

Masses For The Week



MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

No 6:30 am Mass this morning

12:05 pm John & Lillian Dvorak ++ and
Johnnie Odlozil +

6:30 pm Bernadine Parma + and
Arnold Dobecka +

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4—St. Francis of Assisi, Religious

6:30 am Anna Dlabaj +

12:05 pm Dick Harrison + and
Edwin C. Trojacek +

6:30 pm(Spanish) Maria Gamez Espino +

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Novena for St. Therese, St. Francis of Assisi & St. Faustina

6:30 am Tom & Elsie Slama ++

12:05 pm Mary Pat Clements + and
Agnes Whitfill +

6:30 pm Elsie Welch +

THURS.,OCT.6—St. Bruno & Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Novena for St. Therese, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Faustina

6:30 am Milton & Nadine Martinek ++

12:05 pm Beatrice Wright + and
Emil Toupal +

6:30 pm Spanish Father Kleber Navas +

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

Novena for St. Therese, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Faustina

6:30 am John A. Vrla +

12:05 pm Gary Valek + and
Emily & Rudy Valek ++

SAT., OCTOBER 8

Novena for St. Therese, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Faustina

5:00 pm Raymond Honza Sr. + and
Richard Miller +

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 9

Novena for St. Therese, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Faustina

7:00 am Gladis Knotts-Reschke + and
Emma Hrbacek +

11:00am Knights of Columbus Deceased Members +
and Mariana & Arturo Casanova and Antonio & Nacha Zapata ++++

1:00 pm Father Kleber Navas +
For Our Parish Community

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Agnes & Jerry Chudej ++ and
John & Mil Dlabaj ++

MASS INTENTIONS FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, October 2, 9:00 am Antonia Escamilla +

Sunday, Oct. 9, 9:00 am Francisco & Bernabe Cabrera ++

SPONSOR OF WEEK: ENNIS CARE CENTER



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Our Scripture readings this Sunday are truly AMAZING!!! The Peace of the Lord is given to us who faithfully persevere in the work of His vineyard, the Church. Saint Paul gives a very practical list of the qualities and attitude that Jesus wants his workers to have. We are to be a people that focus and strive for all that is honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, excellent and worthy of praise. This is to be our demeanor and goal. These are the qualifications that should govern everything about us. This list of Saint Paul's should qualify our entire lives.

Our God and who He is in all the qualities He has revealed to us, should shine through our lives. He should be reflected in our speech, actions, decisions and thoughts. He should be revealed through how we continue to share in His creative work. He should be revealed through the smallest of our daily activities to the greatest!

In order to reveal Him, obviously, we must know Him. We must know all about Him: His plans, desires, goals, commandments and wisdom. In writing about what a University should be, Fr. Terence Henry, TOR, President of Franciscan University of Steubenville, says that God has been "shut out of classrooms and campuses... and that has been a grave mistake." This is also what has happened everywhere.

He writes further, "to form minds without forming characters is to produce men and women who don't know how to think or live or love rightly. Likewise, to impart knowledge while denying truth, God, and faith, is to impart many facts but little wisdom. The world in which you and I live – (is) a world where truth, life and human dignity, marriage and family, God and faith have all been devalued or denied."

We all suffer the results of stealing the vineyard away from the landowner, and killing His Son. Jesus tells us, "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Let us choose to be that people, His people.

Love and Prayers,

Fr. John
Pastor



Today is *Respect Life Sunday*.

Please pray for and defend the dignity of human life, from conception to natural death.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side, is in memory of Joe & Frances Kudrna donated by Michael & Sharon Kudrna for the week of October 1-7. Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Respect Life Sunday, October 2

- 8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
 8:45-10:45 am RCIA Class/Room 202-204 School Building
 8:30-10:45 am St. John Library Open/Rm106 Compound
 12:30 pm Blessing of Animals in front of Church
 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

Monday, October 3

- 6-6:30 and 7:00 pm Confession will be available
 7:00 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting/KC
 7:00 pm "The Mass" Class/Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 4

- 5-7 pm SJ Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
 7:00 pm Baptism Class/Room 102 Compound
 6-6:30 and 7:00 pm Confession will be available
 7:30 pm Initial Training for Safe Environment/Rm201

Wednesday, October 5

- Saints Novena begins and runs through October 13
 LT Food for the Soul & breakfast after 6:30 am Mass
 6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes
 6:30 pm Parenting Skills Class/Room 301
 7:00 pm D-NITE in Cafeteria
 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, October 6

- 7:00-8:15 pm EDGE (Middle School) Class/Cafeteria
 7:00 pm Financially Free Seminar/Room 202-204
 7:00 pm *That Man is You!* Group/Room 103-104
 7:30 pm Safe Environment Re-Training/Room 201

Friday, October 7

First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, October 8

- 7:00 am *That Man is You!* Group/Room 103-104
 Women's CRHP Retreat today and Sunday
 3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, October 9

- 8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
 8:45-10:45 am RCIA Classes /Rm 202-204 School Building
 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

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!

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 15,091.78
Collection for Retired Diocesan Priests Pension	1,307.85
Epiphany Mission Collection	730.75
Retired Diocesan Priests Pension Plan	155.25

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Last day to register for Sunday classes is October 3. Last day to register for Wednesday classes is October 6.

CATECHISTS & VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

We still need volunteers for Wednesdays. Call Stacy ASAP at 972-875-9650, or 972-878-2834. Thank you to all our volunteers who have made the start of Religious Education wonderful!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, October 3, 7:00 pm in the KC hall dining room. Topics for discussion will be National Catholic Daughters' Day, the Fall Fundraiser, November Charity Project and Sheltered Workshop Christmas Party. All members are urged to attend and to bring a guest who would like to join CDA .

VOLUNTEERS FOR USHER MINISTRY

The St. John Usher Ministry needs more volunteers. Women are also needed as Ushers, as there are times when only women can assist. If you would like to be an Usher for weekend Masses, please call the office for information and training.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

The next Safe Environment *initial* training will be on Tuesday, October 4, 7:30 pm. The next *re-training* will be Thursday, October 6, 7:30 pm. Both sessions in Room 201, school building.

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.

BAPTISM CLASS IN OCTOBER

Baptism Class will be Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 pm in Room 102 in the compound. This class is for parents and for those Godparents who haven't attended a class in the last year. **Application and fee must be submitted to the office before attending this class.**

BLESSING OF ANIMALS TODAY

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Gene Marusak, Guilherme Marchi, Grayson Sursa, Yolanda Arrellano, Senaida Arreola, Christian Marente, Betty Rhodes, James Nors, 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, 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.

Adult Education Opportunities

That Man is You!

Thursdays at 7 PM
or
Saturdays at 7 AM
Room 103-104

The Mass

Come learn how to go to
Mass and about the words
that we say at Mass.
Mondays, 7:00 PM
Cafeteria

RCIA

Classes: Sundays
8:45-10:45 am,
Room 202-204 this
and next Sunday,
Room 102 normally

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!
Call Seth Wright at the parish
office for more information.

Parenting Skills Class

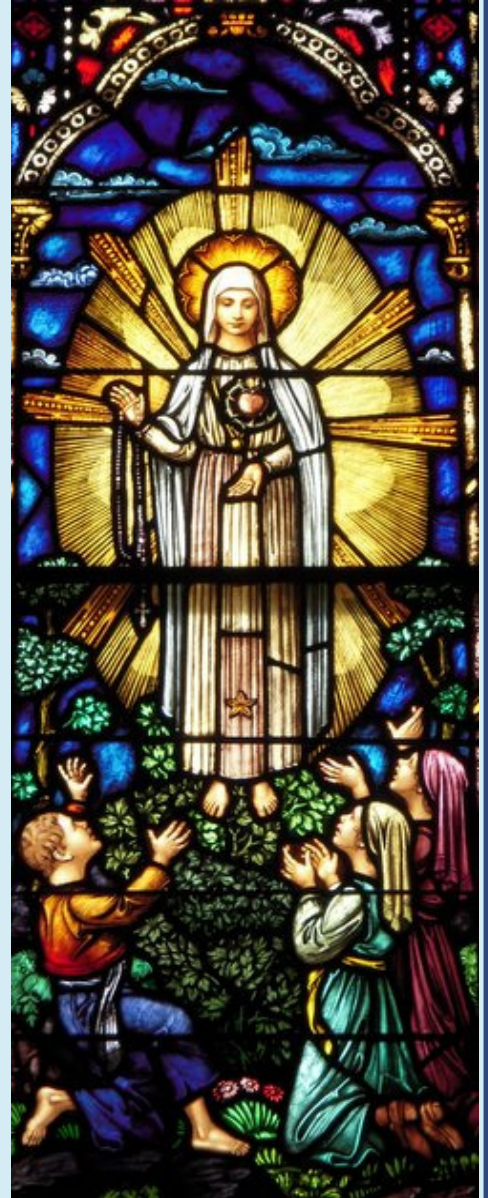
Want harmony in the home?
Want to improve your relationship
with your children?
Want to learn little things that you can do
that will make a big difference?

Come learn **practical skills** for raising lov-
ing, 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

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Come Pray for our Country!



On **Saturday, October 15**, there will be a
“America Needs Fatima” Rosary Rally start-
ing at **12:00 noon** at **805 E. Ennis Ave.** The
Rally is a **world-wide effort** asking our Lady
of Fatima to intercede on our behalf to pray
for peace and for all people all over the Earth.
Everyone is welcome! Call Patricia Jessup
with questions, 972-935-1535.
www.AmericaNeedsFatima.com

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Thérèse 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.**

LIFE



TEEN

VENI
SANCTE
SPIRITUS

LIFE TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT 2ND, 9TH, & 16TH LIFE NIGHTS - 6:30PM-8PM

OCT 5TH, 12TH, & 19TH- FOOD FOR THE SOUL AFTER THE 6:30AM MASS

OCT 5TH, 12TH, & 19TH D-NITE 7PM CAFETERIA



EDGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT 6TH, 13TH, 20TH EDGE NIGHTS- 6:30PM-8PM

EDGE RETREAT ON OCT 28-30 AT THE PINES CATHOLIC CAMP

**\$75 TO ATTEND THIS WEEKEND OF PRAYER, GAMES, HIGH ROPES COURSE! SIGN UP BY OCT 10TH/CALL JOEY
TO SIGN UP!**

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 8

5:00 pm Josh Zapletal/Austin Spaniel

Sunday, October 9

7:00 am Matt Zajic/Dylan Fisher/Zachary Matous

11:00 am Chris Trojacek/Grant Vrana/David Janousek

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Joseph Baird/Tyler Dennie

NATIONAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS DAY

National Catholic Daughters Day will be Sunday, October 16. The Catholic Daughters will have Corporate Communion at the 7:00 am Mass that day, followed by coffee and donuts in the cafeteria for the parish. The Catholic Daughters Membership Drive will be that same day. Members and information will be available after Masses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAS VEGAS NIGHT

KC members will host a Las Vegas Night charity fundraiser on Saturday, October 22, at the KC hall. Gaming, Silent Auction and door prizes! Net proceeds are for the council charity account. Sponsors and silent auction items are needed. Pre-sale tickets are \$25, or \$35 at the door. Call David Shackelford, 214-336-6325

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

613 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

627 You Are Mine

809 I Received the Living God

784 Hail Holy Queen

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)

The Men's CRHP Retreat is going on this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers. The Women's CRHP Retreat will be Oct.8/9.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction will follow the 12:05 pm Mass on the first Friday, October 7.