



MON., OCT. 1—St. Therese of the Child Jesus

No 6:30 am Mass today

12:05 p.m. Joe E. Vrla +

6:30 pm Raymond/Mary/Joe/George/Theresa Sladeczek++++

TUESDAY, OCT. 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 a.m. Robin Cervantes +

12:05 p.m. Mary & Leslie Vrla ++

6:30 pm For the Health of Christine Birchett

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:30 a.m. Wesley Mikel +

12:05 p.m. Robert Martinez Sr.+

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

6:30 p.m. Dick Harrison +

THUR. OCTOBER 4—St. Francis of Assisi

6:30 a.m. Anna & Willie Dlabaj ++

12:05 p.m. Mildred Bouska +

6:30 pm(Spanish) Oswaldo Enrique Raynal +

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:30 a.m. Maria Perla Cruz +

12:05 p.m. Emeleen Maliska +

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:00 am Living & Deceased Catholic Daughters

5:00 p.m. Mary & Jerry Zapletal ++

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 a.m. Clara Ann Langley +

11:00 a.m. Vlasta & Raymond Knize ++

1:00 pm Guadalupe Garza Perrett +

5:00 Life Teen Mass

Anton & Carrie Galetka ++



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

In our First Reading from the Book of Numbers, Moses exclaims, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow His Spirit on them all!" In our Gospel Reading, Jesus himself says, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me."

In both of these readings the Lord is teaching us that the work of the Church will be accomplished through many different apostolates. There is not just one way to teach or spread the Faith. It is literally to be accomplished by every Baptized Christian in every circumstance. Jesus is speaking against a "one party mentality," or an exclusivity, that would hold that only certain Christians are allowed to teach the Faith. Everyone should teach the Faith by every word and deed.

Every Christian has a responsibility to learn the Faith so they can teach the Truth. Every Catholic should have a copy of an approved translation of a Catholic Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. They should accept the personal responsibility of regular study and prayer with the Scriptures and Catechism. The Catechism is an excellent reference for any question about our Faith.

An excellent example of every Catholic's responsibility and ability, to bring the Faith to others, is our ongoing CRHP Retreat Program. Last weekend and this weekend our Parishioners will in a very powerful way help others to meet the Lord Jesus Christ and experience His Truth in our Catholic Faith. This is true Evangelization and Missionary work! I am so proud of our parishioners who are willing to invest this time and effort in missionary work right here in our own community.

Please keep our CRHP Teams and Retreatants in your prayers! See you in Church!

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Love & Prayers,

Fr. John — Pastor

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, September 30, 9:00 am Angela Solis +

Sunday, October 7, 9:00 am Juaquina Cabrera +

ALTAR CARE FOR OCT. 6 & 13

Mary Ann Trojacek

Paula Garcia

SPONSOR of WEEK: J.E. KEEVER

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 info see: THATMANISYOU.ORG

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. JOHN

Congratulations to Fr. John Dick on his third anniversary as our pastor at St. John Church on October 2. May God bless him, and please keep him in your daily prayers.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING AND INDUCTION

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, October 1, 7:00 pm, in the KC dining room. Since October is the month of the Rosary, the meeting will begin with praying the Rosary. Plans will be made for the October 6th District Officer Induction Mass at 10:00 am, and the Ceremony and lunch. Also discussion on November's Thanksgiving project and the Sheltered Workshop Christmas party. Members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

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 Social-Light

Monday, October 1

- 7:00 pm** Catholic Daughters Meeting/KC
7:00 pm Grief Recovery Session/Room 102

Tuesday, October 2

- Food for the Soul** for teens after the 6:30 am Mass
5:00-7:00 pm St. John Library open/Room 106 Compound
7-8:15 pm EDGE Night on Entitlement Session
7:00 pm Baptism Class/Room 104 (see notice)
7:00 pm Parables of Mark's Gospel/Room 103
7:00 pm Beginning Apologetics Class/Room 301

Wednesday, October 3

- 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

Thursday, October 4

- 6:00-8:00 pm** SJ Rosary Guild Meet/908 S. Mulberry, Ennis
7:00 pm That Man is You Session/Room 103

Friday, October 5

First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, October 6

- 7:00 am** That Man is You Session/Room 103
First Saturday Devotions after the 10:00 am CDA Mass
10:00 am CDA Induction Mass/Ceremony/Lunch
3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, October 7

- 7:00 am** KC Corporate Communion & Breakfast
8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
8:30-10:45 am St. John Library open/Rm 106 Compound
8:45-10:45 am RCIA Session/Room 102 Compound
4:00 pm Blessing of Animals in front of the church
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night Out

KC COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION

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

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the sanctuary main altar for the week of Sept. 29-October 5 are in memory of Joe & Frances Kudrna donated by Michael & Sharon Kudrna.

COLLECTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER

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| St. John Church Support Collection | \$ 13,875.41 |
| Epiphany Church Support Collection | 766.00 |

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Entrance: #539 When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified
Offertory: #528 Laudate Dominum
Communion: #827 Taste and See
Recessional: #532 Sing of the Lord's Goodness

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. The Grief Recovery Program conducted by Dolores McKibbin, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, is on Mondays in Room 102, compound. Call Dolores at 972-351-2849 for info.

EPIPHANY MISSION FIESTA IN OCTOBER

The Epiphany Mission Fiesta in Italy, TX, will be October 20-21. A Soccer Tournament will be held both days, along with food, games and entertainment, and a crowning of the fiesta queen.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The Sanctuary light is in memory of Louis & Mary Marusak & family, and Charlie, Mary & Emma Pouzar, and Joe & Frances Cvach donated by Charlie & Adell Pouzar family for the week of September 29-October 5.

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.

BAPTISM CLASS FOR OCTOBER

Baptism Class will be Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 pm, in Room 104 in the compound. This class is for all parents and those Godparents who haven't attended a class in the past 12 months. The Baptism application must be turned in and approved at the business office, with the fee, **before** attending this class.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Calvin Baw, Mark Strunc, Monsignor Frank Miller, Georgie Ann Nekuza, Lori Strunc, Ophelia Esparza, Richard Case, Mike Newhouse, Jimmy Garcia, Judy Huddle, Neal Harrison, Michael Holt, Adell Vrzalik, Danny Garcia, Edna Gonzalez, Martina Ortiz, Jose Luis Garcia, Juanita Le-Vay, Wade Gardner, Sandy and Tuff Wheeler, Anna Lee Weaver, Mary Hejny, Marion Haba, Charlie Honza, Tommy Slama, Janet Sumbler, Gina Hawkins, Nathan Gunn, Wilma Zhanel, Ella Vrana, Helen Barak, Raymond and Johnny Fira, Connie Alvarez, Ray Savala, Betty Coker, Richard & Janie Mraz, Rose Sanchez, Alfred Martinez, Louise Haba, Clara Miller, Joe M., Stephanie and Matthew Escobar, Leo Rejcek, 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, Steve and Bernard Betik, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Brandi Schlottman, Frankie J. Patak, Ninfa Carrillo, Maria Manriquez, Lauren Moran, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Raul Partida



Saturday night comedy show, Late Nite Catechism,
at the Knights of Columbus Hall.



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. John Nepomucene Parish Bazaar

**Thank you to the following and to all who contributed to make the 2012
St. John Nepomucene Parish Bazaar such a success!**

KJT

**Knights of Columbus
Wes Pool—Auctioneer
Quality Inn
Ennis Office Supply
Catholic Daughters**



NEPOMUCENE'S TEENS

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen Fall Semester

Sunday 9/30 - Social-Light

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

Sunday 10/7 – Life Night Out
Serving our neighbor

Sunday 10/14 – Protect this
House

Sunday 10/21 – Filling the Gap

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



EDGE Fall Semester

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”
*We are challenging all Edge students and
families to begin a working relationship with
their local Ellis County shelters – to conduct a
drive to collect needed items for the shelter.
Edge students are asked to bring these items on
October 16th's session.

Nepomucene's



Teens

-Like and follow “Nepomucene's Teens”
on Facebook and Twitter to stay updated!



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The Year of Faith

Pope Benedict has asked the Church throughout the world to celebrate and renew our faith in the God who created us, loves us, and saved us. This Year of Faith begins on Oct. 11, the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Celebrate this Year of Faith by learning more about or by going deeper into the faith you have. Attend one of the following classes and go to the Adult Retreat to kick off the Year of Faith.



YEAR OF FAITH²⁰¹²
2013

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

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.

Six week study, Thursdays, beginning Oct. 11



Retreat for Adults

Friday night, Nov. 2 through lunch on Sunday, Nov. 4

Featuring talks by Fr. Juan Diego

Originally from Toronto, Canada, Father Juan Diego joined the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and has been involved in their mission work in New York City, Central America, and now in Fort Worth. Come hear him talk about St. Francis and the Sacraments while you retreat from the world for a little bit to renew and refresh your relationship with the Lord.

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



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

The beautiful fall flower arrangements that graced our Tabernacle last weekend, Sept. 22/23, and this past week, were in honor of CRHP 2, and in memory of Adolph & Lillie Novy, donated by Adolph & Rose Marie Novy.

The gorgeous flowers flanking the Tabernacle this weekend Sept. 29/30, are in honor of CRHP 2 and in memory of John Lee Jurica Jr. by Adolph & Rose Marie Novy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF

The 9th annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Event will be Sunday, October 14 at Indian Oaks, 7574 Lee Lane in Peeltown, TX. Registration and lunch begins at 11:30 am. Shotgun start at 1:00 pm. This year's event will fund scholarships. Four person scramble \$65 each includes golf, lunch and two mulligans. Raffle, food and fun for all. You don't have to golf to participate. Tee and food sponsors, raffle prizes and donations are still needed. Call Brad Cepak, 214-538-9910

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.

ROSARY GUILD MEETING

St. John Rosary Guild will meet at the home of William Becker, 908 S. Mulberry, on Thursday, October 4. Please come to help make rosaries, any time between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl at 469-337-3497.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, October 6

5:00 p.m. Austin Spaniel/Tyler Dennie

Sunday, October 7

7:00 am Zachary Matous, Josh Zapletal/Jake Kasowski

11:00 am Chris Trojacek/Dylan Fisher/Grant Vrana

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Alston Lawrence/Alex Fry

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

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 it to others.

SANCTUARY LIGHT SIGN UP FOR 2013

If you would like to have your loved ones honored or remembered in a special way—sign up for the Sanctuary Light candle. \$15.00 for one week, and you may have several names on the week you select. Sign-up will begin next weekend, October 6 & 7, at the Religious Items counter in the church annex. Thank you very much for your support.

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction will follow the 12:05 pm Mass on Friday, October 5.

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary and Benediction will follow the special CDA 10:00 am Mass Saturday, October 6.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS NEXT SUNDAY

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have a special Blessing of the Animals next Sunday, October 7, at 4:00 pm in front of church. Please have your animals in a cage or on a leash.