

Masses For The Week



MON., SEPT. 26—St. Cosmas & St. Damian, Martyrs

6:30 am Nolen Dockery +
12:05 pm Geraldine Haskovec + and
George Prachyl +

6:30 pm Agnes & Jerry Chudej ++

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

6:30 am Johnny F. Mensik +
12:05 pm Louis W. Kozlovsky + and
Ella Marusak +

6:30 pm (Spanish) Ysidro Castillo +

WED. SEPT. 28—St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz

6:30 am Carl Pelzel +
12:05 pm Joe A./Mary C./Joe S/Mary A/Edwin G/
Lillie Ann/Wesley W./Brodwynne Patak +
6:30 pm John A. Vrla +

THURS., SEPT. 29—Sts. Michael/Gabriel/Raphael, Archangels

6:30 am John & Ann Marek 50th Anniversary
12:05 pm Frank Dlabaj Jr. + and
Bobby Hammonds +

6:30 pm Spanish Sebastian Cerda +

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30—St. Jerome, Priest & Church Doctor

6:30 am Victor Trojacek +
12:05 pm Larry Dunkerley + and
Mary Novak Pinkert +

SAT., OCTOBER 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 am Joe & Frances Kudrna ++ and
Robin Cervantes +
5:00 pm Hubert Ritchey + and
Daniel Haba +

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 2

7:00 am George W. & Mary Toth ++ and
Emeleen Maliska +
11:00 am Fr. John 2 year Anniversary @ St. John's
and Joe W. Vitovsky +
1:00 pm Pedro Hernandez Salas +
For Our Parish Community

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Maria Perla Cruz + and
Chad Ryan +

MASS INTENTIONS FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 25, 9:00 am Aristeo Nieto +
Sunday, October 2, 9:00 am Antonia Escamilla +

SPONSOR OF WEEK: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We need Catechists & Volunteers!

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



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

Give God a day and a half, and let Him change your life.

Sign up for a Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) weekend retreat.

**Men's Retreat:
Oct. 1-2
Women's Retreat:
Oct.: 8-9**

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side, is in memory of Alphonse and Marvin Patak, and Joe & Rosie Pouzar, donated by Ella, Denise and Marcie Patak for the week of September 24-30.
Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 25

- 8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes Begin!**
8:30-10:45 am RCIA Classes /Rm 102 Compound
8:30-10:45 am St. John Library Open/Rm106 Compound
3:00 pm Baptisms/Church
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

Monday, September 26

- 6-6:30 and 7:00 pm** Confession will be available
7:00 pm "The Mass" Class/Cafeteria

Tuesday, September 27

- 5-7 pm** SJ Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
6-6:30 and 7:00 pm Confession will be available
7:30 pm Safe Environment Training/Rm201

Wednesday, September 28

- LT Food for the Soul & breakfast after 6:30 **am** Mass
6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes begin!
7:00 pm D-NITE in Cafeteria
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/KC

Thursday, September 29

- 7:00-8:15 pm EDGE Kick-off!!** in Cafeteria
7:00 pm Home Bible Study Meeting/Room 205
7:00 pm Financially Free Seminar/Room 202

Saturday, October 1

- 8:00 am** Mass and First Saturday Devotions
 Men's CRHP Retreat today and Sunday
3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Respect Life Sunday, October 2

- 8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes
8:30-10:45 am RCIA Class/Room 102 Compound
8:30-10:45 am St. John Library Open/Rm106 Compound
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

EPIPHANY MISSION FALL FESTIVAL

Epiphany Mission in Italy, TX, will host it's annual **Fall Festival** on Sunday, October 23. There will be a variety of food, games, music, raffle and fun for everyone. Raffle tickets are \$1.00. Prizes include a \$500 Visa gift card, a Velocity Micro Cruz Tablet, Wal-Mart and HEB gift cards, a Quad child car, 6 qt. Crock Pot, Comforter, etc. Plan now to bring your whole family and all your friends for a great time on a Fall day!

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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| 462 | Alleluia No. 1 | 600 | Seek Ye First |
| 827 | Taste and See | 523 | All Creatures of Our God & King |

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 17 & 18

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| St. John Church Support Collection | \$ 16,802.92 |
| Epiphany Mission Collection | 1,140.25 |

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

- Monday evening: 6:00 pm till 6:30 pm Mass
 After Mass at 7:00 pm
 Tuesday evening: 6:00 pm till 6:30 pm Mass
 After Mass at 7:00 pm
 These confessions will end if there is no one present for Confession.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CLASSES HAVE STARTED TODAY! Forms are available at the parish office or online on parish website. All classes are in English and are two hours long. Sunday classes are from 8:30-10:30 am and Wednesday classes from 6:30-8:30 pm.

This year EDGE, 6-8th grades, will **ONLY** be available on Thursday nights, 7:00-8:15 pm.

CATECHISTS & VOLUNTEERS STILL 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

The only requirement to be cleared for Safe Environment 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 session will be Tuesday, September 27 at 7:30 pm in Rm 201, school building.

ALTAR CARE FOR OCTOBER 1 & 8

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| Mary Ann Trojacek | Paula Garcia |
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BAZAAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to these winners of our Bazaar Raffle:

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| \$1,500 Visa Gift Card | Kathleen Hejny |
| Apple iPad | Nancy Betik |
| 43" Plasma HDTV | Raul Partida |
| \$500 Wal-Mart Card | Cadie Larson |
| Garmin GPS with case | Margaret Caudillo |
| Ennis Theater Tickets | Janis Wensowitch |
| 4 Kwik Kar Oil Changes | Gracie Alvarez |
| \$150 Wal-Mart Card | Dorothy Kudrna |
| \$150 HEB Card | Jerold Delaney |
| Digital Camera | Raul Partida |

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Christian Marente, Betty Rhodes, James Nors, Rev. Kleber Navas, James Pustejovsky, Gil Escobar, Linda Robledo, Elizabeth Holland, Helen Matous, Codi Boswell, Robert Martinez Sr., David Barcenas, Inez Fira, Alfred Martinez, Richard Mraz, Vulela Escobar, Raymond Bobalik, Catherine McClelland, Thelma Collinsworth, Lori Langley, Olga Patak, Jenna Rejcek, Debra Bair Jones, Rosa Sanchez, Betty Rogala, Graciela & Ruben Monreal, Patsy Blazek, Helen Zmolek, San Juana Arias, Robert Strunc, Mark Durbin, Helen, Viola and Evelyn Dlabaj, Domingo Galban, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Maria Manriquez, Tony Alvarez, Lauren Moran, Steve Betik, Lisa Marklund, Earlene Slovak, Mary Moreno, Raul Partida, Josie, Ray & Cynthia Castillo, Bernard Betik.

Let God in! Adult Education Opportunities

The Mass

Come learn how to go to Mass and about the words that we say at Mass.

**Mondays, 7:00 PM
Cafeteria**

That Man is You!

Men's group.

Thursdays at 7 PM
or
Saturdays at 7 AM

Room 103-104

Parenting Skills Class

Come learn **practical skills** for raising loving, respectful, responsible children who can face what life throws at them!

Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 5
6:30 PM, Room 301
7 Week course, cost \$15

RCIA

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!

**Classes: Sundays
8:45-10:45 am,
Room 102**

Call Seth Wright at the parish office for more information.

7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free Seminar

- Learn to get out of Debt
- Learn to create a Budget
- Learn how to save and invest
- Learn God's way of managing your money as expressed in the Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Catholic Social Teaching

**Begins Thursday,
September 29,
7:00 PM,
Room 202-204**

Space is limited

**Contact Seth Wright at the
Parish Office for more
information and to register**

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)

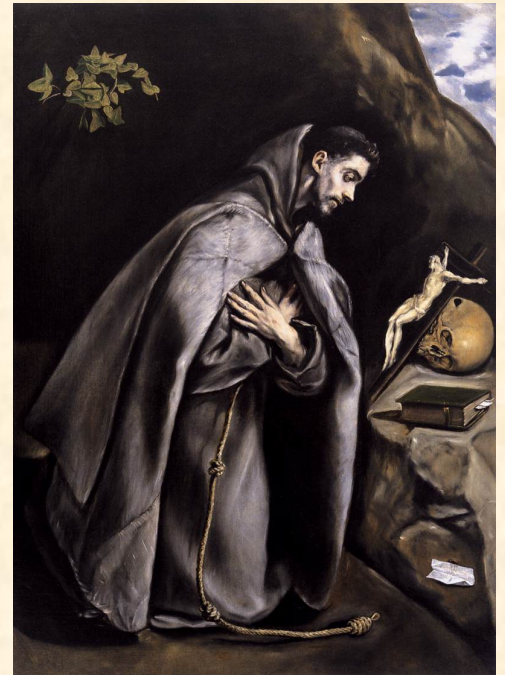
“I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifice to all ecstasies. To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul.”

Memorial: October 1

St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

“Where there is Love and Wisdom,
There is neither Fear nor Ignorance.
Where there is Patience and Humility,
There is neither Anger nor Annoyance.”

Memorial: October 4



St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938)

Jesus to St. Faustina:

I desire trust from My Creatures. Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all will be drowned in the immeasurable depths of My mercy.

Memorial: October 5

Our Novena to these three great saints will run from Wednesday, October 5, through Thursday, October 13.

Blessing of Animals
In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have a special Blessing of the Animals next Sunday, October 2, at 12:30 pm in front of the church. Please have your animals in a cage or on a leash.



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LIFE TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 25- LIFE NIGHT 6:30PM-8PM

THIS IS OUR ANNUAL GIVE IT AWAY NIGHT WHERE WE COLLECT ITEMS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED. THIS YEAR WE ARE COLLECTING BABY ITEMS FOR CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS POWERFUL NIGHT.

OCT 2 & 9 LIFE NIGHTS - 6:30PM-8PM

SEPTEMBER 28 & OCT 5- FOOD FOR THE SOUL AFTER THE 6:30AM MASS

SEPT 28 & OCT 5 D-NITE 7PM CAFETERIA

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

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SANCTUARY LIGHT MEMORIALS 2012

Red sanctuary lights signify the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. If you would like to donate the cost of the candle in honor or memory of a loved one, living or deceased, or for a special intention, the Altar Society accepts a \$10 donation to have the candle burn for one week. **Signup for 2012 begins next weekend, October 1, in the Religious Items store in the annex, after Masses.** Due to only 52 weeks available, and the popularity of the candle memorial, there is a limit of only one request per family. You may include several family members/friends' names for the week you choose. The price has gone up from last year due to the cost of the candles.

ST. JOHN LIBRARY HOURS

New hours for the St. John Library are:
5-7 pm on Tuesdays and 8:30-10:45 am on Sundays.
The library is located in Room 106 in the compound.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, October 1

5:00 pm Tyler Dennie/Alex Fry

Sunday, October 2

7:00 am Zachary Matous/Tyler Novy/Aaron Rejcek

11:00 am Grant Vrana/Tyler Gilmore/Chris Trojacek

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Josh Zapletal/Joseph Baird

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 remains the same.

Epiphany Mission Mass is at **9:00 am** every Sunday.

HOME BIBLE STUDY MEETING

The next Question & Answer Session for the Home Bible Study will be Thursday, September 29, at 7:00 pm in Room 205 in the school building. For those participating, bring paper and pen and come prepared with your questions and concerns.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)

CRHP weekends are fantastic spiritual renewal programs, and include group activities, prayer and reflection. The outcome of the weekend will be a deeper relationship with Christ and growth in your Parish Community. Plus, there's great food. The Men's Retreat will be October 1 & 2. The Women's Retreat will be October 8 & 9. No charge for the retreats! Forms are available at the parish business office or on the web site. Men's retreat: John Waedekin, 214-477-4153 and Women's retreat: Melissa Zmolik, 469-853-8726

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary and Benediction will follow the 8:00 am Mass on the first Saturday, October 1.