

MONDAY, AUGUST 20—St. Bernard, Abbot

6:30 am Special Intention for Abundant Rain **12:05 p.m.** Deceased Members Catholic Workman +

6:30 pm A.A./Helen/Ab John Sulak +++
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21—St. Pius X, Pope

6:30 a.m. Elsie & Tom Slama ++ Geraldine Haskovec +

6:30 pm(Spanish) Francisco Aguinaga Macias +

WED., AUG. 22—Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m. Edward & Lynette Martinez 25th Anniversary

12:05 p.m. Helen Dlabaj +

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

6:30 p.m. John/Steavy/Sister Stephanie Slovak +++

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23—St. Rose of Lima 6:30 a.m. Milton & Nadine Martinek ++

12:05 p.m. Richard Miller +

6:30 pm(Spanish) Arnold Dobecka +

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:30 a.m. Jenny Granado + Edwin C. Trojacek +

SAT., AUGUST 25—St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz

5:00 p.m. Judy Almond +

21st SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 26

7:00 a.m. Joe & Helen Barak Family Reunion

11:00 a.m. Jerry & Agnes Chudej ++ 1:00 pm Maria Elena Gonzalez +

5:00 Life Teen Mass

Clem Rejcek +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun., Aug. 19, 9:00 am Cyrill & Christine Svrcek ++ Sun., Aug. 26, 9:00 am Juan Francisco Monjaras +

THAT MAN IS YOU

The *That Man is You* men's program will once again be offered on Thursdays and Saturdays this Fall. Thursday meetings will be at 7:00 pm starting September 6, and Saturday sessions will be 7:00 am starting September 8. This program is designed to teach Christian Catholic men on how to live their lives in today's world.

For more information see: THATMANISYOU.ORG

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: MALISKA HOMES



Saturday, September 15 7:00 PM—

Late Night Catechism comedy show

- \$40 per person
- Includes wine and cheese and dessert
- Childcare available for \$10

Plate lunches Gorditas Barbecue Live Auction

Silent Auction Raffle Drawing

Make plans to participate!!

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 19

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

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Monday, August 20

Patriotic Rosary after 6:30 pm Mass

7:30 pm KC 4th Degree Meeting/KC

Tuesday, August 21

7:00 pm Baptism Class/Room 104 Compound

Wednesday, August 22

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

6-8 pm Life Teen Social

7:15 pm Catholicism Series/Rm 103-104 Compound

7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/KC

Saturday, August 25

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, August 26

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

3:00 pm Baptisms/Church 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS BANNER

St. John Altar Society would like to purchase a new banner for the Society to use at church functions, processions, and funerals of deceased Altar Society members. Monetary donations to help defray the cost of the Banner are being accepted in the Religious Items store. Your donations will be gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your support of the St. John Altar Society.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS FOR PRIESTS

In case of a real emergency, call Fr. John, 903-624-6114, or Fr. Antonio, 469-831-0607. For day to day questions or concerns, and to make appointments, call the office number, 972-878-2834.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

Entrance: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You #520

Offertory: Eye Has Not Seen #616 Communion: I Am the Bread of Life #822 Recessional: Sing of the Lord's Goodness #532

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 many enthusiastic volunteers to help sow the seeds of the Gospel to our future generations! 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 11 & 12

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 14,554.37

Epiphany Church Support Collection

809.54

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 for the special intentions of the Leo Rejcek and Edward Rejcek families for the week of August 18-24.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The Sanctuary light is in memory of Adolph Tobola and Mary & Charlie Bouska donated by Ed & Margaret Bouska for the week of August 18-24.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION NEEDED

Our computer server **and** backup failed about 2 weeks ago! 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 update our records.

BAPTISM CLASS THIS MONTH

The Baptism Class will be Tuesday, August 21, at 7:00 pm in Room 104 in the compound. This mandatory class is for all parents and for those Godparents who haven't attended a class in the past year. Baptism applications are available at the parish office and must be turned in with fee **before** attending the class.

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!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Lori Strunc, Jerry Salik, Ray Savala, Joy Dlabaj, Alfred Martinez, Helen Zmolek, Santana Rios, Willie Kucera, Bob Taylor, Gracie Maliska, Louise Haba, Clara Miller, Al Sanchez, Joe M., Stephanie(and unborn baby) Escobar, Ruphine Patak, Richard Mraz, George Spaniel Sr., Guillermo Gonzalez, Glenda Eisenwine, Ruperto Gomez, Tommy Slama, Nancy Valek, Juanita Levay, Leo Rejcek, Helene Valek, Frances Martin, Kevin Gallagher, Sr. Genevieve Prochaska, Theresa Kasowski, Alyvia Zmolik, Janie Langley, Paul Langley, Hortensia Fernandez, David, Daniel, Ronnie and Jimmy Garcia, Jason Montelongo, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Rick Sparkman, Millie Trojacek, Margie Patak, Mildred Wickliffe, Joe and John Schlebach, Mary Hejny, Graciela Monreal, Natividad Cedillo, Helen Matous, Adele Krajca, Bernard Betik, 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

Catholicism Series

Come enjoy learning about the Catholic Faith and seeing the wonderful sites of Catholicism. You don't need to attend all the sessions. Come to the ones you can.

In Episode 9: "The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit," Father Robert Barron explores how the Catholic Faith transforms humanity through prayer, spiritual commitment, and the mystery of vocation.

Featured: New York, Avila, Toledo, Gethsemane and beyond.

Episode 9 will be shown:
Wednesday, August 22
7:15 PM
Room 103-104 in the Compound



RCIA—The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic or just know more about the Catholic Faith, contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office. He'll be glad to help you.

If you would like to accompany those coming into the Church on their journey, consider being a sponsor or joining the RCIA team. You can talk to Seth about this as well.

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
PG-13 for violence and intense scenes

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



Sept. 22-23 and 29-30



Fri.-Sun., Nov. 2-4



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

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 <u>committed to a</u> <u>lifelong process of catechesis</u>. 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 22nd — Food for the Soul — 12:05 Mass followed by lunch
Wednesday Night social from 6-8pm

TWENTIETH 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 sanctuary for weekend Masses.

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, then there will be no Confessions.

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!

ANNUAL RED MASS IN DALLAS

All legal professionals are invited to join Bishop Kevin Farrell at the annual diocesan **Red Mass** on Sunday, August 26, 9:00 am, at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, downtown Dallas. The bishop will be assisted by Archbishop William Lori, a tireless champion in the fight for religious liberty, who will give the homily. Following Mass, a brunch reception will be held at the Belo Mansion. All members of the judiciary, the bar, law faculty with their families and staffs are invited. Visit: www.stmsdallas.org to register

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, August 25

5:00 p.m. Nate Allen/Austin Spaniel

Sunday, August 26

7:00 am Matt Zajic/Zachary Matous/Tyler Novy 11:00 am Tyler Dennie/Joseph Galetka/Dylan Fisher

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Alex Fry/Aaron Rejcek

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.

THE RACHEL MINISTRIES

You are not alone. We can help you find peace. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and experience God's healing touch.

Abortion AfterCare-Healing 214-544-CARE healing@racheldallas.org

FLOWERS IN SANCTUARY

The beautiful flower arrangements by the Tabernacle are in the memory of Paul, Frank, and Terezie Zalkovsky, for the weekend of August 18 & 19.