



Mass
Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3—St. Gregory the Great
No 6:30 am or 6:30 pm Masses today (holiday)

12:05 p.m. Kenneth R. Langley +

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:30 a.m. Bobby Honza +

12:05 p.m. Emily, Rudy and Gary Valek +++

6:30 pm(Spanish) Genaro & Maria Rodriguez ++

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:30 a.m. Leda Zapletal +

12:05 p.m. Kathy Toth +

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

6:30 p.m. Louis A. & Lillian Slovak ++

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:30 a.m. Mary Lou & Eugene Novy ++

12:05 p.m. Annie Vrana +

6:30 pm(Spanish) Maria Perla Cruz +

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:30 a.m. Louis W. Kozlovsky +

12:05 p.m. Mary Pat Clements +

SAT., SEPT. 8—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. Emil and Ronnie Toupal ++

23rd SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 a.m. Ann Bohanon +

11:00 a.m. Nick & Dorothy Morris ++

1:00 pm Robert Martinez Sr. +

5:00 Life Teen Mass

W. L. Cooper +

Life Teen Fall Kick-Off begins with the 5 pm Mass!!

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 2, 9:00 am For Arvizu Family

Sunday, Sept. 9, 9:00 am Aurora Gayton +

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. More information see: THATMANISYOU.ORG

**SPONSOR OF WEEK:
ENNIS DOOR & TRIM**

K.J.T. MEETING

K.J.T. Catholic Union of Texas Society #35 will meet next Sunday, September 9, at 1:30 pm in the KJT meeting room.

All members are asked to make plans to attend this meeting next Sunday.



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Today, Wednesday, August 29, 2012, as I write this weekend message, we are celebrating the Passion of Saint John the Baptist. In the former translation of the Roman Missal, this Feast was titled, *The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist*.

Indeed, the Gospel today tells the account of how Saint John the Baptist was beheaded at the order of King Herod, due to the anger and jealousy of his wife, Herodias. However, the new translation from Martyrdom to Passion is more helpful to us as Christians trying to witness to our faith every day, even when we are not called to suffer a physical martyrdom.

Throughout the Liturgy, we hear the Eucharistic Prayers speak of the Passion of the Lord. Eucharistic Prayer II says, "...entered willingly into His Passion," Eucharistic Prayer III says, "...the saving Passion of your Son." The Passion that Jesus suffered was not just the physical crucifixion, but also the spiritual and emotional suffering that accompanied His life of obedience to the Father's will.

This is also true for each one of us who tries to witness to and live out our Faith each day, in the small and large circumstances. Since the beginning of the Father's plan to save us through the Paschal Mystery of His Son, Jesus, everyone who has chosen to be part of that plan has lived out their own Passion. Jesus said that we would each have a Cross to pick up and carry each day. Even if that is the small cross of others staring, disapprovingly of us, as we say Grace before Meals in a public restaurant.

Today, in a special way, we ask for the intercession of Saint John the Baptist, to have the strength and courage to witness to and live our Faith, both big and small!

See you in Church!

Love and Prayers,

Fr. John

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet on Monday, Labor Day, September 3, at 7:00 pm in the KC dining room. All members are urged to attend as they plan upcoming events and projects. Items to be discussed include the Bazaar, Induction of District Officers to be held at St. John's in October, and State or National projects. Catholic women practicing their faith and over the age of 18 are most welcome to come and be our guests.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 2

Religious Ed Registrations taken after morning Masses

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

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Monday, September 3

Parish Business Office closed for the Labor Day Holiday

7:00 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting/KC

Tuesday, September 4

Food for the Soul for teens after the 6:30 am Mass

(please note that Food for the Soul is now on Tuesdays)

7:00 pm Baptism Class/Room 102

7:00 pm Beginning Apologetics Class/Room 301

Wednesday, September 5

Eucharistic Adoration after the 12:05 pm Mass until 5pm

Friday, September 7

First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, September 8

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, September 9

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

1:30 pm K.J.T. #35 Meeting/KJT Meeting Room

3:00 pm Baptisms/Church

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

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 Tuesday nights, 7:00 pm, Room 301 in the high school.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction will follow the 12:05 pm Mass on Friday, September 7.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The Sanctuary light is in memory of the deceased and living members of Trahan and Schlebach families donated by Joseph & Carolyn Schlebach for the week of September 1-7.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION NEEDED

Our computer server **and** backup failed recently! Therefore, we need you to fill out the census forms to help us rebuild our data base. It is important that we get this information to re-enter data. Please mark "weekly" if you use your envelopes every weekend.

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS BANNER

St. John Altar Society is accepting donations at the Religious Items store to purchase a new banner for the Society to use at church functions, processions, and funerals of deceased Altar Society members. Donations are gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Entrance: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #519

Offertory: Deep Within #419

Communion: Blest Are They #636

Recessional: For the Beauty of the Earth #548

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.

We need many enthusiastic volunteers to teach and assist. We can't do it without you! If you are interested, contact Stacy Gallegos, 972-875-9650, or stacyg@stjohncc.net

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary for the week of September 1-7 were donated in memory of Emily & Rudy Valek and Ella Marusak by Amanda & John Cabrera.

COLLECTIONS FROM AUGUST 25 & 26

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 18,208.19

Epiphany Church Support Collection 956.08

BAPTISM CLASS ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 4

Baptism Class will be on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 7:00 pm in Room 102, compound. The mandatory class is for parents and Godparents who have not attended a class in one year. Application and fee **must** be turned in to the office **before** attending class.

BAZAAR AUCTION ITEMS

We are collecting items for both Live and Silent Auctions for the fast approaching Bazaar on Sept. 15/16. 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: Charlie Honza, Janet Sumbler, Gina Hawkins, Nathan Gunn, Wilma Zhanell, Ella Vrana, Helen Barak, Frances Pineda, Lori Strunc, Jerry Salik, Raymond and Johnny Fira, Connie Alvarez, Ray Savala, Betty Coker, Richard Mraz, Alfred Martinez, Helen Zmolek, Gracie Maliska, Louise Haba, Clara Miller, Al Sanchez, Joe M., Stephanie (and unborn baby) Escobar, Leo Rejcek, Rose Sanchez, George Spaniel Sr., Glenda Eisenwine, Ruperto Gomez, Rick Sparkman, Theresa Kasowski, Juanita Levay, Helene Valek, Frances Martin, Sr. Genevieve Prochaska, Margie Patak, Helen Matous, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Millie Trojacek, Mildred Wickliffe, Joe and John Schlebach, Graciela Monreal, Natividad Cedillo, Adele Krajca, Bernard Betik, Steve Betik, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Brandi Schlottman, Frankie J. Patak, Ninfa Carrillo, Maria Manriquez, Lauren Moran, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal,

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

Wine Pull

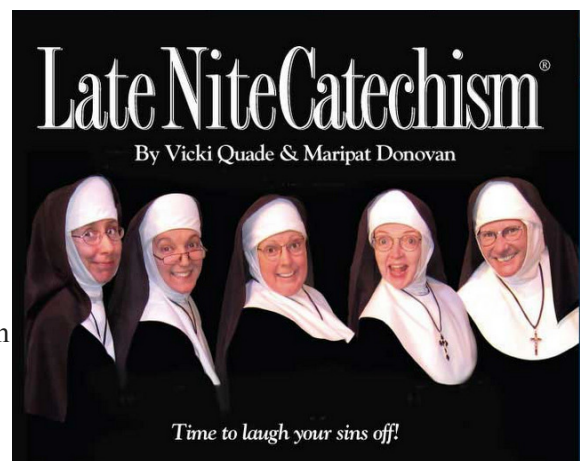
\$10 buys you the opportunity to select a cork that is associated with a bottle of wine. Each bottle of wine has a minimum value of \$10 – many are worth much more and some even include a gift certificate for dinner at a local restaurant!

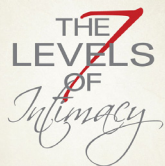
Parishioners are asked to donate a bottle of wine with a minimum value of \$10. Wine can be dropped off at the parish office.

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.





New CD titles are available in the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk, including:
The Seven Levels of Intimacy by Matthew Kelly

True intimacy means sharing who we really are with another person. We have to move beyond the clichés in

conversation and get beneath the surface which involves taking a risk because in doing this, our weaknesses and imperfections will be made known. Matthew teaches practical ways to share ourselves more deeply with those we love and change the way we approach our relationships forever.

Parishioner Comments

This CD really opened my eyes! As a husband of 53 years and father of 6, I was truly impressed by the incredible content in this presentation. Bob - Syracuse, NY

This puts life back into perspective! If you have everything but feel like you have nothing, here's how to improve your relationships and life itself. Brad - Boise, ID

The Sisters are Coming!

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist are coming to St. John Nepomucene to help at the Life Teen Kickoff and to give inspiring talks about their way of life and how we can all choose God in our own lives.

Come hear what they have to say.

Sept. 10-11



RCIA

If you want to know more about the Catholic Church...

If you want to receive sacraments you missed while you were growing up...

If you were never Baptized but want to be...

If you want to help people with any of these things...

Come to the sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Sunday mornings, 8:45-10:45 AM

Room 102 in the Compound

Starting September 16, 2012

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more information and to register.

972-878-2834

Christ Renews His Parish Men's and Women's CRHP Retreats

Come experience a life changing weekend!

Men's Retreat: Sept. 22-23

Women's Retreat: Sept. 29-30

Retreat for Adults



Friday night through lunch on Sunday
Nov. 2-4

Featuring talks by Fr. Juan Diego

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more information.

LIFE TEEN FALL KICK-OFF!

Attention ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:

Join us in 'Kicking-Off' our
semester September 9th!

Nepomucene's



Teens

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

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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-SECOND 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!

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

The Religious Education program is collecting Labels for Education. Drop your labels at the front desk during class time or at the office. These points help us get crucial school supplies. A volunteer is needed to coordinate the program. Call Stacy at 972-875-9650.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, September 8

5:00 p.m. Joseph Galetka/Jake Kasowski

Sunday, September 9

7:00 am Matt Zajic/Tyler Novy/Josef Woodward

11:00 am Tyler Dennie/Austin Spaniel/Dylan Fisher

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Josh Zapletal/Alex Fry

CATHOLIC RADIO ON KATH 910 AM

The fall radiothon to support local Catholic Radio will be this Tuesday through Friday on KATH 910 AM. The theme of the radiothon is "The Year of Faith". Please prayerfully consider calling in this week to make a donation to help keep Catholic radio on the air in North Texas. For more information, contact KATH 910 AM general manager, Dave Palmer, at 214-951-0132 ex1, or davepalmer@grnonline.com

OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Parish Business Office will be closed on Monday, September 3.

THE RACHEL MINISTRIES

Abortion promises to relieve the burdens, pain, and anxiety of facing a child, before a man is ready to be a father. Abortion keeps that promise, only to leave the man with a whole new set of burdens. You are not alone. Find peace and restoration from your pain. Abortion After-Care-Healing 214-544-CARE healing@racheldallas.org