

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 1

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2** - The Holy Guardian Angels

- 6:30 a.m. Karim & John Sullivan
- 12:05 p.m. Russell Ross
- 6:30 p.m. Joe G. Blazek & Frank & Annie Pavlacka ++

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

- 6:30 a.m. Joe Ben Macalik (health)
- 12:05 p.m. Josie Ruiz +
- 6:30 p.m. Thomas Mercado

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4** - Saint Francis of Assisi

- 6:30 a.m. St. John Residents at Ennis Care
- 12:05 p.m. Mildred Trojacek +
- 6:30 p.m. Lucia Solis +

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**

- 6:30 a.m. Joe & Helen Barak & Family
- 12:05 p.m. Richard Kadlubar +
- 6:30 p.m. Luis & Guadalupe Perrett ++

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6**

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

- 6:30 a.m. Fr. Antonio 8 yr. anniversary at St. John
- 12:05 p.m. Johnny Krajca +

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7** - Our Lady of the Rosary

First Saturday Devotions after the 8:00 am Mass

- 8:00 a.m. Helen Valek +
- 3:30 p.m. **Confessions**
- 5:00 p.m. Kay Hughey +

**OCTOBER 8, TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:00 a.m. Frank Zabochnik +
- 11:00 a.m. Sammy Wachsmann +
- 1:00 p.m. Salvador Arrez +
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

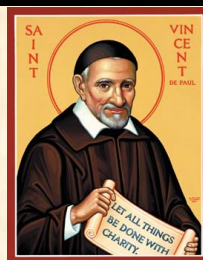
**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

- Sun. Oct. 1, 9 am Bricia Acosta +
- Sun. Oct. 8, 9 am Oscar Jaime, Jr. +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

- Entrance:** Come Now, Almighty King – 486
- Offertory:** Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord! - 462
- Communion:** Take and Eat – 812
- Recessional:** Sing of the Lord's Goodness - 532

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Tornado Bus Co.**



# St. Vincent de Paul

**Feast Day: September 27, 2017**

From a writing by Saint Vincent de Paul, priest  
(Epist. 2546: Correspondance, entretiens, documents, Paris 1922-1925, 7)

**Serving the poor is to be our first preference**

Even though the poor are often rough and unrefined, we must not judge them from external appearances nor from the mental gifts they seem to have received. On the contrary, if you consider the poor in the light of faith, then you will observe that they are taking the place of the Son of God who chose to be poor. Although in his passion he almost lost the appearance of a man and was considered a fool by the Gentiles and a stumbling block by the Jews, he showed them that his mission was to preach to the poor: He sent me to preach the good news to the poor. We also ought to have this same spirit and imitate Christ's actions, that is, we must take care of the poor, console them, help them, support their cause.

Since Christ willed to be born poor, he chose for himself disciples who were poor. He made himself the servant of the poor and shared their poverty. He went so far as to say that he would consider every deed which either helps or harms the poor as done for or against himself. Since God surely loves the poor, he also loves those who love the poor. For when one person holds another dear, he also includes in his affection anyone who loves or serves the one he loves. That is why we hope that God will love us for the sake of the poor. So when we visit the poor and needy, we try to understand the poor and weak. We sympathize with them so fully that we can echo Paul's words: I have become all things to all men. Therefore, we must try to be stirred by our neighbors' worries and distress. We must beg God to pour into our hearts sentiments of pity and compassion and to fill them again and again with these dispositions. ...

**COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 23 & 24**  
**Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct**

St. John Regular Collection	\$18,560.02
Second Collection: Altar Server Scholarship	\$1,162.92
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,058.45

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1**

**Sunday, October 1**

Second Collection: Capital Improvement  
**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed/ Elementary  
**9:00 am** RCIA/ Rm 101-102  
**6:30 pm** Life Teen / Cafeteria

**Monday, October 2**

**5:30-6:30pm** Confessions  
**6:30 pm** CDA meeting/ church

**Tuesday, October 3**

**6:30 am** Food for the Soul  
**5:30-6:30pm** Confessions  
**7-8:00 pm** Upper Room / Room 101

**Wednesday, October 4**

**1-2:30 pm** Ladies Book Study/ Room 103  
**6:30-8:30 pm** Religious Ed/ Elementary  
**6:30-8:30 pm** EDGE/ Church

**Thursday, October 5**

**Friday, October 6**

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

**Saturday, October 7**

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

**Sunday, October 8**

Second Collection: None  
**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed/ Elementary  
**9:00 am** RCIA/ Rm 101-102  
**6:30 pm** Life Teen / Cafeteria

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**2018 SANCTUARY LIGHT** (above the Altar)

Sign up at the Religious Counter after Mass. Remember your loved ones - living or deceased. One week - \$20

**CDA's OCTOBER MEETING**

October's Catholic Daughter's Meeting will be Monday, the 2<sup>nd</sup>. To celebrate CDA month, Memory of our Deceased Members, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary & the month of the Holy Rosary we will begin with Mass at 6:30 pm followed by our meeting & refreshments in the cafeteria. You may drop off food items for Helping Hands of Ennis before Mass in the cafeteria. Fr. Henry Drozd will be our guest speaker. Please bring your rosary. Flowers displayed in front of Mary's altar are in honor of our deceased members. Benji Pardee will be joining us for the evening. Members are urged to attend and to bring a guest.

**Book Study for the Ladies** When Women Pray by Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S. (Eleven Catholic Women on the Power of Prayer) Please join us on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 – 2:30PM in Room 103 in the compound beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>. For more info or to order a book, please contact Nancy Gaines 469-309-2578.

**ATTENTION PAST CRHP MEMBERS**

Anyone who has been through a CRHP retreat but has not been through formation or put on a CRHP retreat is welcome to join the new teams that are forming now. To join, just come to the men's meeting in room 104 in the compound at 7:00 on Monday evenings or to the women's meeting in room 104 in the compound at 7:00 on Thursday evenings. You can also get in contact with Seth at the parish office (972-875-2834) for more information.

At the Annual Celebration of the Ennis Society #16 of the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas-**KJZT**, funds were raised for **Nepomucene's Children** for much needed items. A check was presented for \$3,751, with \$2,895 raised from a raffle and an additional \$856 in matching funds from the State Office. KJZT State Director, Sally Vlk Long, previously presented Nepomucene's Children with an additional convention gift of \$500. Thank you to all the members that made this Community Fundraiser such a success. God Bless you all.



Pictured clockwise are Anaston Payne, Jeanine Payne, Judy Patton, Secretary Lorane Marusak, Sara Vitovsky, Karen Waedekin, Janet Graham, President Elsie Marak and Vice-President Savannah Gilbert.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Bishop Edward J. Burns celebrated the annual Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass on August 26th at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. More than 260 married couples attended the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage lived out. Included in those attendees were our very own:



**Celebrating Over 50 Years**

Joseph & Helen Barak  
 James & Joan Gura  
 Charles & Margaret Kozlovsky

**Celebrating 50 years**

Guadalupe and Juanita Alvarez

**Celebrating 25 years**

Jeffery and Kathleen Hejney

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open Hours**

**Sunday:** 2 am, 4 am  
**Monday:** 2 am, 3 am  
**Tuesday :** 2 am, 3 am, 9 am  
**Wednesday:** 1 am, 9 am  
**Thursday:** 2 pm  
**Saturday:** 9 pm



**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : September 23 - September 29**

In Memory: Elias Elias  
 By: Joan & Mark Keaton

**Altar Candles : September 23 - September 29**

In Honor: Stella Tobola's 101st Birthday  
 By: Family

**Flowers in front of the Blessed Mother**

In Memory & Honor of members of the Catholic Daughters

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: September 22 - September 28**

For: Parish Community  
 By: St. John Altar Society

# Thank You!

For helping make the St. John Nepomucene 2017 Bazaar such a success!!

KJT  
KJZT youth  
RCIA  
Catholic Daughters  
St. John Young Ladies Sodality  
Life Teen  
Theresa & Phyllis Strunc  
& Kitchen Crew  
Ned Pleiner & BBQ Crew  
Spanish Community  
- Gordita Sales  
Wes Pool and his spotters  
Benny & Evelyn Zmolik and  
Live Auction Committee  
Sandra Mikula and Silent  
Auction Committee

Zhanel Family  
- Horseshoe Tournament  
Money Counters  
Wine Pull Donors  
Jimmy's Food Store, Dallas Tx  
Raffle mailing Volunteers  
Raffle Prize donors  
Live & Silent Auction donors  
Mary Ann & Marvin Trojacek  
- Bazaar Committee chairs  
Lunch & Food Desk Cashiers

## SPECIAL THANKS TO

*All parishioners who gave of their  
Time, Talent & Treasures*

# AND THE WINNERS ARE..

**#1 - Colin Blazek-**  
\$1000 Gift Card  
**#2 - M. Cloonen -**  
\$1000 Gift Card  
**#3 - John Sullivan -**  
\$500 Gift Card  
**#4 - Marian Zhanel -**  
\$400 Gift Card  
**#5 - James Nors -**  
\$300 Gift Card  
**#6 - Cecilia Salik -**  
\$250 Gift Card

**#7 - Julia Niño -** \$200 Gift Card  
**#8 - Dorothy Laza -** \$150 Gift Card from QT  
**#9 - Wyatt Allen -** \$100 Gift Card  
**#10 - Karen Waedekin -** \$100 Gift Card  
**#11 - Margaret Prachyl -** \$100 Gift Card  
**#12 - Tina Shackelford -** \$100 Gift Card  
**#13 - Eddie Martinez -** Rosary

# CONGRATULATIONS!

# RCIA

- A refresher course for Catholics
- A place for non-Catholics to learn about God and Catholic Christianity
- A path to encountering God in the sacraments

**Sundays**  
**9:30—10:30 AM,**  
**Room 104**  
**in the Compound**

For more information, contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office.  
 (972) 875-2834  
 sethw@stjohncc.net

## What's in your Catholic Toolbox?



There are tools that can make it easier to understand and live your Catholic Faith. Just like using the right tool makes any other job easier, using the tools of the Faith can make living it easier.

### Catholic Toolbox Talk: Tips for Reading the Bible

**Wednesday, October 4**  
**7:00-8:00 PM**  
**Room 101 in the compound**

The Bible can be confusing and overwhelming. Come learn some tips to make reading it and connecting with God through the Bible easier.

## “In the beginning...”

### *The Book of Genesis*

- What happens in this first book of the Bible?
- Who are the major people?
- What is God trying to tell us?

*Come get an overview of the book of Genesis and some tips on how*

**October 18**  
**7-8 PM**  
**Compound room 101**

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# LIFE TEEN WINTER RETREAT



January 19-21, 2018  
Register today: [www.stjohnncc.net/lifeteen](http://www.stjohnncc.net/lifeteen)



# ST. JOHN TRUNK OR TREAT OCTOBER 28TH

After 5:00 pm Mass

**WE NEED YOUR  
TRUNK!**

To reserve a spot, please call or email  
972-875-9650 or [karims@stjohnncc.net](mailto:karims@stjohnncc.net)

**SAVE THE DATE**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jo Ann Dolezalik—10/15/17	Lillian Barto—9/3/17	Larry Urbanovski—9/3/17	Allison Miligan - 9/24/17
Georgie Ann Nekuza-10/22/17	Jerry & Janie Marusak—10/29/17	Irene Vidal Mendoza—9/3/17	Beth Johnson—10/8/17
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Gloria Garcia—10/29/17	Jimmy Aguilar—9/3/17	Alphonse Svehlak—10/8/17
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Alcario Sanchez—9/8/17	Margaret Bohuslav—9/3/17	Lillie Toth Cline - 10/15/17
Rachel Zmolik—10/15/17	Kevin Woodley—9/24/17	Deanna Richardson—9/3/17	Randy Willis—10/15/17
Catherine Roberts—10/22/17	Patricia Riley—10/15/17	Lillie Slovacek—9/3/17	Greg Wilborn—10/15/17
David Trojacek—9/2/17	Rose Cooke—10/29/17	Nathan Castillo—9/10/17	Lynn Carter—10/22/17
Margie Dvorak—10/15/17	Robert Parma—10/15/17	Carl Fira—9/10/17	Rick Parkinson—10/22/17
Marguerite Patterson-10/20/17	Beatriz Ortiz—9/10/17	Harry Fira—9/10/17	Sally Medlin—10/22/17
Sherri Longoria—10/20/17	Sal Fira—9/10/17	Wesley Juricek - 10/15/17	Joe Ben Macalik—10/22/17
Jennifer Wright—10/22/17	Richard Mraz—9/10/17	Mary Langley—9/17/17	Ella Spaniel—10/22/17
Epi Garfias—9/3/17	Jo Ann Manak—10/29/17	Bobby Fira - 9/17/17	Mary Sosa—10/22/17
Paul Tolliver—9/3/17	David Harrison—10/22/17	Adele Miklis—9/17/17	Diana Martinez—10/22/17
Melissa Patterson—10/20/17	Danielle Brown—9/24/17	Gertrude Langley—9/17/17	Steve/Bev Puckett - 10/29/17
Jeff Frazier—9/24/17	Caroline Spellman—10/22/17	Lena Garcia - 9/17/17	
Alfred Martinez—9-8-17	Mary Trojacek—9/24/17	Meagan Slovak Gould - 9/24/17	
Jerry Zmolik - 10/15/17	Joan Trojacek—9/24/17	Special Intention—9/24/17	
Emily Peppers—9/24/17	Tracy Kelley—9/24/17	Lara Jurik—9/24/17	
Marion Haba—10/15/17	John Esparza, Sr. - 9/3/17	Johnny Joe Lopez—9/24/17	
Ed Tysdale—10/22/17	Pauline Novy—9/3/17	Shebo Valek—9/24/17	