

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JULY 22—St. Mary Magdalene

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Willie & Leda Zapletal ++

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Wesley Mikel +

7:00 p.m. Confessions

TUESDAY, JULY 23—St. Bridget

6:30 a.m. Leslie & Geraldine Spaniel (60th Anniversary)

12:05 p.m. William Vavra +

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Maricela Gutierrez +

7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24—St. Sharbel Makhluf

6:30 a.m. William “Bill” Slovak +

12:05 p.m. Jenny Granado +

Adoration after 12:05 Mass

NO 2:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass

6:30 p.m. Maria Vargas +

THURSDAY, JULY 25—St. James the Apostle

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass Today

12:05 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

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FRIDAY, JULY 26—St. Joachim and St. Anne

6:30 a.m. Santiago Garcia & Hipolita Garcia

12:05 p.m. John Paul Hajek +

SATURDAY, JULY 27

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Rosie Krajca +

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, JULY 28

7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community

11:00 a.m. Viola & Charlie Dlabaj ++

1:00 pm Bertha Ortiz Tiscareño + & Elias Ortiz +

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Willie J. Kucera +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. July 21, 9 am Ausencia Gonzalez Torres +

Sun. July 28, 9 am Magdalena Gonzalez + & Familia Gonzalez

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, July 27

5:00 pm Matt Zajic / Josef Woodward

Sunday, July 28

7:00 am Joseph Galetka / Tyler Novy / Jake Kasowski

11:00 am Chris Trojacek / Mando Campos / Dylan Fisher

5:00 pm LT Mass Juan Lara/Alston Lawrence/Andrew Alvarado

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: The Wildflower Cafe

Letter from the Pastor

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2013

Dear Epiphany and Saint John Parishioners,

As the Gospel is proclaimed this Sunday, we hear the familiar line spoken by Our Lord to Martha: “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

The question we need to ask is: “What would Martha have wanted Jesus to have taken from Mary?” The answer is that Martha wanted Jesus to tell Mary to quit spending time with Him and instead, to leave Jesus and go help her in the kitchen. This is what I get from the conversation, anyway.

Many times when folks hear or read this Gospel passage they interpret it as meaning that Jesus is laying out two different choices for a way of life. The choice is either a contemplative or an active apostolic way of life. However, if we prayerfully read this passage we understand that Jesus is actually promoting one way of life for everyone, all of humanity.

The only thing Jesus tells either of them to do is directed to Martha. He is telling her to quit worrying and being anxious. He does not tell her to quit working in the kitchen....or they would all go hungry! The food has to be prepared! He also does not tell Mary to quit spending time with Him. He only says that Mary is doing the most important thing, implying that Martha isn't spending time with Him.

The only logical answer out of this situation is that Martha while doing her work in the kitchen needs to also spend time with Jesus. If I am visiting a parishioner's home for supper, I have to choose whether to be with the folks waiting and visiting in the living room (or watching football!) or in the kitchen visiting with those preparing the meal. But Jesus can and wants to be with everyone....everywhere! Your Pastor cannot yet, bilocate! Lucky you!!! But Jesus can!

Martha needs to holler: “Hey Jesus, come into the kitchen and visit with me, too?” We need to always bring Jesus into our thoughts and actions. Mentally keeping Him present will truly make Him present in all we do. Then the worry and anxiety go away!

See you at Mass!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 21

Entrance: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name – # 519

Offertory: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God - # 600

Communion: I Received the Living God - # 809

Recessional: Come Now, Almighty King – # 486

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection is for the Solidarity of the Church in Africa

Sunday, July 21

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

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Teen Mass/Life Night

Monday, July 22

6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

6:00 Confessions (No confessions after Mass today)

7:00 pm Qahal/Cafeteria

Tuesday, July 23

6:00 am Morning Prayer/Church

7:00 am Rosary/Church

12:05 pm Food for Soul Mass and Lunch

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

5-8:30 pm SJ Library open/Room 106 Compound

Wednesday, July 24

6:00 am Morning Prayer/Church

7:00 am Rosary/Church

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/ KC

Thursday, July 25

6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

Saturday, July 27

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, July 28

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

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Teen Mass/Life Night

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Qahal Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 PM, Cafeteria
Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



EPIPHANY CAFETERIA RENOVATION

If you would like to help by making a monetary donation, please bring it by the office. Make checks payable to Epiphany Mission.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS IN THE SANCTUARY

On weekends with no weddings and no flowers, you are welcome to call Evelyn Zmolik, 972-875-2791, to donate flowers in honor or memory of loved ones, for the sanctuary for week-end Masses.

REMINDER FROM ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

Temporary flower vases (i.e. cans, jars, baskets, bottles, glass), candles, trinkets, paper and plastic decorations around the base and which are not a permanent part of the memorial will not be permitted. No artificial flowers are permitted except during the months of November—February. Please help us ensure that your loved one's adornments are not disposed of during regular maintenance of the cemetery grounds by reading and following the guidelines outlined in your Rules & Regulations manual.

BON VOYAGE!

Please keep Fr. Antonio in your prayers as he travels to World Youth Day and home to visit family. Fr. Antonio will be out from the 18th of July to August 16th.

GORDITA SALE!

Guadalupanos will be having a Gordita sale on the 28th of July after the 7am, 11am, and 1pm Masses until 4pm. Pre-orders will be taken. Please call the office or Lala at 972-875-3807 to place your pre-order.

COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 13 & 14

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$16,520.46
Epiphany Church Support Collection	756.76

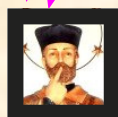
SANCTUARY CARE

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Leslie & Geraldine Spaniel donated by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for the week of July 20— July 26.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory & honor of all deceased & living members of the family of Stanley & Cecilie Liska donated by Jerry & Cecilie Holland & Family for the week of July 20-July 26.



NEPOMUCENE'S CHILDREN

A new 503 c non-profit corporation formed by parishioners to offer our parish family community Catholic spirituality along side academic formation through a Mother's Day Out (MDO) and Pre-School program.

JOB POSITION OPENING:

DIRECTOR OF Mother's Day Out/Pre-School

Qualifications:

Chapter 43 of the Human Resources Code and Title 40 of the Texas Administrative Code require that in order for a person to serve as an administrator of a general residential operation (GRO) they must have a Child-Care Administrator License. In order to obtain this license there are many requirements which include the following:

- at least one year of management/supervisory experience in a residential child care setting
- A. Master's or Doctoral Degree
B. Bachelor's Degree and at least two years of full-time child care or related work experience.
- Pass criminal background and abuse/neglect central registry checks
- Pass an examination

For more information please call the parish office or follow the link on our parish website.

Christ Renews His Parish

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreats have been held in our parish every six months for the last 7 years. Hundreds of your fellow parishioners have had their hearts touched by Jesus and have received healing at His loving hand. The upcoming retreats will be the 13th retreats to be held. In the coming weeks, you will see the current CRHP team that will be putting on the next retreat at the weekend Masses. Please prayerfully discern whether or not an encounter with Christ on a CRHP weekend is what the Lord is calling you to, and, when the CRHP team members approach you, be open to the call of the Holy Spirit.



**Come spend a weekend
with Jesus!**

Men's Retreat: August 17-18
Women's Retreat: August 24-25

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them: if prophecy, in proportion to the faith; if ministry, in ministering; if one is a teacher, in teaching; if one exhorts, in exhortation; if one contributes, in generosity; if one is over others, with diligence; if one does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Romans 12:6-8

What gifts do you have that God is asking you to share with our children this year?

RE Volunteer Meeting - July 30th, Tuesday
7PM in the cafeteria

Contact: Annette Wright annetew@stjohncc.net, (903) 821-9814

“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

Words of the Holy Father

For these and more go to:
<http://www.news.va/en>



The Light of Faith

“There is an urgent need, then, to see once again that faith is a light, for once the flame of faith dies out, all other lights begin to dim.”



“The light of faith is unique, since it is capable of illuminating *every aspect* of human existence. A light this powerful cannot come from ourselves but from a more primordial source: in a word, it must come from God.”



“Faith is born of an encounter with the living God who calls us and reveals his love, a love which precedes us and upon which we can lean for security and for building our lives. Transformed by this love, we gain fresh vision, new eyes to see; we realize that it contains a great promise of fulfillment, and that a vision of the future opens up before us.”

Who is this man who has become our Pope?

In what direction will he lead the Church?

**Come learn more about the Pope at a talk
on Tuesday, July 30,
7:00-8:30 PM, in the Cafeteria.**

New RCIA Inquiry Period starting

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or in receiving missed sacraments is invited to take part in the RCIA process which begins with a 3 month period of answering basic questions about the Catholic Faith and practices. Classes begin July 25 and will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 until 8:00 in the Parish Library. After these 3 months, one would move to Sunday morning classes. For more information and to register, please contact Seth



Compound Room Access for Meetings

For added security, we have recently installed an electronic lock system on the Compound rooms. If your group uses one of the Compound rooms for meetings, you will need to fill out a form for the leaders of the group to be issued an access card for the room in which you are meeting. These forms may be found at the Parish Office.

Nepomucene's Teens

St. John Nepomucene Youth Ministry July Schedule:

Every Tuesday -
Food For The Soul 12:05 Mass followed by lunch.



Wednesday - "Into the Deep"
Summer Edition 6 PM - 8 PM

July 24th - Mass and Meeting in Cafeteria
July 31st - Mass and Gym Night

Sunday Schedule: Life Teen Mass at 5 PM
July 21st - Movie "42" after Mass, 6:30-8:45
July 28th - Pool Party at SOHOh, 6:30-8:30

Follow on Facebook & Twitter for more updates:

Facebook - "Nepomucene's Teens"
Twitter - "@NepomucenesTeens"

SIXTEENTH 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.

Jimmy Aguilar—8/18/13	Michael Slovacek—8/18/13	Lasita Salazar—8/18/13	Monsignor Frank Miller—8/18/13
Dianne McCarty—8/18/13	Jerod Timms—8/18/13	Margie Dvorak—8/18/13	Lori Strunc—8/18/13
Doug Tartaglia—8/18/13	Ron Spellman—8/18/13	Helen Fowler—8/18/13	Edna Gonzalez—8/18/13
Terry Alvarez—8/18/13	Agnes Prda—8/18/13	Alyvia Zmolik—8/18/13	Georgie Ann Nekuza—8/18/13
Lillian Bacak—8/18/13	Bev Richardson—8/18/13	Mickey Walker—8/18/13	Mary Hejny—8/18/13
Norma Peyton—8/18/13	Edwin Storz—8/18/13	Mildred Trojacek—8/18/13	Juanita LeVay—8/18/13
Pete Martinez—8/18/13	Noreene Autrey Pierce—8/18/13	Florinda Smith—8/18/13	Leo Rejcek—8/18/13
Margaret Aguinaga—8/18/13	Connie Alvarez—8/18/13	Tommy Slama—8/18/13	Helen Barak—8/18/13
Matthew Enders—8/18/13	Jim Sager—8/18/13	Juanita Lowe—8/18/13	Rose Sanchez—8/18/13
Eugenia Dlabaj—8/18/13	Delfa Arrambide—8/18/13	Walter Marusak—8/18/13	Alfred Martinez—8/18/13
Richard Bayes—8/18/13	Kevin & Robin Woodley—8/18/13	Matthew Dixon—8/18/13	George Spaniel Sr.—8/18/13
Margie Bohuslav—8/18/13	Joe W. Spaniel—8/18/13	Darrell Patak—8/18/13	Sister Genevieve—8/18/13
Mary Rosales—8/18/13	Joe Barak—8/18/13	Betty Rogala—8/18/13	Frankie Prochaska—8/18/13
Pam Maliska—8/18/13	Sarah Carroll—8/18/13	Jimmie Trahan—8/18/13	Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek—8/18/13
Kacie Zhanel—8/18/13	Joanne Walsh—8/18/13	Sandy Wheeler—8/18/13	Millie Trojacek—8/18/13
Don Tanner—8/18/13	Roy Brandon—8/18/13	Roger Gagnon—8/18/13	Mildred Wickliffe—8/18/13
Jimmy Aguilar—8/18/13	Mike Fabela—8/18/13	Joy Moore—8/18/13	John Schleichach—8/18/13
Jose Padilla—8/18/13	DeDe Mauricio—8/18/13	Charlie Honza—8/18/13	Graciela and Rene Monreal -8/18/13
Alyson Meachum—8/18/13	Rosie Zhanel—8/18/13	Frances Maliska—8/18/13	Steve Betik—8/18/13
Katherine Michno—8/18/13	Patricia Banks—8/18/13	Christine Hanson—8/18/13	Edwin & Dorothy Langer—8/18/13
Pauline Novy—8/18/13	Jessica Puente—8/18/13	Hannah Rejcek—8/18/13	Brandi Schlottman—8/18/13
Jo Ann Dolezalik—8/18/13	Michael Gallagher—8/18/13	Helen Zmolek—8/18/13	Gary Kidder—8/18/13
William Becker—8/18/13	Bob Agar—8/18/13	Cameron Wolf—8/18/13	Jerry Dolezal—8/18/13
Patsy Zabochnik—8/18/13	Fatima de Carmen Gomez—8/18/13	Meg Routh—8/18/13	Raul Partida—8/18/13
Victor G. Zabochnik—8/18/13	Maximiliano Gomez—8/18/13	Ruperto Gomez—8/18/13	Nathan Gunn—8/18/13
Gentry Holmes—8/18/13	Crystal Monjaraz—8/18/13	Mark Strunc—8/18/13	Sandra Williford—8/18/13