

**Mass Intentions for the week of October 2**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**

No 6:30 a.m. Mass

**12:05 p.m.** Jose, Juanita, Roberto, & Desiderio Lopez++++

**6:30 p.m.** Lynna Renner +

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**—Saint Francis of Assisi

**6:30 a.m.** Linda Tenney +

**12:05 p.m.** Willie & Anna Dlabaj ++

**6:30 p.m.** Pedro Hernandez +

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

**6:30 a.m.** Special Intention

**12:05 p.m.** Mike Kasowski Family

**2:30 p.m.** St. John Residents (Ennis Care)

**6:30 p.m.** Bill Glaspy +

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6**

**6:30 a.m.** Juan y Ignacia Reyes ++

**12:05 p.m.** Albin Dlabaj +

**6:30 p.m.** Miguel Angel Padilla+

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7**—Our Lady of the Rosary

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

**6:30 a.m.** Kay Hughey +

**12:05 p.m.** Walter Marusak +

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

**3:30 p.m.** Confessions

**5:00 p.m.** Mildred Cipeca +

**OCTOBER 9, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME**

**7:00 a.m.** Betty Spaniel +

**11:00 a.m.** Helen Matous +

**1:00 p.m.** Fr. Antonio 7th Anniversary at St. John

**5:00 p.m.** Bill Hejny +

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

**Sun. Oct. 2, 9 am** Guadalupe Muñoz

**Sun. Oct. 9, 9 am** Antonio Cortez

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**Entrance:** Holy God We Praise Thy Name - 519

**Offertory:** We Walk by Faith - 583

**Communion:** One Bread, One Body - 813

**Recessional:** Immaculate Mary - 783

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Legend Oaks Healthcare & Rehabilitation

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+ 2016

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

During this month of October, the Church devotes to the Rosary in order to honor our Blessed Mother in a special way. We need to renew our devotion to Mary, our Mother, each year in a special and new way.

We know the Rosary is a powerful weapon for good and against evil. This war is ongoing within each of us, as individuals, our families, parish, nation and world. St. Paul assures us that it is not “people” we are fighting, but the forces of evil. In his letter to the Ephesians, Chapter six, verse 12, St. Paul writes, “For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness. . .the flaming darts of the evil one.”

Our Feast Day, this Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast of the Holy Rosary. This Feast was proclaimed by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving for the Christian victory over the Muslims naval invasion of Italy at Lepanto on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1571. St. Pius V attributed the Victory of Lepanto to the intercession of the Blessed Mother, since a grave threat to the Faith soon came to an end when Rome and the Christian world invoked her patronage through the Rosary. The image of the Virgin Mary that was on the ship that led the Christian navy was an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe who had appeared in 1531.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to make each of us a Holy Warrior, fighting the forces of evil, through the prayer of the Rosary. May Our Lady of the Rosary bring all her children, especially those who are not Christian, to a love of her Son, Jesus Christ.

Love and Prayers,  
Fr. John

**COLLECTIONS FOR September 24 & 25**  
**Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct**

St. John Regular Collection	\$16,017.68
2nd collection: Altar Server Scholarship	\$4,959.14
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,104.61

**IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF OCTOBER 2**

**Sunday, October 2**

Second Collection: Capital Improvement  
**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed/ Elementary  
**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ Compound Room 101  
**6:30 p.m.** Life Teen

**Monday, October 3**

**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions  
**6:30 p.m.** CDA Meeting/ Church then Cafeteria

**Tuesday, October 4**

**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions  
**7:00-8:00 pm** Upper Room/ Room 101

**Wednesday, October 5**

**6:30 -8:30 pm** Religious Ed/Elementary  
**6:30—8:30 pm** EDGE/ Gym

**Thursday, October 6**

**Friday, October 7**

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

**Saturday, October 8**

**Sunday, October 9**

Second Collection: None  
**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed/ Elementary  
**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ Compound Room 101  
**1:30 p.m.** KJT meeting/ KJT  
**6:30 pm** Life Teen

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**



**Something All of Us Must Do**

God's goodness and beauty attract us, and the Holy Spirit is able to purify, transform, and shape us day by day. To make effort to be converted, to experience a heartfelt conversion: this is something that all of us ... must do. Conversion!

-Homily, Feb. 23, 2014

A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis by Kevin Cotter

**Reflection:** How has the Lord changed your heart in the past? How do you think he can change it today? Turn to the Lord's love and mercy and ask him to bring about conversion in your life.

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**



**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY**

Come pray the holy Rosary for our country and the Pro Life movement  
[www.americaneedsfatima.org](http://www.americaneedsfatima.org)

**Sat., Oct. 15th**  
**12:00 Noon**  
**Corner of Ennis Ave. & Pecan St.**  
**Across from Wal-Mart.**

**KJT SOCIETY #35 MEETING**

October 9th at 1:30 pm. KJT Director, Robert Nors, will present Leslie Zhanel with his 75 yr. membership pin. His children, grandchildren, and great-ones are asked to be present to share in this great event. Snacks & refreshments will be served.

**CDA MONTHLY MEETING**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of the Bluebonnets #2268, Monday, October 3, 2016 at the St. John Cafeteria. In celebration of CDA month, Memory of Our Deceased Members & Feast of Our Lady of The Rosary (Oct 7<sup>th</sup>), we will attend mass at 6:30 p.m., sit together, then proceed to the cafeteria. Flowers displayed in front of Mary are in honor of our deceased members, most recently Anna Galetka, Helen Fowler, Vlasta Kubin, Mildred Cepica, Wilma Holt, Theresa Kasowski and Helene Valek. Set-up & bring food before going to church 5:30 p.m. Please bring your rosaries. Also, please bring your canned food item for Helping Hands of Ennis. Members are asked to attend this celebration and to bring a friend.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FR. JOHN**

We are grateful for the you & the years you have been with us at St. John! You are LOVED!!

**OVERDUE AT THE LIBRARY**

**No Fines**

2014 - 5 Books  
 2015 - 8 Books  
 2016 - 19 Books  
 2015-2016 - 6 DVD's  
 Drop off at Library on Sundays or at the church office during the week along with your name.

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : October 1—October 7**

In Memory: All Deceased Altar Society Members  
 By: Altar Society

**Altar Candles : October 1—October 7**

In Memory: Deceased Members of our Parish

**Flowers in front of Our Lady: October 1—October 7**

In Memory: Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters  
 By: Catholic Daughters

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: September 30– October 6**

For: Parish Community  
 By: Parish

# Small Groups

*Everything I'm hearing is great!  
People are loving the small groups and  
getting to know people they wouldn't  
normally get to know! - Fr. John*

Average Night<sup>+</sup>-  
attendance at the  
Parish Mission with  
Deacon Poyo: **342**

Members of small groups  
support each other in  
living their lives of Faith  
through:

- **Prayer**
- **Scripture**
- **Sacraments**
- **Fellowship**

Coming out of the Parish Mission we have formed:

**19 small groups**

Consisting of: **139 people**

Each person makes a commitment  
to attend the small group for:

**6 weeks**

*Is the Lord  
inviting you  
to join the  
next round  
of small  
groups?*

# Update



# C.R.H.P. Road Team

St. Edward  
Catholic Church  
Athens, TX  
Women's Retreat  
**2/18-19/2017**  
Men's Retreat  
**2/25-26/2017**

## FIRST FORMATION MEETINGS

**Men's Team**

Monday, 7 pm, October 24th

**Women's Team**

Thursday, 7 pm, October 27th

Contact Seth Wright for more info:  
972-875-2834 or sethw@stjohnncc.net

It takes a lot of work  
behind the scenes to  
put on CRHP on the  
road! **We need to  
take full teams of 36!**

**Right now we have:**

**17 Men  
19 Women**

**Share the gift  
of CRHP!**

**So we need:  
19 more Men  
17 more Women**

Sunday Night Life Teen Mass and Life Nights: This is the foundation of our Youth Ministry! High School Teens gathering for Mass then off to Life Night Teaching the faith and addressing with real life application of the faith in their daily life.



Tuesday Morning Food For The Soul: Gathering for Mass every Tuesday at 6:30 AM Mass. Following Mass our Youth Group goes for a FREE breakfast.

## Life Teen Mass - Life Nights - Food for the Soul Young Ladies Sodality - The Wild Goose - Retreat weekends

Young Ladies Sodality: A ministry for our high school girls to practice tenants of the Faith, including spiritual life, purity and virtue, service, and community. Meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

The Wild Goose: A unique study on the Holy Spirit! Allowing our teens to grow deeper in their spiritual lives and their relationship with The Lord!



ABLAZE: A Retreat experience in Dallas at the beginning of the year to ignite your teen's school year.

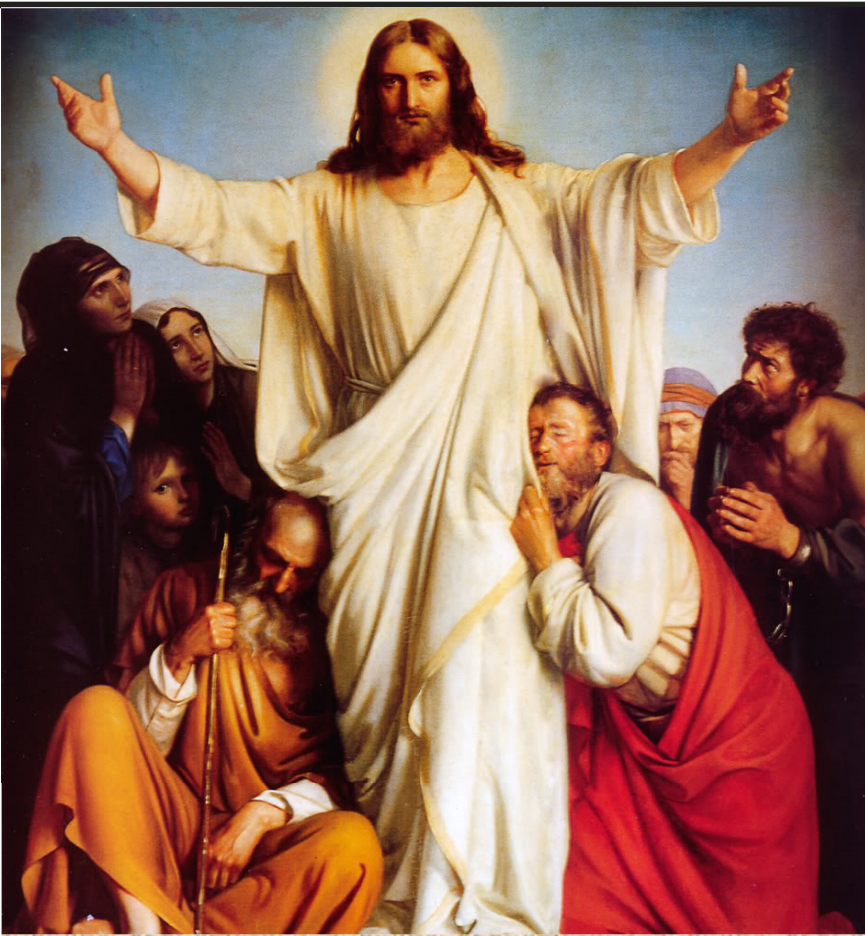
November 4 - 6, 2016

BE NOT AFRAID: Our annual Life Teen Winter Retreat.

January 28 - 30, 2017

A weekend experience with Jesus to meet Him and once again dedicate to Him.

**UNFINISHED**



## *Come to Him.*

- To receive missed Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation
- To become Catholic
- Just to learn more about the Faith

**Join the RCIA classes  
Wednesday's  
7:15 - 8:15 pm**

Sessions will be held in **room 101** in the compound. Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more information or to register. 972-875-2834



## Trunk or Treat

October 29<sup>th</sup>  
after 5pm Mass

Candy donations can be  
dropped off at the Parish office.

Please call the office to reserve  
a spot to park your **TRUNK**  
and give out **TREATS!!**

972-875-9650 or karims@stjohnncc.net



<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnRE>

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 joannag@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—10/2/16	Juan Herrera—10/2/16	Norma Jean Horrell—10/20/16	Patricia Fira—10/16/16
Bob Zmolek—10/16/16	Dorothy Langer-10/2/16	Sherrri Longoria—10/19/16	Thomas Patterson—10/16/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-10/2/16	Joan Gura—10/2/16	Calvin Baw, Jr. —10/16/16	Alfred Martinez—10/16/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-10/16/16	Jerry Zmolek—10/2/16	Jimmy Aguilar—10/20/16	Janie Marusak—10/16/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—10/16/16	Genora Kriska-10/20/16	Julie Hughes—10/20/16	Andrea Nekuza Diehl—10/23/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—10/16/16	Theresa Odlozil—11/6/16	Melody Rejcek—10/20/16	Mary Denise Bruce—10/23/16
Rachel Zmolik—11/6/16	Marguerite Patterson-10/19/16	Conner Rejcek—10/20/16	Nancy Valek—10/19/16
Catherine Roberts—10/16/16	Margaret Bohuslav—10/2/16	Emerson Gerich—10/2/16	Sammy Gonzalez—10/20/16
Mildred Trojacek—10/23/16	Billy Coplen—10/2/16	Shirley Marusak—10/2/16	Maura Meza—10/20/16
David Trojacek—10/16/16	Herminia Perez—10/2/16	Deanna Richardson—10/2/16	
Jane Rychlik—10/2/16	Patti Youngblood—10/20/16	Thomas Sosa—10/2/16	
Richard Mraz—10/2/16	John Esparza Sr.—10/2/16	Adam Keller—10/2/16	
Margie Dvorak—10/9/16	Salo Fira—10/2/16	Stella Tobola—10/2/16	
Betty Rogala—10/2/16	Jo Ann Strunc—10/20/16	Dave Wilson—10/9/16	
Mary Ann Felcman—10/20/16	Jerry Matous—10/2/16	Dorothy Rejcek—10/9/16	
Epi Garfias—10/16/16	Geraldine Kubin—10/9/16	Randall Oliver—10/9/16	
Eddie Cervantes—10/16/16	Kati Betik Arnold—10/16/16	Marion Haba—10/9/16	
Mary Trojacek—10/23/16	Arnold Twins—10/16/16	Gloria Dickey—10/16/16	
Paul Tolliver—10/16/16	Jeanette/Martin Hunter—10/20/16	Marvin Adams—10/16/16	