

Masses For The Week



MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

No 6:30 am Mass today

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

12:05 pm Winnie Whitfill + and
Helen and Frank Dlabaj Jr. ++

6:30 pm Adell & Joe Shebesta ++ and
Knights of Columbus Members, Living & Deceased

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

6:30 am Willie J. & Henrietta Salik ++

12:05 pm Joe S. & Mary Patak ++ and
Bill, Mary and Jo Ellen Vitovsky +++

6:30 pm(Spanish) Belen Landeros +

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

6:30 am Louise Krajca +

12:05 pm Louis J. Slovacek + and
Deacon Dean Darnall +

6:30 pm Louis A. & Lillian Slovak ++

THURSDAY, OCT. 13

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

6:30 am Frank & Lillian Valek ++

12:05 pm Anton F., Carrie and Anton Galetka +++

6:30 pm Spanish Yolanda Gonzales +

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14—St. Callistus I, Pope

6:30 am Charlie L. Dlabaj +

12:05 pm Mary Ann Kubin + and
John Paul Zabojsnik +

SAT., OCTOBER 15—St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

5:00 pm John/Annie/John/Stanley Macalik ++++ and
Lillian & John Dvorak ++

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 16

7:00 am Linda Dlabaj + and
Nolen Dockery +

11:00am Robert Gaines + and
Special Intention for Emily Dlabaj

1:00 pm Maria Elena Gonzalez +

For Our Parish Community

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

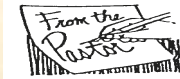
Duane Dolezalik + and
George F. Hejny +

MASS INTENTIONS FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

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

Sunday, October 16, 9:00 am Aristeo Nieto +

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: KJT CATHOLIC UNION



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Our Gospel Reading this Sunday is a familiar one from the Gospel of Matthew. It is the parable of the King who throws a wedding feast for his son. Those he had originally invited refused to attend. The second group he invited ignored his invitation or killed the bearers of the invitation, his servants. So the King told his servants to round up anyone they could find who would attend the banquet.

As we can easily realize the parable represent Our Lord's invitation to spend eternity with Him in Heaven. He has invited everyone to His heavenly kingdom. Just like the King in the parable, Jesus does not demand that we attend but rather respects the free will that He created us with. Many people, like those in the parable, chose to refuse, ignore or even react violently to Jesus and His invitation. Like the parable, many people are just "too busy" with their lives to even consider the invitation of Jesus. Very sad, huh?

Just like the King in the parable, Jesus provides this banquet, pre-paid, for each of us. By His suffering, death and resurrection we have a paid banquet awaiting us in Heaven. A banquet, like no other, that will continue for all eternity. This invitation to Heaven by Our Lord Jesus Christ is extended to every human being, many times through the words of others who are servants of the Lord Jesus. This is each of our call to evangelization.

As Christians have extended this invitation to all people over the last two thousand years, there have been many who accepted the invitation. However, some may have arrived at the banquet hall and found themselves unwelcome as did the King's guest not dressed in a wedding garment. All that Jesus requires of us is that we come to Heaven properly dressed.

What is this dress code? We must come dressed in holiness, sacrificial love. As St. Paul tells us, this is the one outfit that covers all that may not be proper for Heaven. Sacrificial love is the Cross. It is a death to ourselves to love God and neighbor. Clothed in this holiness we will fit in at the Heavenly Banquet with all the saints and angels.

See you in Church. Outfit yourself in holiness at the Confessional and the Altar!

Love and Prayers,

Fr. John
Pastor

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side, is in memory of Lillie Galetka donated by Evelyn Patak for the week of October 8-14.

Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 9

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

Monday, October 10

- 6-6:30 and 7:00 pm** Confession will be available
7:00 pm "The Mass" Class/Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 11

- Golden Crusaders Bingo Social-Lunch-Meeting/Cafeteria
5-7 pm SJ Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
6-6:30 and 7:00 pm Confession will be available

Wednesday, October 12

- LT Food for the Soul & breakfast after **6:30 am** Mass
2:30 pm Mass at IOOF Nursing Home
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
7:30 pm KC Council 1353 Meeting/KC

Thursday, October 13

- 6:30-8:00 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

Saturday, October 15

- 7:00 am** *That Man is You!* Group/Room 103-104
12:00 pm Rosary Rally at 805 E. Ennis Avenue
3:30 pm Confessions/Church
4:00 pm KJT Membership Dinner (see notice)

Sunday, October 16

- 7:00 am** Catholic Daughters Day Corporate Communion
 Coffee & Donuts in Cafeteria after 7:00 am Mass (CDA)
8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
8:45-10:45 am RCIA Class/Room 102 Compound
8:30-10:45 am St. John Library Open/Rm106 Compound
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

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, which provides funds to the needy in our parish and community. Sponsors and silent auction items are needed. Pre-sale tickets are \$25, or \$35 at the door. Call David Shackelford, 214-336-6325 for information or to order tickets.

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 1 & 2

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 18,806.78
Capital Improvements Fund Collection	2,841.98
Epiphany Mission Collection	654.34
Epiphany Building Fund Collection	402.00

NATIONAL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS DAY

National Catholic Daughters Day will be observed next Sunday, October 16, with Corporate Communion at the 7:00 am Mass. Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass in the cafeteria for the parish. The Catholic Daughters Membership Drive kickoff will be that same day. Members and information will be available after Masses. Please see the item elsewhere in the bulletin regarding membership in the Catholic Daughters of America.

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING

The Golden Crusaders will meet together on Tuesday, October 11, in the cafeteria. Bingo will be played that morning. Everyone should bring a gently used or new item for Bingo prizes. A-N, bring desserts O-Z, side dishes. Also, any member who wants to go on the bus to Choctaw and has not signed up needs to do so at the meeting. A few spaces remain. If you signed up and can't go, please take your name off the list. This will be the final sheet and has to be turned in to Choctaw for reservations.



EPIPHANY MISSION FALL FESTIVAL

Epiphany Mission in Italy, TX, will host its 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!

K.J.T. MEMBERSHIP DINNER

K.J.T. Society #35 will host its annual membership dinner and dance on Saturday, October 15. Doors open at 4:00 pm, dinner at 5:30 pm, and pin presentation and dance to follow. Members are asked to bring a dessert.

ALTAR CARE FOR OCTOBER 15 & 22

Nancy Valek

Melissa Zmolik

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Ramona Rodriguez, Anna Rosales, Lauren Moran, 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, Josie, Ray & Cynthia Castillo, Steve Betik, Lisa Marklund, Earlene Slovak, Mary Moreno, Raul Partida and Bernard Betik.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas **Court ~ Our Lady of the Bluebonnets**

CDA Mission Statement: "Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all."

CDA Membership Sunday is October 16th

Our Membership Committee leads the efforts in membership recruitment and retention. Our leaders look closely at the membership numbers. The higher percentage of members we have, the more service we can provide to our church, community, scholarships to qualified students, aid to the disadvantaged, and includes concerns of today's church and society, as well as issues that affect the well-being of women and children, and especially as it pertains to the care and protection of babies and the unborn.



What CDA Members Provide:

- Yearly college assistance scholarships. In 2010 and 2011, we provided scholarship assistance for 18 college-bound students.
- For over 30 years, Catholic Daughters of Ennis, in partnership with the Knights of Columbus of Ennis, have provided annual Christmas festivities (dinner, dance, gifts, and Santa) for the Sheltered Workshop clients, (a large group of mentally challenged clients from area cities), and provide annual needed supplies and equipment to their workshop facility in Ennis.
- Assistance to our Priests for church and parish events
- Assistance to other parish organizations for parish events
- Community and charitable assistance to help the disadvantaged
- Reverent memorial services for our deceased Catholic Daughters
- A short monthly evening meeting; informative programs, a meal & time for fun and fellowship

Our goals are to continue to provide these services, and many others...

**We sincerely invite
the Catholic
Women of our
Parish to
Join Our Team!**

*The Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court ~ Our Lady of the Bluebonnets –
Ennis*

**CDA Membership Representatives will be
on hand after all Masses
Saturday, October 15th,
and Sunday, October 16th,
(CDA Corporate Communion 7 AM Mass
Sun. followed by Coffee/Doughnut Reception
in Cafetorium)**

That Man is You!

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

The Mass Class

**Mondays,
7:00 PM
Cafeteria**

RCIA

**Classes: Sundays
8:45-10:45 am,
Room 202-204 this Sun-
day, Room 102 normally**

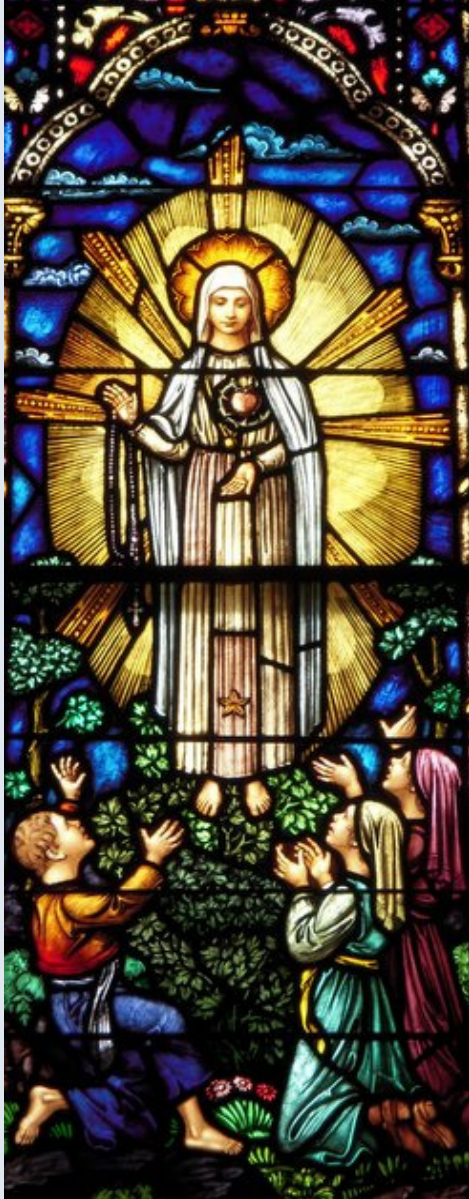
Parenting Skills Class

Wednesdays,
6:30 PM, Room 301
7 Week course, cost \$15

Adult Education Opportunities

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Come Pray for our Country!



On **Saturday, October 15**, there will be a “America Needs Fatima” Rosary Rally starting 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



**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: Oct. 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: Oct. 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: Oct. 5**



**Our Novena to these
three great saints runs
from Wednesday, October 5,
through Thursday, October 13.**

LIFE



TEEN

**VENI
SANCTE
SPIRITUS**

LIFE TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT 9TH, 16TH, & 23RD LIFE NIGHTS - 6:30PM-8PM

OCT 12TH, 19TH, & 26TH- FOOD FOR THE SOUL AFTER THE 6:30AM MASS

OCT 12TH, 19TH, & 26TH D-NITE 7PM CAFETERIA



EDGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NO EDGE OCTOBER 27TH

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@STJOHNCC.NET

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 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 15

5:00 pm Alex Fry/Grant Vrana

Sunday, October 16

7:00 am Dylan Fisher/Aaron Rejcek/Nate Allen

11:00 am Tyler Gilmore/David Janousek/Austin Spaniel

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Matt Zajic/Tyler Dennie

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.

THANK YOU FROM EMILY VALEK FAMILY

"The family of Emily Valek would like to express their gratitude and appreciation for all the cards, flowers, food and Masses. We also want to thank Fr. John, the Requiem Choir and J.E. Keever Mortuary for the beautiful service. A special thanks to all who visited and to Family First Hospice for their loving care of our mother."

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

483 Holy, Holy, Holy

631 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

837 Look Beyond

783 Immaculate Mary

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.