



Mass
Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

No 6:30 am Mass today

12:05 p.m. Joe S. & Mary Patak ++

6:30 pm Jenny Granado +

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:30 a.m. Charles Elleven Jr. +

12:05 p.m. Arthur "Slick" Langley +

6:30 pm Rosa Diaz +

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26—Sts. Cosmas and Damian

6:30 a.m. Donnie and Emil Slovak ++

12:05 p.m. Braulia/Rita/Pillie Garcia +++

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

6:30 p.m. Agnes Chudej +

THUR. SEPT. 27—St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

6:30 a.m. Janet Rejcek Roach +

12:05 p.m. Frank J. Dlabaj Jr. +

6:30 pm(Spanish) Jesus Morales +

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28—Sts. Wenceslaus and Lawrence Ruiz

6:30 a.m. Rose M. Trojacek +

12:05 p.m. Lillian Slovak +

SAT., SEPT. 29—St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael

5:00 p.m. William Vavra +

26th SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, SEPTEMBER

7:00 a.m. Mary T. Grimes +

11:00 a.m. Steven and Jeff Salik ++

1:00 pm Sebastian Cerda +

5:00 Life Teen Mass

Roy Morales +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun., Sept. 23, 9:00am Cyrill & Christine Svrcek ++

Sun., Sept. 30, 9:00 am Angela Solis +

THAT MAN IS YOU

The *That Man is You* men's program has once again begun on Thursdays, 7:00 pm, and Saturdays, 7:00 am, in Room 103 in the compound. This program is designed to teach Christian Catholic men how to live their lives in today's world.

For more information see: THATMANISYOU.ORG



SPONSOR OF WEEK: RAUL RODRIGUEZ



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

In our Gospel this weekend, we again witness the understandable misunderstanding of the Apostles regarding the mission of Jesus. They are still thinking that He will be an earthly Messiah. They are looking forward to Jesus commanding an army that will run the Romans out of their country. It would be logical to think that after He accomplishes this task, then He would set-up His own government. These are the positions that they are hoping to occupy in the new government under their new King, Jesus.

Jesus then goes on to explain that the authority they will have in the Church will not be their own, but will come from the One who sent Jesus, God the Father. Therefore, even their authority and commands will be in the service of the Father and His Will. They will not have the authority to do their own will or subject others to it, but to carry out the Will of the Father, just as Jesus did. He came not to be served but to serve, He said.

As Jesus explains in other parts of the Gospel, this is the great difference between Christian authority in the Church and the authority of the Gentiles.

Let us always pray for our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI and His fellow Bishops, that we recognize that they serve the Will of Christ, not their own wills.

See you in Church!

Love & Prayers,

Fr. John

Pastor

VOLUNTEERS, A GIFT FROM GOD

Every single one of us has gifts and skills and abilities and energy and willingness and the good heart to put them to use. Now is an excellent time.

We need more volunteers to teach Religious Education and to assist as aides in the program. Pray on it and see if our Lord is nudging you to help our children.

Please call Stacy Gallegos, the RE director, at 972-875-9650.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 23

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

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

Men's CRHP Retreat concludes this afternoon

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

Monday, September 24

7:00 pm Grief Recovery Session/Room 102

Tuesday, September 25

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

5:00-6:00 pm St. John Library open/Room 106 Compound

7-8:15 pm EDGE Session for Junior High

7:00 pm Parables of Mark's Gospel/Room 103

7:00 pm Beginning Apologetics Class/Room 301

Wednesday, September 26

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

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"/Cafeteria

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/KC

Thursday, September 27

7:00 pm That Man is You Session/Room 103

Saturday, September 29

Women's CRHP Retreat today and Sunday

7:00 am That Man is You Session/Room 103

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

4:00 pm Telico Barn Dance Fundraiser/SPJST Hall

Sunday, September 30

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

8:45-10:45 am RCIA Sessions begin/Room 102 Compound

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

Women's CRHP Retreat concludes this afternoon

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Entrance: Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven #531

Offertory: Be Not Afraid #596

Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat #816

Recessional: O God of Every Nation #717

KC COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION

Ennis Knights of Columbus Council #1353 will have their annual Columbus Day celebration on Sunday, Oct. 7. All members and their families will attend 7:00 am Mass followed by breakfast at the KC hall. Widows of deceased KC members are also invited.

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main sanctuary altar for the week of September 22-28 are in memory of Adolph Tobola and Charlie & Mary Bouska donated by the family.

COLLECTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 15 & 16

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 17,554.64

Epiphany Church Support Collection 873.97

Epiphany Catholic University Collection 139.91

BAZAAR RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1,000 Visa Gift Card—Joe Betik Camera—Jose Narciso Perez

\$500 Visa Card—Sara Ochoa \$100 Visa Card—Adalid Ortega

\$400 Visa Card—Rosa Ortiz

\$300 Visa Card—Eddie Richardson Jr.

\$200 Visa Card—Daniel Darst

\$100 Visa Card—Frances Pleiner

\$100 Visa Card—Stephen Thompson

\$100 Visa Card—Beatrice Mata



GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

Grief is the normal and natural reaction to loss. It's normal to worry that you won't be able to handle the pain of that first holiday season. Those feelings and fears represent a healthy range of emotions about painful loss. St. John Church and McKibbin Funeral Home are sponsoring an 8-Week Grief Recovery Program conducted by Dolores McKibbin, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, which began on Monday, Sept. 17, Rm 102, compound. This program will guide those who wish to resolve loss issues and move beyond their grief. Call Dolores at 972-351-2849

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The Sanctuary light is in memory of Louis Kozlovsky and Frances Ann Kozlovsky donated by Rose Cooke for the week of September 22-28.

PARABLES OF MARK'S GOSPEL

A six series study and reflection on the parables in Mark's Gospel presented by Deacon Don Griffith is on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Room 103 in the compound. 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.

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

The Beginning Apologetics sessions are on Tuesday nights, 7:00 pm, room 301 in the high school. Come learn more about and understand our Catholic faith and be able to explain to others about our Mass, sacraments, traditions, etc.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Judy Huddle, Neal Harrison, Michael Holt, Adell Vrzalik, Danny Garcia, Edna Gonzalez, Martina Ortiz, Jose Luis Garcia, Juanita LeVay, Wade Gardner, Sandy and Tuff Wheeler, Anna Lee Weaver, Mary Hejny, Marion Haba, Charlie Honza, Lori Strunc, Janet Sumbler, Gina Hawkins, Nathan Gunn, Wilma Zhanel, Ella Vrana, Helen Barak, Frances Pineda, Raymond and Johnny Fira, Connie Alvarez, Ray Savala, Betty Coker, Richard & Janie Mraz, Alfred Martinez, Helen Zmolek, Louise Haba, Clara Miller, Al Sanchez, Joe M., Stephanie and Matthew Escobar, Leo Rejcek, Rose Sanchez, George Spaniel Sr., Glenda Eisenwine, Ruperto Gomez, Rick Sparkman, Theresa Kasowski, Sr. Genevieve and Frankie Prochaska, Margie Patak, Helen Matous, Millie Trojacek, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Mildred Wickliffe, Joe and John Schleich, Graciela and Rene 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, Raul Partida

Letter from the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, who visited St. John Parish on September 8-11:

Dear Parishioners of St. John's,

Words fail – but the heart doesn't – in trying to express our love and gratitude for each dear one of you that we were so blessed to meet during our amazing visit to your Parish! Each of you – from the Life Teens through the Golden Crusaders – touched our lives in ways only God can truly understand! Not only are you some of the most incredibly good people we have met, you also are blessed with a priest whose holiness, zeal, wisdom and courage SHINE through...he would give his life for you! In fact, that is just

what he is doing – pouring himself out continually because he loves you all so very much! Who wouldn't thrive with such abundant love!! And yes, you give it right back to him!

Thank you for welcoming us and letting us be a part of your family for several days! Just because you can't find us around the Church doesn't mean we aren't there! We remain with you...in the Eucharist and Mother Mary's heart! Mutual prayer – and thank you again and always! See you all in Heaven!

Gratefully, Sr. Joseph Andrew, OP; Sr. Maria Canisius; Sr. Mary Isaiah; Sr. Evangeline



Study of the Second Vatican Council

Come learn what the council really said.
Come learn what the Holy Spirit is telling us in our age.

Thursdays, beginning Oct. 11

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Learn more about the Church, come into the Church, receive missed sacraments, help those who want to be Catholic

Sunday mornings, 8:45-10:45 AM

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more information and to register, 972-878-2834.

Theology of the Body Study

"Into the Heart"

Come learn of the beauty of how God designed love into our very beings.

Mondays, beginning Oct. 8

Christ Renews His Parish Women's CRHP Retreat

September 29-30

Come experience a life changing weekend!

Retreat for Adults Friday night, Nov. 2 through lunch on Sunday, Nov. 4

Featuring talks by Fr. Juan Diego

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office, 972-878-2834, for more information.

Help our Children learn the Faith! Help with Religious Education.

We need your help, especially on Wednesday evenings. Contact Stacy Gallegos, 972-875-9650, for info

LIFE TEEN [®]

BIG THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to all who helped with registration and cooked in the kitchen! Especially the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus.

Papa John, William Becker, & a whole host of volunteers:
Maureen Spaniel - Dolores McKibbin - Diane Sulak -
Lorraine Colston - Elizabeth Zabochnik - Dorothy Bobalek -
Janet Graham - Erin Graham - Kelly Graham - Joe Galetka -
Joe Betik - Bill Hilliard - Michael Kudrna - Ronnie Fira -
Eddie Martinez - Debbie Novy - Mary Ann Trojacek -
Sharon Kudrna - Flo Carrillo - Lori Zajic - Stacy Gallegos -
Rosanna Baw - Melissa Johnson - Theresa Martinez -
Madelyn Dockery - Maurie Martinez



To all the parents, grandparents, friends, and neighbors who encouraged a young person to attend. Thank you – your support in their Catholic faith is planting seeds of fruit that will continue to grow and blossom!



Special thanks to the local businesses who support our Life Teen program and the kick-off:

- El Mexicano Grill
- Bubba's BBQ
- Jimmy's Big Burger
- Don Jose's Mexicant Restaurant
- Angiel Electric – Jimmy Pustejovsky

Please visit these businesses and tell them you appreciate their support!

**To the Life Teen Core:
You are amazing. Your love and service to the teens does not go unnoticed! Thank you!**

Jason & Hannah Watson, Bobby & Rita Slovak, Ryan & Rachel Zmolik, Heather Fira, Sara Vitovsky, Evan Swindle, Julie Thompson, Mariana Meza

NEPOMUCENE'S TEENS



Life Teen Fall Semester

Tonight 9/23 – Radiant Joy*

Sunday 9/30 – Social-Light*

Sunday 10/6 – Life Night
Out – Social Event!

*Catechetical teaching nights

Tuesday Mornings at 6:30 –
Food For the Soul & Breakfast
(show up at Mass at 6:30)

Wednesday Evenings – 6-8 pm
“*Into The Deep*” meet in the
Cafeteria, attend Mass, &
explores deeper levels of the
faith



EDGE Fall Semester

Tuesday 9/25 – @PRAYTOGOD*
– What is Prayer?

Tuesday 10/2 – Give Me, Give Me*
– Night on Entitlement

Tuesday 10/9 – The Deep End*
– Prayer of Praise

Tuesday 10/16 – Give It Away Now
– Service “Sheltering the Homeless”

*Catechetical teaching nights

Nepomucene's



Teens

**-Like “Nepomucene's Teens” on Facebook
to stay updated on youth events!**

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALTAR SOCIETY BANNER NEEDED

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 for your support.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

The Religious Education program is collecting **Labels for Education**. Please save them from your boxes and bags and drop your labels at the RE front desk during class time or at the business office.

These labels with their points help us get crucial school supplies for free! It just takes a little effort to collect them. A volunteer is needed to coordinate the program. Call Stacy, 972-875-9650 or email stacyg@stjohncc.net

ALTAR CARE FOR SEPTEMBER 29

Melissa Zmolik

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 29

5:00 p.m. Chris Trojacek/Alex Fry

Sunday, September 30

7:00 am Josef Woodward/Tyler Novy/Josh Zapletal

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

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Matt Zajic/Grant Vrana

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious Education Classes have begun for the school year 2012-2013!! You didn't "forget", did you?

We need more volunteers to teach and assist. Call Stacy Gallegos, 972-875-9650, or stacyg@stjohncc.net

TELICO VFD BARN DANCE

The 27th Annual Telico VFD Barn Dance will be held next Saturday, September 29, at SPJST hall, 1901 E. Ennis Ave. BBQ & all the fixings, and with homemade desserts!

Silent Auction at 4:00 pm

Live Music at 6:00 pm

Live Auction at 8:00 pm

\$7.00 adults \$4 kids

Bring your whole family for a great time & delicious food!

