

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

Masses For The Week



**MON., SEPT. 12—Most Holy Name
Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 6:30 am** Geraldine & Edwin Haskovec ++
- 12:05 pm** Duane Dolezalik + and
Rudolph Ozymy Sr. +
- 6:30 pm** Joe W. Vitovsky + and
Arnold Dobecka +

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13—St. John Chrysostom, Bishop

- 6:30 am** John & Ann Marek 50th Anniversary
- 12:05 pm** Eileen Mitchell + and
Raymond Sladeczek +

6:30 pm(Spanish) For Much Needed Rain in Texas

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 6:30 am** Cecelia L. Kucera +
- 12:05 pm** Jon Beebe + and
Emeleen Maliska +

6:30 pm Gladis Knotts-Reschke +

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

- 6:30 am** Emily/Rudy/Gary Valek +++
- 12:05 pm** Bill/Mary/Jo Ellen Vitovsky +++

6:30 pm Spanish For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16—St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

- 6:30 am** Milton & Ludmila Nesuda ++
- 12:05 pm** Mil Dlabaj + and
Kenneth Langley +

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17—St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop

- 5:00 pm** John Barto + and
Austin Jay Zabochnik +

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER 18

- 7:00 am** Clara Schleich + and
Rayford Novy +
- 11:00am** John Michael & Howard Woodward/Johnny Mensik+++
and Juan Moreno Cabrera +
- 1:00 pm** Maria Elena Gonzalez +
For Our Parish Community

No 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass because of the Bazaar

**SPONSOR OF WEEK:
ENNIS STATE BANK**

**GOLDEN CRUSADERS
MEETING**

Golden Crusaders will meet on Tuesday, September 13. Games start at 8:30 am in the school building. Lunch and meeting at 11:30 am. A-N to bring side dishes. O-Z to bring deserts. Everyone 55 years or older is always welcome.

Yearly dues are just \$15 and covers a lot of fun to share with good friends. Come join us for great fellowship!

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Here we are fast approaching our St. John Parish Bazaar for 2011! Can't believe we are already in the month of September. Pray for continued cooler weather and rain! Preferably not rain on next Saturday and Sunday....but I think as dry as it is, we will be thankful whenever God chooses!

After reading and praying through this Sunday's Readings, then typing the paragraph above, it struck me that we as Catholic people living by the Gospel would many times seem BIZARRE to the world. Jesus tells us in this weekend's Gospel that we should forgive someone as many times as they offend us. There is no limit! Why? Exactly because, there is no limit on God's forgiveness toward us and our sins against Him.

Human beings trying to act like God seems pretty BIZARRE!!! The only reason it makes any kind of sense is because God Himself has asked/commanded us to behave this way and He has provided the grace/power to make it possible. This is the gift of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us following our Baptism. God's power to unconditionally love and forgive without limit is given to us by the Holy Spirit when we choose to live our lives in a state of grace. This is why frequent Confession and Eucharist are so important to our everyday lives as Catholics trying to live out the Gospel that Jesus Christ preached to us.

I would like to thank everyone who has been working and praying very hard to make our Bazaar a success this year. Please encourage everyone you know and meet to attend and participate in the fun weekend activities. With everyone's prayers and participation it will be a very successful Bazaar. I am truly looking forward to all the events of the Bazaar Weekend!

See you in Church!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John
Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY CHURCH, ITALY

Sunday, Sept. 11, 9:00 am For All Victims of the
September 11, 2001 Attack

Sunday, Sept. 18, 9:00 am Thanksgiving for Families who
donated for Items for Epiphany Church

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 11

- 8:45-10:45 am RCIA Classes begin/Rm 102 Compound
 9-12 noon St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
 2:00 pm KJZT Juniors Meeting/Rm 205 School
 3:00 pm Baptisms/Church
 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

Monday, September 12

- 7:00 pm "The Mass" Class/Cafeteria

Tuesday, September 13

- 8:30 am Golden Crusaders Social/Meeting/Lunch
 5-7 pm SJ Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
 7:00 pm Parent Meeting for Religious Ed/Cafeteria
 7:30 pm Safe Environment Training/Room 201

Wednesday, September 14

- LT Food for the Soul & breakfast after 6:30 am Mass
 2:30 pm Mass at IOOF Nursing Home
 4:00-8:00 pm KC Blood Drive at KC (see notice)
 7:00 pm D-NITE in Cafeteria
 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, September 15

- 12-6 pm Blood Drive at Ennis Regional Hospital

Saturday, September 17

- 10:00 am Horseshoe Registration/Games at noon/KJT
 3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Bazaar Activities begin 4:00 pm on KJT Hall Grounds

Sunday, September 18

- 8:45-10:45 am RCIA Class/Room 102 Compound
 Bazaar Activities and Lunch Begin at 11:00 am/KJT Hall

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side, is in memory of Henry W. Rejcek, Janet Rejcek Roach and Donna Kay Rejcek donated by Dorothy Rejcek for the week of September 10-16.
 Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

K.J.Z.T. JUNIORS MEETING

KJZT Juniors will have a short meeting today, September 11, at 2:00 pm in Room 205 in the school building. Gifts will be wrapped for more surprise packages for the Bazaar booth. Wear your shirts to get the points for the meeting and the service project!

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 603 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
 512 Christ, Be Our Light
 734 Come, Come to the Banquet
 532 Sing of the Lord's Goodness

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 3 & 4

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 18,486.38
St. John Capital Improvements Fund	2,885.35
Epiphany Mission Collection	705.32
Epiphany Building Fund Collection	459.17

BAZAAR HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

The annual St. John Bazaar Horseshoe Tournament will be next Saturday, September 17. Registration at 10:00 am; games begin at 12:00 noon. Call Darren Liska for entry fees and more information, 972-268-0213.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parent Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7:00 pm, in the cafeteria!!!

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION! It is a parent's duty to do so. Forms are available at the parish office or online on parish website. All classes will be held in English and will now be two hours, **beginning September 25.** See form for times. A book fee, depending on the grade, has been added for PreK-5th grade students. 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, beginning September 29.

CATECHISTS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We still need more volunteers for catechists, aides, substitutes, childcare, and office aides! Volunteer forms are at the office and online. Call Stacy Gallegos at 972-875-9650, or 972-878-2834, ext. 214, with questions.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All volunteers in the Usher Ministry need to be Safe Environment trained as required by the diocese before October 1. If an Usher does not want to continue, please let the Head Usher know. New ushers may have to be recruited. For current ushers, the only requirement is to fill out the Screening Form and attend the Safe Environment training class, which takes about an hour. Women are also needed as ushers, as there are times when only women can assist. "Family of Faith" initial training sessions will be Sept. 13 & 27. Retraining session will be Sept. 22. All sessions at 7:30 pm in Room 201 in the school.

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: Robert Martinez Sr., David Barcnas, Linda Robledo, Vulela Escobar, Raymond Bobalik, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Richard Mraz, David Pleiner, Catherine McClelland, Lori Langley, Olga Patak, Jenna Rejcek, Debra Bair Jones, Thelma Collinsworth, Betty Rogala, Graciela & Ruben Monreal, Patsy Blazek, Helen Zmolek, San Juana Arias, Robert Strunc, Mark Durbin, Inez Fira, Viola, Evelyn, and Helen Dlabaj, Rosa Sanchez, Domingo Galban, Emily Valek, David Perdue, Gary Kidder, Rose Marie (Mrs. Ernest) Novy, Jerry Dolezal, Maria Manriquez, Tony Alvarez, Lauren Moran, Steve Betik, Lisa Marklund, Earlene Slovak, Mary Moreno, Raul Partida, Castillo family, Bernard Betik.

St John Bazaar



FUNDRAISER

ST JOHN BAZAAR: FOOD, GAMES,
AUCTION, MUSIC, & MUCH MORE!

DATE: September 17th & 18th

WHERE: KJT Hall- 1216 S. Paris St.
Ennis, TX

TIME: Saturday 17th 4pm-10pm
Sunday 18th 11am-5pm

Live Auction Sunday Starting at 2pm

BAND SCHEDULE

Saturday:
7-7:45pm- L.D. & Anything Goes
8:15-9pm- Ashley Lee
9:15-10pm- Smoke n Mirrors

Sunday:
The Pontiacs 11:45am-1pm

Sokol Youth Gymnastics
Sunday 1pm-1:45pm

We need Catechists & Volunteers!

Classes will be on
Sundays &
Wednesdays



Ever thought
about
volunteering
for Religious
Education?

It's a great way
to give back to
the Church.

Please contact Stacy
Gallegos if you
would like to volun-
teer: 972-875-9650
or 972-875-2834
ext .214
e-mail: Stacyg@
stjohncc.net

Come sow the
seeds of the
gospel to the
future
generations!

It's a
wonderful way
to respond to
the mission we
receive at
baptism.

This program can
not do the work
that it does
without YOU!

That Man is You! A Light to the Nations

That Man is You! is an interactive men's leadership program focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

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DISCOVER...

- The means by which God wishes to use your family in the transformation of greater society.
- The vision of authentic leadership in the home based upon the life of St. Joseph.
- The vision of the Christian family based upon an understanding of the life of the Holy Family.
- The seven simple steps by which you can transform your home and encounter Christ's presence in your midst.
- The means and tools for discovering the pathway to transformation for yourself and your family.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Thursday Evenings
Or
Saturday Mornings

Rooms 103 -104

SCHEDULE

Thursday Evenings/Saturday Mornings		
Meal	7:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Video Presentation	7:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Group Discussions	8:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Conclusion	8:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN TODAY

Please invite anyone you know that is non-Catholic or a "fallen away" Catholic, or someone searching for the Lord in a faith community, to join the RCIA group. Give the gift of Christ! As Catholics we need to help our family and friends to understand our joy and love for our Catholic faith. Come to the first class today, Sunday, September 11, from 8:45-10:45 am, Room 102 in the compound. Call Seth Wright at the parish business office for more information or if you have any questions, 972-878-2834.

BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

Beginning Monday, Sept. 12, we will talk more about **why** we do all the things we do at the Mass, **why** the words of the Mass are changing, and **how** the words of the Mass are changing.

Class is at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria.

Everyone is welcome!



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SPIRITUS

LIFE TEEN

LIFE TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 11- LIFE NIGHT 6:30PM-8PM

SEPTEMBER 14 & 21- FOOD FOR THE SOUL AFTER THE 6:30AM MASS & D-NITE 7PM CAFETERIA

SEPTEMBER 18- NO LIFE TEEN BAZAAR WEEKEND!

QUESTIONS? CALL JOEY 972-878-8336 OR JOEYS@ST.JOHNCC.NET

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP AND YOUR PARISH

Christian stewards have discovered that time is an important part of total Stewardship. **Time is a gift from God, and stewards realize that they will be held accountable for the way in which they use their time on earth.** They recognize the importance of the role of time and explore the many ways time can be used for God's work. They find time to assist their pastor in supporting various church programs. For instance, our Bazaar next weekend. And to assist in our Religious Education program for children.

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 home-bound 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.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm Alex Fry/Matt Zajic/Dylan Fisher

Sunday, September 18

7:00 am Tyler Novy/Nate Allen/Josh Zapletal

11:00 am Tyler Gilmore/Chris Trojacek/Joseph Baird

No 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass today because of the Bazaar

NEW MASS TIMES

New Mass times on weekends effective now are:

7:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm(Spanish) and **5:00 pm** Life Teen

The 5:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday will remain the same.

Epiphany Mission Mass will be at **9:00 am** effective today.

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.

ALTAR CARE FOR SEPTEMBER 17 & 24

Margaret Bouska

Tish Bouska

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 14, from 4:00-8:00 pm in the KC dining room. Please call Kevin Betik for more information, 972-825-7016.



HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE

CarterBloodCare will sponsor a Blood Drive on Thursday, September 15, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm, at Ennis Regional Hospital. Call Jeanna Gilmore for information, 972-875-0900.