

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2- Labor Day
NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today (Parish Office Closed)
12:05 p.m. Sheryl Champagne & Cary Costa

NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3- St. Gregory the Great

6:30 a.m. Tony Ingargiola +
12:05 p.m. Willie Mae Vavra +
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Sr. Josefina Santa Cruz +
7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:30 a.m. Jeff Lawrence +
12:05 p.m. Living & Deceased Maliska Family

Adoration after 12:05 Mass

2:30 p.m. Donald Eugene Krysinski + (Ennis Care)
6:30 p.m. Sr. Josefina Santa Cruz +

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5- Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

6:30 a.m. Maria Perla Cruz +
12:05 p.m. Kathy Toth +
6:30 p.m. Jesus Morales +

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 Mass

6:30 a.m. Marvin Slovacek +
12:05 p.m. A.A. & Helen Sulak ++ & A.B. John Sulak +

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 a.m. Joseph Schlebach +
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Wesley & Julia Smid

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME,
SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community
11:00 a.m. Edward & Rosie Kriska
1:00 pm Catarino Ponce +
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Millie Trojacek +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. September 1, 9 am Aristeo Nieto +

Sun. September 8, 9 am Julia y Jesus Guerrero ++

Parish office will be closed Monday, September 1st
In observance of Labor Day. Have a safe & happy holiday!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Bragg Appliance & Service

Letter from the Pastor

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

This morning, Tuesday, August 27th, is the wonderful celebration of the Feast of Saint Monica. Saint Monica, the mother of the amazing Saint Augustine. She is a Mother whose love for her son, Augustine, is poured out in prayers and tears, a Mother who reaps the abundant blessings of a God who cannot turn away from true love and humility. What an example for each of us!

She is not selfish or angry from her own pride. She is not wanting her son to change his life because it is an embarrassment to her in front of her friends and family. She is not ashamed of Augustine because he is living in sin with a woman and has produced an illegitimate child with her. She truly loves her son, Augustine, and wishes him to know the true love of Jesus Christ in his life. She desires a life for him that will fill him with the excitement of goodness and blessedness. She wants him to know and experience true joy, not the passing pleasures of sin and selfishness. She does not want his life to be empty and sad. She knows the fullness of life only comes from a relationship with Jesus Christ. Living this relationship out with Jesus produces a real life of goodness and joy.

Jesus, in our Gospel this Lord's Day, also challenges us to examine the real reason we do things. Even things that are not themselves wrong, such as having a dinner party. He asks us to examine our motives and intentions to purify them of self-service and pride. What we do out of desire to entertain ourselves does not fill us with the happiness we seek. Rather, actions from humility and the desire to give others what they need, will actually produce the happiness in us that we are truly looking for. Acting out of pride and selfishness is so inherent in our broken sinful nature that many times we don't realize it. We need to ask the Holy Spirit to let us know the true motivation for our thoughts and actions.

Jesus is counseling us to help us obtain what we are seeking. He is not judging or condemning us, but rather is guiding/shepherding us toward true joy, peace and goodness. He is telling us to "be careful" because we can fill our life with stuff and activity that won't bring about what we are looking for.

Let's spend time in prayer so we can "see" where Jesus is directing us and not get ourselves on the wrong road!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection is for Capital Improvements

Sunday, September 1

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

No RCIA Today

6:30 pm Life Teen Mass/Life Night

Monday, September 2

7:00 pm CDA meeting/ KC Dining Room

Tuesday, September 3

6:00 am Morning Prayer/Church

6:30 am Food for Soul Mass and Breakfast

7:00 am Rosary/Church

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Baptism Class/ Room 101

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

7:00 pm CRHP Women Evening of Discipleship/Rm 104

5-8:30 pm SJ Library open/Room 106 Compound

Wednesday, September 4

6:00 am Morning Prayer/Church

7:00 am Rosary/Church

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, September 5

6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry/ Room 103

Saturday, September 7

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, September 8

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

No RCIA Today

6:30 pm Life Teen Mass/Life Night

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Entrance: Gather Us In - 743

Offertory: Blest Are They - 636

Communion: Behold the Lamb - 824

Recessional: God Bless America

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 24 & 25 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection \$17,934.65

Epiphany Church Support Collection 878.00

SANCTUARY CARE

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in honor of George & Margaret Spaniel by Marvin & Mary Ann Trojacek for the week of August 31—September 6.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory of Frances Kozlovsky & Louis Kozlovsky donated by Rose Cook for the week of August 31—September 6.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

What is wrong with the world?

Find out at: *Qahal*

Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm,
101-102 in the Compound

Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen.

We will be starting a study on chapter 3 of Genesis, one of the most important chapters of the Bible.

Schedule: Sept. 2 & 9—no class
Sept. 16—first session on Gen. 3

A FEW EVENINGS WITH THE LITTLE FLOWER

Spend September 26th, October 3rd, and October 10th with St. Therese the Little Flower from 7 pm—9 pm in Room 103/104.

Bring paper and a pen!

"What pleases God most is the blind hope I have in His mercy. This is my only treasure."

Beginning Apologetics:

How to Answer Atheists and New Agers

Come on Tuesdays, at 7pm, Room 301, as we start a new topic in Apologetics.

Catechist Training Session

Introduction to the Learner: Gradually and In Stages

Saturday, Sept. 14

8:45 AM until 12:00 noon —Cafeteria

It will work out okay if you go to First Saturday Mass and devotions and then come to the session.



Look out!

Nepomucene's Men

Spiritual Growth & Fellowship
More information to come

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

PAID CHILD CARE PROVIDERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming a paid child care provider for parish events, please call the office.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Individuals are needed to volunteer to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If interested, please call the office or email littlestout@hughes.net.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

Monday, Sept. 2nd at the KC Dining Room at 7:00. Plans will be made for our Court's national, state, community & church projects along with St. John's Bazaar, Sheltered Workshop Christmas Party, Life Teen, CDA Fall Audit, etc. Your ideas and input are important to us, all members are urged to attend. Guests are most welcome.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT DONATION

The two flower arrangements on either side of the Tabernacle were donated in honor of Raul & Stella Rodriguez 60th Wedding Anniversary.

ST. JOHN BAZAAR 2013

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST @ KC Hall

7:00 P.M. — Wine, Cheese, and Dessert Bar

8:00 P.M.— Late Night Catechism
“Til Death Do Us Part” begins.
\$40/ person includes both events with
Childcare available for \$10/family.



\$10 Wine Pull — (Not included in \$40)
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 22ND @ KJT Hall

**11:00 A.M.— Bazaar Luncheon: Gordita sale,
BBQ, Fried Chicken, Klobase & Fixin's**

Silent Auction and Live Auction

Donations needed for auctions. Please contact Evelyn
Zmolik or Evette Vitovsky at 972-875-2791.

Big Raffle Drawing!!

Event concludes at 4:00 P.M.

Raffle Tickets and Kitchen cards will be mailed out soon.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Thank you to those who donated to the refurbishing of our beautiful statues!



Christ in the Sepulcher (top center)

Our Lady (top left)

For the intentions of Women's CRHP Donors

In memory of Henrietta Salik by the Salik Family

These two statues were used in the Christ Renews His Parish adoration chapel after their restoration.

Immaculate Conception (bottom left)

Our Lady of Fatima (bottom right)

In memory of Joseph Schleich by John & Kay Schleich

In memory of Leonora Chavez by Raymond Chavez



St. John Nepomucene

All Parishioners are invited:

Every Sunday in September

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Teens

Young Adults

Families

Grandparents



● Praise & Worship Music

● Eucharistic Adoration

● Inspirational Talk

● Fellowship

X.L.T.

Nepomucene's Teens

Youth Ministry Schedule:

Sundays - Life Teen Mass at 5 PM followed by:
Sundays in September:

Life Teen will participate in the Parish XLTs



Every Tuesday -

Food For The Soul 6:30 AM
and breakfast



Every Wednesday - "Into the Deep" 6 - 8 PM
Meet at the Cafeteria every Wednesday.

Children's Religious Education

Classes Begin:

Sundays: September 29th
8:30-10:30am

Wednesdays: October 2nd
6:30-8:30 pm



Teach the Faith the way God teaches!

Come to the first of our
Catechist Training sessions
on Sept. 14.

8:45AM—12:00 noon, Cafeteria

This session will help you to begin to recognize some of the needs of those you are teaching and to meet those needs the way God meets our needs.

Parents and **anyone** who **already teaches** the Faith or **would like to teach** the Faith at any level, formally or informally, are encouraged to attend.



This session is for those who
teach in or help with:

- Children's Religious Education
- The Edge
- Life Teen
- RCIA
- Adult Education Classes

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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—9/22/13	Helen Barak—9/22/13	Chelcie Jessup—9/8/13	Pauline Juricek—9-22-13
Gentry Holmes—9/22/13	Mildred Wickliffe—9/22/13	Cecilia Salik—9/8/13	Eleanora Pelzel—9-29-13
Joe Spaniel—9/22/13	Nathan Gunn—9/22/13	Stanley J. Liska—9/8/13	Gil Escobar—9-29-13
Patricia Banks—9/22/13	Helen Matous—9/29/13	Mary N. Sladeczek—9/8/13	Garry Kidder—9-29-13
Margie Dvorak—9/22/13	Joe Barak, Jr.—9/22/13	Marilyn Dvorak—9/22/13	St. Genevieve Prochaska—9-29-13
Walter Marusak—9/22/13	Paula Campo —9/8/13	Jimmie Trahan—9/22/13	Frank Prochaska—9-29-13
Charlie Honza—9/22/13	Bob Zmolek —9/8/13	Paul Alvarez —9/15/13	Michael Patak—9-29-13
Helen Zmolek—9/22/13	Steve Puckett—9/8/13	Hannah Rejcek —9/22/13	Jimmy Aguilar—9-29-13
Cameron Wolf—8/18/13	Fabian Hinojosa—9/8/13	Michael Gallagher —9/22/13	Lori Strunc—9-29-13
Meg Routh—9/22/13	Jessica Ramirez—9/8/13	Gene Riecke —9/22/13	Kyson Montelongo—9-29-13
Georgie Ann Nekuza—9/22/13	Edwin & Dorothy Langer-9/8/13	Ronnie Garcia —9-22-13	
Mary Hejny—9/22/13	Michael Liska—9/8/13	Janet Marusak—9-22-13	



Pope Francis @Pontifex 08/25/2013

Don't be afraid to ask God for forgiveness. He never tires of forgiving us. God is pure mercy.

Pope Francis @Pontifex 08/27/2013



Let us allow Jesus into our lives, and leave behind our selfishness, indifference and closed attitudes to others.