

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, AUGUST 05

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. John & Frances Maliska ++

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. William Vavra +

7:00 p.m. Confessions

TUESDAY, AUGUST 06 - Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30 a.m. John & Ann Marek (52nd Anniversary)

12:05 p.m. Lillian & Bob H. Trojacek ++

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Miguel Doblado +

7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 07

6:30 a.m. Jim Wartsbaugh +

12:05 p.m. George & Emily Novy ++

Adoration after 12:05 Mass

NO 2:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass

6:30 p.m. Millie Trojacek +

THURSDAY, AUGUST 08 - St. Dominic

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass Today

12:05 p.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 09- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass Today

12:05 p.m. Lillie & George Honza ++

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10—St. Lawrence

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Stanley "Junior" Dlabaj +

NINETEENTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 11

7:00 a.m. John & Josephine Vrana ++

11:00 a.m. Tony Alvarez +

1:00 pm Oswaldo Enrique Raynal +

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Wesley Mikel +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. August 4, 9 am Ricardo Espinoza +

Sun. August 11, 9 am Roman Rodriguez + Gregoria Luna +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 04

Entrance: O God, Our Help in Ages Past - 588

Offertory: Blest Are They - 636

Communion: Behold the Lamb of God - 824

Recessional: In Christ There Is No East or West - 726

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Dr. Fredric Puckett, PLLC

Letter from the Pastor

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

What an amazing week following the Holy Father's participation in World Youth Day the end of last week and last weekend. This week has been a sanctifying process of allowing the grace from the prayers, homilies and Sacraments, via satellite, to soak in and change our lives. Some folks scoffed at the Holy Father's extension of the Indulgences to those who participated via media. However, for myself, and others who did so, there is no doubt that the grace endured through time and space!

Now the hard part begins. Both for those who were in Rio and those of us who listened and watched via satellite. But as always, Our Lord provides for His weak and wandering children! His love continues to reach us through time and space via the Confessional, the living Word of Scripture and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. God loves us by helping us to become like Him!

Our Scripture readings this Sunday bring Jesus' love for you and me into our practical, everyday lives. Jesus counsels us on our use and attachment to the things of this world. He warns us of the danger of our lives gradually slipping away from peace and happiness into the stressed, anxious, fearful and lonely world of pleasure, comfort and material security.

The Holy Father spoke, in Rio, of the results of making the goal of our life: pleasure, comfort and material security: "...the breakup of families, loneliness and abandonment, divisions, the inability to love, to forgive, to understand, the inner poison which makes life a hell, the need for affection because of feelings of inadequacy and unhappiness, the failed attempt to find an answer in drugs, alcohol and sex, which only become further prisons."

What do we want if we find ourselves locked in a terrible prison! We want to be set free, again! Jesus can do that....our Catholic Faith can do that! Do not be afraid to be happy and free!

See you at Mass!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, August 10

5:00 pm Joseph Galetka / Josh Zapletal / Sean Copelen

Sunday, August 11

7:00 am Zachary Matous / Matt Zajic / Tyler Novy

11:00 am Austin Spaniel / Dylan Fisher / Mando Campos

5:00 pm LT Mass Alston Lawrence/Brandon Martinek/Alex Fry

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection is for Capital Improvements

Sunday, August 04

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, August 05

6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Qahal/Cafeteria

Tuesday, August 06

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

7:00 pm Baptism Class/ Room 101

Wednesday, August 07

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

Thursday, August 08

6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry/ Library

Saturday, August 10

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, August 11

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

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

EPIPHANY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday August 22 at 7:30 in the church.

ANNUAL K.J.Z.T. CELEBRATION

Saturday, August 17th at the K.J.T. Hall. All members and immediate families are welcome. Begins at 3:30 pm recognizing 50 & 75 year pins. Polka Mass to follow at 4:00 pm with Fr. Henry Drozd and under the direction of Kenneth Janousek. We will celebrate Fr. Drozd's 50th anniversary to the priesthood. Mass will fulfill Sunday obligation and we will take up the regular collection. Dinner and dance to follow. Members A-M are asked to bring a pastry and N-Z to donate \$5/family. Fundraiser this year will benefit Helping Hands of Ennis. Please bring five non-perishable items (canned or boxed items, most needed are peanut butter or canned tuna or chicken.) Monetary donations, with checks payable to K.J.Z.T. Society #16 will also be accepted at the celebration or can be mailed to 3816 FM 1183, Ennis TX 75119, attention Elsie Marak. Thank you for your support.

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 weekend Masses.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

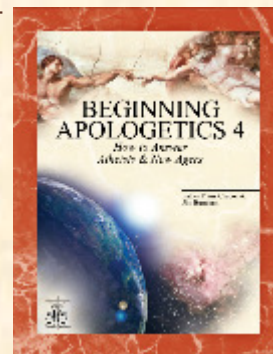
Qahal Join us Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 PM,
Cafeteria to study the book of Genesis chapters 2-11.
Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen.

A FEW EVENINGS WITH THE LITTLE FLOWER
Spend September 26th, October 3rd, and October 10th with St. Therese the Little Flower from 7 pm—9 pm in Room 103/104.
"I will let no sacrifice escape me, no look, no word nor deed. I will make use of the smallest action, and I will do it for love."

Beginning Apologetics: How to Answer Atheists and New Agers

Do you know what a New Ager is? Can you answer Atheists' questions about Catholicism? Do you know Atheism is on the rise? Do you know where modern Atheism got its roots from?

Come on Tuesday, August 20, at 7pm, Room 301, as we start a new topic in Apologetics. Jesus has called all who are baptized to take the gospel to the world. Here is your chance to learn how people have been filled with inaccurate ideas from a secular world. If you have not attended any Apologetics classes in the past, don't worry, this is a new topic with all new material.



COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 27 & 28 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$15,505.26
Epiphany Church Support Collection	1,030.31

SANCTUARY CARE

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in honor of Our 51st Wedding Anniversary donated by Benny & Evelyn Zmolik for the week of August 3— August 9.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory of Wesley & Millie Parma Lillian Parma, and Joe & Julie Zmolik donated by Patsy & Jerry Zmolik for the week of August 3-August 9.

Words of the Holy Father

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



The Light of Faith

But what is communicated in the Church, what is handed down in her living Tradition, is the new light born of an encounter with the true God, a light which touches us at the core of our being and engages our minds, wills and emotions, opening us to relationships lived in communion.

Faith teaches us to see that every man and woman represents a blessing for me, that the light of God's face shines on me through the faces of my brothers and sisters.



We come to see the difference, then, which faith makes for us. Those who believe are transformed by the love to which they have opened their hearts in faith. By their openness to this offer of primordial love, their lives are enlarged and expanded.



Prayer of Pope Francis in "The Light of Faith"
Mother, help our faith!
Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize his voice and call.
Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps, to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise.
Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith.
Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature.
Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One.
Remind us that those who believe are never alone.
Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord!

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 are 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 Wright at the parish office.

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.

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.



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

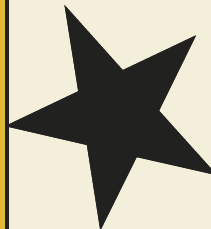
ST. JOHN BAZAAR 2013

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 21st
Sunday, September 22nd

- ♦ **COMEDY NUN SHOW**
- ♦ **LIVE AUCTION**
- ♦ **SILENT AUCTION**
- ♦ **RAFFLE DRAWING**
- ♦ **GORDITAS**
- ♦ **BARBECUE**

Start gathering your Auction items and make plans to participate!!



Nepomucene's Teens

Youth Ministry August Schedule:

Sundays - Life Teen Mass at 5 PM followed by:

Aug. 4th - Movie Night in the Cafeteria

Aug. 11th - Bowling Night after Mass

Aug. 18th - Movie Night in the Cafeteria

Every Tuesday until school starts -

Food For The Soul 12:05 Mass

then lunch

August 27th Mass @

6:30 AM and breakfast



Every Wednesday - "Into the Deep" 6 - 8 PM

Meet at the Church every Wednesday.

August 14, meet at SOHO for an End of Summer Pool Party

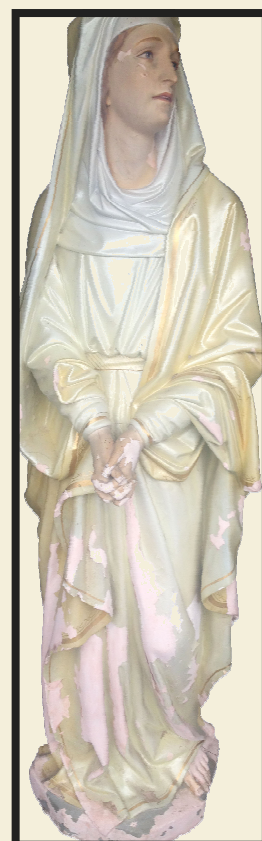


(Pictured Left) **56'' large statue of the Blessed Virgin — \$1,500**

Available For Restoration

The pictured statues are ones that the Church already owns but which need restoration. The statues will be placed in meeting/school/compound rooms. If you would like to donate for the restoration of either of these the statues, please contact the parish office.

56'' large statue of St. Catherine of Siena - \$1,500 (Pictured Right)



EIGHTEENTH 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	Agnes Prda—8/18/13	Florinda Smith—8/18/13	Rose Sanchez—8/18/13
Dianne McCarty—8/18/13	Bev Richardson—8/18/13	Tommy Slama—8/18/13	Alfred Martinez—8/18/13
Doug Tartaglia—8/18/13	Edwin Storz—8/18/13	Juanita Lowe—8/18/13	George Spaniel Sr.—8/18/13
Terry Alvarez—8/18/13	Noreene Autrey Pierce—8/18/13	Walter Marusak—8/18/13	Sister Genevieve—8/18/13
Lillian Bacak—8/18/13	Connie Alvarez—8/18/13	Matthew Dixon—8/18/13	Frankie Prochaska—8/18/13
Norma Peyton—8/18/13	Jim Sager—8/18/13	Darrell Patak—8/18/13	Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek—8/18/13
Pete Martinez—8/18/13	Kevin & Robin Woodley—8/18/13	Betty Rogala—8/18/13	Mildred Wickliffe—8/18/13
Margaret Aguinaga—8/18/13	Joe W. Spaniel—8/18/13	Jimmie Trahan—8/18/13	John Schleichach—8/18/13
Matthew Enders—8/18/13	Joe Barak—8/18/13	Sandy Wheeler—8/18/13	Graciela and Rene Monreal -8/18/13
Eugenia Dlabaj—8/18/13	Sarah Carroll—8/18/13	Roger Gagnon—8/18/13	Steve Betik—8/18/13
Richard Bayes—8/18/13	Joanne Walsh—8/18/13	Joy Moore—8/18/13	Edwin & Dorothy Langer—8/18/13
Margie Bohuslav—8/18/13	Roy Brandon—8/18/13	Charlie Honza—8/18/13	Brandi Schlottman—8/18/13
Mary Rosales—8/18/13	Mike Fabela—8/18/13	Frances Maliska—8/18/13	Gary Kidder—8/18/13
Pam Maliska—8/18/13	DeDe Mauricio—8/18/13	Christine Hanson—8/18/13	Jerry Dolezal—8/18/13
Kacie Zhanel—8/18/13	Rosie Zhanel—8/18/13	Hannah Rejcek—8/18/13	Raul Partida—8/18/13
Don Tanner—8/18/13	Patricia Banks—8/18/13	Helen Zmolek—8/18/13	Nathan Gunn—8/18/13
Jimmy Aguilar—8/18/13	Jessica Puente—8/18/13	Cameron Wolf—8/18/13	Helen Matous—8/25/13
Jose Padilla—8/18/13	Michael Gallagher—8/18/13	Meg Routh—8/18/13	Joe Barak, Jr.—8/25/13
Alyson Meachum—8/18/13	Bob Agar—8/18/13	Ruperto Gomez—8/18/13	Sylvia De Los Santos—8/25/13
Katherine Michno—8/18/13	Fatima de Carmen Gomez—8/18/13	Mark Strunc—8/18/13	Luisa De Los Santos—8/25/13
Pauline Novy—8/18/13	Maximiliano Gomez—8/18/13	Monsignor Frank Miller—8/18/13	Micah De Los Santos—8/25/13
Jo Ann Dolezalik—8/18/13	Crystal Monjaraz—8/18/13	Lori Strunc—8/18/13	Cynthia Quintero—8/25/13
Patsy Zabochnik—8/18/13	Lasita Salazar—8/18/13	Edna Gonzalez—8/18/13	Domingo De Los Santos—8/25/13
Victor G. Zabochnik—8/18/13	Margie Dvorak—8/18/13	Georgie Ann Nekuza—8/18/13	Clarence Whitfull—8/25/13
Gentry Holmes—8/18/13	Helen Fowler—8/18/13	Mary Hejny—8/18/13	Manuel Moreno—8/25/13
Michael Slovacek—8/18/13	Alyvia Zmolik—8/18/13	Juanita LeVay—8/18/13	
Jerod Timms—8/18/13	Mickey Walker—8/18/13	Leo Rejcek—8/18/13	
Ron Spellman—8/18/13	Mildred Trojacek—8/18/13	Helen Barak—8/18/13	