

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—St. Jerome

6:30 a.m. Baby Mags +
NO 12:05 p.m. Mass today
NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today
No Confessions today

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

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today
12:05 p.m. Jesus O. Rodriguez +
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Judith Sally Hoffman +
7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 a.m. Fr. John 4th Anniversary at St. John
12:05 p.m. A.A. & Helen Sulak ++ Ab John Sulak +
Adoration after 12:05 Mass
2:30 p.m. Lillie Honza +
6:30 p.m. Delfa Arrambide +

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:30 a.m. Gabriel Carter +
12:05 p.m. Anton "Tony" Pavlicek +
6:30 p.m. Esther Aguilar +

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4—St. Francis of Assisi

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass
6:30 a.m. Dick Harrison +
12:05 p.m. Willy Dlabaj +

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass
8:00 am Raymundo Sr. & Josefa Castillo ++
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mildred Bouska +

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 6

7:00 a.m. Will A. & Mary Prachyl
11:00 a.m. Bob Gaines +
1:00 pm Maria Elena Gonzalez
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. September 29, 9 am Librado Muniz +
Sun. October 6, 9 am Antonia Escamilla

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Entrance: Sing of the Lord's Goodness - 532
Offertory: We Are the Light of the World - 515
Communion: Let Us Be Bread - 808
Recessional: Faith of Our Fathers - 579

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Maliska Homes Inc.

Letter from the Pastor

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

What an amazing weekend we had as a Parish! The Good Lord sent us a beautiful and bountiful rain that turned everything clean, pretty and green! The Holy Spirit descended through the hands of Bishop Douglas Deshotel onto two hundred of our St. John youth! Saturday night brought much laughter and remembering as the Late Nite Catechism Comedy Show kicked-off our St. John Parish Bazaar Weekend. Sunday morning the KJT Hall and Barbeque Pits were hoping as many parishioners were preparing a delicious lunch and setting up for our Auction!

What an amazing weekend, I say it again! It is a wonderful sight, to see so many of our parishioners promoting the Lord Jesus and His work through our parish of St. John Nepomucene. That IS: WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT! It is about doing the good work of Jesus who has done so much for each one of us. He sacrificed so we can inherit everything, now we sacrifice so we can spread this Good News to everyone. We spread it here in our Parish to all our families, children, teenagers, elderly and on into the greater community of Ennis, Texas.

In his Wednesday Audience this week, Pope Francis spoke about the unity of our family; the Catholic Church. He cautioned us that "God gives us unity, but we often find it hard to live it. We must see, build, educate the community, to overcome misunderstandings and divisions, beginning with the family. Our world needs unity. It is a time when we all need unity, we need reconciliation, communion and the Church is the House of communion."

See you in the House of communion at Mass!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, October 5

5:00 pm Austin Spaniel / Brandon Martinek

Sunday, October 6

7:00 am Chris Trojacek / Joseph Galetka / Jake Kasowski
11:00 am Mando Campos/ Josef Woodward / Josh Zapletal
5:00 pm LT Mass Andrew Alvarado / Alex Fry

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection is for St. John Charities

Sunday, September 29

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

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

7:00 pm Adoration/Benediction

Monday, September 30

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

7:00 pm Qahal

Tuesday, October 1

No Morning Prayer or Rosary today

7:00 am Food for Soul Breakfast (No Mass today)

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7-8:15 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

7:00 pm Baptism Class/ Room 101

5-8:30 pm J Library open/Room 106 Compound

Wednesday, October 2

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

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, October 3

6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry/ Room 103

7:00 pm Women of Grace/ Room 101

7:00 pm Little Flower Talk/Room 103/104

Friday, October 4

7:00 am Rosary after 6:30 am Mass

Saturday, October 5

9:00 am Nepomucene's Men/ Room 201

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, October 6

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

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Teen Kick-Off

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 21 & 22

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$18,918.59
Epiphany Church Support Collection	698.37

SANCTUARY CARE

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in thanksgiving for the St. John Altar Society Benefactors for the week of September 28—October 4.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory of Rayford Novy, Berger & Kasowski family donated by Ron & Elaine Kasowski & Roman & Theresa Kasowski for the week of September 28-October 4.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

*What is wrong
with the world?*

Find out at: *Qahal*

Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm,
101-102 in the Compound

Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen.

We will be starting a study on **chapter 3** of Genesis, one of the **most important chapters** of the Bible.

A FEW EVENINGS WITH THE LITTLE FLOWER
Spend September 26th, October 3rd, and October 10th with St. Therese the Little Flower from 7 pm—9 pm in Room 103/104. Bring paper and a pen! Presented by Deacon Don *"I cannot fear God who made himself so small for me— I love Him. For He is only love and mercy."*

Beginning Apologetics:

Tuesdays, at 7pm, Room 301

NEPOMUCENE'S MEN
SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER THROUGH LIFE'S STRUGGLES

SEEK THE TRUTH

SPIRITUAL GROWTH + FELLOWSHIP

OCTOBER 5

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT DONATION

The two flower arrangements on either side of the Tabernacle were donated in memory of Brodwynne Patak by her family.



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Come pray the holy Rosary for our country and the Pro Life movement on Sat., Oct. 12 @ noon. Corner of Ennis Ave. & Pecan St. across from Wal-Mart.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF

The 10th annual K of C Charity Golf event will be Sunday October 6th at Indian Oaks, 7574 Lee Lane, Peeltown TX. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:30 am. Shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Event will fund scholarships. Four person scramble \$65 each includes golf, lunch, and two mulligans. Contact Brad Cepak at 214-538-9910 *Donations still needed.

SANCTUARY LIGHT 2014 SIGN-UP

If you would like to reserve a week to have the Sanctuary Light—above the altar— burn for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased, stop by the Religious Counter after Mass beginning Oct 5, 2013. An offering of \$15 will pay for the cost of the candle.



What is Life Teen?

Life Teen is an International 4-year High School Youth Ministry Program designed to bring teenagers into community with one another and the Church Universal.

It is through this community that teenagers meet the person of Jesus Christ, develop a relationship with him, and after 4 years are sent out live holy lives.



What is the Fruit of a Life Teen Program?

Put simply: Young Catholics who have a passion & zeal for Christ and His Church. Holy young families, great priest, rejuvenated religious communities, and young adults who serve the Church.



Life Teen at St. John: Nepomucene's Teens

The people who serve our teenagers:

The Youth Minister - Stephen Thompson

The Core Team - a Core Team is a group of adults who are living out their Catholic Faith passionately and wish to share that with teenagers. To minister to the teens with personal relationships and leading them closer to Christ.

Weekly Meetings

Sunday–Life Teen Mass at 5 PM. Allowing the Liturgy to come alive for the teens by providing contemporary Christian music and a homily geared towards them and their life! **Life Nights follow the Mass from 6:30-8:30 PM.** These sessions are where the faith is broadcasted to the teenagers in a dynamic way, keeping it constantly varied to keep their interest.

Tuesday – Food for the Soul Mass at 6:30 AM with breakfast afterwards. Once again emphasizing the importance of the Eucharist & Catholic Community.

Wednesday– Into the Deep at 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

A time of community coming together once again for Mass and exploring the Truths of the Catholic Church a little deeper!



Catechist Training Session

Saturday, Oct. 5,

9:00 AM—12:00 noon, Cafeteria

Coffee and snacks available from 8:45 AM

Topic: Systematic Catechesis

Learn about how to make the truths of the faith connect to one another so that those you are teaching see the bigger picture!

This session is for those who teach in or help with:

- Children's Religious Education
- The Edge
- Life Teen
- RCIA
- Adult Education Classes

Learn about such things as:

The Hierarchy of Truths
 The Golden Threads
 The Analogy of Faith

Parents and anyone who already teaches the Faith or would like to teach the Faith at any level, formally or informally, are encouraged to attend.



NEPOMUCENES MEN

INVITING **ALL** MEN

**"Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith,
be courageous, be strong."**

1 Corinthians 16:13

OCT 5

BEGINNING WITH MASS AT 8:00 AM

OCT 5

ROOM 202/204

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED

ROOM 202/204

9:00 AM

Our Special Guest Father Joseph DeLuca M.S.S. *PERPTUAL ADORATION*



Father Joseph DeLuca M.S.S., a Missionary from the Missionary Priests of the Blessed Sacrament, will be our guest, speaking at all the Masses the weekend of

October 12th & 13th
on the benefits and necessity of
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Father DeLuca travels and preaches all around the United States. When he is not traveling he stays at Our Lady of Lourdes, New Jersey. He is dedicated to visiting a parish every weekend throughout the United States wherever the desire to establish Perpetual Adoration has been expressed. The fruits of this labor have been bountiful with a great spiritual renewal within each parish.

Pope Francis said that “Jesus speaks in the silence of the mystery of the Eucharist and reminds us each time that following him means going out of ourselves and making our lives not something we ‘possess,’ but a gift to him and to others.”

Please do not miss hearing Father DeLuca’s homily. It will be most inspiring and has touched the hearts of thousands of people bringing them to a deeper understanding and love of the Eucharist.

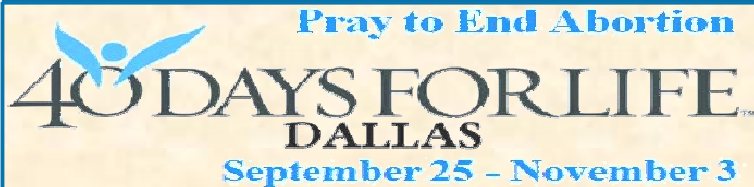


TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 joan-nag@stjohncc.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—10/20/13	Bob Zmolek — 10/13/13	Johnnie Hajek—10/13/13	Pete Martinez—10/20/13
Gentry Holmes—10/20/13	Mary N. Sladeczek—10/6/13	Trisha Adams—10/20/13	Joe Spaniel—10/27/13
Patricia Banks—10/20/13	Paulette Collins—10/13/13	Alfred Martinez —10/20/13	Deborah Cortez—10/27/13
Margie Dvorak—10/20/13	Eleanora Pelzel—10-27-13	Edwin Langer—10/20/13	Paula Campo—10/27/13
Helen Zmolek—10/13/13	Jimmy Aguilar— 10-27-13	Dorothy Langer-10/20/13	Pauline Juricek—10/27/13
Meg Routh—10/27//13	Emil A. Taraba -- 10/6/13	Carolyn Toal—10/20/13	Margaret Krajca—10-27-13
Georgie Ann Nekuza—10/20/13	Otto Macalik — 10/6/13	Helen Patak—10/20/13	Mildred Banks—10-27-13
Mary Hejny—10/20//13	Michael Liska—10/13/13	Walter Marusak—10/20/13	Jose Luis Garcia—10/27/13
Mildred Wickliffe—10/20/13	Stanley J. Liska—10/13/13	Cecilia Salik—10/20/13	Nancy Marusak—10/27/13
Nathan Gunn—10/20/13	Abby Baker—10/13/13	Myrna Mauricio—10/20/13	Martina Ortiz—10/27/13
Helen Matous—10/27/13	Mary Ann Hajek—10/13/13	Oscar Mauricio—10/20/13	Lori Strunc—10-27-13



“Every child that isn’t born, but is unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of Jesus Christ, has the face of the Lord.” Pope Francis

How can I help?

1. Pray & Fast
2. Participate in Peaceful Prayer Vigil (St. John will be taking responsibility for filling one of these 40 days with prayer warriors . More information to come...)
3. Join the community outreach efforts
4. Sign up for campaign updates & prayer reflections (<https://www.prolifedallas.org>)
5. Spread the word!