

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JULY 10

### MONDAY, JULY 10

6:30 a.m. Julius Kocurek +  
NO 12:05 p.m. Mass (Church Waxing)  
NO 6:30 p.m. Mass (Church Waxing)

### TUESDAY, JULY 11 - Saint Benedict

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today (Church Waxing)  
12:05 p.m. William Marusak +  
6:30 p.m. Eddie Cervantes +

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

6:30 a.m. Theresa Kasowski +  
12:05 p.m. Bertha Gallegos (Birthday)  
2:30 p.m. Frank & Carrie Gelnar ++  
6:30 p.m. Emil Slovacek +

### THURSDAY, JULY 13

6:30 a.m. Joe & Helen Barak  
12:05 p.m. Frankie E. Vrana, Sr. + & Margaret Valek +  
6:30 p.m. Octavio Mendiola +

### FRIDAY, JULY 14 - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

6:30 am Joe & Julie Zmolik ++  
12:05 p.m. Ian Vacha (Birthday)

### SATURDAY, JULY 15—Saint Bonaventure

3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Edward & Adell Vrzalik ++

### JULY 16, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. Mildred Trojacek +  
11:00 a.m. Poor Souls Novena  
1:00 p.m. Salvador Arrez +  
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

### MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. July 09, 9 am Familia Acosta  
Sun. July 16, 9 am Elda Enriquez (sick)

## HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 9

**Entrance:** To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King - 492

**Offertory:** Blest Are They - 636

**Communion:** Now in This Banquet - 825

**Recessional:** All Creatures of Our God and King - 523

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Citizens National Bank of Texas / Beaman



St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks and who took a Mohawk chief for her husband. She contracted smallpox as a four-year-old child which scarred her skin. The scars were a source of humiliation in her youth. She was commonly seen wearing a blanket

to hide her face. Worse, her entire family died during the outbreak. Kateri Tekakwitha was subsequently raised by her uncle, who was the chief of a Mohawk clan.

Kateri was known as a skilled worker, who was diligent and patient. However, she refused to marry. When her adoptive parents proposed a suitor to her, she refused to entertain the proposal. They punished her by giving her more work to do, but she did not give in. Instead, she remained quiet and diligent. Eventually they were forced to relent and accept that she had no interest in marriage.

At age 19, Kateri Tekakwitha converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her adoptive parents and their neighbors. Some of her neighbors started rumors of sorcery. To avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal.

According to legend, Kateri was very devout and would put thorns on her sleeping mat. She often prayed for the conversion of her fellow Mohawks. According to the Jesuit missionaries that served the community where Kateri lived, she often fasted and when she would eat, she would taint her food to diminish its flavor. On at least one occasion, she burned herself. Such self-mortification was common among the Mohawk.

Kateri was very devout and was known for her steadfast devotion. She was also very sickly. Her practices of self-mortification and denial may not have helped her health. Sadly, just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and passed away at age 24, on April 17, 1680.

Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

## PRAYER TO ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, our elder sister in the Lord, discreetly, you watch over us; May your love for Jesus and Mary inspire in us words and deeds of friendship, of forgiveness and of reconciliation.**

**Pray that God will give us the courage, the boldness and the strength to build a world of justice and peace among ourselves and among all nations. Help us, as you did, to encounter the Creator God present in the very depths of nature, and so become witnesses of Life. With you, we praise the Father, the Son and the Spirit. Amen.**

**Holy founders of the Church in North America. Pray for us.**  
With permission of the Ordinary of Saint-Jean-Longueuil August 10,2012.

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9**

**Sunday, July 9**

Second Collection: None

No RCIA

**6:30 pm** Life Teen/ Bowling

**Monday, July 10**

No Confessions

**Tuesday, July 11**

**5:30 - 6:30 pm** Confessions

No Upper Room

**Wednesday, July 12**

No Summer Book Study/

**Thursday, July 13**

**Friday, July 14**

**Saturday, July 15**

**Sunday, July 16**

Second Collection: Solidarity of the Church in Africa

**9:00 am** RCIA/ Rm 101-102

**6:30 pm** Life Teen / Gym Night

There will be **NO activities, classes, or meetings** (except Mass) on campus this week for yearly cleaning, maintenance, & waxing.

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**GOLDEN CRUSADERS NOTICE**

Golden Crusaders **will not meet** July 11th due to floor waxing. We will meet instead on July 18th for the July monthly meeting.

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS (Summer Hours)**

Free clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 12 noon. We have a large selection, take as much as you need for your family.

**POOR SOULS NOVENA—July 16th—July 21st**

If you would like to have the name of a deceased loved one added to the Novena, please call the office (972-875-2834) or email us at joannag@stjohncc.net or marial@stjohncc.net. Donations may be sent in, dropped off, or put in the mailbox outside the office.



**Divine Mercy Videos**

Wednesdays, July 19th - August 9th  
at 7:00pm in Room 103-104  
For more info contact: Kenneth Janousek

**Raffle Time**

**St. John Altar Society Fund Raiser  
Drawing July 9th after 11:00 a.m. Mass**

**Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5**

**Prizes:** 1. Angle Statue 2. Sick Call Crucifix Set  
3. \$50 Gift Certificate

9/29-10/1/2017  
MARRIOTT MARQUIS  
DOWNTOWN HOUSTON

ENCOUNTER  
HOUSTON

**SAVE THE DATE**

Last year, **hundreds of young adults** from 23 states gathered for an unprecedented faith enriching vacation. We had so much fun, we thought we'd do it again, and we'd love it if you'd join us! Whether you want a chance to meet new people, need a faith enriching weekend, or simply could use a vacation, join us this year! **Families welcome! Childcare provided.**

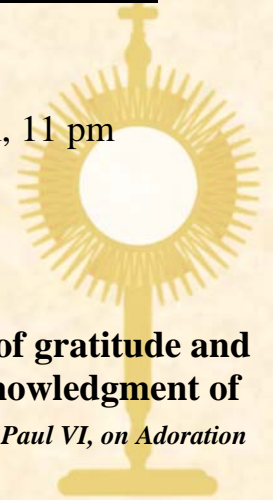
Contact **Evan Swindle** for more information: 214-773-1203  
evan.swindle21@yahoo.com

**ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY**

Accepting bids for Cemetery Groundkeeper contract. Bids will be accepted through September 8th. Contract requirements and sealed bids may be picked up/ dropped off at the Parish office.

**Adoration Chapel Open Hours**

**Sunday:** 2 am, 4 am  
**Monday:** 2 am, 3 am  
**Tuesday :** 2 am, 3 am, 9 am, 11 pm  
**Wednesday:** 1 am  
**Saturday:** 9 pm



**"...Such visits are a proof of gratitude and expression of love, an acknowledgment of the Lord's presence." - Pope Paul VI, on Adoration**

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : July 8 - July 14**

In Memory: Mr. & Mrs. Milton Vrla, sr. & Shirley Markus

**Altar Candles : July 7 - July 14**

In Memory: Joe A. & Annie Martinek

By: Betty Macalik Family

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: July 7 - July 13**

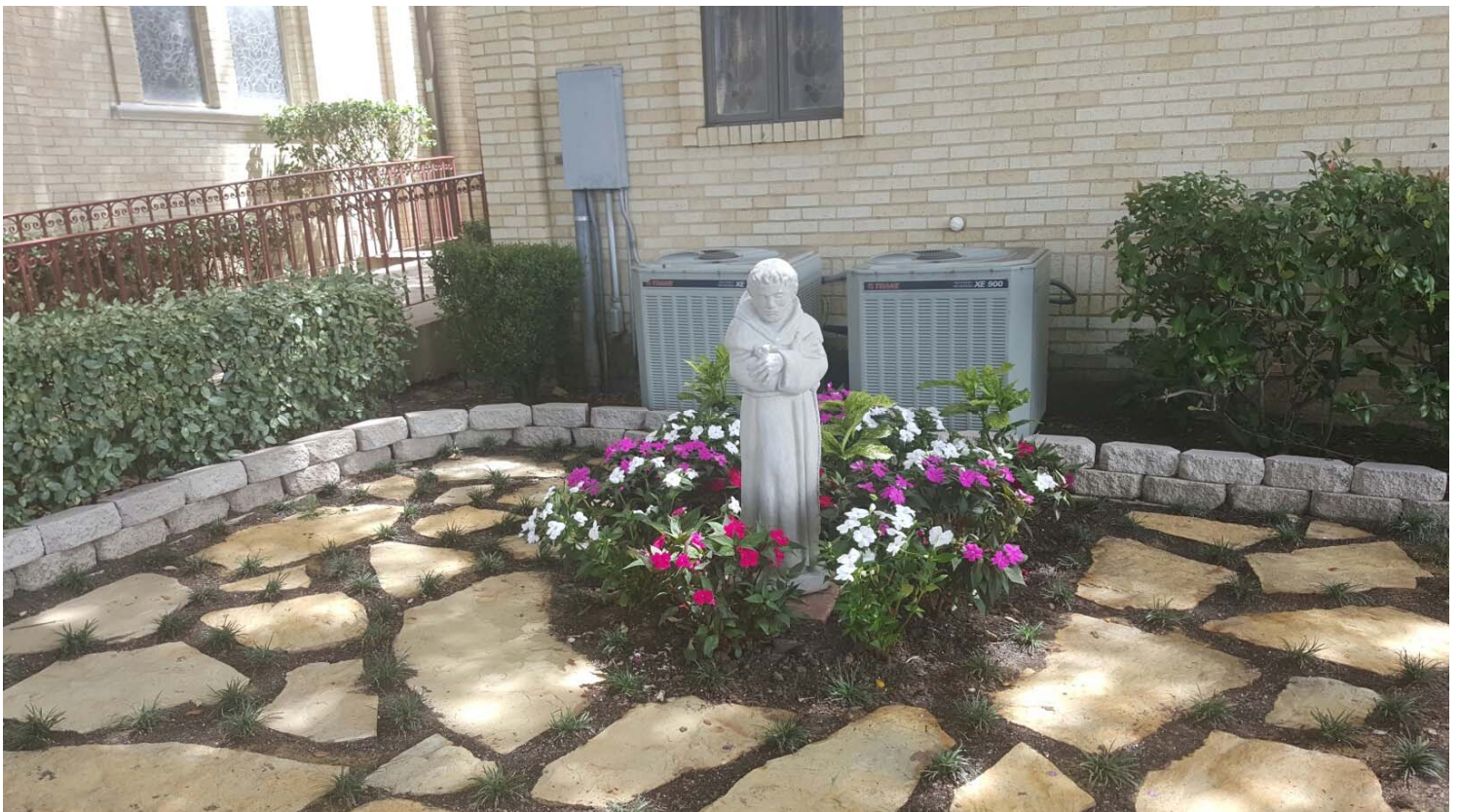
For: Parish Community

By: St. John Altar Society



Thank You  
KJZT

The **Ennis KJZT Society #16** presented the St. John Nepomucene Young Ladies Sodality “Heartsafire” with a check for \$100. The young ladies in the Sodality is a group for young women in high school that focus on growing in holiness, serving the Church and community, learning about femininity and the “feminine genius” as described by St. John Paul II, and social activities. (Lorane Marusak & Elsie Marak pictured with Fr. John & the girls.)



**Thank You to the Altar Society for the beautiful new St. Francis statue, flowers, and landscaping located at the southwest entrance!**

# New & Returning ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

To start OR

continue

Altar Serving, you

must

attend

one of the

Trainings.



Sat. July 15th @ 11 am

Tues. July 18th @ 4 pm

Before Discipleship

Wed. July 19th @ 6 pm

Sat. July 22nd @ 9 am













## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jo Ann Dolezalik—6/18/17	Lillian Barto—7/23/17	Gloria Martinez—7/16/17	Stephanie King Castillo—7/9/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-7/23/17	Jerry & Janie Marusak—6/18/17	Beatriz Ortiz—7/16/17	Jo Ann Manak—7/9/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Pauline Novy—6/4/17	Julian Manriquez—5/28/17	Danny Munoz—7/9/17
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Robbin Roberson—7/16/17	Jimmy Minatrea—5/28/17	Clint Cargill—7/16/17
Rachel Zmolik—7/16/17	Priscilla Elizondo—6/18/17	Sal Fira—7/16/17	Nancy Evrita Reeve Putman—7/16/17
Catherine Roberts—8/6/17	Gloria Garcia—7/30/17	Richard Mraz—7/23/17	Paul/Connie Alvarez—7/16/18
David Trojacek—7/2/17	Carl Fira—7/16/16	Rodolfo Gonzalez—6/4/17	Ruby Casillas—7/23/16
Margie Dvorak—8/6/17	Harry Fira—7/16/16	Agnes Landsfeld—6/4/17	James Matheny—7/23/17
Marguerite Patterson-7/2/17	Alcario Sanchez—6/18/17	Lorne Dulworth—6/11/17	Henry Schwindt—7/23/17
Sherri Longoria—7/2/17	Teresa Wiebold—6/18/17	Bob Bohanan—6/18/17	Peggy Snapka—7/23/17
Calvin Baw, Jr. —6/25/17	Nancy Prewitt—5/21/17	Carol Patak—7/9/17	Jessica Ramirez—7/23/17
Jennifer Wright—8/6/17	Greg Navarro—6/18/17	Fernando Padilla—6/18/17	Robert Henley—7/23/17
Mary Ludwig—6/18/17	Eugene Pena - 5/14/17	Dorothy Langer—7/16/17	Ronnie Dlabaj—7/23/17
Epi Garfias—7/23/17	Freddy Martinez—7/2/17	Tom Peyton—6/18/17	Lori Rackley Pogue—7/23/17
Paul Tolliver—7/23/17	Kevin Woodley—7/9/17	Johnny Joe Lopez—6/18/17	Joe Kalota—7/30/17
JoAnn Strunc—6/18/17	Jean/ Steve Wolf - 6/18/17	Beth Johnson—6/18/17	David Harrison—7/30/17
Nancy Escobar—6/18/17	Doug Norton—5/21/17	Lena Roblado—6/18/17	Danielle Brown—7/30/17
Melissa Patterson—6/18/17	Alphonse Svehlak—5/21/17	Johnnie I. Krajca—6/25/17	Caroline Spellman—7/30/17
Jeff Frazier—7/9/17	Patricia Riley—7/30/17	Rose Sladeczek Buckner—6/25/17	Debbie Carrillo—7/30/17
Joan Trojacek—7/16/17	Chelcie Jessup—5/21/17	Becky Kozlovsky—6/25/17	Jane Rychlik—8/6/17
Frank Tapia—7/2/17	Rose Cooke—7/2/17	Herman & Barbara Hager—7/2/17	
Lynn Carter—7/9/17	Robert Parma—5/21/17	Jimmy Aguilar—7/2/17	
Jerry Zmolik - 7/9/17	Anthony Williams—5/21/17	Jimmy Zmolik—7/2/17	
Emily Peppers—7/9/17	Maille McDonald—5/21/17	Angie Martinez—7/2/17	
Mary Trojacek—7/16/17	Joann Baw—5/28/17	Irene Vidal Mendoza—7/2/17	
Marion Haba—8/6/17	Deb Grambling—5/28/17	Jack Smith—7/9/17	
Karen Glaspy—7/9/17	Bill Watson—5/28/17	Terry Alvarez—7/9/17	
Ed Tysdale—8/6/17	Josefina Gutierrez—5/28/17	Audrey Minatra—7/9/16	