

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JULY 23**

**MONDAY, JULY 24**

No 6:30 a.m. Mass

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

No 6:30 p.m. Mass

**TUESDAY, JULY 25**—Saint James the Apostle

6:30 a.m. John Elias +

12:05 p.m. Adolph Tobola +

6:30 p.m. Apolinar Cervantes +

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26** -Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the

6:30 a.m. Adolph W. Honza + Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 p.m. Antonie Kubin +

6:30 p.m. Ambrosio "Butch" Escobar +

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**

6:30 a.m. Patricia Riley +

12:05 p.m. Deloris + & John Kapavik +

6:30 p.m. Victor Rodriguez Tena +

**FRIDAY, JULY 28**

6:30 am Anthony J. Mendez +

12:05 p.m. Ronnie Toupal +

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**—Saint Martha

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Ann Marek +

**JULY 30, SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00 a.m. John Matous +

11:00 a.m. Tony Liska +

1:00 p.m. Enedina & Jose Victorino Cumpleaños

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. July 23, 9 am Familia Gonzales

Sun. July 30, 9 am Pedro Perez +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 23**

**Entrance:** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come - 552

**Offertory:** All That We Have – 597

**Communion:** Behold the Lamb - 824

**Recessional:** Sing of the Lord's Goodness - 532

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** La Guadalupana / Rodriguez

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+ 2017

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

We continue to hear the Gospel by Saint Matthew. We have been hearing the series of Jesus descriptions of the Kingdom of Heaven. Based on these descriptions, Jesus teaches us how to be people of the Kingdom of God and not people of the Kingdom of the Evil One.

As we know, Jesus came to earth to do the will of the Father. The Father wants all of His children, each and every one of us to spend eternity in Heaven with Him. Jesus, His only Son, paid the price for our entrance into the Kingdom of God.

The first description of the Kingdom of God which begins here on earth is that of a wheat field where the farmer has sown the good wheat seed for his future bread. But the farmer's enemy snuck in during the night and sowed cockle-seed in the farmer's wheat field. This was a common tactic used by a countries' enemies. When the two plants first grow, you cannot tell them apart. When they are mature the cockle is poisonous to humans and if mixed with flour will ruin the bread.

Jesus uses this example to warn us of people who will teach false doctrine about our Catholic Faith. What they teach, at first, sounds good and true but if allowed to continue and grow in us, will lead us to sin and separate us from Jesus.

This is a very relevant teaching for us today in the year 2017. Many people try to slightly change our Catholic Faith, and at first, it doesn't seem bad. But if the error is allowed to be lived out in our lives, will actually harm our Faith and lead us away from the love of Jesus.

When we hear something "new" we need to be careful and listen to what the Church says about this "new" way of living our Catholic Faith. Jesus left us the Church to protect us from the "cockles" of our time.

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John

**COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 15 & 16**  
**Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct**

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,387.16
Second Collection :Solidarity of the Church in Africa	\$934.94
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,095.00
Second Collection : Solidarity of the Church in Africa	\$\$174.06

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23**

**Sunday, July 23**  
 9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102  
 6:30 pm Life Teen/ SOKOL pool night

**Monday, July 24**  
 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions  
 7:00 pm Rosary Makers  
 7:00 pm Divine Mercy Monthly Series / Room 102

**Tuesday, July 25**  
 8:00 am Golden Crusaders / Room 102  
 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions  
 7:00 -8:00 pm Upper Room / Room 101

**Wednesday, July 26**  
 7:00 pm Heaven Starts Now book study/ Room 101  
 7:00 pm Divine Mercy Videos / Room 103-104

**Thursday, July 27**

**Friday, July 28**

**Saturday, July 29**

**Sunday, July 30**  
 Second Collection: St. John Catholic Charity Fund  
 9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102  
 6:30 pm Life Teen / BUNKO night

**8 WAYS TO PRAY DURING ADORATION**  
 CatholicLink

- READ SPIRITUAL BOOKS
- ASK FOR INTERCESSION
- OFFER A HOLY HOUR
- WRITE A PRAYER JOURNAL
- PRAY SPONTANEOUSLY
- ASK THE SAINTS FOR HELP
- READ THE SCRIPTURES
- MEDITATE

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**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.

**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*

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

**Divine Mercy Monthly Group**  
 Monday  
**July 24th at 7:00pm in Room 102**  
**EVERYONE is welcome**  
**(males, females, couples)**

**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.

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**  
**Sanctuary Light : July 22 - July 28**  
 In Memory: All Deceased Members of St. John Altar Society  
 By: St. John Altar Society

**Altar Candles : July 22 - July 28**  
 In Memory: Leslie & Millie Trojacek  
 By: Trojacek Family

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**  
**Altar Candles: July 21 - July 27**  
 For: Parish Community  
 By: St. John Altar Society

You are Invited to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
*Diocesan Silver and Gold Mass*

For those celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary (married in 1992),  
50<sup>th</sup> or 50+ years (married in 1967 or before) during 2017



Honoring & Blessing  
25, 50, and 50+ Years  
of Marriage

*2 p.m. on Saturday, August 26, 2017*

Bishop Edward J. Burns, Celebrant  
Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe

*Festive Reception follows at the  
Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center*

Families Welcome!

To Register Online: [https://www.cathdal.org/Wedding\\_Anniversary\\_August\\_2017](https://www.cathdal.org/Wedding_Anniversary_August_2017)

Sponsored by the Department of Family Life and the  
Office of Worship of the Diocese of Dallas

*Need some  
time with  
God?*

Christ Renews  
His Parish

Women's Retreat  
August 19-20

Men's Retreat  
August 26-27

For more information or to register, contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office.  
(972) 875-2834      [sethw@stjohncc.net](mailto:sethw@stjohncc.net)

# SUMMER SCHEDULE



**SUNDAY NIGHTS!**  
LIFE TEEN MASS AT 5 PM

**AFTER MASS**  
JULY 23RD - SOKOL POOL NIGHT  
JULY 30TH - BUNKO NIGHT  
AUGUST 6TH - MOVIE NIGHT  
AUGUST 13TH - URBAN AIR  
AUGUST 20TH - SOKOL POOL NIGHT  
AUGUST 27TH - BACK TO SCHOOL  
EVENING OF PRAYER

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL  
TEENS ARE WELCOME!**

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

**YOUNG LADIES SODALITY**  
JULY 30 & 31ST  
AUGUST 14TH | AUGUST 21ST

**OFF CAMPUS OUTING**  
AUG. 3RD - FRISCO ROUGH RIDERS

## MORE INFO:

INSTAGRAM: @NEPOMUCENESTEENS  
TWITTER: @NEPOMUCENESTEEN  
REMIND: TEXT @NEPTEEN TO 81010  
WEBSITE: STJOHNCC.NET/LIFETEEN

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
FOOD FOR THE SOUL

EVERY TUESDAY TEENAGERS GATHER FOR NOON  
MASS, PRAY TOGETHER, THEN HAVE A MEAL  
TOGETHER. ENCOURAGE YOUR TEENAGER TO JOIN  
ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS.

**NOON MASS AND LUNCH**

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jo Ann Dolezalik—8/20/17	Karen Glaspy—7/9/17	Rodolfo Gonzalez—6/4/17	Clint Cargill—7/16/17
Georgie Ann Nekuza-7/23/17	Ed Tysdale—8/6/17	Agnes Landsfeld—6/4/17	Nancy Evrita Reeve Putman—7/16/17
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Lillian Barto—7/23/17	Lorne Dulworth—6/11/17	Paul/Connie Alvarez—7/16/18
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Jerry & Janie Marusak—6/18/17	Bob Bohanan—6/18/17	Ruby Casillas—7/23/16
Rachel Zmolik—8/20/17	Pauline Novy—6/4/17	Carol Patak—7/9/17	James Matheny—7/23/17
Catherine Roberts—8/6/17	Robbin Roberson—8/22/17	Fernando Padilla—6/18/17	Henry Schwindt—7/23/17
David Trojacek—7/2/17	Priscilla Elizondo—6/18/17	Dorothy Langer—7/16/17	Peggy Snapka—7/23/17
Margie Dvorak—8/6/17	Gloria Garcia—7/30/17	Tom Peyton—6/18/17	Jessica Ramirez—7/23/17
Marguerite Patterson-8/27/17	Carl Fira—7/16/16	Johnny Joe Lopez—6/18/17	Robert Henley—7/23/17
Sherri Longoria—8/27/17	Harry Fira—7/16/16	Beth Johnson—6/18/17	Ronnie Dlabaj—7/23/17
Jennifer Wright—8/6/17	Alcario Sanchez—6/18/17	Lena Roblado—6/18/17	Lori Rackley Pogue—7/23/17
Mary Ludwig—6/18/17	Teresa Wiebold—6/18/17	Johnnie I. Krajca—6/25/17	Joe Kalota—7/30/17
Epi Garfias—7/23/17	Nancy Prewitt—5/21/17	Rose Sladeczek Buckner—6/25/17	David Harrison—7/30/17
Paul Tolliver—7/23/17	Greg Navarro—6/18/17	Becky Kozlovsky—6/25/17	Danielle Brown—7/30/17
JoAnn Strunc—8/20/17	Freddy Martinez—7/2/17	Herman & Barbara Hager—7/2/17	Caroline Spellman—7/30/17
Nancy Escobar—8/20/17	Kevin Woodley—7/9/17	Jimmy Aguilar—7/2/17	Debbie Carrillo—7/30/17
Melissa Patterson—8/27/17	Jean/ Steve Wolf - 6/18/17	Jimmy Zmolik—8/20/17	Jane Rychlik—8/6/17
Jeff Frazier—7/9/17	Patricia Riley—7/30/17	Angie Martinez—7/2/17	Diana Alvarez—8/20/17
Joan Trojacek—7/16/17	Chelcie Jessup—5/21/17	Irene Vidal Mendoza—7/2/17	John Sullivan—8/20/17
Frank Tapia—7/2/17	Rose Cooke—7/2/17	Jack Smith—7/9/17	Justin Hutyra—8/20/17
Lynn Carter—7/9/17	Robert Parma—8/20/17	Terry Alvarez—7/9/17	Mary Trojacek—8/20/17
Jerry Zmolik - 8/20/17	Gloria Martinez—7/16/17	Audrey Minatra—7/9/16	Joan Trojacek—8/20/17
Emily Peppers—7/9/17	Beatriz Ortiz—7/16/17	Stephanie King Castillo—7/9/16	Tracy Kelley—8/20/17
Mary Trojacek—7/16/17	Sal Fira—7/16/17	Jo Ann Manak—8/27/17	Dorothy Sonka—8/23/17
Marion Haba—8/6/17	Richard Mraz—7/23/17	Danny Munoz—7/9/17	