Mass Intentions for week of July 20

MONDAY.	JULY 21- St. Lawrence of Brindisi	
6:30 a.m.	Juan Romo +	
12:05 p.m.	Neal Harrison +	
6:30 p.m.	Jim Scott	
TUESDAY	, JULY 22—St. Mary Magdalene	
6:30 a.m.	Bart Marek +	
12:05 p.m.	Willy & Leda Zapletal ++	
6:30 p.m.	Carmen Ramirez +	
WEDNESI	DAY, JULY 23—St. Bridget of Sweden	
6:30 a.m.	Alvin Kubin +	
	Maria Carrillo + & Anacleto Carrillo+	
	Annie Zmolek + (Legends NH)	
6:30 p.m.	Brehana Lewis +	
THURSDAY, JULY 24—St. Sharbel Makhluf		
	Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family	
12:05 p.m.	Mark Valek + & Margie & Henry Valek ++	
6:30 p.m.	Esteban Fiscal +	
FRIDAY, JULY 25—St. James, Apostle		
6:30 a.m.	John & Ann Marek (53rd Wedding Anniversary)	
-	Evelyn J. Dlabaj +	
SATURDAY, JULY 26—Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of		
	Confessions the Blessed Virgin Mary	
5:00 p.m.	John Paul Hajek +	
JULY 27, SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY		
TIME		
	For the Parish Community	
	Bob Pierce +	
	J. Trinidad Gutierrez + & Angela Mendiola +	
5:00 p.m.	Life Teen Mass Walter Lee & Floy Cooper ++	

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. July 20, 9 amFelicitas Castillo +Sun. July 27, 9 amMicaela Ramos Navarro +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 20

Entrance: Glory and Praise to Our God - 537 **Offertory**: The Harvest of Justice - 716 **Communion:** You Satisfy the Hungry Heart - 816 **Recessional:** Amazing Grace - 586

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: JPH Mechanical Services

Pastor's Message

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time + 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

What an amazing Spring and Summer, so far! The rainfall and temperature have been a great blessing from our Lord. We thank Him for all the good that He does for us. In fact, each of the Eucharistic Prayers, other than Eucharistic Prayer II, concludes with this statement: "... you bestow on the world all that is good."

Since our God is all Good, only Good can come from Him. The theological definition of evil is: an absence of Good. Truth, God's Truth, is all good. This is why we seek out His Truth. If we do not know the Truth we cannot live according to the Truth. Even in secular circumstances, the truth is also important. To correctly operate a machine, new iPhone or software, we must know and understand the truth of how it is to function. Without this knowledge of truth, the item will not be able to produce the desired results. Our use of the machine or whatever, will be a failure.

This can be applied to every part of our lives. Our loving Father sent His Word of Truth, Jesus Christ, to earth to give us the "Gospel Truth." He was tired of watching us try to live our lives according to the lies of the Devil and seeing the hurt and destruction caused by the use of lies. This applies from our individual life to the life of entire nations and our planet Earth.

Our Gospel today, speaks of this from Jesus' lips in the form of another Parable from Matthew Chapter 13. The Parable of the Wheat and Cockles! Cockles are a plant that is indistinguishable from wheat until they are both fully grown. Cockles are toxic to humans and therefore, if sown in with the wheat will ruin the entire harvest. Enemy armies would sow cockles in their opponent's fields, thus depriving them of their wheat crop and food.

The Devil, very cleverly, sows his lies which are made to sound good and reasonable in with God's Truth. But the lies will cause failure. Most often in our culture, the lies are hidden in the seemingly good plots of movies, inspiring lyrics and life advice from experts.

See you in Church, where we gather to "Hear" the Gospel Truth about Life!

Love & Prayers, Fr. John

> **COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 12 & 13** Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection Epiphany Church Support Collection \$17,622.77 795.50

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Solidarity of the Church in Africa Sunday, July 20

8:30-10:45 am	St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound	
9:00 am	RCIA / Rm 101	
6:30 pm	Life Night	
Monday, July 21		
6:00/ 7:00 am	Morning Prayer/Rosary/Church	
6:00/7:00 pm	Confessions/ Church	
7:30 pm	KC 4th Degree Meeting/ KC	
Tuesday, July 22		
6:00/ 7:00 am	Morning Prayer/Rosary/Church	
12:30 pm	Food for the Soul Lunch	
6:00/7:00 pm	Confessions/ Church	
Wednesday, July 23		
6:00/ 7:00 am	Morning Prayer/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 24		
6:00/ 7:00 am	Morning Prayer/Rosary/Church	
Friday, July 25		
7:00 am	Rosary/Church	
Saturday, July 26		
3:30 pm	Confessions/Church	
Sunday, July 27		
	St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound	
9:00 am	RCIA / Rm 101	
6:30 pm	Life Night	

Due to VBS <u>all evening events</u> will be canceled July 28th -Aug. 1st

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.**



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SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

St. John: After 7:00 am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm Masses Epiphany: After the Sunday Mass



Three-week series on Sacred Architecture Wednesdays, August 6, 13, and 20 Come in the morning *or* evening: 11:00 AM—noon and 7:00-8:00 PM Room 101 in the Compound

VBS Final Volunteer Meeting

July 22, 2014 7 PM —In the Cafeteria <u>REGISTRATION DATES</u> Sunday July 20th

after Masses outside the Church

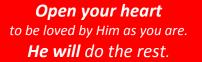
Wednesday July 23rd 5:30—8:30 pm @ the School

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH Sanctuary Light : July 19—July 25 In Memory of : John, Mary, and James Mach By: Frank Pruski & Johnny Mach Family Altar Candles : July 19—July 25 In Honor: Leslie & Geraldine Spaniel Wedding Anniversary Flower Arrangements by the Tabernacle: July 19-25 In Honor: John & Deloris Kapavik 50th Wedding Anniversary By: Family Members DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL Altar Candles: July 18—July 24 In Memory: Stanley & Cecilie Liska By: Jerry Holland Family Flower Arrangements: July 18—July 24

Flower Arrangements: July 18—July 24 For: Parish Community By: Parish We would like to invite you to the next St. John Nepomucene Men's *Christ Renews His Parish* Retreat on

Aug. 23-24th A terrific opportunity to get away for a weekend and spend time with other men.



"Fatare Fall of Hope \mathscr{Q} - Joremiak 29:11

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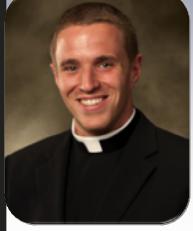


SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED! Contact Ashlie Hallenbeck: ashliehallenbeck@stjohncc.net (972) 875-9650

NEW Vocations Director of the Diocese of Dallas Fr. Edwin Leonard



Fr. Edwin will be returning to St. John Sunday July 27th to speak at the 5 PM Life Teen Mass about his vocation and the vocational work being accomplished in our diocese. Come hear him speak and stay after Mass for our Night of Praise and Benediction!

Night of Praise & Benediction 7-8 PM

Praise & Worship Inspirational Talk Church Community



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 Helen / Bob Zmolek-8/3/14 Georgie Ann Nekuza—8/3/14 Nathan Gunn-8/3/14 Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-7/27/14 Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-7/27/14 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 Freddy Martinez—8/3/14 Rosa Sanchez-8/3/14 Nancy Blackburn—8/10/14 Frank Anguiano-7/13/14

Jeff Mills—8/10/14 Wesley Krajca—7/13/14 Stephen Dolezalik—7/27/14 Betty Jo Culpepper—8/24/14 Ronnie Garcia—7/27/14 Joe Gobea—7/27/14 Mario Fira-7/27/14 Alfred Martinez—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

Joe Spaniel-8/10/14 John Polak-8/10/14 Margaret Bohuslav- 8/17/14 Margie Dvorak—8/17/14 Mary Hejny-8/17/14 Leo Rejcek-8/17/14 Mildred Trojacek—8/24/14 Helen Patak—8/24/14 Edwin & Dorothy Langer-8/24/14 Lillian Bacak—8/24/14 Albin Vrana—8-24-14 Lorraine Nash-8-24-14 Ella Spaniel-8-24-14 Trisha Zabojnik-8/24/14 Wilma Holt—8/24/14 Betty Rogala—8/24/14