

**Mass Intentions for week of September 14**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**—Our Lady of Sorrows

6:30 a.m. K.R. Isom (Special Intention)  
12:05 p.m. Otilie & Melvin Haskovec ++  
6:30 a.m. Ethelina Knize +

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**—Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

6:30 a.m. Millie Trojacek +  
12:05 p.m. Clarence Gilyard  
6:30 p.m. Mari Cruz Espinoza +

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**—St. Bellarmine

6:30 a.m. Clarence Gilyard  
12:05 p.m. Tom+, Elizabeth+, & Ernest Machovsky  
2:30 p.m. Margie Zabochnik + (Legends NH)  
6:30 p.m. Domingo & Louisa+ De Los Santos (70th Birthday)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

6:30 a.m. Jerry Dolezal+ & Dolezal Family  
12:05 p.m. Mark Henry Valek +  
6:30 p.m. Intención Especial

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**—St. Januarius

6:30 a.m. Daniel Macalik +  
12:05 p.m. Mary Krajca +

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**—Saints Andrew Kim

3:30 p.m. Confessions & Paul Chong Ha-Sang  
5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Kubin +

**SEPTEMBER 21, TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00 a.m. Helen & Frank Dlabaj +  
11:00 a.m. Michael Robie +  
1:00 p.m. For the Parish Community  
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass Carolyn & Willie Jurik ++

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. September 14, 9 am Aristeo Nieto +

Sun. September 21, 9 am Ramon Hernandez +

**COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 6 & 7**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$18,676.47
Capital Improvement	\$2,618.71
Epiphany Church Support Collection	\$955.26
Building Fund	\$354.67

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Germania Insurance

**Pastor's Message**

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Last week I wrote about the Holy Father's daily Mass homily on "Christian Identity." The Holy Father emphasized that it is having the Spirit of God, the anointing of the Holy Spirit that gives us our Christian Identity. It is the power, the life of the Holy Spirit that animates us and causes us to be identified as Christian, followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, if the Holy Spirit dwells in us and directs our thoughts, words and actions to be like those of Jesus, people can then watch us and say, "He/She acts just like Jesus!" It is also very helpful to us as an examination of conscience to determine if that presence of the Holy Spirit is strong in us or if as a result of sin, has grown weak inside of us. When we examine our conscience and discover that many of our thoughts, words and actions do not match up with Jesus, it is time for a good Confession, then a strengthening of our spiritual life by daily Mass, Prayer and Adoration.

This morning, Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, the Holy Father at his Wednesday Audience in St. Peter's Square with 50,000 people taught us:

"And so the Church acts like Jesus. She does not give lectures on love, on mercy. She does not spread a philosophy, a path of wisdom throughout the world. . . Of course, Christianity is all of this, but as a consequence, in reflection. The Mother Church, like Jesus, teaches by example. . . teaches us to give food and drink to the hungry and thirsty, to clothe the naked. With the example of many saints who have done this in an exemplary manner."

Repeating the words of the Holy Father, last week: "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, again, Holy Spirit!

Love and Prayers,  
Fr. John

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**Entrance:** What Wondrous Love Is This - 614

**Offertory:** Now We Remain - 696

**Communion:** Behold the Wood - 437

**Recessional:** Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation - 642

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Catholic University of America

**Sunday, September 14**

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Teen Kickoff

**Monday, September 15**

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

6:00pm Confessions/Church (No Confessions after Mass)

7:30 pm KC 4th Degree Meeting/ KC

**Tuesday, September 16**

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

7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions/ Church

**Wednesday, September 17**

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

6:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

6:30-8:30 pm **Religious Education Classes Begin**

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 18**

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

**Friday, September 19**

7:00 am Rosary/Church

**Saturday, September 20—St. John 2014 Bazaar**

9:00 am Nepomucene's Men

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

6:30 pm Dinner & Dancing/ KC Hall

**Sunday, September 21—St. John 2014 Bazaar**

8:30-10:30 am **Religious Education Classes Begin**

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

11:00 am BBQ Lunch & Auctions / KJT Hall

6:30 pm Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY continued



**ALTAR SERVER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Next week we will be taking up a second collection for the Altar Server Scholarship Fund. Last year alone this fund helped 4 young men begin their lives after high school. Please be as generous as you have in the past.

**JOB OPENING**

St. John is looking for someone to work in the maintenance department. Please come by the Parish office for an application and job description.

**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.

**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! \*\***

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**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*



**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.

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : September 13—September 19**

In Memory: Marilyn Matous, Ray Stewart, Suzy Bland, & Sybil Kallus

By: David & Bethany Bland & Jerry Matous

**Altar Candles : September 13—September 19**

For: Success of our Parish Bazaar

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: September 12—September 18**

In Memory: Lorenzo Gallegos

By: Bertha, Rose, Belinda, & Joanna Gallegos

**Flower Arrangements: September 12—September 18**

In Memory: Lorenzo Gallegos

By: Bertha, Rose, Belinda, & Joanna Gallegos



The fiscal year for St. John's has come to a close as of June 30, 2014 and because of that, we would like to thank all those who made it financially possible. It is through your regular Sunday collections and generous donations that we are able to continue to build our Church both physically and spiritually within the local community.

Thanks to your contributions in the last year we have been able to accomplish many great things in our parish family, including:

- **The school rooms & Assumption Hall renovation to prepare for leasing to the new Pre-Kindergarten Nepomucene's Children net cost \$33,557.**
- **Start-up costs, for salaries and operating expenses, of \$60,000 were transferred to Nepomucene's Children.**
- **The Adoration chapel was prepared and opened, including new outdoor lights and sidewalk for \$8,636.**
- **The Holy Spirit mural & painting installed in the church sanctuary for \$38,400.**
- **Christmas and Lenten missions were held with visiting CFR priests for \$7,511.**

Our annual financials have undergone the annual Agreed Upon Procedures review by an independent accounting firm, Yeldell, Wilson and Co. and found to be in complete compliance with Diocesan policy on September 9, 2014. Below is a balance sheet comparing last fiscal year-end to this year. For the full financial report for St.

John Nepomucene Catholic Church and Epiphany Quasi-Parish, please visit our website at:

[www.stjohnncc.net/parishioners/parish-financials](http://www.stjohnncc.net/parishioners/parish-financials)

<u>Bank Account Liquid Assets</u>	6/30/13	6/30/14
Church	\$ 267,048	\$ 162,956
Capital Improvements	\$ 68,856	\$ 116,618
Cemetery	\$ 103,336	\$ 108,566
Other	\$ 25,088	\$ 24,139
<b>Total Liquid Assets</b>	<b>\$ 464,327</b>	<b>\$ 412,279</b>
Investments	\$ 255,576	\$ 227,408
<b>Total Account Balances</b>	<b>\$ 719,903</b>	<b>\$ 639,687</b>

# 2014 Bazaar Raffle

## PRIZES

**2- \$1,000 Visa  
Gift Cards**

**1- \$500 Visa  
Gift Card**

**1- \$300 Visa  
Gift Card**

**1- \$250 Visa  
Gift Card**

**2- \$200 Visa  
Gift Cards**

**4- \$100 Visa  
Gift Cards**

**Digital  
Camera**

**\$2.00  
per Ticket**

**Buy & Sell Today!!**



# St. John Nepomucene 2014 Bazaar

## September 20-21

**Saturday** : KC Hall - 6:30 PM

**Sunday** : KJT Hall - 11:00 AM

### St. John Nepomucene Annual Fundraiser

Did you know that this is our yearly fundraiser? The money we raise from this event will help to fund all our Parish programs from Marriages to Baptism classes to Religious Education to CRHP weekends. Please prayerfully consider giving as generously as you can!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH**

Dinner & Dancing

Featuring: **BRAVE COMBO**

Wine Pull

KC Hall

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST**

BBQ Lunch

Silent & Live Auction

Raffle

Gordita Sale

KJT HALL

Fun and Fellowship  
Support our Parish  
Great Music  
Delicious Food

Dinner & Dancing Tickets  
**\$40**

Raffle Tickets  
**\$2 each**

**Buy Tickets**

**Or Donate online**

<http://www.stjohnncc.net/bazaar>

**FIRST DAY OF CLASS FOR  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:  
SEPTEMBER 17TH**

**VOLUNTEERS  
STILL NEEDED!**

**SUNDAY: 2 CHILDCARE**

**1 KINDERGARTEN  
CO-TEACHER**

**WEDNESDAY: 1 - 3RD GRADE  
TEACHER AIDE**

**1 - 2ND GRADE  
CO-TEACHER**

***“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**



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

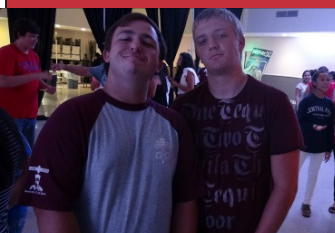
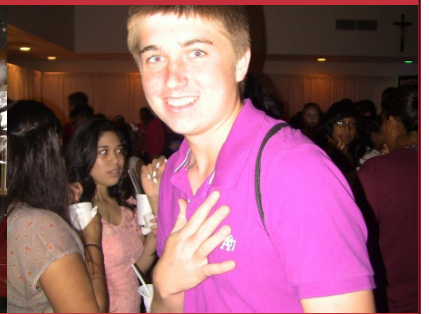
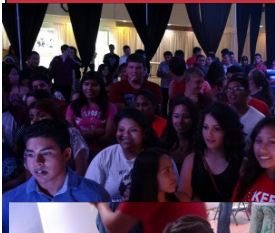
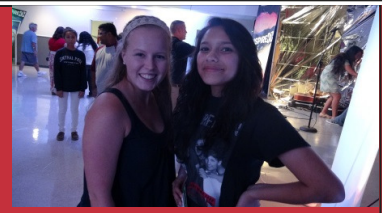
Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office to learn about the new formation program beginning **September 25.**

- ◇ Learn the basics of the Catholic Faith
- ◇ Learn Catholic prayers
- ◇ Learn about the Mass
- ◇ Learn about why Catholics do the things that they do
- ◇ Learn about why the Catholic Church teaches what She teaches about moral issues
  
- Be Baptized if you haven't been
- Be received into the Catholic Church
- Receive First Communion and First Reconciliation
- Receive Confirmation

**RCIA**  
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

# Life Teen Fall Kick-Off!

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING THIS FALL KICK-OFF A GREAT SUCCESS!  
THANK YOU TO PAPPA JOHN, THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, THE CORE MEMBERS, THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT, & ALL PARISHIONERS WHO SUPPORT THE LIFE TEEN PROGRAM!**





# St. John Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation

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

**Within a few weeks after birth**—Sacrament of Baptism

**Pre-K**—St. John Religious Education

**Kindergarten**—St. John Religious Education

**1st Grade**—St. John Religious Education- First Communion preparation

**2nd Grade**—St. John Religious Education - receive Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion

**3rd Grade**—continue in St. John Religious Education

**4th Grade**—continue in St. John Religious Education

**5th Grade**—continue in St. John Religious Education

**6th Grade**—Edge Program - Confirmation preparation

**7th Grade**—Edge Program - Confirmation preparation

**8th Grade**—Edge, receive Sacrament of Confirmation

**9th through 12th Grades**—Life Teen Program

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**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 program.

## 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@stjohnc.net](mailto:joannag@stjohnc.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—10/19/14  
 Helen / Bob Zmolek—9/21/14  
 Georgie Ann Nekuza—10/5/14  
 Nathan Gunn—10/19/14  
 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—10/19/14  
 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—10/19/14  
 Aubrie Krajca—9/7/14  
 Pete Gutierrez—10/19/14  
 Christie Gillihan—10/19/14

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  
 Debbie Brewer—10/12/14  
 Eleanora Pelzel—10/12/14  
 Harkley Boark—10/12/14