we will always feel confident that we can succeed.

Jesus invites each of us to “find rest for yourselves.”

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 28 & 29
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$14,641.97
Second Collection: St. John Catholic Charity	1,825.67
Epiphany Church Support Collection	1,177.00

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

2nd Collection: Capital Improvement

Sunday, July 6

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

** No RCIA today **

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, July 7

7:00 am Rosary/Church

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

Tuesday, July 8

7:00 am Rosary/Church

8:00 am Golden Crusaders/ Cafeteria

12:30 pm Food for the Soul Lunch

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

Wednesday, July 9

7:00 am Rosary/Church

6:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal.

7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/ KC

Thursday, July 10

7:00 am Rosary/Church

Friday, July 11

7:00 am Rosary/Church

Saturday, July 12

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, July 13

** No RCIA today **

6:30 pm Life Night

**NOTICE: All evening events will
be canceled
July 28th—August 1st for VBS**

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.**

JULY BAPTISM CLASSES

The Baptism class for July has been moved to Wednesday, July 16th @ 7 pm in Room 101

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.

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

FLOWER ARRANGMENT DONATION

The flower arrangements in the Chapel and on the Alter last week, were anonymously donated in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

The St. John Golden Crusaders will hold their monthly meeting and luncheon on Tuesday July 8, 2014, in the cafeteria with dominoes beginning at 8 A.M. This is our July 4th celebration and members are asked to wear our United States patriotic colors of red, white, or blue. A \$1.00 penalty will be given to those not in patriotic colors. We will have hot dogs and all of the trimmings and play Bingo beginning at 9:30 A.M. Members are encouraged A-L to bring desserts and M-Z to bring side dishes. New members welcome.

KJZT DONATIONS

Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas-KJZT, Society 16, Ennis, donated \$100 to Nepomucene's Children. Pictured from left to right: Elsie Marak, Soc. 16 president; Judy Patton, director of Nepomucene's Children; Savannah Gilbert, Soc. 16 vice-



president; Allene Eggers, Soc. 16 Secretary; and Joan Johnson, State Director of Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas.

The Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas-KJZT presented Auxiliary Bishop Deshotel a check for the seminarians of the Diocese of Dallas. The funds were collected from donors to the KJZT Clerical Endowment

Fund. Donations can be made in memory or in honor of a loved one, and that person is remembered at Masses throughout the year.

Pictured from left to right are: Estelle Smith, Dallas Society president; Joan Johnson, KJZT State Director; Bishop Doug Deshotel; and Elsie Marak, Ennis Society president.



VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : July 5—July 11

In Memory of : Brodwynne King Patak

By: Linda Tolston

Altar Candles : July 5—July 11

In Honor of: all Altar Society Benefactors

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: July 4—July 10

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: July 4—July 10

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Nepomucene's Children

Where children take their first steps in education and Catholic faith.

(A fun, caring, and safe atmosphere, strong curriculum, teaching the Catholic faith, traditions, and values)
Licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Now Enrolling for the Fall!

Registration Fee - \$75.00

(Bring a receipt for registration from another program, and it will be credited to ours.)

Supply Fee - \$65.00

(This includes all supplies used by your child. You will only need to provide lunch, snack, nap mat, blanket and diaper changing supplies if applicable.)

Tuition -

T/TH - \$175.00/mo.

M/W/F - \$250.00/mo.

M-F - \$400.00/mo.

Hours - 7:30-2:30

We will follow EISD calendar. Start date is September 2nd.

2 Year Old Preschool - T/TH, M/W/F, or M-F

3 Year Old Preschool - M/W/F or M-F

4 Year Old Pre-K - M-F

Come check us out!

For more information or tours, call Judy at 972-875-8026.



Why your support matters...

“TV, music, Internet, movies...all are saturating our youth with images and a manner of thinking that is contrary to our Faith. Popular culture – on all fronts - teaches our children how to dress, how to date, how to socialize; and in general, forms them to live a life not reflective of the teachings of our Lord...”

To keep our children safe and strong against the adversity of tomorrow, we must make them strong in their faith today.

“Purity is the reason childhood is so fascinating, and why it is targeted by evil for desecration.

To be pure is to be *simple*, in the sense of undivided. For every sin sets part of me against the rest. Impurity involves a loss of integrity; it is a dissonance, a crack in the mirror of the soul... The first priority of a **Catholic education must** be to preserve and nurture the spirit of childhood in *this sense* — to help to **restore** (through the sacraments) **the purity that alone will enable us to ‘see God’.**”

— Stratford Caldecott, *Beauty in the Word*



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Nepomucene's Children would like to give a HUGE thank you to the following people who gave their time, money or items to help open our Preschool.

David and Nylene Daigle
Edwin and Lucy Mikula
Ennis Door and Trim
Valek's Auto Body Repair
Family of Mildred Wickliffe
Kelli Skroh
Lorraine Colston
Chris and Savannah Gilbert
Ronnie and Susan Zmolek
Margaret Bouska
Michael and Sharon Kudrna
John and Karen Waedekin
Faulkenbach Plumbing
Mark and Debbie Janicek
Sandra Hartman
Marie Novy
Billy and Judy Patton
John and Frances Arkusinski
Rhonda Real

Bob and Helen Zmolek (In memory of Florinda Smith)
Dottie Mikel (In memory of Florinda Smith)
Ellaine Hilliard (In memory of Florinda Smith)
Shilen employees (In memory of Florinda Smith)
Anonymous (In memory of Florinda Smith)
Alex and Janis Wensowitch (In memory of Florinda Smith)
Bernard and Pam Zmolik (In memory of Helen Matous)
Bernard and Pam Zmolik (In memory of Rex Spurgeon)
KJZT No 16
Nancy Toupal Salik Clark
Anonymous
Anonymous
Amanda Stringfellow
Angel Creek Preschool (St. Ann's Parish)
Brandi Wyatt-Robinson
Melissa Zmolik
David Cooke
Josie Smith

A special thank you goes out to the following for their help with the Open House this past weekend.

Catholic Daughters of America – Hostess volunteers
Barbara Zimmerman
Nancy Gaines
Sara Vitovsky
Lisa Macalik
David Daigle
Savannah Gilbert
Karen Waedekin
Barbi Campos

Jesus said, " Let the little children
come to me, and do not stop them;
for it is to such as these that the kingdom
of heaven belongs."

We need your support!!
Please prayerfully consider
how you can help.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN 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—7/27/14
Margie Dvorak—7/6/14
Helen / Bob Zmolek—8/3/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—8/3/14
Mary Hejny—7/6/14
Nathan Gunn—8/3/14
Trish Zabochnik—7/6/14
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-7/27/14
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-7/27/14
Patricia Banks—8/3/14
Frank Prochaski -7/27/14
Helen Autrey -8/3/14
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-7/20/14
Peggy Allesandro 8/3/14
Elizabeth Hickman—8/3/14
Sr. Redempta Bradley—7/13/14
Stanley J. Liska—8/3/14

Ronnie Garcia—8/3/14
Mary Ann Sibley—6/22/14
Lydia Mensik—7/6/14
Freddy Martinez—8/3/14
Rosa Sanchez—8/3/14
Larry Gunn—7/6/14
Andres Villarreal—7/6/14
Carmen Nino—7/6/14
Curtis Meadows—7/6/14
Patricia Meadows—7/6/14
Grant Vrana—7/6/14
Nancy Blackburn—7/6/14
Mary Cortez—7/6/14
Frank Anguiano—7/13/14
Jeff Mills—7/13/14
Wesley Krajca—7/13/14
Stephen Dolezalik—7/27/14

Betty Jo Culpepper—7/27/14
Ronnie Garcia—7/27/14
Joe Gobeia—7/27/14
Mario Fira—7/27/14
Alfred Martinez—7/27/14
Rosa Sanchez—7/27/14
Pete Gutierrez—7/27/14
Mackenzie Rankin—7/27/14
Betty Rogala—7/27/14
Joan Gura—8/3/14
Ray Montelongo—8/3/14
Kenneth Klegg—8/3/14
Josephine Kubin—8/3/14
Gary Kidder—8/3/14
Linda Campbell—8/3/14
Jimmy Aguilar—8/3/14