

Mass Intentions for week of August 10

MONDAY, August 11 - St. Clare

- 6:30 a.m. Clarence Whitfill +
- 12:05 p.m. Beth Green +
- 6:30 p.m. Ryan Svehlak +

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 - St. Jean Frances de Chantal

- 6:30 a.m. Margie Zabochnik +
- 12:05 p.m. Bernardo Sandoval +
- 6:30 p.m. Adell Honza Foutch & Joe Honza ++

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

- 6:30 a.m. Duane Dolezalik +
- 12:05 p.m. Patricia Sookie Banks +
- 2:30 p.m. Frank & Jay Felcman ++
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Clark +

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe

- 6:30 a.m. Willie Dlabaj
- 12:05 p.m. Raymond J. Slovak +
- 6:30 p.m. Juan Gutiérrez Marmolejo + (Vigil Mass - Holy Day—Spanish)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **Holy Day of Obligation—Office Closed**

- 6:30 a.m. Fr. Antonio (19th Anniversary of Ordination)
- 12:05 p.m. Nacha & Tony Zapata ++
- 6:30 p.m. Hna. Edna Gonzalez (48 años de Consegrada)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Stanley Vlk +

AUGUST 17, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:00 a.m. Anacleto & Maria Carrillo ++
- 11:00 a.m. Joe W. Spaniel +
- 1:00 p.m. Lydia Mireles+ & Guadalupe Martinez+
- 5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass Poor Souls Novena

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. August 10, 9 am Luis Guerrero +
- Thurs. August 14, 8 pm For the Parish Community
- Sun. August 17, 9 am Aurora Yepez +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

- Entrance:** We Walk by Faith - 583
- Offertory:** Be Not Afraid - 596
- Communion:** Gift of Finest Wheat - 816
- Recessional:** All Creatures of Our God and King - 523

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Dr. Fredric Puckett

Mass Intentions for week of August 3

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Today, Wednesday, August 06, 2014, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This Feast and its meaning for you and me is perfectly tied to our Gospel this Nineteenth Sunday. In both instances, Jesus, is responding to our cries for "HELP".

This same Peter that cries out to Jesus for "HELP" from the storm tossed boat, is taken up the mountain to witness the Lord's Glorious Transfiguration.

In Matthew Chapter 16, the Lord tells the disciples of His upcoming suffering and death. Now in Chapter 17, He gives them the amazing consolation of the Transfiguration. In a way, Jesus tells them the bad news first. He lets them know there will be hardship, disappointment, betrayal, suffering and death. We now understand this is also our way to the destination we seek. Our path to glory and transfiguration is also, suffering and death.

Very necessary is the realization that the end goal, Heaven, is worth the price we pay by our lives here on earth. The glory of the Transfiguration and the approval of the Father, was to dispel any doubt of the value of the goal of Heaven.

Francis Fernandez writes, "Our life is a roadway to heaven, but one that passes by way of the cross and through sacrifice. Until our final moments, we shall have to swim against the current."

We all know the temptation to make a comfortable, no sacrifice, life here on earth compatible with our way to heaven. However, Jesus strongly warns us that a life of comfort and ease here on earth is NOT leading us to Heaven. For a Christian, there is no way to take the Cross out of our lives here on earth. The Carrying of the Cross must come before the Resurrection.

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 2 & 3
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$20,577.17
Second Collection: Capital Improvement	2,924.31
Epiphany Church Support Collection	764.23
Second Collection: Building Fun	341.00

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 10

9:00 am RCIA / Rm 101

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, August 11

6:00/ 7:00 am Morning Prayer/Rosary/Church

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

Tuesday, August 12

6:00/ 7:00 am Morning Prayer/Rosary/Church

8:00 am Golden Crusaders / Cafeteria

12:30 pm Food for the Soul Lunch

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

7:00 pm Marriage Prep/ Room 101

Wednesday, August 13

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, August 14

6:00/ 7:00 am Morning Prayer/Rosary/Church

Friday, August 15—Holy Day of Obligation -Office Closed

7:00 am Rosary/Church

Saturday, August 16

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, August 17

9:00 am RCIA / Rm 101

6:30 pm Life Night

GORDITA SALE

Sunday, August 10th from 8 am—3 pm.

POOR SOULS NOVENA —August 16-22, 2014

If you would like to have your deceased loved one to be included in the Novena, please call the parish office by August 12th. Donations may be sent in, brought in, or placed in the Sunday collection.

DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHAPEL CANDLES & FLOWERS

The 4 candles surrounding the Monstrance and the 2 altar flower arrangements in the Divine Providence Chapel are available for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885.

ALTAR CANDLES

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary are available for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Margaret Bouska 972-875- 6856.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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.**

Sacred Architecture

Three-week series on Wednesdays, August 6, 13, and 20
Morning OR Evening: 11:00 AM—noon & 7:00-8:00 PM
Room 101 in the Compound

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

KJZT CELEBRATION

Saturday, August 16 at 3:30 pm

For all Society #16 members and their immediate families. Begins at 3:30pm with a short program and award ceremony for 50 and 75 yr. pins. Polka Mass will begin promptly at 4:00pm. The Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation and the regular collection will be taken up. Dinner and dance will follow with music by the Jodie Mikula Orchestra. Members with initials A-M are asked to donate \$5.00 per family and N-Z to bring a pastry. This year the KJZT fundraiser will benefit St. Joseph Cemetery. Purchased tickets may be brought to the celebration or mailed to Elsie Marak with checks payable to K.J.Z.T. Society #16, 3816 FM 1183 Ennis, TX 75119. Thank you for your support.

AUGUST 15TH—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses will be: 14th—Thursday @ 6:30 pm (SPANISH)

15th—Friday @ 6:30 am, 12:05 pm, 6:30 pm (ENGLISH)

Office will be closed .

GOLDEN CRUSADERS

Tuesday, August 12 in the cafetorium for their monthly luncheon and meeting. A - M are asked to bring a vegetable dish and N - Z to bring a dessert. Games will start at 8:30 with lunch at noon and meeting to follow. All age 55 and over are welcome to attend.



Fr. Antonio
*Happy 19th
Anniversary of
your Ordination*
August 15, 1995

...We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen. (EWTN)

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : August 9—August 15

In Memory: Ryan Svehlak

By: JoAnn Needham

Altar Candles : August 9—August 15

For: Men & Women's CRHP Retreats

By: Parish

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: August 8—August 14

For: Lisa Marklund

By: Ivan & Margie Bohuslav

Flower Arrangements: August 8—August 14

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Wall Street Made Simple Supercharge Your Investment

Our own Deacon Don Griffith has written a guide to investing your money for retirement. The book is **available online and in retail stores for \$15** or at the **Parish office for \$10.**



"Where am I called to serve my parish this year?"

Religious Education begins soon!

"I should help with RE, they need a lot of help!"

Volunteer Meeting

August 14th, 7 pm, in the Cafeteria



GORDITA SALE
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10
8AM-3PM —CAFETERIA



MARY IS CHURCH'S PATTERN

Pope Saint John Paul II

Angelus, 15 August 1995

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

1. Today the Church celebrates the Assumption of Mary most holy into heaven. The Lord has done "great things" (Lk 1:49), preserving from the corruption of death the woman who brought the world the Giver of life. The Second Vatican Council called upon her as "a sign of certain hope and comfort" (*Lumen gentium*, n. 68); Thus Mary is resplendent as the "beginning and the pattern of the Church" (preface of the Assumption), already fulfilled in her person by virtue of Christ's paschal mystery, that saving destiny to which God calls every human creature from eternity. On their earthly pilgrimage, believers look to Mary, the "woman clothed with the sun" (Rev 12:1), as a bright star showing us the goal to strive for on our daily journey. Her Assumption into heaven is not only

the culmination of her particular vocation as the Mother and disciple of the Lord Jesus, but also an eloquent sign of God's fidelity to the universal plan of salvation aimed at the redemption of every man and of all men.

2. Femininity finds its full expression in Mary, Virgin and Mother, since the personal qualities that distinguish woman from man were able to be expressed in her in their full splendor. In looking at her, every woman can discern the authentic affirmation of her own dignity and value. How could we not entrust to Mary, on today's liturgical solemnity, the women of the whole world, so that, conscious of their own vocation, they may generously make their indispensable contribution to every area of human advancement, especially to the defense of life? ...

3. The Solemnity of Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that Mary has

returned to the Father's house in body and soul, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of peace towards which we are all journeying. This is the reason why the Church, which addresses the Mother of the Lord by the title of Queen of Heaven, also loves to invoke her with the fitting name of Queen of Peace. May she, Queen of the heavenly Jerusalem, abode of peace, constantly intercede with the Son for her children, pilgrims in history, so that the longed-for good of peace and harmony may spread to every corner of the earth. May the Blessed Virgin protect all humanity; in particular, may she protect the victims of injustice, hatred and violence. May she obtain peace for the world and especially for the lands tormented by war. May Mary truly be a sign of certain hope and comfort for all. Mary assumed into heaven, pray for us!



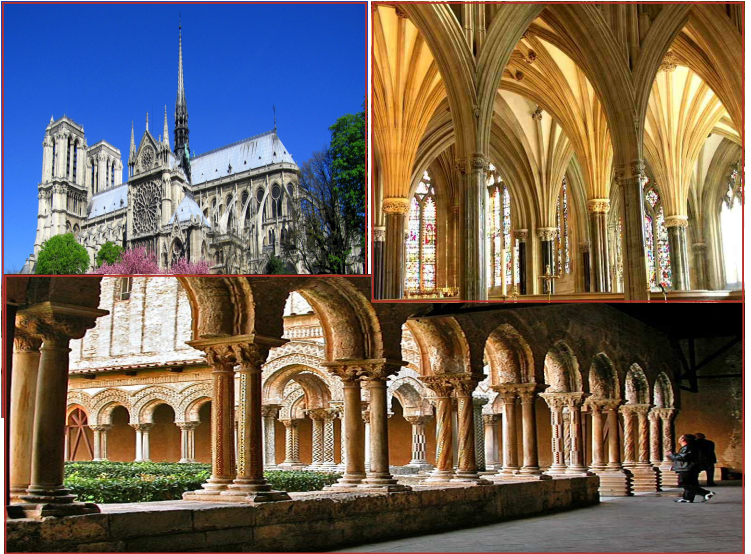
Come
to
Me...

Matt 11:28

Adorers still needed for these slots

Sunday 3AM
Wednesday 4PM
Thursday 12AM
Thursday 9AM
Thursday 12PM

Friday 2AM
Friday 4PM
Saturday 2AM
Saturday 10AM
Saturday 1PM



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

summer isn't
over yet!



Sundays:
5:00 PM Mass
6:30 PM LifeNight
Tuesdays:
12:05 PM Mass
1:00 PM Food
for the Soul
Wednesdays:
6:00 PM Meet @
Cafeteria
6:30 PM Mass
7:00 PM Into the
Deep

St. John 2014
Bazaar



- ◆ Save the date!
- ◆ Gather/Prepare auction items
- ◆ Get your Polka shoes on!

September 20th—21st

St. John Nepomucene Church Presents....

Christ Renews His Parish

St. John Nepomucene presents a fantastic spiritual renewal program entitled “**Christ Renews His Parish**”. Separate men’s and women’s retreats are held each Fall and each Spring. This overnight retreat is designed to bring members of our Parish together in Christ.

Each weekend will include group activities and interaction, prayer and reflection on such subjects as *Scripture, Eucharist, Christian Community, and Christian Awareness*. The outcome of the weekend will be a deeper relationship with Christ and growth in your affiliation with the community of our Parish. All participants will spend the night right here at St. John Nepomucene.

The program is open to all parishioners, but space is limited. Reservations are on a ‘first come-first served’ basis, so you should respond quickly. Once you have registered, you will be contacted with the details before the retreat.

There is no charge for the retreat!!

Mail To

Seth Wright
St. John Nepomucene
401 E. Lampasas
Ennis, TX 75119

Men’s Retreat Information:

Contact Seth Wright for the names and contact information of the appropriate members of the Men’s Retreat team

or email:

sethw@stjohncc.net

Women’s Retreat Information:

Contact Seth Wright for the names and contact information of the appropriate members of the Women’s Retreat team

Please sign me up for (mark one)

Men’s Retreat

Women’s Retreat

Fall

Spring

Year: _____

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Date of Birth:

Email Address:

Emergency Contact:

Emergency Contact #:

NINETEENTH 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@stjohnc.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	Joe Gobeia—7/27/14	Albin Vrana—8-24-14
Helen / Bob Zmolek—8/3/14	Mario Fira—7/27/14	Lorraine Nash—8-24-14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—9/7/14	Alfred Martinez—7/27/14	Ella Spaniel—8-24-14
Nathan Gunn—9/14/14	Pete Gutierrez—7/27/14	Trisha Zabochnik—8/24/14
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-7/27/14	Mackenzie Rankin—7/27/14	Wilma Holt—8/24/14
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-7/27/14	Betty Rogala—7/27/14	Betty Rogala—8/24/14
Frank Prochaski -7/27/14	Joan Gura—8/3/14	Isidra Regalado Cereno—8/31/14
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-8/31/14	Ray Montelongo—8/3/14	Locavio Pesina—8/31/14
Peggy Allesandro 8/3/14	Kenneth Klegg—8/3/14	Tammy Kock—8/31/14
Elizabeth Hickman—8/3/14	Josephine Kubin—8/3/14	Bibi Moreno—8/31/14
Sr. Redempta Bradley—7/13/14	Gary Kidder—8/3/14	Helen Barak—8/31/14
Stanley J. Liska—8/3/14	Linda Campbell—8/3/14	Carol Rejcek—9/7/14
Ronnie Garcia—8/3/14	Jimmy Aguilar—8/3/14	Georgie Kozlovsky—9/7/14
Freddy Martinez—8/3/14	John Polak—8/10/14	Aubrie Krajca—9/7/14
Rosa Sanchez—8/3/14	Margaret Bohuslav- 8/17/14	Pete Gutierrez—9/7/14
Nancy Blackburn—9/14/14	Margie Dvorak—8/17/14	Christie Gillihan—9/7/14
Frank Anguiano—7/13/14	Mary Hejny—8/17/14	Jacob Paul Watson—9/7/14
Jeff Mills—8/10/14	Leo Rejcek—8/17/14	Lydia Mensik—9/14/14
Wesley Krajca—7/13/14	Mildred Trojacek—8/24/14	Analiese Mahaley—9/14/14
Stephen Dolezalik—7/27/14	Helen Patak—8/24/14	Isabel Olalde—9/14/14
Betty Jo Culpepper—9/14/14	Edwin & Dorothy Langer—8/24/14	Roger Bigham—9/14/14
Ronnie Garcia—7/27/14	Lillian Bacak—8/24/14	