

 *MASSES
For The Week*

MONDAY, AUGUST 13—Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

No 6:30 am or 6:30 pm Masses today

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

6:30 a.m. Duane Dolezalik +

12:05 p.m. Mary & Leslie Vrla ++

The 6:30 pm Mass will be the Vigil Mass for Holy Day

Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 pm (Spanish) Willie (Bill) Dlabaj 100th Birthday

WED., AUG. 15—Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

6:30 a.m. Keenan Prachyl +

12:05 p.m. Joe S., Mary and Brodwynne Patak +++

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

6:30 p.m. Agnes Horak +

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16—St. Stephen of Hungary

6:30 a.m. Cecelia Kucera +

12:05 p.m. Tony & Nacha Zapata ++

6:30 pm (Spanish) Isidra Banuelos Granado +

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

6:30 a.m. Cecilia Blazek +

12:05 p.m. Louis & Lillian Slovak ++

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

5:00 p.m. Carl Pelzel +

20th SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 19

7:00 a.m. Stanley L. Vlk +

11:00 a.m. Stanley & Cecelie Liska ++

1:00 pm Ysidro Castillo +

5:00 Life Teen Mass

Adolph Tobola +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, August 12, 9:00 am Pedro L. Robles +

Sun., Aug. 19, 9:00 am Cyrill & Christine Svrcek ++

ALTAR CARE FOR AUGUST 18 & 25

Kathy Trojacek

Joan Johnson

OFFICE CLOSURE ON WEDNESDAY

The Parish Business Office will be closed on Wednesday, August 15, for the holy day of obligation. (will re-open on Thursday)

SPONSOR OF WEEK: CATHOLIC FAMILY FRATERNAL



Why would so many young women take vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience?

In 1997, four Dominican sisters started a new foundation called Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. In the **15 years** since then, the group has grown to **over 100** sisters. The average age of all the sisters is **28**, and the average age of the women who enter the group is **21**.

Why have they grown so quickly?

Why are so many young women embracing this life?

What makes them willing to vow to be poor, to be celibate, and to obey someone else for the rest of their lives?

These kinds of questions led Oprah to invite the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist on her show twice, on February 9 and November 23, 2010.

We'll have the opportunity to hear their answers to these kinds of questions and to learn from their journeys when they come here to St. John Nepomucene. One of the founders and 4 novices will be coming here in September. They will be at the Sunday Masses on Sept. 9 and will give talks on the evenings of Sept. 10 and 11.

Make sure you are there to listen!



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 12

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library open/Rm 106 Compound

1:30 pm K.J.T. Meeting/KJT Meeting Room

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Monday, August 13

No Patriotic Rosary tonight as there is no 6:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, August 14

8:30 am Golden Crusaders Meeting (see notice)

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass for the Holy Day

7:00 pm Pastoral Advisory Council Meet/Conf.Room

Wednesday, August 15

Holy Day—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm and 6:30 pm (English)

Parish Business office closed for the Holy Day

Teens: Food for the Soul after the 12:05 pm Mass

6:00-8:00pm Life Teen Social

No Mass at Legend Oaks Nursing home today

7:30 pm Catholicism Series/Rm 103-104 Compound

Saturday, August 18

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, August 19

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library open/Rm 106 Compound

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES

If you would like to have the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary burn for one week in honor or memory of your loved ones, living or deceased, the Altar Society is taking sign-ups after all Masses except Life Teen. Sign up at Religious Items counter in the annex. The cost is \$40 for one week for the 6 candles.

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in honor of their deceased family members by Jerry & Cecilie Holland for the week of August 11-17.

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING

The St. John Golden Crusaders will meet on Tuesday, August 14. Games and fun begin any time after 8:30 am. A-N bring desserts and O-Z bring sides. New members are always welcome. Come visit and if you want to become a member, the yearly dues are only \$15.00. See you there!

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The Sanctuary light is in memory of Stanley & Agnes Kriska and Joe & Frances Betik donated by Vera & Wesley Betik for the week of August 11-17.

BAZAAR AUCTION ITEMS

The Bazaar is quickly approaching (Sept. 15/16), and we are collecting items for both Live and Silent Auctions.

If you have items to donate for either of these auctions, please call Evelyn Zmolik, 972-875-2791, or 214-549-6885, or Evette Vitovsky, 972-921-8790.

Please help, and thank you for your support!

ASSUMPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, August 15, is the feast day of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at: 6:30 pm Tuesday, Vigil Mass in Spanish

6:30 am, 12:05 pm and 6:30 pm Wednesday in English

The holy day collection will be taken up at all

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Joy Dlabaj, Bob Taylor, Joe M. Escobar, Ruphine Patak, Louise Haba, Richard Mraz, Gracie Maliska, George Spaniel Sr., Guillermo Gonzalez, Glenda Eisenwine, Ruperto Gomez, Nancy Valek, Al Sanchez, Juanita Levay, Leo Rejcek, Helene Valek, Don Meyer, Frances Martin, Kevin Gallagher, Clara Miller, Sr. Genevieve Prochaska, Theresa Kasowski, Alyvia Zmolik, Janie Langley, Tommy Slama, Hortensia Fernandez, David, Daniel, Ronnie and Jimmy Garcia, Raymond Fira, Jason Montelongo, Paul Langley, Mary "Beva" Garza, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Rick Sparkman, Millie Trojacek, Luis Salazar, David Trojacek, Margie Patak, Mildred Wickliffe, Willie Dlabaj, Martina Ortiz, Joe and John Schleich, Mary Hejny, Graciela Monreal, Natividad Cedillo, Rene Monreal, Helen Matous, Adele Krajca, Bernard Betik, Inez Fira, Helen Patak, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Brandi Schlottman, Frankie J. Patak, Ninfa Carrillo, Maria Manriquez, Steve Betik, Lauren Moran, James Pustejovsky, Rose Sanchez, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Raul Partida

PARISHIONER INFORMATION NEEDED

Our computer server and backup failed this past week! Therefore, we need you to fill out the forms at church to help us rebuild our data base. It is imperative that we get this information to start over.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Entrance: Gather Us In #743

Offertory: Gift of Finest Wheat #816

Communion: Let Us Break Bread Together #832

Recessional: All Creatures of Our God and King #523

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2012-13 Religious Education school year is still going on. Please turn in your forms as soon as possible so that we can prepare for the new year.

Our Religious Education program is looking for enthusiastic people to help sow the seeds of the Gospel to our future generations! We need many volunteers to help. This program cannot do the work that it does without you! It is also a wonderful way to encourage our children to learn more about our Faith. If you are interested, contact Stacy Gallegos, 972-875-9650, or stacyg@stjohncc.net

COLLECTIONS FROM AUGUST 4 & 5

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 21,353.07

St. John Capital Improvements Fund 3,861.65

Epiphany Church Support Collection 784.00

Epiphany Building Fund Collection 425.94

Catholicism Series

The story of the Church is told in the examples of those who dedicated their lives to knowing and serving Jesus Christ. In

Episode 8: "A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints," Fr. Barron celebrates some of the Church's most extraordinary saints—Edith Stein, Mother Teresa, Thérèse of Lisieux, and Katharine Drexel.



Episode 8 will be shown:
Wednesday, August 15
After the Holy Day Mass
Room 103-104 in the Compound



The Assumption of Mary gives us hope in our own resurrection and points to the glory that awaits us, body and soul, in heaven on the Last Day.

Budget Increase

The budget for St. John Nepomucene Parish for the coming year includes a 5% increase over last year's budget.

This increase was put in place taking into account both the needs of the parish and the needs of the parishioners who donate to the parish.

We have tried to strike a balance between what we really need to make this parish what it could be and considerations of your individual budgets.

A 5% increase from what you gave last year should not hurt any of you too much, we hope.

But this same little extra from each of you will allow your parish to bring Jesus to you more effectively.

Thank you for your contributions!

Upcoming Events

**Friday,
August 31**



**Movie Event
7 PM
Compound 103-104**

**Monday
and
Tuesday,
Sept.
10-11**



**Talks and
testimonies**

**featuring the
Dominican
Sisters of Mary,
Mother of the
Eucharist, from
Michigan
Come spend some
quality time with
them.**

**Sat.-Sun.,
Sept.
15-16**

Parish Bazaar

Great comedy show on
Saturday night
Dinner, auctions, and
raffle on Sunday
More details coming up!!

**Sept. 22-23
and 29-30**

Men's and Women's CRHP Retreats

**Fri.-Sun.,
Nov. 2-4**

Retreat for Adults



**led by
Father Juan
Diego of the
Franciscan
Friars of the
Renewal**

Confirmation



New Diocesan policy is calling for the current Confirmation program at St John to take on a new look. The program is currently under construction - more details will be coming out in the coming weeks. For now: ALL students should attend Edge & Life Teen consistently and faithfully to prepare to receive the sacrament. Programs begin Sept 9th!!!

“...Diocese of Dallas the Sacrament of Confirmation of young people who have been baptized is administered in the eighth grade. ...”

“...a two-year preparation is expected for the confirmandi. ”

“...parents, sponsors and candidates to be informed and committed to a lifelong process of catechesis. Witnessing to the Gospel means to live our Baptismal vows. ”

*Sacramental Policy Diocese of Dallas – Adapted & Implemented July 2012

Life Teen Fall Kick-Off

Featuring the Ike Ndolo Band!



The Life Teen Fall Kick-Off will be September 9th starting with the Life Teen Mass followed by: food, games, water slides, door prizes, and a live performance by the Ike Ndolo Band!



Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist will be here for our Kick-Off as well!!!

This week in Life Teen:

Wednesday 15th – Food for the soul – Noon mass followed by lunch
Wednesday Night social from 6-8pm

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

* **FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS IN 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 sanctu- *
* ary for weekend Masses. *

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES
Saturday, August 18
5:00 p.m. Dylan Fisher/Tyler Novy
Sunday, August 19
7:00 a.m Nate Allen/Aaron Rejcek/Josh Zapletal
11:00 am Grant Vrana/Austin Spaniel/Chris Trojacek
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Alex Fry/Tyler Dennie

REMINDER ABOUT EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES
On Monday and Tuesday evenings, before and after the 6:30 pm Masses, Confessions are offered, in English and Spanish. If there is not a Mass on Monday evenings, like this Monday, then there will be no Confessions.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DUES
If you have not paid your Altar Society dues yet and would like to do so, or, if you would like to become an Altar Society member, you can pay your dues at the Religious items counter after the weekend Masses. Membership dues \$15 per year. Thank you for supporting Altar Society.

ALTAR SOCIETY GIFT SHOP
The Religious Items Shop located in the church annex has gifts for any event. For wonderful gifts, stop by and check them out!

RACHEL'S CORNER
“The retreat greatly helped my healing process. The compassion and concern of all the women involved made it a very comfortable and safe place to share the thoughts and emotions I had buried for so long.” (testimony after a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat)
Come on a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat and experience God’s healing touch. Abortion AfterCare-Healing/The Rachel Ministries 214-544-CARE healing@racheldallas.org

PASTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
The Pastoral Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet on Tuesday, August 14, at 7:00 pm in the Conference room in the business office. All members are urged to attend.