

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, AUGUST 12

**NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today**

**12:05 p.m.** Joe E/Martha/Linda Dlabaj +++

**6:00 p.m. Confessions**

**6:30 p.m.** Viola & Charlie Dlabaj ++

**7:00 p.m. Confessions**

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

**6:30 a.m.** Frank & Janie Patak ++

**12:05 p.m.** Eileen Mitchell +

**6:00 p.m. Confessions**

**6:30 p.m.** Lupe Rios +

**7:00 p.m. Confessions**

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14- St. Maximilian Kolbe

**6:30 a.m.** Willie Dlabaj +

**12:05 p.m.** Raymond J. Slovak +

**Adoration after 12:05 Mass**

**NO 2:30 p.m. Nursing Home Mass**

**6:30 p.m.** Helen & Frank Dlabaj ++ (Vigil of Assumption)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15— Solemnity of the

**6:30 a.m.** Duane Dolezalik+ **Assumption of Mary**

**12:05 p.m.** Joe W. Svehlak +

**6:30 p.m.** Juan Gutierrez Marmalejo + (Spanish)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

**NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today**

**12:05 p.m.** Arnold Dobecka +

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

**3:30 p.m. Confessions**

**5:00 p.m.** Ruphine Patak +

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 18

**7:00 a.m.** Keenan Prachyl +

**11:00 a.m.** Judy Almond +

**1:00 pm** Bertha Ortiz Tiscareño, Fidel Chavez +, Ricardo Ortiz +

**5:00 pm Life Teen Mass** Eugene & Mary Lou Novy ++

## MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

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

**Sun. August 18, 9 am** Jake Escamilla +

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Solemnity of Assumption of Mary, a holy day of obligation, is on **Thursday, August 15th**. The **Vigil Mass** will be **Wednesday at 6:30 pm** in English. Masses on Thursday will be at 6:30 am & 12:05 pm in English and 6:30 pm in Spanish.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Ennis Chiropractic

## Letter from the Pastor

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

I am writing this Bulletin Message on Tuesday, The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord! What an amazingly personal and loving gift from Our Lord to each of us. Many of us, do not really think about the Transfiguration and its meaning in our lives of Faith. Which, in reality, are our daily lives of getting up, dealing with family, getting ready for work & school, working, putting up with situations at work, dealing with all kinds of stuff and people, going home, fighting traffic, the evening activities, etc. We have a lot of stuff going on every day! To top it all off, God wants us to be holy, every day! Also, to grow more holy each and every day!

The Transfiguration is the Lord's gift to help us "KEEP TRUCKIN'!" How do long haul truckers make the journey the best it can be? Answer: by keeping focused on the destination and the realization of where they are going, and why they are headed there; the purpose of the trip. They also need to plan out the best route, make sure they stay on course, they have sufficient fuel and be ready to handle any difficulties or unexpected breakdowns along the route.

At this point in the Gospels, Jesus has begun to more fully explain His journey from Heaven and back to Heaven, to His disciples. Immediately before the Transfiguration, He had explained to them the route He would be taking would involve much suffering and His earthly death. Obviously, the disciples were confused, scared and unsure of this project they were now involved in with their own lives and families. What had they gotten themselves into!!! Some days, each of us, as Catholics ask ourselves this same question with the stuff going on in our lives.

Jesus wanted them to realize that the roads they would be taking in their lives, in order to follow Him, would be rough and dangerous. They would have to be cautious, vigilant, persevering and hard working. We are willing to make a trip on rough and dangerous roads if we realize it is the only way to get there and the destination of the trip is worth it!

The Feast of the Transfiguration gives us a quick look at the amazing destination we are truckin' toward! It is definitely worth the rough roads and all that happens along the way!

See you at Mass! Gotta stop for fuel, oil and new tires!

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John

## ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

### Saturday, August 17

**5:00 pm** Brandon Martinek / Andrew Alvarado / Payton Matous

### Sunday, August 18

**7:00 am** Josef Woodward / Jake Kasowski / Chris Trojacek

**11:00 am** Alex Fry / Joseph Galetka / Austin Spaniel

**5:00 pm LT Mass** Aaron Martinez / Mando Campos / Sean Copen

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### 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

#### Monday, August 12

6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church  
6:00/7:00 pm Confessions  
7:00 pm Qahal/Cafeteria

#### Tuesday, August 13

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, August 14

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 15 \*Holy Day of Obligation\*

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

#### Saturday, August 17

Men's CRHP Retreat- all day  
3:30 pm Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, August 18

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

### HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

**Entrance:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - 613  
**Offertory:** The Summons - 687  
**Communion:** At That First Eucharist - 840  
**Recessional:** Faith of Our Fathers - 579

### COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 03 & 04 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$21,473.25
Second Collection for Capital Improvements	2,168.41
Epiphany Church Support Collection	758.00
Second Collection for Building Fund	374.00

### SANCTUARY CARE

#### SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of Joe & Julia Jurik & Lee & Celesta Bohanan families donated by Bill & Bernadine Jurik for the week of August 10—August 16.

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory of John, Mary, & James Mach donated by Frank Pruski & Johnny Mach family for the week of August 10-August 16.

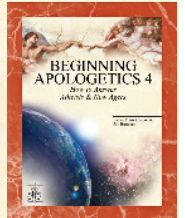
### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**Qahal** Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm, Cafeteria  
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 spend no time worrying about tomorrow, instead living only today in which to live in God's Love with all my attention fixed on Him."*

**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.



### NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

**Epiphany Council Meeting**  
Thursday, August 22nd, 7:30 pm in the church.

**GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING**  
Tuesday, August 13, in the cafeteria with dominoes beginning at 8 A.M. Members are encouraged A-N to bring desserts and O-Z to bring sides. New members welcome.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE**  
Wednesday, Aug 14th from 4 pm until 8 pm at the KC Hall.  
Please call 972-825-7016 for more information.

## Words of the Holy Father

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



### The Light of Faith

**The Christian can see with the eyes of Jesus and share in his mind, his filial disposition, because he or she shares in his love, which is the Spirit. In the love of Jesus, we receive in a certain way his vision.**

*The Light of Faith, §21*

### Prayer based on these words of the Holy Father:

My dearest Jesus,  
I believe in You. Help my unbelief.  
Grant me Your eyes to look with love on the Father.  
Help me to truly believe in the love of the Father for me. Help me to see that love at work in my life.  
Grant me Your eyes to look with love on all of those around me. Help me to see in them Your image and to treat them with the love that that demands of me.  
Grant that I may see myself with Your eyes. Help me to see myself as a loved and treasured person, made in Your image. Help me to see also those areas of myself, those actions, those stubbornnesses, and all other aspects of myself that keep me from You, that keep me from truly living in Your love.  
Grant that I may see the world with Your eyes. Help me to know the Truth, to see the Beauty, and to work for the Unity and Goodness of all around me. Help me to know also that these things are merely pointing to my true home and fulfillment that can only be found in You.  
Grant me the eyes of faith.  
Amen.

## Christ Renews His Parish

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

### New RCIA Inquiry Period Starting

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or in receiving missed sacraments is invited to take part in the RCIA process. For more information and to register, please contact Seth Wright at the parish office.

## Living the Faith

Answers to your questions about God, the Church, and Catholic life

**Question: I heard someone talking about praying a novena. What is a novena?**

**Answer:** The word "novena" comes from the Latin word for nine. A novena is a set of prayers that one does for nine times. Usually, novenas are prayed over the course of nine days. The prayers that are prayed could be the same prayer or nine related prayers. Novenas are usually prayed for the intercession of a special saint or for a special intention.

The EWTN website has many novenas that you can pray, including novenas:

to the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
to Mary under various titles,  
to Various saints,  
and for different feasts of the Church.

To find these novenas, go to:

<http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/prayers/novena.asp>  
Here at St. John Nepomucene we pray different novenas as a parish. We have novenas of Masses for the Poor Souls for our recently deceased. We also have novenas of Masses for Christmas, Easter, Mothers' Day, and Fathers' Day. And we pray a novena to St. Cyril and St. Methodius around their feast day.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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 and Pre-School program.

**Nepomucene's Children is happy to announce  
Mrs. Judy Patton as the  
Child-Care/Pre-School Director.**

**Judy is well known and respected in our community. She taught at St. John Catholic School from 1998-2008. We are very excited to have Judy working with our children.**

**Please call the St. John Nepomucene parish office for more information about Nepomucene's Children and about registering your children for Nepomucene's Children.**

**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**

## 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 pryer 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	Noreene Autrey Pierce—9/22/13	Darrell Patak—8/18/13	John Schlebach—8/18/13
Dianne McCarty—8/18/13	Connie Alvarez—8/18/13	Betty Rogala—8/18/13	Graciela and Rene Monreal -8/18/13
Doug Tartaglia—8/18/13	Jim Sager—8/18/13	Jimmie Trahan—8/18/13	Steve Betik—8/18/13
Terry Alvarez—8/18/13	Kevin & Robin Woodley—8/18/13	Sandy Wheeler—8/18/13	Edwin & Dorothy Langer—8/18/13
Lillian Bacak—8/18/13	Joe W. Spaniel—8/18/13	Roger Gagnon—8/18/13	Brandi Schlottman—8/18/13
Pete Martinez—8/18/13	Joe Barak—8/18/13	Joy Moore—8/18/13	Gary Kidder—8/18/13
Margaret Aguinaga—8/18/13	Sarah Carroll—8/18/13	Charlie Honza—9/22/13	Jerry Dolezal—8/18/13
Matthew Enders—8/18/13	Joanne Walsh—8/18/13	Frances Maliska—8/18/13	Raul Partida—8/18/13
Eugenia Dlabaj—8/18/13	Roy Brandon—8/18/13	Christine Hanson—8/18/13	Nathan Gunn—9/22/13
Richard Bayes—8/18/13	Mike Fabela—8/18/13	Hannah Rejcek—8/18/13	Helen Matous—8/25/13
Margie Bohuslav—8/18/13	DeDe Mauricio—8/18/13	Helen Zmolek—9/22/13	Joe Barak, Jr.—9/22/13
Mary Rosales—8/18/13	Rosie Zhanel—8/18/13	Cameron Wolf—8/18/13	Sylvia De Los Santos—8/25/13
Pam Maliska—8/18/13	Patricia Banks—9/22/13	Meg Routh—9/22/13	Luisa De Los Santos—8/25/13
Kacie Zhanel—8/18/13	Jessica Puente—8/18/13	Ruperto Gomez—8/18/13	Micah De Los Santos—8/25/13
Don Tanner—8/18/13	Michael Gallagher—8/18/13	Mark Strunc—8/18/13	Cynthia Quintero—8/25/13
Jimmy Aguilar—8/18/13	Bob Agar—8/18/13	Monsignor Frank Miller—8/18/13	Domingo De Los Santos—8/25/13
Jose Padilla—8/18/13	Fatima de Carmen Gomez—8/18/13	Lori Strunc—8/18/13	Clarence Whitfull—8/25/13
Alyson Meachum—8/18/13	Maximiliano Gomez—8/18/13	Edna Gonzalez—8/18/13	Manuel Moreno—8/25/13
Katherine Michno—8/18/13	Crystal Monjaraz—8/18/13	Georgie Ann Nekuza—9/22/13	Paula Campo — 9/08/13
Pauline Novy—8/18/13	Lasita Salazar—8/18/13	Mary Hejny—9/22/13	Bob Zmolek — 9/08/13
Jo Ann Dolezalik—9/22/13	Margie Dvorak—9/22/13	Juanita LeVay—8/18/13	Steve Puckett—9/08/13
Patsy Zabochnik—8/18/13	Helen Fowler—8/18/13	Leo Rejcek—8/18/13	Fabian Hinojosa— 9/08/13
Victor G. Zabochnik—8/18/13	Alyvia Zmolik—8/18/13	Helen Barak—9/22/13	Jessica Ramirez— 9/08/13
Gentry Holmes—9/22/13	Mickey Walker—8/18/13	Rose Sanchez—8/18/13	Edwin & Dorothy Langer-9/08/13
Michael Slovacek—8/18/13	Mildred Trojacek—8/18/13	Alfred Martinez—8/18/13	Michael Liska—9/08/13
Jerod Timms—8/18/13	Florinda Smith—8/18/13	George Spaniel Sr.—8/18/13	Chelcie Jessup—9/08/13
Ron Spellman—8/18/13	Tommy Slama—8/18/13	Sister Genevieve—8/18/13	Cecilia Salik—9/08/13
Agnes Prda—8/18/13	Juanita Lowe—8/18/13	Frankie Prochaska—8/18/13	Stanley J. Liska—9/08/13
Bev Richardson—8/18/13	Walter Marusak—9/22/13	Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek-8/18/13	Mary N. Sladeczek—9/08/13
Edwin Storz—8/18/13	Matthew Dixon—8/18/13	Mildred Wickliffe—9/22/13	



**(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)**



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Children's Religious Education**

Registration has begun—sign your child up now! Online or at the parish office. Classes begin September 29th and October 2nd.

**Volunteers—**

**We need more!**

**Please pray about this and contact us today!**

**Annette Wright  
annetew@stjohncc.net  
(903) 821-9814**

# Nepomucene's Teens

## Youth Ministry August Schedule:

Sundays - Life Teen Mass at 5 PM followed by :

Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> - Bowling Night after Mass

Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> - Movie Night in the Cafeteria

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> - Social Night in Cafeteria



Every Tuesday until school starts-

Food For The Soul 12:05 Mass then lunch

August 27<sup>th</sup> Mass

@ 6:30 AM and breakfast



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

Meet at the Church every Wednesday.

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