

Mass Intentions for the week of October 9

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

No 6:30 a.m. Mass

12:05 p.m. Edwin Svehlak +

6:30 p.m. Ben Kriska +

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11—Saint John XXIII

No 6:30 a.m. Mass

12:05 p.m. Bill & Mary Vitovsky ++

6:30 p.m. Maria Cruz Espino +

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30 a.m. Johnny & Emeleen Maliska ++

12:05 p.m. Edward Rejcek +

2:30 p.m. St. John Residents of IOOF (IOOF)

6:30 p.m. Special Intention

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:30 a.m. Dennis Kaman +

12:05 p.m. Rosie Bacak +

6:30 p.m. Maria Chavez Salto+/ Simon & Pedro Giron ++

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14—Saint Callistus I

6:30 a.m. Aolani Lopez +

12:05 p.m. Brookdale & Homebound Residents of St. John

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15—Saint Teresa of Jesus

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. John F. & Antonie Kubin ++

OCTOBER 16, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. Mary Ann (Koubek) Kubin +

11:00 a.m. Adolph Tobola +

1:00 p.m. Efrain Gamino +

5:00 p.m. Ambrosio "Butch" Escobar +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. Oct. 9, 9 am Antonio Cortez

Sun. Oct. 16, 9 am Cayetano Paz

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Entrance: Amazing Grace - 586

Offertory: Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord! - 462

Communion: Draw Near - 829

Recessional: Sing of the Lord's Goodness - 532

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: JPH Mechanical Services

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2016

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

I am writing this message on Tuesday, October 4th, the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. The Gospel reading for today's Mass is the familiar one of Mary at the feet of Jesus and her sister Martha busily, unhappily, frustrated, working in the kitchen. We remember Martha's rather curt question and demand to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

We also recall Jesus brief answer back, "Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." In other words, what Mary has chosen to do is good and I will not tell her to do differently.

Now the question I always have about this account of Jesus and his close friends is how did Martha react? Did she turn red, storm off saying, "Fine, y'all fix your own dinner then. Starve to death, see if I care!" Then rush into the kitchen, turn off the stove and go to her room.

Obviously from the rest of Scripture we know that Jesus remained very close to his beloved friends, Mary, Martha and their brother Lazarus. So I assume that Martha, with the grace provided by the Lord was able to ponder on Jesus' words in her heart, accept his correction and grow in holiness. To do this, Martha had to choose to rebuke the false pride temptation of the Devil and in true humility learn from her Lord as His Disciple.

In each of our lives, just as in the confrontation of St. Francis with the lepers, St. Paul knocked off the horse, and Martha corrected in her assumptions, we are all called to true holiness by Jesus. It is our response that determines the outcome and our future of peace and joy vs. pride, anger, fear and loneliness.

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR October 1 & 2 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,871.13
2nd collection: Capital improvement	\$2,515.81
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,075.25
2nd Collection: Building Fund	\$463.61

IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF OCTOBER 2

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 p.m. Life Teen

Monday, October 10

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

Tuesday, October 11

- 8:00 a.m. Golden Crusaders/ Cafeteria
- 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions
- 7:00-8:00 pm Upper Room/ Room 101

Wednesday, October 12

- 6:30—8:30 pm Religious Ed/Elementary
- 6:30—8:30 pm EDGE/ Gym
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/ Church

Thursday, October 13

Friday, October 14

Saturday, October 15

Sunday, October 16

- Second Collection: Diocesan Priest Retirement
- 8:30-10:30 am Religious Ed/ Elementary
- 9:00-10:30 am RCIA/ Compound Room 101
- 6:30 pm Life Teen

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis
by Kevin Cotter

THE CULTURE OF WELL BEING

Each and every one of us needs to examine our conscience and find out what riches keeps us from approaching Jesus on the road of life. [The first is] well-being or [comfort]. The culture of well-being that gives us little courage, makes us lazy and selfish. —Homily, *Domus Sanctae Marthae*, May 27, 2013

Reflection: A culture of well-being can cause us to seek comfort and to avoid others. Where does this attitude creep up in your own life? What do you need to do to prevent yourself from going down this path?



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FR. ANTONIO

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

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Come pray the holy Rosary for our country and the Pro Life movement -www.americanneedsfatima.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.

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING

8:00 AM, Tuesday, October 11th . There will be a pot luck lunch. Please bring your favorite dish. Bingo begins at 9:30 am. Everyone 55 and older is invited to join.

THANK YOU KJZT

At the annual celebration of the Ennis society of the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas-KJZT, funds were raised for the purchase of new cassocks and surplices for the St. John altar servers & for the Helping Hands food bank. A total of \$2750 was donated for the altar servers & \$770 (and almost 400 lbs. of food) for Helping Hands. Thank you to all those that participated, especially Fr. Henry Drozd, the Czech Choir, the Jodie Mikula Band, and kitchen staff. A special thanks to the donors of the raffle prizes and to all the members that made generous donations of time and treasure to make this a successful event.



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.

Nepomucene's Men

Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men

Monday, October 17th
Rm 101 @ 7 pm

All males 18 and older are invited.

Topic: Divine Mercy: A Ten Session Study Of The Second Greatest Story Ever Told

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : October 8—October 14

In Memory: Charlie & Viola Dlabaj

By: Billy & Judy Patton

Sanctuary Light : October 1—October 7

Should have read: In Memory: Linda Tenney

Altar Candles : October 8—October 14

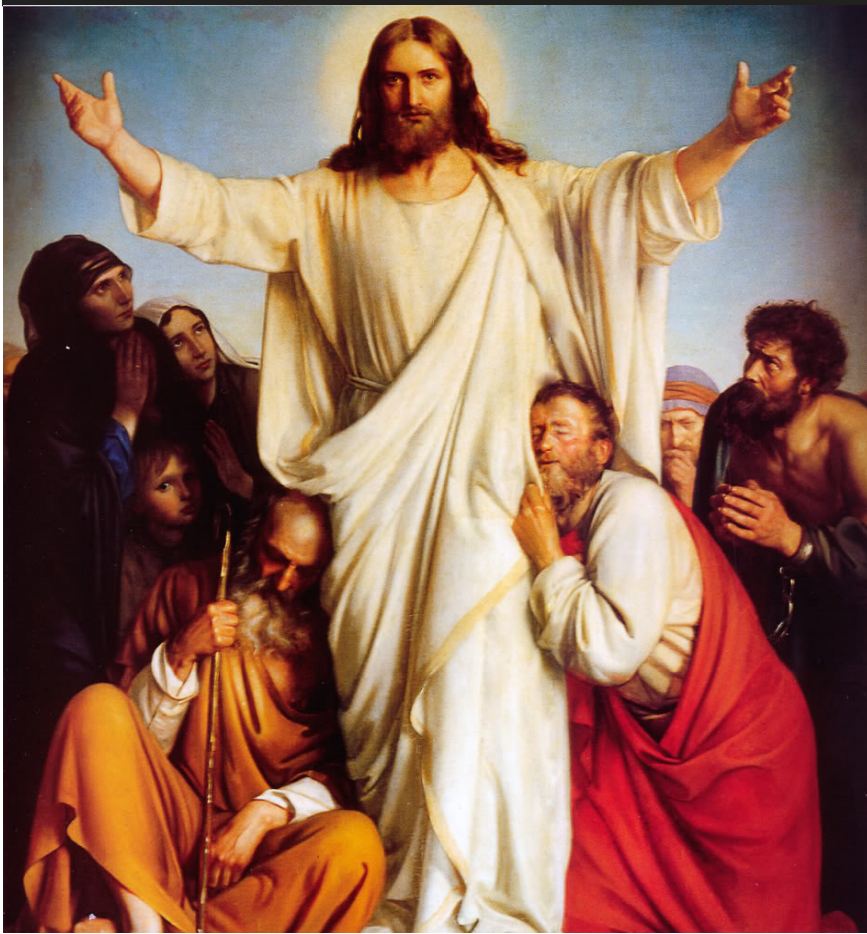
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DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: October 7—October 13

For: Parish Community

By: Parish



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



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

So we need:
19 more Men
17 more Women

Share the gift of CRHP!

St. John Financial Report

The fiscal year for St. John’s has come to a close as of June 30, 2016 and because of that, we would like to thank all those who made it financially possible. It is through your regular Sunday collections and generous donations that we are able to continue to build our Church both physically and spiritually within the local community.

The Finance commit has reviewed and approved the budget for the new fiscal year. Our annual financials have undergone the annual Agreed Upon Procedures review by an independent accounting firm, Yeldell, Wilson and Co. They were found to be in complete compliance with Diocesan policy on September 16, 2016. Below is a balance sheet comparing last fiscal year-end to this year. For the full financial report for St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church and Epiphany Quasi-Parish, please visit our website at:

www.stjohncc.net/parishioners/parish-financials

<u>Bank Account Liquid Assets</u>	6/30/15	6/30/16
Church	\$ 98,180	\$ 130,333
Capital Improvements	\$ 207,626	\$ 201,679
Cemetery	\$ 133,065	\$ 114,567
Other	\$ 42,902	\$ 35,797
Total Liquid Assets	\$ 481,773	\$ 482,377
<u>Investments</u>	\$ 232,981	\$ 225,022
Total Account Balances	\$ 714,754	\$ 707,399

TRUNK OR TREAT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

COME TO 5 PM MASS THEN
OVER TO TRUNK OR TREAT

IN THE COMPOUND PARKING LOT
GAMES, COOKIES, AND REFRESHMENTS IN THE CAFETERIA

Candy donations dropped off
at the Parish Office.

Call or send an email to
reserve a spot to park your
trunk.

972-875-2831 or karims@stjohncc.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	Sherry Longoria—10/19/16	Thomas Patterson—10/16/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-11/13/16	Joan Gura—11/13/16	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—11/13/16	Maura Meza—10/20/16
David Trojacek—10/16/16	Herminia Perez—10/2/16	Deanna Richardson—10/2/16	Loretta Dlabaj—11/6/16
Jane Rychlik—10/2/16	Patti Youngblood—10/20/16	Thomas Sosa—10/2/16	Mildred Liska Coehn—11/13/16
Richard Mraz—10/2/16	John Esparza Sr.—10/2/16	Adam Keller—10/2/16	Dorothy Sonka—11/13/16
Margie Dvorak—10/9/16	Salo Fira—10/2/16	Stella Tobola—10/2/16	Helen Slovak—11/13/16
Betty Rogala—10/2/16	Jo Ann Strunc—10/20/16	Dave Wilson—10/9/16	Jennifer Sullivan— 11/13/16
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—11/13/16	Marion Haba—10/9/16	
Mary Trojacek—10/23/16	Arnold Twins—11/13/16	Gloria Dickey—10/16/16	
Paul Tolliver—10/16/16	Jeanette/Martin Hunter—10/20/16	Marvin Adams—10/16/16	