

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7— Our Lady of the Rosary

- 6:30 a.m. Vlasta Knize +  
12:05 p.m. Willie & Mary Kriska ++  
6:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:30 p.m. Eileen Mitchell +  
7:00 p.m. Confessions

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 6:30 a.m. Carmela Vesga (Special Intention)  
12:05 p.m. Raymond J. Honza, Sr.  
6:00 p.m. Confessions  
6:30 p.m. Teresa Davila +  
7:00 p.m. Confessions

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 6:30 a.m. Clara & Richard Miller ++  
12:05 p.m. St. John Class of 1963 Living & Deceased  
Adoration after 12:05 Mass  
2:30 p.m. Emil Pekar + (IOOF)  
6:30 p.m. Ryan Svehlak +

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 6:30 a.m. Louise Haba +  
12:05 p.m. Helen & Frank Dlabaj, Jr. ++  
6:30 p.m. Maria Arcelia Seballos Marquez +

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 6:30 a.m. For the families of Slovak/Pavlacka Reunion  
12:05 p.m. Jo Ann & Louis A. Dolezalik ++

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Antonio Alvarez +

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 13

- 7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community  
11:00 a.m. Sulema Rascon + & Ramon Ramirez +  
1:00 pm Benjamin & Magdalena Barajas ++  
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Rose Mary Gallegos

### **MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

- Sun. October 6, 9 am Antonia Escamilla  
Sun. October 13, 9 am Margarita Almaguer +

## HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- Entrance:** When In Our Music God Is Glorified—#539  
**Offertory:** On Eagle's Wings—#593  
**Communion:** On Bread, One Body—#813  
**Recessional:** To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King—#492

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Liz Taylor City Real Estate

## Letter from the Pastor

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“The Apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’ The beginning words of today’s Good News proclaimed to us according to Saint Luke. The exciting part is that Jesus answers back to them that they “got it!” It is Faith, an ever stronger Faith that gives us a true life in Christ that changes us, others around us and our world. Christ must have been so excited that His Apostles are starting to have a clue! Remember, that many times they are completely misunderstanding who Jesus is and what He is trying to give them by His life and teaching.

Many times they are just fighting about who is best among them, or asking Jesus for first place, or wanting to “call down fire” to destroy anyone who doesn’t agree with them! Jesus is now excited that they have figured out that all these other concerns would not be an issue if they were living lives of faith. With a living faith, all things can be accomplished! He tells them excitedly that even a tiny faith can do amazing things....just think what a strong faith can do.

When we ask Jesus to increase our faith, we are asking Him to hang out with us more, to fill us with His presence, to give us the awareness of His power and love. If we are “full of Jesus” then Jesus should spill out of us. Many times we say of ourselves or others that we are “full of \_\_\_\_\_,” and that is what is coming out of us or others! So how much better to increase the amount of Jesus in us!

As we fall on our knees during the Consecration of the Mass, let us echo the words of the Apostles and ask what we really should be asking Him for; “Increase my faith!”

See you at Mass, on your knees, asking!

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John

## ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

### Saturday, October 12

5:00 pm Mando Campos / Sean Coplen

### Sunday, October 13

7:00 am Josef Woodward / Jake Kasowski / Josh Zapletal  
11:00 am Austin Spaniel / Andrew Alvarado / Aaron Martinez  
5:00 pm LT Mass Juan Lara / Alston Lawrence

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection is for Capital Improvements

#### 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 Night/ Life Teen Kickoff

#### Monday, October 7

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

7:00 pm Qahal

7:00 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting/ KC Dining Room

#### Tuesday, October 8

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

6:30 am Food for Soul Mass & Breakfast

8:00 am Golden Crusaders/ Cafeteria

5:00 pm Altar Society/ Rm 102

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7-8:15 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

7:00 pm Marriage Prep/ Room 101

5-8:30 pm St. John Library open/Room 106 Compound

#### Wednesday, October 9

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

7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/ KC

#### Thursday, October 10

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 11

7:00 am Rosary after 6:30 am Mass

#### Saturday, October 12

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, October 13

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

### COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 28 & 29 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$14,025.97
Second Collection for St. John Charities	1,798.51
Epiphany Church Support Collection	1,216.67

### SANCTUARY CARE

#### SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Juan Reyes for the week of October 5—October 11.

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory of Wesley Mikel donated by Dottie Mikel for the week of October 5-October 11.

### 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

### NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

#### EPIPHANY PASTORAL COUNCIL

will meet on Thursday, October 17 in the church at 7:30 p.m.

#### GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, Oct. 8th in the cafeteria. Dominoes begin at 8 AM. Members are encouraged to A-N desserts and O-Z to bring side dishes. New members welcome.

#### THANK YOU FROM THE CHARLIE HONZA FAMILY

Thank you to everyone for all the prayers, food, flowers, cards, Masses and memorials.

#### DONATIONS NEEDED FOR ADORATION CHAPEL

Donations are needed to buy rugs and chairs to go in the 24 - Hour Perpetual Adoration Chapel opening soon. Please call or come by the office if you want to donate.

### EPIPHANY FESTIVAL Sunday, October 20th 434 South Ward Street - Italy, Texas

Begins with Mass at 9 AM and goes until 7:30 PM  
King and Queen Contest —Family Fun Activities

\* Music \* Food \* Games

Raffle (Cost - \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00)

1st Prize - \$1,000 VISA Gift Card

2nd Prize - \$500 VISA Gift Card

3rd Prize - \$250 VISA Gift Card

4th Prize - \$150 VISA Gift Card

5th Prize - \$100 VISA Gift Card

## Our Special Guest Father Joseph DeLuca M.S.S. *PERPETUAL 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.



# YOU DID IT!

Our Bazaar made its budget projection!

**GROSS: \$61,697.40**  
**PROFIT: \$49,278.09**

The Bazaar income is necessary, not extra, for the working of our Parish. Thanks to all of you who helped in so many ways to make this year a success!

# SAVE THE DATE

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**  
**SATURDAY**

**NOVEMBER 2ND**

**9:00 AM**

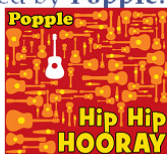
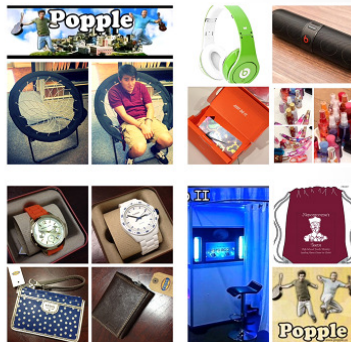
**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**  
**WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 AM**



## Fall Semester Kick-Off!

All high school teens are invited to the St. John Life Teen Fall Kick-Off!

- October 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM!
- Praise and Worship!
- Food and Fellowship!
- Awesome **Photo Booth!**
- Comedy show and Concert
  - Performed by **Popple!**



• **LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES!**

- Beats by Dre
- Guys Fossil Watch & Wallet
- Girls Michael Kors Fossil Watch
- Fossil change purse
- Beats Pill
- Bungee Chair
- Lots of Gift Cards and More!!!

# PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

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

**Sat., Oct. 12th**

**12:00 Noon**

**Corner of Ennis Ave. & Pecan St.**

**Across from Wal-Mart.**



# GENERAL AUDIENCE



## Unity: The Church is One General Audience of Sept. 25

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In the Creed, we confess that the Church is “one”. When we consider the rich diversity of languages, cultures and peoples present in the Church throughout the world, we realize that this unity is a God-given gift, grounded in our common Baptism and our sharing in the Church’s one faith and sacramental life. Like a great family, we are united to all our brothers and sisters in Christ, wherever they may be. We might ask ourselves how much we appreciate and express in our daily lives, and particularly in our prayer, this reality of our unity and solidarity in the communion of the Church. **The world needs our witness to God’s plan for the unity, reconciliation and peace of the whole human family.** Let us ask the Lord to enable us, and Christians everywhere, to work to overcome our tensions and divisions, to strive, as Saint Paul bids us, to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (cf. *Eph 4:3*), and to cherish the harmony which the same Spirit creates from the richness of our diversity.

## Words of the Holy Father

**“Do not be afraid to aim for holiness and turn yourselves over to the love of God. Holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things but carrying out daily things in an extraordinary way – that is, with love, joy and faith.”**

## Holiness: The Church is Holy General Audience of Oct. 2

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In the Creed, we confess our faith that the Church is “holy”. But how can we say that the Church is holy when she is all too evidently made up of sinners? Saint Paul helps us to see things aright when he tells us that “Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her, to make her holy” (*Eph 5:25-26*). The Church is inseparably one with Christ, and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. It is not ourselves, or our merits, which make the Church holy, but God himself, through the infinite merits of Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross. **God calls all of us, as sinners, to be redeemed, renewed and made holy in the communion of the Church.** So the Church constantly welcomes everyone, even the greatest sinners, to trust in God’s offer of loving mercy, and to encounter Christ in the sacraments of **Penance** and the **Eucharist**. Let us not be afraid to respond to Christ’s call, to trust in the working of the Holy Spirit and to pray and strive for that holiness which brings true joy to our lives.



## TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

Gentry Holmes—10/20/13

Patricia Banks—10/20/13

Margie Dvorak—10/20/13

Helen Zmolek—11/17/13

Meg Routh—10/27/13

Georgie Ann Nekuza—10/20/13

Mary Hejny—10/20/13

Mildred Wickliffe—10/20/13

Nathan Gunn—10/20/13

Helen Matous—10/27/13

Bob Zmolek — 11/17/13

Mary N. Sladeczek—11/3/13

Paulette Collins—10/13/13

Eleanora Pelzel—10-27-13

Jimmy Aguilar— 10-27-13

Emil A. Taraba -- 10/6/13

Otto Macalik — 11/3/13

Michael Liska—10/13/13

Stanley J. Liska—10/13/13

Abby Baker—10/13/13

Mary Ann Hajek—10/13/13

Johnnie Hajek—10/13/13

Trisha Adams—10/20/13

Alfred Martinez —10/20/13

Edwin Langer—10/20/13

Dorothy Langer-10/20/13

Carolyn Toal—10/20/13

Helen Patak—10/20/13

Walter Marusak—10/20/13

Cecilia Salik—10/20/13

Myrna Mauricio—10/20/13

Oscar Mauricio—10/20/13

Pete Martinez—10/20/13

Joe Spaniel—10/27/13

Deborah Cortez—10/27/13

Paula Campo—10/27/13

Pauline Juricek—10/27/13

Margaret Krajca—10-27-13

Mildred Banks—10-27-13

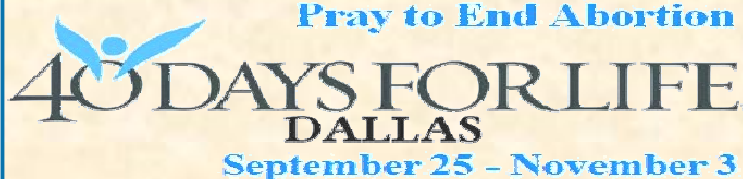
Jose Luis Garcia—10/27/13

Nancy Marusak—10/27/13

Martina Ortiz—10/27/13

Lori Strunc—10-27-13

Michael Patak—11/3/13



#### 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!

*“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*