

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 6**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**—Saint Maximilian Kolbe  
6:30 a.m. Johnny Krajca+  
12:05 p.m. Tpmu & Nacha Zapata++  
6:30 p.m. Anthony Alvarez+ **Vigil Mass Holy Day of Obligation**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15**—Holy Day of Obligation, The Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
6:30 a.m. Betty Ciker+  
12:05 p.m. Bonnie Bacak+  
6:30 p.m. Fr. Antonio 22nd Anniversary of Ordination

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**  
6:30 a.m. Nina Hidalgo+  
12:05 p.m. John F., Antonie, Danny Kubin+++  
2:30 p.m. Dolezalik Family –**Legends Nursing Home**  
6:30 p.m. Billy & Mary Vitovsky++

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**  
6:30 a.m. Leonard Drozd+  
12:05 p.m. Frankie E. Vrana Sr.  
6:30 p.m. Jose Amado, Jose Luis Facio, Antonio Machuca, & Maria Lozano++++

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**  
6:30 am Frank & Carrie Gelnar++  
12:05 p.m. B.J. Coker+

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19**  
3:30 p.m. **Confessions**  
5:00 p.m. Adolph Tobola+

**AUGUST 20, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:00 a.m. Sammy Wachsmann+  
11:00 a.m. Billy Coplen+  
1:00 p.m. Concepcion Martinez+ Lorena Nunez (health)  
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**  
Sun. Aug. 13, 9 am Maria G. Ramirez + & Juan Calderon +  
Sun. Aug. 20, 9 am Melchor Garcia+

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

**Entrance:** O God, Our Help in Ages Past—588  
**Offertory:** We Walk by Faith—583  
**Communion:** You Satisfy the Hungry Heart—816  
**Recessional:** Priase, My Soul, the Kingdom of Heaven—531

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: 4 Seasons Lawn & Mower**

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+ 2017

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

In our first reading from the Book of Kings God gives His comfort and support to the prophet Elijah. Elijah has been fighting the false God, Baal and his followers. God, the Father, shows Elijah that He will never leave him to face his enemies alone, but will always accompany him.

This love of our God for His people is continued in an even more personal and powerful way by Jesus, His Only-Begotten Son. Over the course of His life on earth, Jesus demonstrates to His first followers the constant protection of His love.

In our Gospel reading from St. Matthew after feeding the five thousand who were hungry, Jesus shows His love for the small number of disciples in the boat. Then Jesus narrows this love down to just one person, St. Peter. He not only grants Peter's request to walk on water, but as Peter begins to doubt and then sink, Jesus answers his call, "Lord, save me."

These words and actions of Jesus help you and me to continue our struggle with sin and doubt. Without the constant assurance of His love, which never tires of our need, we would give up on our journey to Heaven. Our road here on earth is always filled with challenges and struggles stronger than we are. This is our sinful, weak condition here.

But, even as the Devil tempts us to give up and tells us we will never be holy, we know that Jesus never gives up on us.

Love and Prayers,  
Fr. John

**BISHOP BURNS NEEDS YOUR HELP**

[www.feedbackforfrancis.com/share-feedback](http://www.feedbackforfrancis.com/share-feedback)

Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey and let Bishop Burns know your opinion!

**COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 5 & 6**

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$20,457.13
Second Collection: Capital Improvement	\$2,457.13
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,000.25
Second Collection: Building Fund	\$257.31

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open Hours**

**Sunday:** 2 am, 4 am  
**Monday:** 2 am, 3 am  
**Tuesday :** 2 am, 3 am, 9 am, 11 pm  
**Wednesday:** 1 am  
**Thursday:** 2 pm  
**Friday:** 7 am  
**Saturday:** 9 pm



**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6**

**Sunday, August 13**

Second Collection: None

9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102

6:30 pm Life Teen / Urban Air

**Monday, August 14**

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Young Ladies Sodality

7:00 pm Rosary Makers

**Tuesday, August 15**

12:30 pm Altar Society Meeting

5:30-6:30pm Confessions

7:00 -8:00 pm Upper Room / Room 101

**Wednesday, August 16**

2:30 pm Mass at Legends Nursing Home

7:00 pm Heaven Starts Now book study/ Room 101

7:00 pm Divine Mercy Videos / Room 103-104

**Thursday, August 17**

**Friday, August 18**

**Saturday, August 19**

CRHP Women's Retreat

**Sunday, August 20**

CRHP Women's Retreat

Second Collection: None

9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102

9:00 am Safe Environment Training /Rm 301

1:30 pm KJT meeting/ Meeting room

6:30 pm Life Teen / Urban Air

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS (Summer Hours)**

Free clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 12 noon. We have a large selection, take as much as you need for your family.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, August 15th**

Holy Day of Obligation

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

**In case of emergency call:**

**Fr. John 903-624-6114 or**

**Fr. Antonio 469-831-0607**



**FLOWERS ON BLESSED MOTHER MARY ALTAR**

The flowers at the Blessed Mother Altar this weekend were donated by the KJZT in Honor of their Living and Deceased members.

**Nepomucene's Children**



needs an aid for the 2-year old class. The position consists of loving, caring for and helping to teach our Catholic faith to the children. If you are interested in applying, contact Judy at

**972-875-8026** or

**[ncstj.jp@gmail.com](mailto:ncstj.jp@gmail.com)**

*Happy Anniversary*



**August 15th**

**22 Years of Ordination!!**

**Thank you for your dedication.**

**We Love you!**

**AUGUST 15TH—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND MASS!!**

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at the following times:

**Vigil, Monday, August 14th: 6:30 p.m.. (English)**

**Tuesday, August 15th at: 6:30 a.m. (English)**

**12:05 p.m. (English)**

**6:30 p.m. (Spanish)**

**ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY**

Accepting bids for Cemetery Groundkeeper contract. Bids will be accepted through September 8th. Contract requirements and sealed bids may be picked up/ dropped off at the Parish office.

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : August 12 - August 18**

In Memory: Louis Kozlovsky

By: Rose & David Cooke

**Altar Candles : August 12 - August 18**

In Memory & Honor of All Living & Deceased KJZT Members

By: KJZT Society #16

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: August 11 - August 17**

By: Anonymous

# Religious Ed & EDGE

Contact: Karim Sullivan at [karims@stjohnncc.net](mailto:karims@stjohnncc.net) or 972-875-9650

2017-18

## Help Plant the Seeds of Faith

Help us plant and nurture the seeds of faith in our children by becoming a catechist, aide, hall monitor or in a variety of other ways. Formation and resources are provided.



## Volunteer with us!

*Thank you for your dedication, your example, your closeness to God's people in their daily lives, and all the many ways you plant and nurture the seeds of faith throughout this vast land.-  
Pope Francis*

**REGISTRATION DATES**  
**PRE-K - 8TH Grade**  
Aug. 26th/27th After each Mass  
Sept. 9th/10th -After each Mass  
Sept. 24th/27th - 1st day of class

### Sunday Nights

ALL HIGH SCHOOL  
TEENS ARE WELCOME!



# LIFE TEEN

Mass at 5 PM



HEART  
OF  
GOD

## FOOD FOR THE SOUL

**EVERY TUESDAY- MASS & A MEAL**  
**EVERY TUESDAY TEENAGERS GATHER FOR MASS, PRAY TOGETHER, THEN HAVE A MEAL TOGETHER. ENCOURAGE YOUR TEENAGER TO JOIN US ON TUESDAYS**

**AUGUST 15TH - NOON MASS & LUNCH**  
**AUGUST 22ND - 6:30 AM MASS & BREAKFAST**

## SAVE THE DATES

**FALL SEMESTER KICK-OFF:**  
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH**  
**ANNUAL WINTER RETREAT:**  
**JANUARY 19-21, 2018**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

### MORE INFO:

Instagram: @nepomucenesteens  
Twitter: @nepomucenesteem  
Remind: Text @NepTeen to 81010  
Website: [stjohnncc.net/lifeteen](http://stjohnncc.net/lifeteen)

### AFTER MASS

August 13th- Urban Air  
August 20th - SOKOL Pool Night  
August 27th - Evening of Prayer

**YOUNG LADIES SODALITY**  
**AUGUST 14TH | AUGUST 21ST**

# ALTAR SERVERS

## Regularly Scheduled Altar Servers

Cristian Aguinaga  
Omar Alvarado  
Mark Alvarez  
Johnathan Arteaga  
Jesus Castro  
Luis Contreras  
Derek Diaz  
Felix Gamino  
Kevin Hernandez  
Justin Hutyra  
Brayan Jaramillo  
Alex Jones  
Tony Jones

Ayden Lawrence  
Leonardo Marmolejo  
Anthony Martinez  
Hilario Martinez  
Nathan Matous  
Ryan Ozymy  
Jose Puente  
Connor Rejcek  
Brenden Ruffin  
Javier Sandoval  
Josef Slovak  
Ty Zabochnik



**All High School age  
males are invited  
to begin serving at  
any time.**



### **Congratulations!**

Andrew Martinez received a \$1,700 altar server scholarship for his 4 years of service

St. John Nepomucene Parish Presents...

# C.R.H.P.

*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  
or email:  
sethw@stjohncc.net

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

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

Please sign me up for (circle one) **TODAY’S DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

Women’s Retreat August 19 - 20, 2017      Men’s Retreat August 26 - 27, 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jo Ann Dolezalik—8/20/17	Mary Trojacek—8/29/17	Johnny Joe Lopez—6/18/17	Debbie Carrillo—7/30/17
Georgie Ann Nekuza-8/29/17	Marion Haba—9/3/17	Jimmy Zmolik—8/20/17	Jane Rychlik—9/6/17
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Ed Tysdale—9/6/17	Stephanie King Castillo—8/29/17	Diana Alvarez—8/20/17
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Lillian Barto—9/3/17	Jo Ann Manak—8/27/17	John Sullivan—8/20/17
Rachel Zmolik—8/20/17	Jerry & Janie Marusak—8/29/17	Danny Munoz—7/9/17	Justin Hutyra—8/20/17
Catherine Roberts—9/6/17	Robbin Roberson—8/22/17	Clint Cargill—7/16/17	Mary Trojacek—8/20/17
David Trojacek—9/2/17	Gloria Garcia—8/30/17	Nancy Evrita Reeve Putman - 7/16/17	Joan Trojacek—8/20/17
Margie Dvorak—9/3/17	Alcario Sanchez—9/8/17	Paul/Connie Alvarez—7/16/18	Tracy Kelley—8/20/17
Marguerite Patterson-9/8/17	Teresa Wiebold—6/18/17	Ruby Casillas—7/23/16	Dorothy Sonka—8/23/17
Sherri Longoria—8/27/17	Nancy Prewitt—8/21/17	James Matheny—7/23/17	Denise Tekell—8/29/17
Jennifer Wright—9/6/17	Kevin Woodley—7/9/17	Henry Schwindt—7/23/17	John Esparza, Sr. - 9/3/17
Mary Ludwig—6/18/17	Patricia Riley—8/30/17	Peggy Snapka—7/23/17	Pauline Novy—9/3/17
Epi Garfias—9/3/17	Chelcie Jessup—8/21/17	Jessica Ramirez —7/23/17	Larry Urbanovski—9/3/17
Paul Tolliver—9/3/17	Rose Cooke—8/29/17	Robert Henley—7/23/17	Irene Vidal Mendoza—9/3/17
JoAnn Strunc—8/20/17	Robert Parma—8/20/17	Ronnie Dlabaj—7/23/17	Jimmy Aguilar—9/8/17
Nancy Escobar—8/20/17	Gloria Martinez—7/16/17	Lori Rackley Pogue—7/23/17	Margaret Bohuslav—9/8/17
Melissa Patterson—8/27/17	Beatriz Ortiz—7/16/17	Joe Kalota—7/30/17	Deanna Richardson—9/8/17
Jeff Frazier—7/9/17	Sal Fira—7/16/17	David Harrison—8/28/17	Lillie Slovacek—9/8/17
Alfred Martinez—9-8-17	Richard Mraz—9/10/17	Danielle Brown—7/30/17	
Jerry Zmolik - 8/20/17	Dorothy Langer—7/16/17	Caroline Spellman—9/8/17	
Emily Peppers—7/9/17	Tom Peyton—6/18/17		