



Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, AUGUST 27—St. Monica**

6:30 am Louis J. Valek +  
12:05 p.m. John J. & Mil Dlabaj ++  
6:30 pm John Zabochnik +

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28—St. Augustine, Bishop**

6:30 a.m. John A. Vrla +  
12:05 p.m. Cynthia Zapletal +  
6:30 pm(Spanish) Sulema Fira Rascon +

**WED., AUG. 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

6:30 a.m. Mary A. Patak +  
12:05 p.m. Will A., Mary & Willie Prachyl +++  
Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm

6:30 p.m. Juanita Gerich +

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30**

6:30 a.m. Willie J. Salik +  
12:05 p.m. Rudy, Emily and Gary Valek +++  
6:30 pm(Spanish) Sebastian Cerda +

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31**

6:30 a.m. George W. Zhanel +  
12:05 p.m. William Vavra +

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

First Saturday Devotions after the 8:00 am Mass

8:00 am Willie Mae Vavra +  
5:00 p.m. Albert Zett +

**22nd SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 2**

7:00 a.m. Catherine Hoefler +  
11:00 a.m. John Castillo Sr. +  
1:00 pm Elvira Vargas Villasenor +  
5:00 Life Teen Mass  
Rosie F. Mach +

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

**Sun., Aug. 26, 9:00 am** Juan Francisco Monjaras +  
**Sunday, Sept. 2, 9:00 am** For Arvizu Family

**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](http://THATMANISYOU.ORG)

**SPONSOR OF WEEK: STATE FARM INSURANCE**



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

I am writing this on Wednesday morning, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is the Octave Day of the Solemnity of the Assumption that we celebrated last week. The word Octave means eight. So, this is the Octave Day of the Assumption, which is the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

Each year, as Roman Catholics we celebrate the Queenship of Mary on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Octave of the Feast of the Assumption. What does it mean to celebrate her Queenship?

The first meaning, of course, is that if she is Queen Mother then her Son must be the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords! The Second Vatican Council proclaimed in *Lumen Gentium*, 59:

“The Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all guilt of original sin, on the completion of her earthly sojourn, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen of the universe, that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the “Lord of Lords” (Rev 19:16), and the conqueror of sin and death.”

As Queen, Mary reigns in heaven with her Son, Jesus Christ, King and God. Mary is Queen as dispenser of the treasures and goods of the Kingdom of God. We come to her as children who ask for her intercession with her Son, Jesus. She presents our prayers before God, and thereby increases their value. In the name of her Son she applies His merits and her own to souls.

The rule of Mary is daily exercised over all the earth. She diligently watches over all her children whom Jesus gave to her from His Cross. Each day we seek her patronage and ask for her protection over ourselves and those we love.

What a wonderful Feast this day is, as we crown her Queen of Heaven and Earth!!!!

Love and Prayers,  
Fr. John  
Pastor

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### 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

#### Monday, August 27

Patriotic Rosary after 6:30 pm Mass

#### Tuesday, August 28

7:00 pm Beginning Apologetics Class/Room 301

#### Wednesday, August 29

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

#### Friday, August 31

7:00 pm Movie "Courageous" in Room 103

#### Saturday, September 1

First Saturday Devotions after the 8:00 am Mass/Church

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, September 2

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

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

#### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary and Benediction will follow the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday, September 1.

#### 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.

#### HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Entrance: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #622

Offertory: The Servant Song #661

Communion: I Received the Living God #809

Recessional: The Church of Christ in Every Age #665

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registrations for the 2012-13 Religious Education school year are being taken after all Masses this weekend. Please don't wait until the last minute! We need to 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](mailto:stacyg@stjohncc.net)

#### COLLECTIONS FROM AUGUST 18 & 19

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 20,449.90

Epiphany Church Support Collection 759.00

#### BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

The Beginning Apologetics class is once again in session. Come learn more about and understand our Catholic faith and be able to explain to others about our Mass, sacraments, traditions, etc. Sessions are on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in Room 301 in the high school building.

#### SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in honor of Stella & Raul Rodriguez's 54th Wedding Anniversary for the week of August 25-31.

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The Sanctuary light is in memory of Deceased Family Members of Bernard & Nancy Betik for the week of August 25-31.

#### 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.

#### PARABLES OF MARK'S GOSPEL

A six series view, study and reflection on the parables in Mark's Gospel will begin Tuesday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 in the compound. We will see clearly how Jesus in the gospel nurtures the dreams of liberation for the common people. Did you know Jesus compares himself to a thief struggling to break into the house of a strong man? Bring your Bible.

#### 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: Ella Vrana, Helen Barak, Lori Strunc, Jerry Salik, Raymond and Johnny Fira, Connie Alvarez, Ray Savala, Joy Dlabaj, Betty Coker, Alfred Martinez, Helen Zmolek, Willie Kucera, Bob Taylor, Gracie Maliska, Willie Dlabaj, Louise Haba, Clara Miller, Al Sanchez, Joe M., Stephanie (and unborn baby) Escobar, 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, Paul Langley, Margie Patak, Jason Montelongo, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Rick Sparkman, Millie Trojacek, Mildred Wickliffe, Joe and John Schleich, 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

# St. John Bazaar 2012

This year's Bazaar weekend will feature many fun events – all held inside the air-conditioned comfort of two of Ennis' finest halls. Game booths outdoors will not be available during the Bazaar weekend, but we will have plenty of great entertainment and food. Please help support St. John Catholic Church and join us for these events.

## Saturday Night, September 15, 2012

### Knights of Columbus Hall

7:00 pm – Wine, Cheese and Dessert bar

8:00 pm - Show begins (ends around 10:30 pm)

#### *Late Nite Catechism*

You won't want to miss the opportunity to see this show when it opens up the St. Johns Bazaar weekend! Call it Loretta Young meets Carol Burnett. This is part catechism class, part stand-up routine. It's an interactive comedy, one of the longest running shows in Chicago and U.S. theater history. The New York Times calls it, "hilarious, well-written and inspired." Jeffrey Lyons from TV's

Sneak Previews calls Late Nite Catechism "something to savor and enjoy....one of the most intimate, rewarding shows in town." You, the audience member, are part of Sister's class. She'll take you back to the days of the Latin Mass, meatless Fridays, and remind you about that good old ruler across the knuckles! Admission price of **\$40.00 per person** includes the wine, cheese and dessert reception prior to the show and the show. Childcare is available for \$10, and this covers all children in one family. Childcare will be held at the parish Cafeteria. Tickets are available for sale after all Masses, and at the parish office, and on the parish website: [www.stjohncc.net](http://www.stjohncc.net)

#### **Wine Pull**

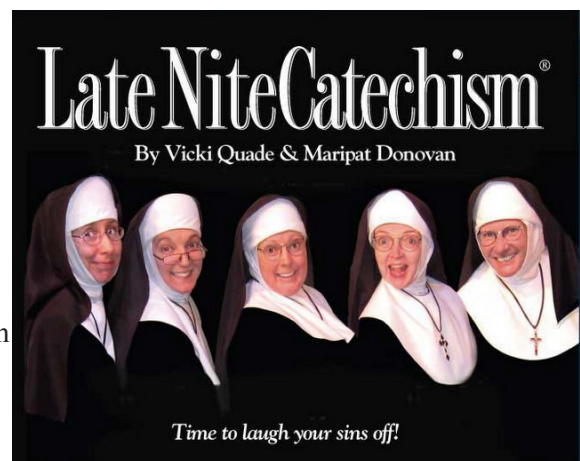
\$10 buys you the opportunity to select a cork that is associated with a bottle of wine. Each bottle of wine has a minimum value of \$10 – many are worth much more and some even include a gift certificate for dinner at a local restaurant!

Parishioners are asked to donate a bottle of wine with a minimum value of \$10. Wine can be dropped off at the parish office.

## Sunday, September 16, 2012 – KJT Hall

Join us at the KJT for the traditional Bazaar lunch featuring delicious barbecue, fried chicken, klobase and all the fixings! The Spanish ministry's delicious gorditas will also be available. Lunch will begin at 11:00 am. A silent auction and a live auction will also be held, followed by the big raffle drawing. The festivities will conclude about 4:00 pm. **Raffle tickets and kitchen cards will be mailed very soon.**

Donations are needed for live and silent auction items. If you can donate an item, please contact Evelyn Zmolik or Evette Vitovsky at 972-875-2791.



# Upcoming Events

**Wednesday,  
August 29  
7:15 pm**

## *Catholicism Series*

Episode 10—“World Without End: The Last Things”  
Come learn about death, judgment,  
Heaven, Hell and Purgatory  
7:15 PM Room 103-104 in the Compound

**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.**

**Sunday,  
Sept. 16**

## **RCIA—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.

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

## **Men's and Women's CRHP Retreats**

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



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

# LIFE TEEN FALL KICK-OFF!

## Attention ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:

Join us in 'Kicking-Off' our  
semester September 9<sup>th</sup>!

Nepomucene's



Teens

Make sure to "like"  
Nepomucene's  
Teens on Facebook!

**facebook**

*Featuring:*

**Ike Ndolo  
Band &  
The sisters of  
Mary Mother of  
the Eucharist**



There will be tons of **DOOR PRIZES!**  
Come to the **Life Teen Mass @ 5  
PM** to earn more chances to win!

## TWENTY-FIRST 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!

### ALTAR CARE FOR SEPTEMBER 1 & 8

Diane Sulak

Irene Vitovsky

### REGISTRATION AT COLLINS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

James L. Collins Catholic School is committed to quality Catholic education integrating academic excellence with Christian values. They take pride in preparing students for future levels of education and for Christian leadership. For a free DVD or to schedule a tour, call 903-872-1751, or visit: [www.CollinsCatholicSchool.com](http://www.CollinsCatholicSchool.com)

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

#### Saturday, September 1

5:00 p.m. Austin Spaniel/Tyler Dennie

#### Sunday, September 2

7:00 am Zachary Matous/Jake Kasowski/Aaron Rejcek

11:00 am Chris Trojacek/Tyler Gilmore/Grant Vrana

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Joseph Galetka/Alston Lawrence

### CATHOLIC RADIO ON KATH 910 AM

This fall Catholics around the world will celebrate the "Year of Faith." Every day thousands of Texas Catholics are growing deeper in the knowledge of their faith and closer to God by listening to Catholic radio on KATH 910 AM, Radio for Your Soul.

Please prayerfully consider supporting local Catholic radio by making a pledge of support during the KATH "Year of Faith" Fall Radiothon, Tuesday thru Friday, September 4-7. For more information, contact KATH 910 AM general manager, Dave Palmer, at 214-951-0132 ex1, or [davepalmer@grnonline.com](mailto:davepalmer@grnonline.com)

### THE RACHEL MINISTRIES

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.... Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43: 18-19 Abortion AfterCare-Healing 214-544-CARE [healing@racheldallas.org](mailto:healing@racheldallas.org)