



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**6:30 am** Johnnie Mahdak +

**12:05 pm** Eileen Mitchell +

**6:30 pm** Annie C. & Joe Martinek +

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**6:30 am** Mary M. Zhanel +

**12:05 pm** Cynthia Zapletal +

**6:30 pm(Spanish)** Cecelia Kucera +

**WED., SEPT. 15**

**6:30 am** Health of Cecilia Blazek/Helen Lacik Smith/  
& Wesley Mach from St. John Class of 1951

**12:05 p.m.** Tom & Elizabeth Machovsky ++

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

**6:30 pm** Santa Anita Morin +

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 16**

**6:30 am** Ab John Sulak +

**12:05 p.m.** Mil Dlabaj +

**6:30 pm(Spanish)** Eric Shields Special Intention

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER**

**6:30 a.m.** Georgie A. Zabochnik +

**12:05 p.m.** Austin J. Zabochnik +

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER**

**5:00 pm** Rayford Novy + and  
Genaro Rodriguez Sr. +

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 19**

**7:30 am** Elizabeth/John/Clara Schleich +++ and  
Donnie Slovak +

**10:30 am** Leda Zapletal + and  
Florence Vitovsky 98th Birthday

**1:00 pm** Sergio Maltos + and  
For the St. John Parish Community

**NO LIFE TEEN MASS this evening**

*from the  
Pastor's desk*

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Our readings this Sunday are once again, "Good News," for us all! In our first reading from the Old Testament Book of Exodus we hear the Lord speaking to Moses. The Lord is angry that He has rescued the people of Israel from the slavery of the Egyptians and now they have turned against Him. They are trading Him, the One True God and source of all happiness, for other things that they think will make them happier.

Sounds like us! This is what happens when we decide we will be happier if we spend all of our money on stuff for ourselves rather than give the 10% tithe to the Lord! That vacation, that new car, those new clothes, that new iPhone will make me a lot happier than putting that amount of money in the collection!

Many times we don't realize that we have gradually turned away from God and have been trying to replace Him with other things in our lives. We need to be reminded of this as Moses goes back and reminds his people of how they have changed and turned their backs on the God who saved them from the Egyptians.

In our second reading, Saint Paul tells us of God's mercy to him. He says that in his arrogance and ignorance he had been unfaithful to the Lord. But "the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." He admits that he had become a great sinner and turned away from the Lord but he has now admitted his sinfulness and repented. "But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, Christ Jesus might display all His patience as an example. . ."

In our Gospel reading Jesus Himself assures us that when we wander away from Him, like the sheep and become lost, like the coin, that He always goes out to find us and bring us back to Him. This is GREAT NEWS! It is so easy for all of us to gradually pull away from the Lord Jesus and His Church. But He is always trying to get us back to Him.

Jesus knows that the further we are from Him and His Church the more miserable we are. He calls us back to Him to find a true peace and happiness. The only place we can find these things!

See you in Church!

Love and Prayers,  
Father John

**MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY**

**Sunday, Sept. 12, 9:30 am** Eugenio Marco Huerta + and  
Francisco & Bernabe Lopes Cabrera ++

**Sunday, Sept. 19, 9:30 am** Feloteo Anaya +

**SPONSOR OF WEEK: KJT CATHOLIC UNION**

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday, September 12**

**9:00-1:00** St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound

**3:00 pm** Baptisms/Church

#### **Monday, September 13**

6:30 am, 12:05 pm, & 6:30 pm Masses (English)

**7:30 pm** Safe Environment Training/School Rm 201

**8:00 pm** CRHP Continuation Meeting/SJ Library

#### **Tuesday, September 14**

Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm(English) & 6:30 pm(Spanish)

**8:00 am** Golden Crusaders Social-Lunch-Meeting/Cafeteria

**7:00 pm** Pastoral Advisory Council Meeting/Conf. Room

#### **Wednesday, September 15**

**6:30 am** Mass-Teens "Food for the Soul" & Breakfast

Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm & 6:30 pm (English)

Eucharistic Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass

**2:30 pm** Mass at Claystone Nursing Home

**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Practice/Church

#### **Thursday, September 16**

Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm(English) & 6:30 pm (Spanish)

#### **Friday, September 17**

Masses 6:30 am & 12:05 pm

#### **Saturday, September 18**

**3:30 pm** Confessions

**1:00 pm** Bazaar begins on the KJT Hall Grounds

#### **Sunday, September 19**

**11:00 am** Bazaar Lunch/Activities begin/KJT Grounds

**9:00-1:00** St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound

**No LIFE TEEN Mass today**

#### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING**

More "Family of Faith" training sessions are being planned. An initial training session will be Monday, September 13, 7:30 pm in the school, Room 201. All volunteers must attend training.

#### **REMINDER ABOUT CHECKS**

When writing your checks for different categories, i.e. church support, Masses, raffle tickets, Life Teen, etc., we ask that you please make separate checks rather than all in one. Each category is under a different department in the accounting system. Thank you.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS WEEKEND LITURGIES**

##### **September 18, Saturday**

**5:00 pm** Grant Vrana/Joseph Baird

##### **September 19, Sunday**

**7:30 am** Josh Zapletal/Zachary Matous/Nate Allen

**10:30 am** Dylan Honza/Hardy Walker/Tyler Gilmore

**No 5:00 pm Life Teen —Bazaar Weekend!**

#### **COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 4 & 5**

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 19,263.21  
St. John Capital Improvements Fund 4,268.75

Epiphany Mission Collection 1,074.25  
Epiphany Building Fund Collection 478.55

### **ST. JOHN BAZAAR COMING UP!**

Our annual Parish Bazaar will be next weekend, September 18 & 19. The harvest is plentiful (Bazaar) but the laborers are few (you). Please fill out a form or call the office to volunteer. **WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO STEP UP!**

If you didn't receive raffle tickets in the mail, or want more, please stop by the church office. Bring your purchased raffle tickets to the church office also.

Please check your homes for new/unused/duplicate gifts to donate for booth prizes. We need your Arts & Crafts and new/like new stuffed animals for various booths, and your plants for the Plant Booth.

Also, we need items for the White Elephant Booth, which is like a garage sale. **Call Sandra Valdez for pick up of large loads of items for the White Elephant Booth, 972-878-9210.** Or you can take the items to the church office.

**CRHP members and Life Teen members and parents** are asked to donate and bring canned soda or bottled water to the business office for the Bazaar.

Please help with the Bazaar in any way you can. Your support & generosity will make our Bazaar successful.

#### **BAZAAR AUCTIONS**

We need more items for the Silent and Live Auctions. If you have items to donate for either of these auctions, please call Evelyn Zmolik, 972-875-2791, or 972-875-4210, or Evette Vitovsky, 972-875-3350. Thanks for your support!

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

These people need our prayers: Johnny Mensik, Elida Alvarado, Josie, Debbie, Henry and Ray Castillo, James Pustejovsky, Betty Zajic, Wesley Mikel, Tommy Rickman, Michael Green, Mario & Inez Fira, Tori Maurico, Joe Neuhoff, Sandra Horrell, Frankie Joe Patak, Geri Melvin, Kenneth & Mona Langley, Nolen Dockery, John Vrla, Louise Valek, Theresa Toupal, Sr. Edna Gonzalez, Cecilia Blazek, Millie & Leslie Trojacek, Angie Garza, Maria Manriquez, Raul Partida, Frances Kozlovsky, Steve Betik, Gary Kidder, Donna Glaser, Betty Rogala, Tony Alvarez, Evelyn Dlabaj, Elizabeth Holland, Claudio Amador Sr., Claudio Amador Jr., Joe & Mary Patak, Ruphine Patak, Danny Kubin and Jerry Dolezal.

#### **TEXAS CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER**

Recently, the cost of the Texas Catholic newspaper has increased. Therefore, we are asking our registered, contributing parishioners to let us know if you still want to receive it in your home. Please check and return in the collection basket or to the parish business office:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I want to continue my subscription.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **No, I do not want to receive the Texas Catholic.**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **I have not received it but would like to get it now.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

The EDGE begins in 2 weeks, Sunday, Sept. 26!  
Don't be left out!  
Remember, the 8th grade EDGE program is part  
of the Confirmation preparation for 9th grade.



The EDGE is an exciting program that meets the needs of you and  
your friends through games, skits, music, and much *more!*

All 6th, 7th & 8th graders welcome.

Starting September 26, 9:00-10:15 am in the Cafeteria

*Questions or comments:*

*Joey Scancellia (972) 878-8336*

This is the religious education for middle school youth. It is also  
part of Confirmation preparation.

Don't wait for your spot to be taken—register now at the parish  
office!

## UPCOMING ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

### WOMEN OF GRACE

This Biblically based study for women will help  
you to accept all of the grace that is available to  
you as a woman.

Coming soon to St. John Church!

### THAT MAN IS YOU!

All men of the parish should contact Michael  
Kudrna to register for That Man is You!

Or visit our website at

<http://www.stjohncc.net/that-man-is-you> to  
learn more about it and to click the link to regis-  
ter online.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Marriage Preparation Classes for engaged couples  
will begin **Tuesday, September 14**. This set of  
classes will be held the second Tuesday of the month  
in **September, October, and November**. Engaged  
couples must attend such a set of three classes in order  
as part of their marriage preparation. These classes  
begin at **7 PM** and are held in **Room 101** in the Com-  
pound area.

For more information, see the parish website or contact  
Seth Wright at the Parish Office (972) 875-2834.

### A Quick Journey Through the Bible

Ever wonder what the Bible is saying as a whole?  
Ever wonder how each of the books of the Bible  
fit together? Want to see God's plan for saving  
the world?

Join us for an 8 week Bible study that takes you  
through the whole Bible, showing you the big pic-  
ture of Salvation History and your part in it.

Monday nights from 7 until 8:30 pm in the Cafete-  
ria—starts September 27, 2010

### YOUNG ADULT MOVIE NIGHT!

Everyone between the ages of 22 and 35 is invited to join us for a showing of

### **BATMAN BEGINS**

On Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 pm

Snacks will be served.

If you need childcare in order to attend, please contact Annette at  
972-875-9650 or: [annetew@stjohncc.net](mailto:annetew@stjohncc.net)

Watch for a  
Parenting course  
coming in  
October.

# St. John

# BAZAAR 2010



**Saturday, September 18, 2010  
from 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**

Food, drinks and free live music begin at 1:00 p.m. Booths begin at 4:00 p.m. Come join in the FUN! This year we're introducing Folkloric Dancers, "Mexican Birria Tacos Jalisco Style", **Paintball Gun booth** and continue with Free Live Music. Come and enjoy!

- **1:00 p.m.** to 2:00 p.m. **Moravia.** Czech band.
- **2:30 p.m.** to 3:30 p.m. **Czech Harvesters.** Czech music.
- **4:00 p.m.** to 5:00 p.m. **Elyssia Marie & Ronnie Fira.** Tejano, country & rock styles.
- **5:30 p.m.** to 6:30 p.m. **Vicky Williams & Friends.** Mix styles.
- **7:00 p.m.** to 8:00 p.m. **Motivo.**
- **8:30** to 9:30 p.m. **Sugar Ridge.** Classic rock.

Come join us for the annual St. John Catholic Church Bazaar fundraiser. Stop by for games, food, entertainment, auctions, and lots of great fun. The annual event is held at the **KJT** grounds in Ennis on the 3rd weekend of September.



**"Birria" tacos  
"Jalisco style"**

## Bungee run



Some activities and food items available at the Bazaar booths for everyone include:

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| ◆ The Bungee Run            | ◆ Pull tabs                   |
| ◆ Gorditas                  | ◆ Cotton candy and Snow cones |
| ◆ Mickey Mouse Bounce House | ◆ Duck pond and Fishing pond  |
| ◆ Children's train ride     | ◆ Plant booth                 |
| ◆ Paintball gun             | ◆ Fresh Fruit booth           |
| ◆ Football Booth            | ◆ Bingo                       |
| ◆ Face painting             | ◆ KJZT Prize Booth            |
| ◆ Alley Cats                | ◆ Kiddie cars                 |
| ◆ Plinko                    | ◆ Funnel cakes                |
| ◆ Doll Booth                | ◆ And many more!              |
| ◆ Klobase                   |                               |
| ◆ Barbecue                  |                               |

**Sunday, September 19, 2010 from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

- **11:00 a.m.** to 2:00 p.m. Barbecue Beef Dinner, Barbecue Chicken Dinner, and Klobase Dinner.
- **11:00 a.m.** to 3:00 p.m. Silent Auction.
- **2:00 p.m.** Live Auction.
- **5:00 p.m.** General Raffle. Proceeds to remodel meeting rooms and library in compound area.

### Folkloric Dancers

- **11:00 a.m.** to 12:00 p.m. Folkloric dance—Francis Salinas Academy.
- **12:00 p.m.** to 1:00 p.m. Folkloric dance—Luz M. Gallardo dancers.
- **1:00 p.m.** to 2:00 p.m. Mariachi duet show—Neocatechumenal Way group from Corsicana.

LIFE TEEN



## Life Teen Calendar

SEPT. 12TH—MASS & LIFE NIGHT  
SEPT. 19TH—NO MASS/LIFE NIGHT  
(TEENS TO WORK BAZAAR)  
SEPT. 26TH— MASS & LIFE NIGHT

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### FOOD FOR THE SOUL

WE WILL BE STARTING “FOOD FOR THE SOUL”  
ON WED., SEPTEMBER 15. ALL TEENS ARE  
WELCOMED TO COME TO 6:30AM MASS  
FOLLOWED BY A FREE BREAKFAST

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### CONFIRMATION

Deadline is September 12th to sign up for  
Confirmation! Please come sign up at the  
Parish office. Questions? Contact Joey at:  
972-878-8336 or joey@stjohnncc.net



## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light on south side of sanctuary in memory of John & Clara and Elizabeth Schlebach donated by the Joseph Schlebach family for the week of September 11-17.

Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank N. & Mary T. Dick (Fr. John and Frank's parents).

### GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING

The Golden Crusader meeting will be on Tuesday, September 14. Anyone 55 and older is always welcome! This will be a pot-luck luncheon with fried chicken furnished. Anyone with last name A-N, bring vegetables; and O-Z bring desserts. See



## Religious Education Classes (Pre-K thru 8th)

**Start Date: September 26 and 29**

**Sundays: 9:00 am-10:15 am or Wednesdays: 7:00 pm-8:15 pm**  
**6th, 7th & 8th grades (EDGE) will meet on Sundays only**

**There will be no official registration day.** Please stop by the parish office or mail in your child's registration form and fee as soon as possible for your preferred class day.

Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office or in the office in the church annex, or downloaded from the parish website: [www.stjohnccc.net](http://www.stjohnccc.net)

**Catechists are still needed for some classes.**

**Religious Education Catechist Meeting**

**Sept. 12 @ 9:00 am or Sept. 13 @ 7:15 pm**

### CRHP CONTINUATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Teams 5 & 6 Lay & Spiritual Directors, etc.—Meeting of the CRHP Continuation Committee, Monday, Sept. 13, 8:00 pm in the Parish Library, Room 106, compound. Recent retreat will be reviewed, suggestions taken, and prayers offered for those in Formation.