

Mass Intentions for week of September 7

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8-Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 a.m. Nepomucene's Children staff and students

12:05 p.m. Frank & Jay Felcman ++

6:30 a.m. Jack Cline +

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9-St. Peter Claver

6:30 a.m. Terry Zhanel +

12:05 p.m. Arturo & Mariana Casanova ++

6:30 p.m. Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30 a.m. Josephine Kubin +

12:05 p.m. Bill Divin +

2:30 p.m. Clarence Whitfill + (IOOF)

6:30 p.m. Anita Castillo +

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:30 a.m. Herbert Ludwig +

12:05 p.m. Bob Pierce +

6:30 p.m. Jacinto Niño +

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12-The Most Holy Name of the

6:30 a.m. Lorenzo Gallegos + Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 p.m. Michelle Ross Jones

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Cecilia B. Rychlik +

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community

11:00 a.m. Frances Pleiner +

1:00 p.m. Ana Maria Lopez + & Fidel Ocampo +

5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass George Spaniel, Sr. +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. September 7, 9 am Maria Guerrero +

Sun. September 14, 9 am Aristeo Nieto +

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 30 & 31
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$15,166.21
St. John Charity	\$1,944.17
Epiphany Church Support Collection	\$1,049.75

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Bragg's Appliance Service

Pastor's Message

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Each weekday morning at 7:00am, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, celebrates Mass in the small chapel at the Saint Martha Residence where he lives. The other folks who are staying in the residence are invited to attend the Mass. Also, any priests are welcome to Concelebrate the Mass with the Pope!

This last Tuesday morning, September 2nd, the Holy Father gave a short homily on our Christian identity. What makes us a Christian. From the text of the homily the Pope is answering the question, "What about us truly identifies us as a true Christian, a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ?"

Most of us could answer that question, simply: "by our actions, thoughts and words being like those of Jesus." Good answer! I think the Holy Father is suggesting the many of us who claim a Christian identity, do not fulfill that definition most of the time. So if that is true, then what would truly turn us into true Christians who speak, act and think like Jesus!

The Pope answers:

"This is the Christian identity. Not have the spirit of the world, that way of thinking, that way of judging. . . You can have five degrees in theology, but not have the Spirit of God! Maybe you'll be a great theologian, but you are not a Christian because you do not have the Spirit of God! That which gives authority, that which gives identity is the Holy Spirit, the anointing of the Holy Spirit."

"We all need to ask for this. Lord, grant us Christian identity, which You had. Grant us Your Spirit. Grant us Your way of thinking, feeling, speaking: May the Lord grant us the anointing of the Holy Spirit."

Come Holy Spirit!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

Entrance: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name - 519

Offertory: We Have Been Told - 694

Communion: Taste and See - 827

Recessional: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You - 520

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Capital Improvements

Sunday, September 7

9:00 am RCIA / Rm 202-204 Elementary School
6:30 pm Life Teen Kickoff

Monday, September 8

6:00/ 7:00 am Morning Prayer/Rosary/Church
6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

Tuesday, September 9

6:00/ 7:00 am Morning Prayer/Rosary/Church
7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast
9:30 am Golden Crusaders/ Cafeteria
5:00 pm Altar Society / Room 102
6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

Wednesday, September 10

6:00/ 7:00 am Morning Prayer/Rosary/Church
6:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/ KC

Thursday, September 11

6:00/ 7:00 am Morning Prayer/Rosary/Church

Friday, September 12

7:00 am Rosary/Church

Saturday, September 13

9:00 am Nepomucene's Men
3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, September 14

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101
6:30 pm Life Night

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

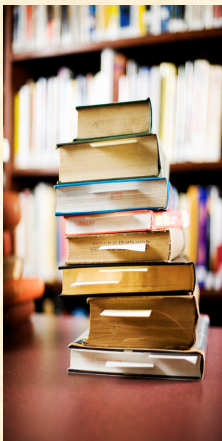


Beginning Apologetics
"How to Explain and Defend Mary"
Tuesdays @ 7 pm, in
High School Room 301

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

DID YOU KNOW...

We have a Parish library?



- ◆ Located in Rm 106 in the Compound
- ◆ Over 2,500 books to be checked out
- ◆ Is open during classes and gatherings
- ◆ Has an Archive Room

We are looking for items to include in the Archive Room. If you have old pictures, newspaper articles, school yearbooks, parish directories, or any other memorabilia from our church or school that you could share, please contact Lennie Deagen at 903-654-8758 or 903-326-4809. The older the better!!

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY continued

ADORERS NEEDED!

Sunday 3AM	Wednesday 4PM
Thursday 12AM	Thursday 9AM
Saturday 2AM	Saturday 10AM
Saturday 1PM	

"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Mt. 28:20

SEMINARY ADDRESS

If you would like to send letters or cards of encouragement to our seminarians, Ryan Waedekin or Alex Fry, they may be sent to:
3131 Vince Hagan Dr., Irving, Texas 75062.

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

St John Golden Crusaders will meet Tuesday, September 9, in the cafetorium. Bingo will start at 9:30. A-M are asked to bring desserts and N-Z to bring a side dish. All age 55+ are welcome.

ALTAR SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING

St. John Altar Society will meet on September 9th at 5:00 pm in Room 102.

ROSARY MAKING GROUP

Will meet at the Falkenbach home at 907 W Lampasas St on Thursday, September 18 from 6:30 to 8. Cathy can be reached at 214.718.5828.

DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHAPEL CANDLES & FLOWERS

The 4 candles surrounding the Monstrance and the 2 altar flower arrangements in the Divine Providence Chapel are available for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge.

**** We are in need of clothes racks on wheels! ****

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : September 6—September 12

In Memory: Joseph & Mary J. Trojacek & deceased children
Charlie & Annie Honza & children

By: Martin & Gladys Zapletal & Family

Altar Candles : September 6—September 12

In Memory: Mary Helen & Franklin Blackerby
By: Tony Birchett

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: September 5—September 11

In Memory: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: September 5—September 11

In Memory: Emily Valek

By: Evelyn Zmolik



Abnormal Route of Faith Formation

RCIC—For children older than 2nd grade with no previous Religious Ed and who have not made their First Communion

RCIT—older than 6th grade and have not received communion or they are older than 8th grade and have not gone through EDGE.



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for your selves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

Matthew 11:28-30

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office to learn about the new formation program beginning **September 25.**

Interested in becoming Catholic or receiving sacraments you missed as a child?

*SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 7TH
LIFE TEEN
FALL KICK-OFF*

St. John Nepomucene Life Teen presents our annual Fall Semester Kick-off!

All High School Teens are invited to join us for 5:00 PM Life Teen Mass followed by an amazing concert with Paul J. Kim, Sunday September 7th

Lots of Food - Tons of Door Prizes
You DO NOT want to miss this incredible party!

*FEATURING
PAUL J. KIM*

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JOURNEY WITH GOD — A LIFETIME OF FAITH FORMATION

Before birth— Parents and Godparents attend Baptism Class, Parents turn in Baptism Application

Within a few weeks after birth—the child is Baptized, entering into a relationship with Jesus and into the Body of Christ, the Church

Pre-K—Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Nepomucene's Children or Religious Education

Kindergarten—Religious Education

1st Grade—enter into First Communion preparation in Religious Education

2nd Grade—continue First Communion preparation in Religious Education, receive First Reconciliation and First Communion

3rd Grade—continue in Religious Education

4th Grade—continue in Religious Education

5th Grade—continue in Religious Education

6th Grade—Enter into Confirmation preparation in the Edge

7th Grade—continue Confirmation preparation in the Edge

8th Grade—continue in the Edge, receive Confirmation

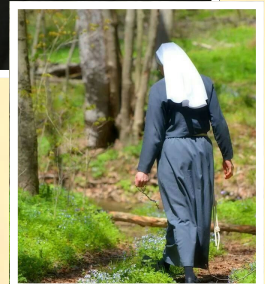
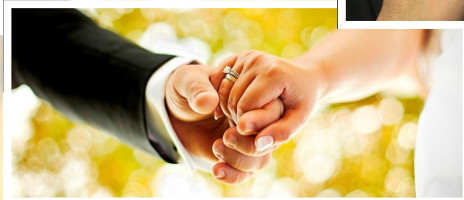
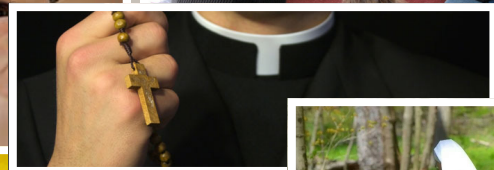
9th through 12th Grades—grow closer to Christ in Life Teen, attend retreats & Steubenville South Conferences

Continuing Growth after 12th Grade—continue to learn and grow by staying close to the sacraments and attending or participating in at least one parish program throughout your life

If called to **marriage**, get married through the Catholic Church.

If called to the **priesthood**, answer the call.

If called to the **religious life**, try it out, and be generous.



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—9/14/14
 Helen / Bob Zmolek—9/21/14
 Georgie Ann Nekuza—10/5/14
 Nathan Gunn—9/14/14
 Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-9/14/14
 Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-9/14/14
 Frank Prochaski -9/14/14
 Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-8/31/14
 Peggy Allesandro 8/3/14
 Sr. Redempta Bradley—9/14/14
 Stanley J. Liska—8/3/14
 Freddy Martinez—8/3/14
 Rosa Sanchez—8/3/14
 Nancy Blackburn—9/14/14
 Jeff Mills—8/10/14
 Stephen Dolezalik—9/14/14
 Betty Jo Culpepper—9/14/14
 Alfred Martinez—9/14/14
 Betty Rogala—9/14/14
 Jimmy Aguilar—9/14/14
 Margaret Bohuslav- 8/17/14

Margie Dvorak—9/21/14
 Mary Hejny—9/21/14
 Leo Rejcek—8/17/14
 Mildred Trojacek—9/21/14
 Helen Patak—8/24/14
 Edwin & Dorothy Langer—9/21/14
 Lillian Bacak—8/24/14
 Albin Vrana—9-21-14
 Lorraine Nash—8-24-14
 Ella Spaniel—8-24-14
 Trisha Zabochnik—8/24/14
 Wilma Holt—8/24/14
 Betty Rogala—8/24/14
 Isidra Regalado Cereno—8/31/14
 Locabio Pesina—8/31/14
 Tammy LaScala Koch—8/31/14
 Bibi Moreno—8/31/14
 Helen Barak—8/31/14
 Carol Rejcek—9/7/14
 Georgie Kozlovsky—9/21/14
 Aubrie Krajca—9/7/14

Pete Gutierrez—9/7/14
 Christie Gillihan—9/7/14
 Jacob Paul Watson—9/7/14
 Lydia Mensik—9/14/14
 Analiese Mahaley—9/14/14
 Isabel Olalde—9/14/14
 Roger Bigham—9/14/14
 Anna Galetka—9/14/14
 Annie Fira Garcia—9/14/14
 Rey Cervantes—9/14/14
 Eudelia Navarro—9/21/14
 Anna Lee Weaver—9/21/14
 Wesley Krajca—9/21/14
 Ginger Monreal—9/21/14
 Christy Hollingsworth—9/21/14
 Janie & Richie Mraz—9/21/14
 Danny Kubin—9/21/14
 Joe Gobeia—9/21/14
 Emil Zabochnik—9/21/14