

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH
ENNIS, TEXAS**



MONDAY, AUG. 22—Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Jon Beebe +
12:05 pm John/Steavy and Sr. Stephanie Slovak ++
6:30 pm Chad Ryan + and
 Diane Chapman +

TUESDAY, AUG. 23—St. Rose of Lima

6:30 am John Barto +
12:05 pm Richard Miller + and
 Richard and Dennis Zhanel ++

6:30 pm (Spanish) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:30 am Alfred Holy +
12:05 pm Jeff and Keenan Prachyl ++ and
 Louis & Agnes Prachyl ++
6:30 pm Raynaldo Zuniga +

THURS., AUG. 25—St. Louis and St. Joseph Calasanz

6:30 am Lillian Valek +
12:05 pm John & Frances Maliska ++ and
 George & Emily Novy ++

6:30 pm Spanish Adelaida & Jesus Placencia ++

FRIDAY, AUG. 26

6:30 am Elaine Becker +
12:05 pm Agnes & Jerry Chudej ++

SATURDAY, AUG. 27—St. Monica

5:00 pm Danny Nekuza + and
 Gladis Knotts-Reschke +

22nd SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 28

7:30 am Joe F. & Rosie Slovak ++ and
 Rosie McLemore +
10:30 am Cynthia Zapletal + and
 Stanley & Cecilie Liska ++
1:00 pm Felipe Cortez + and
 For Our Parish Community

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass returns

Anton F. and Anton & Carrie Galetka +++

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY CHURCH, ITALY

Sunday, August 21, 9:30 am Jake Escamilla +

Sunday, August 28, 9:30 am Aristeo Nieto + and
 Francisco & Bernabe Cabrera ++

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

743 Gather Us In
 578 We Remember
 816 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
 826 Alleluia Sing to Jesus

SPONSOR OF WEEK: RAUL RODRIGUEZ

✝ Pastor's Notes

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

As vacation season comes to a close and school cranks up again, we all have a feeling of things returning to normal! Our life and routine are back to normal. I don't have to check every day to see what the basic outline of the day will be. Work, School and Church, same time, same place!

Though here at St. John Nepomucene that is not exactly going to be true; beginning Labor Day Weekend some of our Mass Times are going to change and with that change will be a time change for our Religious Education Programs. Each change in life is somewhat challenging, some changes more than others. But change is not usually all bad and I believe these time changes can have some good effects.

The changes in Mass Times would allow one priest, in case of an emergency, to celebrate the weekend Masses, both at St. John and Epiphany. A wonderful result of these changes is that we will be able to increase the time of the Religious Education Classes for our youth. Our children only have 29 Religion Classes for the entire year!!! Not very many classes to teach them what we as Catholics believe is the most important subject of their earthly and eternal lives!

Therefore, we must make our Religious Education Program the best it can be for our children. We have a great Religious Education staff and have purchased all new books for this year. We will be using the Ignatius Press, "Faith and Life" Series. They will have great study and activity books. The teacher's manuals are amazing with all kinds of helpful suggestions and activities. The manuals also show everything that is in the student's books.

This year, our Middle School Youth Program, "The Edge," will have an off-campus, out-of-town Retreat at the amazing Catholic Pines Camp in East Texas!

Our High School Program, "Life Teen," will kick-off on Labor Day Weekend! The "Kick-Off" Event will begin with the most important thing, "The Mass." Following the 5:00pm Life Teen Mass our youth will have a great beginning of their Life Teen Year! Papa John will be cooking! An amazing Catholic Musician and Evangelist, Jesse Manibusan, just back in the United States from playing at World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain, will be playing and speaking with our youth. The largest portable water slide in existence, "Big Tex," will be one of many fun activities!

Let's get our kids to Heaven!

Love and prayers,

Fr. John

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side, is in memory of Adolph Tobola donated by Ed & Margaret Bouska & Family for the week of August 20-26. Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 21

No coffee & donuts until further notice

9-12 noon St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound

Monday, August 22

6:00 pm Religious Ed Volunteer Meeting/School

7:00 pm Study on "The Mass"/Cafeteria

Tuesday, August 23

5-7 pm SJ Library Open/Rm 106 Compound

Wednesday, August 24

LT Food for the Soul & breakfast after 6:30 am Mass

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

7:30 pm KC Council #1353 Meeting/KC

Thursday, August 25

7:00 pm Home Bible Study Session/Room 205

6:00-8:00 pm SJ Rosary Guild Meeting (see notice)

Saturday, August 27

8:45-12:00 Catechist Formation Day

Life Teen Youth to Ranger Game—call Joey to sign up

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, August 28

9-12 noon St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound

3:00 pm Baptisms/Church

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass returns!

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for children's Religious Education is now open for 2011-2012 school year. IT IS NOT TOO LATE OR TOO EARLY TO SIGN YOUR CHILDREN UP! Forms are available at the parish office or online on parish website. All classes will be held in English. **Also, Religious Education will now be two hours.** Please check the NEW forms for the new times for classes. A book fee has been added for PreK-5th grade students. The fee will depend on what grade your child will enter this year. Any questions, call office, 972-875-9650. Please note that this year EDGE, 6-8th grades, will ONLY be available on Thursday nights, 7:00-8:15 pm.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Religious Education Volunteer Information Meeting will be held on Monday, August 22 at 6:00 pm in the school. Catechist Formation Day will be on Saturday, August 27, from 8:45 am-12 pm. Please make an effort to attend as we will learn about our new textbooks.

We need passionate and enthusiastic parishioners interested in teaching our children about our Catholic faith. If you have never volunteered to teach Religious Education before, please pray about it. We need catechists, aides, substitutes, childcare, and office aides! This is a great opportunity to give back to your parish. The NEW volunteer form is in this bulletin and online on parish website. You must fill out a new volunteer form for the 2011-2012 year. Call Stacy Gallegos at 972-875-9650, or 972-878-2834, ext. 214, if you have questions and/or if you would like to volunteer.

CUB SCOUT RECRUITMENT

St. John Cub Scout Pack 203 will start its annual recruitment program soon!! Come have your 1st-5th grader join us for loads of Scouting fun! Call Rodney Kapavik, 972-979-2377, or email: st.johnpack203@yahoo.com or Yahoo Groups at Ennis Pack 203.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

St. John Goal: \$ 76,000.00	Epiphany Goal: \$ 3,000
Pledged: 70,067.50	Pledged: 4,038
Received: 44,855.85	Received: 2,668

Please honor your pledges by making regular payments. Thanks!

CONFIRMATION SIGN-UP ORIENTATION

You must attend **one** of these two Orientations:

Tuesday, August 30, 7:00 pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, September 1, 7:00 pm in the cafeteria

Bring Baptismal certificate and cash or check for deposit.

HOME BIBLE STUDY SESSION

The next question and answer session for those participating in the Home Bible Study will be Thursday, August 25, at 7:00 pm in Room 205 of the school building. Bring a pen and paper and all your questions and concerns to the meeting.

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 13 & 14

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 20,076.43

Epiphany Mission Collection 588.02

ST. JOHN ROSARY GUILD MEETING

St. John Rosary Guild will meet at William Becker's home, 908 S. Mulberry, Thursday, Aug. 25. New members welcome! Come join us any time between 6:00 & 8:00 pm. We will make rosaries for the Religious Education and for CRHP participants. The more people who can make rosaries, the more rosaries we can make. Confirmation students can earn service hours for making rosaries. Any questions, call Cheryl at 469-337-3497

EPIPHANY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed to help with the Religious Education program for the children of Epiphany Mission.

Contact Paul Guerrero if you can help in some capacity to ensure that our children learn about our Catholic faith.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Richard Mraz, David Pleiner, Catherine McClelland, Lori Langley, Olga Patak, Mary Patak, Debra Bair Jones, Thelma Collinsworth, Betty Rogala, Graciela & Ruben Monreal, Kim Chapman & family, Patsy Blazek, Helen Zmolek, San Juana Arias, Robert Strunc, Mark Durbin, Inez Fira, Helen Dlabaj, Linda Becker, Ashton Weaver, Geraldine Haskovec, Ninfa Carrillo, David Perdue, Leonard Drozd, Rose Marie (Mrs. Ernest) Novy, Jonathan Rodriguez, Rosa Sanchez, Jerry Dolezal, Maria Manriquez, Josie, Anita, Cynthia and Ray Castillo, Emily Valek, Ana Sosa, Tony Alvarez, Lauren Moran, Steve Betik, Domingo Galban, Lisa Marklund, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Earlene Slovak, Viola Dlabaj, Mary Moreno, Raul Partida, Billy Coplen, Bernard Betik, and Evelyn Dlabaj.



The Mass

When we go to Mass, we are present at the heavenly liturgy. Even though we can't see it, we are there with all of the saints and angels praising God and singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty!"

Learn more about it this

Monday at 7 PM in the Cafeteria

ST. JOHN BAZAAR

Our annual Parish Bazaar will be the weekend of September 17th and 18th. We need the help and cooperation of all our parishioners of St. John Parish. This year the proceeds will be used for: the annual liability insurance 45% down-payment; and remaining balance on completion of Compound Renovations.

**GOD BLESSES
VOLUNTEERS!!**

**Time is Talent
Treasure**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parish Volunteers are very needed to work in the Bazaar booths. Please contact Cheryl O'Brien, 469-337-3497 cherobrien@gmail.com or the parish office at (972) 875-2834 to volunteer.



Donations Needed

You are asked to bring donated items to the Parish Office until Bazaar weekend. Items include:

- New or gently loved stuffed animals
- New or unused gift items for Bingo Prizes

(household items, i.e., dish soap, paper towels, body wash, non-perishable food items, etc.).

- Also, Bingo Prizes in the \$5-\$20 range.
- Floral arrangements—Live or Artificial (Bring live plants directly to Bazaar.)
- White Elephant Booth needs items (garage sale type in good condition) Call Sandra Valdez for pickup, 972-878-9210



BAZAAR AUCTIONS

Items for both the Live and Silent Auctions are very needed. Call Evelyn or Evette at 972-875-2791, or 972-875-4210 for information or pickup.

General Raffle tickets have been mailed out. If you haven't received yours by mid-week, let us know and we will be glad to give you some to buy or sell. Thank you!

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFICE USE ONLY

Room #: _____

Day: _____ Time: _____

With child? Y N N/A

2011-2012
Religious Education
Volunteer

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Received by: _____

Security sent: _____

****Placement of volunteers is not guaranteed until confirmed by R. E. staff****

Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of birth: _____

Home Phone:() _____ Work Phone:() _____

Cell Phone:() _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Are you a registered parishioner @ St. John Nepomucene Catholic Parish? Yes No

Date of registration: _____

I would like to volunteer as (circle one) ... Office aide childcare PreK K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th The Edge

Sunday
_____ 8:30-10:30AM

Wednesday
_____ 6:30 – 8:30PM

Thursday (EDGE ONLY)
_____ 7:00-8:15PM

I would like my child in my class: Yes No Name of Child _____

Did you volunteer last year? _____ If so, in what department? _____

Is there someone you would like to teach with? Who? _____

If you will need childcare, please list the names/ages of each child.

1. _____ Age: _____

2. _____ Age: _____

3. _____ Age: _____



PHOTO RELEASE

It is understood that while participating in the Religious Education program there will be photos taken throughout the R. E. year. Photos taken by the church will be used for St. John Nepomucene Catholic Parish purposes only and may be appear in print and on the St. John website. Please contact the R. E. Office directly if you do not give permission for your photo to be taken as described.

May God Bless your commitment to this special ministry!

****If you resign your position or fail to fulfill your obligation, you will be required to pay for your student's religious education in full and priority placement is no longer available.***

I hereby give permission to the Religious Education Office Staff of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church to seek emergency treatment for me until my emergency contact can be reached.

Volunteer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

LIFE TEEN

ST JOHN LIFE TEEN KICKOFF!

**SEPT 4TH
AT 5PM**

Mass, Concert, Giant Water Slide,
Bounce Boxing, Rock Climbing Wall,
Food & Much More

LIFE TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 24- FOOD FOR THE SOUL 6:30AM THEN A FREE BREAKFAST

RANGERS GAME AUGUST 27-CONCERT, GAME & TRANSPORTATION

ALL FOR \$20. CALL JOEY TO SIGN UP!

AUGUST 28- LIFE TEEN MASS IS BACK 5PM!

CONFIRMATION SIGNUPS

THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY CONFIRMATION SIGNUP/ORIENTATION MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 30TH & SEPT 1 AT 7PM IN THE CAFETERIA. YOU ONLY NEED TO ATTEND ONE OF THE TWO MEETINGS. PLEASE BRING YOUR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE AND \$50 DEPOSIT TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD.

Come watch the Rangers play the Anaheim Angels as they fight for first place in the West Division



QUESTIONS? CALL JOEY 972-878-8336 OR

JOEYS@STJOHNCC.NET

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

St. John Church will present a fantastic spiritual renewal program entitled "Christ Renews His Parish" (CRHP).

Separate retreats for adults 18 and over, will be held on October 1 & 2 for men, and October 8 & 9 for women. The outcome of the weekend will be a deeper relationship with Christ, and growth in your affiliation with the community of our Parish.

For information call Melissa Zmolik, 469-853-8726, or John Waedekin, 214-477-4153, or the church office.

COLLINS CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Collins Catholic School in Corsicana is taking registrations. For free DVD or to schedule a tour, call 903-872-1751 Visit www.CollinsCatholicSchool.com or email: info@collinscatholicschool.com Brochures are in church annex.

YOUTH MINISTRY TO BRING DRINKS FOR BAZAAR

Youth and their parents in the Life Teen and Confirmation programs are asked to bring bottled water (not large bottles) and soda (12 oz. cans) for the Bazaar booth. Please drop off at office.

THE NEED FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We have a need for more Eucharistic Ministers, but we especially have a great need for more Ministers to visit our homebound parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. There will be a training session soon. Please call the parish business office if you can help in this very important ministry, 972-878-2834.

THEFT OF FLOWERS IN CEMETERY

People are reporting thefts in St. Joseph Cemetery of flower arrangements and personal items. These thieves are despicable. We ask cemetery visitors to watch for suspicious behavior, get a description, license plate, etc., and report to the caretaker or the business office.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, August 27

5:00 pm Josh Zapletal/Tyler Novy

Sunday, August 28

7:30 am Matt Zajic/Zachary Matous/Aaron Rejcek

10:30 am Joseph Baird/Chris Trojacek/David Janousek

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Alex Fry/Tyler Dennie

PRAYER FOR RAIN

"Lord, you send rains in season. It is a season of need in Texas. Send rain for our parched land here and wherever it is needed. Let the drought unite millions to ask you to help. We trust in you. You made the world to need the waters of heaven. You made the world to need the waters of life. You are the source of life. We ask you to let it rain in Jesus name."