

Mass Intentions for week of August 17

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Fred, Jane, & Frederick Zak +++

6:30 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19—St. John Eudes

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena

12:05 p.m. Adolph Tobola +

6:30 p.m. Isidra Bañuelos Granado +

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20—St. Bernard

6:30 a.m. Wesley Mikel +

12:05 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

2:30 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

6:30 p.m. Helen & Frank Dlabaj ++

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21—St. Pius X

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena

12:05 p.m. Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family

6:30 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena

12:05 p.m. Carol Waedekin +

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23—St. Rose of Lima

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Clara & Richard Miller ++

AUG. 24, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. Willie & Anna Dlabaj +

11:00 a.m. Walter Marusak +

1:00 p.m. Luis & Guadalupe Perrett ++

5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. August 17, 9 am Aurora Yepez +

Sun. August 24, 9 am Luz y Lidia Ramirez ++

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

Entrance: Gather Us In - 743

Offertory: Hail Mary, Gentle Woman - 779

Communion: I Am the Bread of Life - 822

Recessional: For the Healing of the Nations - 712

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 9 & 10

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection \$18,101.69

Epiphany Church Support Collection 754.06

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Ennis Chiropractic & Wellness Center

Pastor's Message

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church’s coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people.” (Preface of the Mass of the Assumption)

These beautiful and hopeful words we prayed on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, just celebrated here in our Churches on Friday, August 15th. What Our Lady has experienced is the future for all of us who, like her, remain faithful through our lives until death. Death then, is a time of glory and fulfillment! The time we share fully in the Victory of Jesus Christ!

This is our goal. This is also our Mission: to bring as many others into this glory with us, before us, and after us, as possible during our time here on this earth. This is the Mission of the Church and our individual mission as Baptized Catholics.

Jesus gave us this Mission before He returned to His Glory! “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.” (Mt 28:19)

Our Lady continues this Mission from Heaven! She even continues it here on earth during her frequent visits to our planet!

Jesus left us the Church and all her gifts to help us with this Mission here on earth. Each morning as we begin our day, we should repeat these words of Jesus, starting us off on a new day of Evangelization!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

O, Mary Immaculate Queen,



look down upon this distressed and suffering world. Thou knowest our misery and our weakness. O thou who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have

compassion on us in these days of great and heavy trial.

Jesus has confided to thee the treasure of His grace, and through thee He wills to grant us pardon and mercy. In these hours of anguish, therefore, thy children come to Thee as their hope.

We recognize thy Queenship and ardently desire thy triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother's Heart. Thou art for us the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In thy clemency obtain for us the courage and the confidence of which we have such need.

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, Thou Who didst crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Savior, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes, and nations may recognize her rights as Mother and as Queen. Amen.

Mary Immaculate Queen, triumph and reign!

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 17

CRHP Women's Retreat Ends
9:00 am RCIA / Rm 101
6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, August 18

6:30 am Morning Prayer/Rosary
6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church
7:30 pm KC 4th Degree Meeting / KC

Tuesday, August 19

6:00/ 7:00 am Morning Prayer/Rosary/Church
12:30 pm Food for the Soul Lunch
6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

Wednesday, August 20

6:00/ 7:00 am Morning Prayer/Rosary/Church
6:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 21

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

Friday, August 22

7:00 am Rosary/Church

Saturday, August 23

CRHP Men's Retreat Begins
3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, August 24

CRHP Men's Retreat Ends
9:00 am RCIA / Rm 202-204 Elementary School
6:30 pm Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY continued

FIRST ANNUAL SILVER AND GOLD MASS

All couples in the parish who are celebrating 25, 50, and 50+ years of marriage during the year 2014 are invited. Saturday, September 6, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe at 2215 Ross Avenue in Downtown Dallas. To register to attend https://www.cathdal.org/pages/Wedding_Anniversary_2014.

PARISH LIBRARY

Is looking items to include in the Archive Room. If you have old pictures, newspaper articles, school yearbooks, parish directories, or any other memorabilia that you could share from our church or school that you could share, please contact Lennie Deagen at 903-654-8758 or 903-326-4809. The older the stuff the better!

KJZT DONATION



Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas-KJZT, Soc. 16, presented Father John a check for \$200 in matching funds for the proceeds they raised with the Toy Booth at the parish Mayfest. KJZT matches 50% of funds earned for parish fundraisers each year. Pictured are: Joan

Johnson, State Director; Savannah Gilbert, local society vice-president; Father John; and Alene Eggers, local society secretary.

AUCTION ITEMS

If you have items for Live or Silent Auction for the St. John 2014 Bazaar, please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885.

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

APOLOGETICS

Beginning Tuesday, August 26th
 7:00 PM Room 301 in the old High School

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

THANK YOU FROM THE JOE SPANIEL FAMILY

The family of Joe W. Spaniel wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation in more ways than we can possibly put into words to everyone in our parish family who lifted us up with their thoughts, prayers, and support throughout Joe's illness and his passing. We give a special thanks to Fr. John, Alex Fry, the Altar Servers, the Requiem Choir, and Joanna for their availability when we needed them most. Our family is also honored by the help provided by Pappa John and all who brought food and/or assisted with lunch in any way. We are very appreciative for all the flowers, Mass intentions, monetary gifts, spiritual endowments, notes and cards. God Bless you All!

Nepomucene's Children

ACCEPTING ENROLLMENTS NOW!
 Call Judy at 972-875-8026 to register today

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : August 16—August 22

In Memory: Tom & Monica Pruski and Ann
 By: Frank & Ella Pruski

Altar Candles : August 16—August 22

For: Poor Souls Novena

Flowers in front of Our Blessed Mother

Donated by KJZT #16

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: August 15—August 21

For: Etheline Sylvester

By: Jeff & Joan Johnson

Flower Arrangements: August 15—August 21

For: Frank & Cary Gilner & Julie & Joe Zmolik

By: Benny & Evelyn Zmolik



THE MASS EXPLAINED VBS 2014

*It would be easier for the world to survive without
the sun than to do without Holy Mass. ~*

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

**Thank you to all of our Volunteers!
VBS would not have been possible without them!!**



Last time to register for Religious Education

**RE Begins
Sept. 17th!**

Registration Days:

Aug. 24 after all Masses

Aug. 27th, 5:30-8:30 in the school

What to bring when I register?

Parent Checklist

Updated registration form

Baptismal certificate

Baptized at St. John? Date of Baptism: _____

Payment of at least \$30 *per child*



Also, please consider volunteering to teach or be an aide for RE. We would love to have you! There are many spots left on Sunday and Wednesday to volunteer.

**Contact Ashlie Hallenbeck (972) 875-9650 or
ashlieh@stjohncc.net**



Life Teen is an International Catholic *4-year High School Youth Ministry Program*.

It is designed to have **teenagers into community** with one another and the **Church Universal**.

It is through this community that teenagers meet the person of **Jesus Christ**, develop a relationship with Him, and after 4 years are **sent out to live holy lives**.

Put simply: **Life Teen** helps form Young Catholics who have a **passion & zeal** for Christ and His Church.

Be the CORE in a young life.

A CORE MEMBER IS NOT

A chaperone - Someone who gives teachings - Someone "Cool" - A person who has it all together - Someone who knows everything about Catholicism - Someone who understands young person lingo.

A Core Member IS:

Walking with teens in their Faith Journey - Sharing Christ with the Young Church - Someone who responds to their call to disciple - Adults showing them how to strive for a holy Catholic life!

Informational Meeting Thursday August 28th @ 7:00 PM

Core Members make Disciples!

INSPIRE 

LIFE  **TEEN** 

Will You Walk With Us?

Nepomucene's Children

(A fun, caring, and safe atmosphere, strong curriculum, teaching the Catholic faith, traditions, and values)
Licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Still Enrolling for the Fall!

Scholarships available

(call Judy for more information @ 972-875-8026)

Registration Fee - \$75.00

(Bring a receipt for registration from another program, and it will be credited to ours.)

Supply Fee - \$65.00

(This includes all supplies used by your child. You will only need to provide lunch, snack, nap mat, blanket and diaper changing supplies if applicable.)

Tuition - T/TH - \$175.00/mo.

M/W/F - \$250.00/mo.

M-F - \$400.00/mo.

Hours - 7:30-2:30

We will follow EISD calendar.

2 Year Old Preschool - T/TH, M/W/F, or M-F

3 Year Old Preschool - M/W/F or M-F

4 Year Old Pre-K - M-F

School begins Sept. 2nd!

**Interested in
becoming Catholic
or receiving
sacraments you
missed as a child?**

**Contact Seth Wright at the
Parish Office to learn about
the new formation program
beginning in September.**

Beginning Apologetics “How to Explain and Defend Mary”

Beginning
Tuesday,
Aug. 26,
7 pm, in
room 301
in the old
High
School



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

Women’s Retreat Information:

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

or email:

sethw@stjohncc.net

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 #:**



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

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**.



St. John 2014

Bazaar

Saturday & Sunday

Sept. 20th—21st

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

Live & Silent
AUCTION

FOOD

RAFFLE



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 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—9/14/14	Margaret Bohuslav—8/17/14	Pete Gutierrez—9/7/14
Helen / Bob Zmolek—9/14/14	Margie Dvorak—8/17/14	Christie Gillihan—9/7/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—9/7/14	Mary Hejny—8/17/14	Jacob Paul Watson—9/7/14
Nathan Gunn—9/14/14	Leo Rejcek—8/17/14	Lydia Mensik—9/14/14
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-9/14/14	Mildred Trojacek—8/24/14	Analiese Mahaley—9/14/14
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-9/14/14	Helen Patak—8/24/14	Isabel Olalde—9/14/14
Frank Prochaski —9/14/14	Edwin & Dorothy Langer—9/21/14	Roger Bigham—9/14/14
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-8/31/14	Lillian Bacak—8/24/14	Anna Galetka—9/14/14
Peggy Allesandro 8/3/14	Albin Vrana—8-24-14	Annie Fira Garcia—9/14/14
Elizabeth Hickman—8/3/14	Lorraine Nash—8-24-14	Rey Cervantes—9/14/14
Sr. Redempta Bradley—9/14/14	Ella Spaniel—8-24-14	
Stanley J. Liska—8/3/14	Trisha Zabochnik—8/24/14	
Ronnie Garcia—8/3/14	Wilma Holt—8/24/14	
Freddy Martinez—8/3/14	Betty Rogala—8/24/14	
Rosa Sanchez—8/3/14	Isidra Regalado Cereno—8/31/14	
Nancy Blackburn—9/14/14	Locavio Pesina—8/31/14	
Jeff Mills—8/10/14	Tammy LaScala Koch—8/31/14	
Stephen Dolezalik—9/14/14	Bibi Moreno—8/31/14	
Betty Jo Culpepper—9/14/14	Helen Barak—8/31/14	
Alfred Martinez—9/14/14	Carol Rejcek—9/7/14	
Betty Rogala—9/14/14	Georgie Kozlovsky—9/7/14	
Jimmy Aguilar—9/14/14	Aubrie Krajca—9/7/14	