



MONDAY, AUGUST 9

No 6:30 am Mass today

12:05 pm Frank/Ann/Marvin Kriska +++

6:30 pm Wayne Dempsey + and
Duane Dolezalik +

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

6:30 am John A. Vrla +

12:05 pm Louise and Charles Houston ++

6:30 pm(Spanish) Maria Elena Gonzalez + and
Sergio Maltos +

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

6:30 am Joe & Frances Betik & Deceased Family +++

12:05 p.m. F. L. "Dick" Harrison + and
A.A./Helen/Ab John Sulak +++

Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm

6:30 pm Elizabeth Green +

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

No daily Masses today (6:30 am, 12:05 pm & 6:30 pm)

10:00 am Golden Crusaders Mass (open to parish)

12:05 p.m. Communion Service (no Mass)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

6:30 a.m. Janie & Frank W. Patak Jr. ++

12:05 p.m. Keenan Prachyl + and
Willie Mae Vavra +

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

5:00 pm Julia Pochobradsky + and
Wesley & Bessie Lanicek ++

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

7:30 am Mary M. Zhanel + and
Arturo/Mariana Casanova & Nacha/Tony Zapata +++++

10:30 am Larry Dunkerley + and
Louis W. Kozlovsky +

1:00 pm Roberto Carlos Ortiz + and
For the St. John Parish Community

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY
Sunday, August 8, 9:30 a.m. For Rosa Palacios Birthday
Sunday, August 15, 9:30 a.m.

For Chrissy Anaya 3rd Birthday

WEDDING UNITY CANDLE SETS

We have two sets of Wedding Unity Candles at the office that were left in church. To claim, come by the office and describe.

SPONSOR OF WEEK: K.J.T. CATHOLIC UNION



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Jesus said to His disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom."

Jesus assured them that they were going to get the Kingdom given to them, so they did not have to worry or be afraid they wouldn't have what they need. So He then told them they could now sell their possessions and give it away to others! As long as they lived His way of life, He would provide for them.

But apparently they were still having a hard time doing this because St. Paul had to write a letter to the Hebrews explaining to them the Faith that was necessary to be able to do this.

"Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and the evidence of things not seen," St. Paul wrote them in his letter. He went on and used the life of Abraham as an example of this kind of faithfulness.

Today, in Ennis, TX, thousands of years later this is still our challenge as Christians. To have a faith that is strong enough to allow us to live the Catholic Faith that will bring us into our inheritance.

Several years ago a movie was produced that told of a spoiled young man whose wealthy father died and left specific instructions in his will. In order for the young man to inherit his father's wealth so that he could continue to live the lifestyle he was used to, he had to fulfill a number of conditions spelled out in the will.

At first the young man said, "no," that he did not need his father's wealth but could continue the life he was used to without it. However, when his credit was shut off, his car taken away, his apartment locked and his friends discovered his new poverty, he suddenly found himself leading a much different and miserable life.

The movie continued with the young man coming forward and bravely fulfilling the will of his father. After completing all the requirements of the will he found that his father was even richer than he imagined. He then came into a huge inheritance beyond his greatest expectations.

This is the story of our salvation. We are guaranteed an inheritance from our Father. This guarantee/covenant was written and signed in the blood of His only Son, Jesus. We are asked to fulfill our side of the Covenant. It is not easy, but it is within our ability to accomplish and it is very much worth it!

Love and Prayers,
Father John

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 8

No Coffee & donuts this morning
9:00-1:00 St. John Library Open/Room 106
Men's CRHP Retreat concludes this afternoon
No Baptisms today because of CRHP Mass

Monday, August 9

No 6:30 am Mass this morning
12:05 pm & 6:30 pm Masses (English)

Tuesday, August 10

Masses 6:30 am/12:05 pm (Eng) 6:30 pm (Sp)

Wednesday, August 11

Masses at 6:30 am, 2:05 pm, & 6:30 pm(Eng)
Eucharistic Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass
7:30 pm KC 3rd Degree Meeting/KC

Thursday, August 12

No regularly scheduled daily Masses today
10:00 am Golden Crusaders Mass (see notice)
12:05 pm Communion Service in Church
7:30 pm Safe Environment Re-Training(Sp)

Friday, August 13

Masses 6:30 am & 12:05 pm (English)

Saturday, August 14

2:00-3:00 pm Confessions (Special time)
3:30 pm KJZT Celebration (see notice)

Sunday, August 15—Assumption of Mary

No Coffee & donuts this morning
9:00-1:00 St. John Library Open/Room 106

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES THIS WEEK!

Fr. Antonio will be on vacation for the remainder of August. Therefore, the Mass schedule will change slightly this week and this month.

Monday, August 9 No 6:30 a.m. Mass

Thurs, Aug. 12 No 6:30 am, 12:05 & 6:30 pm Masses

10:00 am—Golden Crusaders Mass (everyone welcome)

12:05 pm—Communion Service

Saturday, Aug. 14 Confessions @ 2:00-3:00 pm

ST. JOHN BAZAAR NEWS

Our annual Bazaar will be on September 18 & 19. Please check your closets, etc. for new/unused/duplicate gifts to donate for booth prizes. We will need your Arts & Crafts and new/like new stuffed animals for various booths. Also, we need items for the White Elephant Booth, which is like a garage sale. Call Sandra Valdez for pick up of items for the White Elephant Booth, 972-878-9210. Please help with the Bazaar in any way you can. Your support & generosity will make our Bazaar successful.

BAZAAR AUCTIONS

We need items for the Silent and Live Auctions. If you have items to donate for either of these auctions, please call Evelyn Zmolik, 972-875-2791, or 972-875-4210, or Evette Vitovsky, 972-875-3350. Thank you for your support!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those who need our prayers: Frankie Joe Patak, Geri Melvin, Sister Stephanie Slovak, Kenneth Langley, Nolen Dockery, Mark Trojacek, Kobe Trojacek, John Vrla, Viola Dlabaj, Louise Valek, Theresa Toupal, Annette Metcalfe, Louise Haba, Rose Ann Vrana, Jay LaForge, Helen Barak, Samuel Zapata, Sr. Edna Gonzalez, Cecilia Blazek, Jennifer Gallagher, Ella Patak, Myrna Mauricio, Millie & Leslie Trojacek, Angie Garza, Alec Mecom, Johnny Mensik, Maria Manriquez, Raul Partida, Steve Betik, Gary Kidder, Sam Harrell, Betty Rogala, Frances Kozlovsky, Tony Alvarez, Evelyn Dlabaj, Donna Glaser, Elizabeth Holland, Pamela Trojacek Fowler, Claudio Amador Sr., Claudio Amador Jr., Eddie Zhanel, Ruphine Patak, Joe & Mary Patak, Danny Kubin and Jerry Dolezal.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY UPDATE

Improvement Projects continue taking place in St. Joseph Cemetery. Perpetual care is not being charged, so any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please support the K.J.Z.T. fundraiser next weekend to benefit St. Joseph Cemetery.

Parish website: www.stjohncc.net

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 1

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 15,975.35
Capital Improvements Fund Collection	2,746.87
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Epiphany Mission Collection	858.39
Epiphany Building Fund Collection	422.30

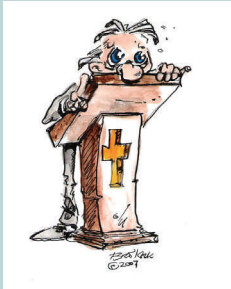
TEXAS CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Recently, the cost of the Texas Catholic newspaper has increased. Therefore, we are asking our parishioners to let us know if you still want to receive it in your home. Please check and return in the collection basket or to the parish business office:

- Yes, I want to continue my subscription.**
- No, I do not want to receive the Texas Catholic.**
- I have not received it but would like to get it now.**

Name _____
Address _____

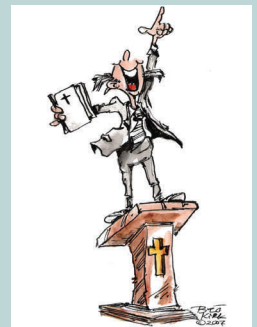
*Maybe the only reason
you haven't volunteered to
teach religion is because nobody ever asked.*



WE'RE ASKING NOW.

“The vocation of the laity to catechesis springs from the sacrament of Baptism.” (General Directory for Catechesis #231)

Here are some quotes from catechists about this vocation:



*“I feel it helps me live the
Word of God—it brings the
Word to life for me.”*

*“Gets me out of myself and
doing something for others.”*

*“It forces me to examine my faith,
learn more, and reflect more.
The training sessions and retreat
are helpful in that regard.”*

“I once asked about what was done in the students' home prior to meals—hoping for the answer that grace before meals was said. One child responded that her father mixed her mother a martini! Funny things happen in the classroom, and that's part of the joy.”

*“Team teaching
makes it easy and
also gives
you someone to share your
thoughts with about the
faith.”*

*“Keeps my faith alive.
Keeps me involved. Re-
news my investment in the
Church.”*

*“Teaching helps me to bring to my
mind my religious and spiritual life
almost daily.”*

We are called
by our baptism to share the faith.

Do it for God. Do it for the children. Do it for yourself.

We encourage you to learn about teaching in the Religious Education Program. Call Annette Wright, the DRE, at (972) 875-9650 or e-mail, annettew@stjohncc.net.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light on the south side of sanctuary is in memory of deceased members of Anton & Mary Zhanel Family and John & Marie Honza Family donated by Marian Zhanel for the week of August 7-13.

Sanctuary light on north side is in memory of Frank N. & Mary T. Dick (Fr. John and Frank's parents).

ALTAR SERVERS WEEKEND LITURGIES

August 14, Saturday

5:00 pm Michael Jurik/Hardy Walker/Grant Vrana

August 15, Sunday

7:30 am Tyler Novy/Josh Zapletal/Dylan Fisher

10:30am Dylan Honza/Kenny Janousek/David Janousek

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MASS & SOCIAL

St. John Golden Crusaders will not meet on Tuesday, August 10, but will join the next quarterly meeting of the Dallas Diocesan Senior Council on Thursday, August 12 at St. John Nepomucene Church.

The Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a short meeting, covered dish luncheon and entertainment. Golden Crusader members and/or guests are asked to bring their favorite dish and join us.

Sandra Wakefield will perform the program, "Hannah, the Mother of Samuel, the Prophet."

This Mass at 10:00 a.m. will be open to the parish, as this will be the only Mass on Thursday.

There will be a 12:05 pm Communion Service in church.



ALTAR CARE FOR AUGUST

Irene Kriska
Kathy Trojacek

Dorothy Pustejovsky
Vera Betik

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Our bulletin sponsors, printed on ads on the back cover and inside back cover, pay for the publication of our (larger) bulletin each week. These wonderful people make it possible for our parish to receive weekly news about happenings in our parish and community, about meetings and ministries, Mass intentions, etc. for the week.

Please patronize our bulletin sponsors whenever you need one of their services. We thank them for their marvelous support! May God bless each and everyone of them for their generosity.

PARISH MISSION COMING SOON!

Our Parish Mission will be on August 23, 24 & 25 (Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday nights). Please mark your calendars for this special event in our parish. The purpose of a Parish Mission is to revitalize the parish for the work of God. No meetings will be scheduled during the Mission.

Do you ever seem to get complacent in your faith? Do you ever get so wrapped up in everyday matters that you lose sight of what really matters? Have you lost that fire for the Lord, or did you never really have it? Parish Missions are intended to bring our focus back to God so that He can work in our lives, our families, our jobs, and our parish. Please plan to attend the Mission with your whole family.

K.J.Z.T. CELEBRATION

The annual K.J.Z.T. Celebration will be next Saturday, August 14, for KJZT members & immediate families.

The event starts at **3:30 p.m.** with a short program and award ceremony for 50 year pins. **Please be on time**, as the Polka Mass will begin at 4:00 p.m. sharp under the direction of Ken Janousek and celebrated by Fr. John. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation, and the regular collection will be taken up. The Mass will be followed by dinner and a dance with music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra. There will be a cake walk, surprise package booth and door prizes. Members are asked to bring a pastry and by serving at the meal.

This year the K.J.Z.T. Society fundraiser will benefit St. Joseph Cemetery, to purchase the wrought iron signs for ease in locating sections and burial sites, and to possibly help fund road repairs. We are asking a monetary donation of \$10.00 or more per family (checks payable to K.J.Z.T. #16). Donations can be brought to the celebration or mailed to Mrs. Clara Miller, 547 Section House Road, Ennis, TX 75119. Members, mark your calendars!

REMINDER TO PARISH GROUPS

If your parish group meets **anywhere** on St. John property, you must fill out the Facilities Use Request form. Forms are available in the annex and at the parish business office. If you are not scheduled for a room, and that room is already booked on the schedule, you will be "bumped".

ST. JOSEPH MENS GROUP

The next meeting of the St. Joseph Mens Group will be Saturday, August 14, at 7:00 a.m. in Room 101 in compound. This group can help the men of our parish to grow in the virtues necessary to have successful and good lives as men themselves, husbands and fathers, with St. Joseph as their role model. All men of the parish are welcome, invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

NEW PARISHIONER OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

LIFE TEEN



Teen Kickoff

Labor Day weekend, Sunday, September 5
Giant Water Slide, Mechanical Bull,
food, and much more

Special guest: **Coffey Anderson**
See him at <http://www.icoffey.com>

Rangers Game

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MERCY ME CONCERT

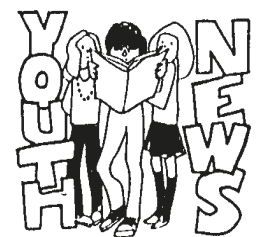
August 28, bus leaves St. John's at 3 PM

Cost: \$20, includes concert, ticket, and transportation

To purchase tickets, please contact Joey at (972) 878-8336.

CORE MEMBERS WANTED !

A core member is an adult, but not the parent of a teen, who is interested in serving with Life Teen and leading teens closer to Christ ! Interested? Questions? Call and talk with Joey 972-878-8336



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EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS FOR PRIESTS

In the event of a real emergency, call Fr. John, 903-624-6114, or Fr. Antonio, 469-831-0607. For day to day questions or concerns, and to make appointments, please call the business office phone number, 972-878-2834. (Fr. Antonio will be on vacation in August.)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT & VOLUNTEERS

Reminder to all Volunteers: You are required to attend a training or re-training session every year. Several sessions are scheduled in August prior to Faith Formation classes in September. If you have never been trained, then you need to attend the initial session on *Family of Faith*. If renewing your certification, then attend a re-training session. Please call the business office, 972-875-2834, to reserve your place. All sessions are held in elementary school building.

Initial Training Sessions:

Monday, August 30, 7:30 pm (English)

Re-training Sessions:

Thursday, August 12, 7:30 pm (Spanish)

Thursday, August 26, 7:30 p.m. (English)

WOMEN'S CRHP RETREAT

Women of our Parish, 19 years or older, who desire a deeper sense of purpose in Christ should plan to attend a weekend of spiritual renewal on Saturday & Sunday, August 28th and 29th.

For any questions or for registration, contact: Cheri Pollard at 972-345-0565 or Karen Cooke at 214-534-6845.

OFFERTORY GIFTS DURING MASSES

If a family or (3 or 4) individuals would like to take up the gifts (the hosts and wine) at the Offertory during weekend Masses, please see one of the ushers at your Mass. You can call the office, 972-878-2834, to volunteer for a special date. This is a tiny ministry but important, as the bearers represent the congregation during Mass.

