



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:30 am Elizabeth Schlebach +
12:05 pm James C. Lane and Ben F. Rychlik ++

No 6:30 pm Mass this evening**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

6:30 am Emeleen Maliska +
12:05 pm Wesley & Bessie Lanicek ++

6:30 pm(Spanish) Jose Belen Landeros +

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:30 am Special Intention
12:05 p.m. Sulema Rascon + and
Claude & Gertrude Griffith ++

Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm

6:30 pm Leslie Zabochnik Sr. +

THURSDAY, OCT. 14—St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

6:30 am Mary Ann Kubin +
12:05 p.m. Cynthia Zapletal + and
Inez and Stacy Cox ++

6:30 pm(Spanish) For the Souls in Purgatory +

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15—St. Teresa of Jesus

6:30 a.m. Etheline Sylvester +
12:05 p.m. George F. Hejny + and
Thad Barrington Family +

SATURDAY, OCT. 16—Sts. Hedwig & Margaret MaryAlacoque

5:00 pm Georgie A. Zabochnik + and
Judy Almond +

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17—29th Sunday Ordinary Time

7:30 am Frank & Ann Kriska ++ and
Brodwynne Patak +
10:30 am Larry Dunkerley + and
Mary M. Zhanel +
1:00 pm Aurora Vega/Victor Tellez/Maximiana y Regino
Salinas/Leo Earhardt++++
and For the St. John Parish Community
5:00 pm LIFE TEEN MASS (Life Night follows Mass)
Gary and Rudy Valek ++ and
Rudolph Ozymy Sr. +

from the
Pastor's desk 

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Wow! What amazing Fall weather we have been experiencing! Great weather to get out and go to the Texas State Fair in Dallas! I am going this evening, Wednesday, to do my favorite thing at the Fair – ride the Ferris Wheel after dark! You can see all the car lights on the highway and the building lights downtown Dallas. A great experience.

However, there is no experience on Earth that can compare with getting a taste of Heaven! A personal encounter with the living God, through His Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit! This is the gift/blessing we receive when we accept the gift of faith that Jesus offers us!

Last Sunday we talked about the logical conclusion that if you don't make the "leap of faith" Jesus can't show His love and catch you! If we don't jump out of the tree we can't experience being caught by someone. If we don't in a real and practical way give Jesus every part of our lives He asks for, we can't know the amazing experience of having Him as our personal Lord and Savior.

In our first reading this Sunday we hear that a pagan, Naaman, took the Lord at His word, went down and jumped into the Jordan River seven times! Because Naaman was willing to jump, seven times, the Lord cured him of his leprosy.

How many times do we miss out on the Lord's blessing because we say, "I think the Lord will be in my life even if I don't tithe 10%.....I think the Lord will still be the same even if I take birth control pills.....what if Naaman had said, "That's silly, the Lord can cure me of leprosy even if I don't jump in the Jordan River seven times....."

The Lord could and can do whatever He wishes. But He has asked certain things of us in order to show that we do trust and obey Him. All good parents ask the same of their children. It is one thing to "think" or "say" something.....it is another to actually do it! Jesus Himself says, "the one who keeps His commandments is the one who loves Him."

Our Gospel reading of the curing of the ten lepers shows us absolutely that Jesus pays attention to who actually acts out their faith. It is the cured leper who recognizes Him as God and returns in person to thank and praise Him that receives the real blessing of salvation! Jesus tells him that it is his faith that has saved him.....not a faith just in his mind or words, but a faith that translated into action.....physically returning and praising Jesus – unlike the other nine.

See you in Church.

Love and Prayers,

*Father John***MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY**

Sunday, Oct. 10, 9:30 am Jesse Guerrero +

Sunday, Oct. 17, 9:30 am For the Parish Community

SPONSOR OF WEEK: LA MICHOACANA**ALTAR CARE FOR OCTOBER**

Mary Ann Trojacek
Paula Garcia

Irene Kriska
Nancy Valek

VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 10

- 7:30 am KC Mass & Corporate Communion
- 8:45 am RCIA Session/Rm 102 Compound
- 9:00 am Religious Education Classes
- 9:00-1:00 St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
- 1:30 pm KJT Meeting/KJT Meeting Room
- 3:00 pm Baptisms/Church
- 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night Social

Monday, October 11

- 6:30 am, 12:05 pm Masses (no 6:30 pm Mass tonight)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study in the Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 12

- Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm(English) & 6:30 pm(Spanish)
- 8:00 am Golden Crusaders Social-Lunch-Meeting/Cafeteria
- 5:00-7:00 pm SJ Parish Library Open/Compound
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Advisory Council Meet/Conference Room

Wednesday, October 13

- 6:30 am Mass- Teens "Food for the Soul" & Breakfast
- Masses: 6:30 am, 12:05 pm(&Adoration till 5 pm)&6:30 pm
- 2:30 pm Mass at IOOF Nursing Home
- No Altar Society Meeting this month**
- 7:00-8:15 pm Religious Education Classes
- 7:00-8:15 pm Life Teen D-Nite
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church
- 7:30 pm KC 3rd Degree Meeting/KC

Thursday, October 14

- Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm(English) & 6:30 pm (Spanish)

Friday, October 15

- Masses 6:30 am & 12:05 pm (English)

Saturday, October 16

- 12:00 noon Rosary Rally @ 805 E. Ennis Ave., Ennis

Sunday, October 17

- 8:45 am RCIA Session/Room 102 Compound
- 9:00 am Religious Education Classes
- 9:00-1:00 SJ Parish Library Open/Compound
- 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

October 16, Saturday

- 5:00 pm Grant Vrana/Joseph Baird

October 17, Sunday

- 7:30 am Tyler Novy/Zachary Matous/Nate Allen
- 10:30 am Dylan Fisher/David Janousek/Tyler Gilmore
- 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass
- Matt Zajic/Dylan Honza

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2 & 3

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 25,215.09
Capital Improvements Fund Collection	3,415.41
Epiphany Mission Collection	854.80
Epiphany Building Fund Collection	480.13

ST. JOHN ADULT CHOIR

St. John Adult Choir needs more members! Remember—"He who sings, prays twice!" You don't have to have a "professional" singing voice, just the desire to sing with your heart. Join us on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the church choir loft. Please consider your calling to this vital ministry. Call Jerry Moran, Music Director, any time, at: 214-718-8099.

SANCTUARY LIGHT SIGN-UP FOR 2011

The red candle continuously burning in the sanctuary lets us know that Jesus is present in the tabernacle. A \$7.00 offering will cover the cost of the candle for one week. Sign up at the Religious Counter in the annex after weekend Masses, starting this weekend. We ask that you limit your selection to one week so that more families may participate. Several names can be remembered for the week, which begins on Saturday and ends the following Friday.

RCIA PROGRAM

RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is the process by which non-baptized candidates and those baptized in another faith, are received into the Catholic Church. RCIA sessions are Sundays, 8:45 am, Room 102 in the compound. Check out the RCIA process if you want to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING

The Golden Crusaders will meet on Tuesday, October 12, in the cafeteria. Members with names A-N, bring desserts; those from O-Z, bring side dishes. Everyone 55 and older are always welcome!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Ashton Weaver, Pete Cruz, Bob Gaines, Caitlyn Tyrrell, Lillian Slovak, Olga Gobeia, Hannah Rejcek, Ken & Dee Joncas, Chandler Mach, Leslie & Millie Trojacek, Olivia Widener, Tori and Myrna Mauricio, Mireya Ross, Delane Fletcher, Knox Nunnally, Richard Miller, Joe Neuhoff, Helen Lacik Smith, Helen Barak, Domingo Perez, Wesley Mach, Cecilia Blazek, Johnny Mensik, Elida Alvarado, Josie, Debbie, Henry and Ray Castillo, James Pustejovsky, Betty Zajic, Wesley Mikel, Tommy Rickman, Frankie Joe Patak, Sandra Horrell, Geri Melvin, Kenneth & Mona Langley, Nolen Dockery, John Vrla, Theresa Toupal, Sr. Edna Gonzalez, Raul Partida, Steve Betik, Frances Kozlovsky, Gary Kidder, Donna Glaser, Betty Rogala, Tony Alvarez, Evelyn Dlabaj, Elizabeth Holland, Claudio Amador Jr. & Sr., Joe & Mary Patak, Ruphine Patak and Jerry Dolezal.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light on the south side of sanctuary is in memory of John & Lillian Dvorak donated by Ann Gibson for the week of October 9-15. Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank N. & Mary T. Dick (Fr. John and Frank's parents).

KJT MEETING TODAY

The KJT Society will meet today, October 10, at 1:30 pm in the KJT meeting room. Members are urged to attend.

Catechist Training

Sister M. Johanna will speak to us about teaching theology and how to teach children!

She is of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George. Sister Johanna is a professor from the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Sister Johanna has much experience and lots to share with us so that we can better serve our children!

**Saturday, Oct 16,
9AM-12PM, Cafeteria**

Call Annette Wright if you need childcare, at 972-875-9650.

Parenting Video

Come watch the parenting video

“How to Discipline Kids without Losing Their Love and Respect”

This entertaining video will teach you techniques for setting limits for your children that are for their good and that they will follow.

Sunday, October 24

3:00 PM

Room 103-104

Theology on Tap

All Young Adults (22-35, married, single, or engaged) are invited to carpool up to an evening of fellowship and discussion at Sherlock's Bar and Grill.

**Meet Joey at the church parking lot
on Thursday, Oct. 14 at 6 PM**

For more information, call Joey at (972) 878-8336 or go online to the Adult Ministries portion of the parish website. Click on Young Adult—there is a link to a PDF with more information.

Thank You!

In Memory of

Eileen Mitchell and Krista Wilson

Bob Mitchell donated funds for the purchase of the following audio/visual and electronic equipment/accessories to enhance our Life Teen program.

- 13-inch MacBook Pro
- Canon Vixia Camcorder
- Accessories



Donation to Adult Choir

Clarence Whitfill donated funds to purchase new songbooks and other materials that the choir needs.

The new materials will help greatly with the new translation of the Mass that will be coming out next year.

A *Quick* Journey Through the Bible

AN 8-PART INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE TIMELINE

Bible Study
Mondays at
7 PM in the
Cafeteria



EPIPHANY MISSION FALL FESTIVAL

Epiphany Mission in Italy, Texas, will hold its annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 24. There will be lots of fun with a variety of foods, games, music and a raffle. Prizes include a 32" flat screen TV, \$50 Wal-Mart gift card, grill & tank, bed in a bag set, a child's Spiderman motorcycle, etc. Plan now to take your whole family and all your friends to help support our Epiphany Mission Church with their annual Fall Festival on October 24.

COLLINS CATHOLIC SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Collins Catholic School Fall Festival in Corsicana will be: Friday, Oct. 15 Haunted House Preview 7-9 pm \$5 Saturday, Oct 16 Fall Festival & Haunted House 6-9 pm All proceeds will benefit the school. Everyone invited!

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS FOR PRIESTS

In the event of a real emergency, call Fr. John, 903-624-6114, or Fr. Antonio, 469-831-0607. For day to day questions or concerns, and to make appointments, please call the business office phone number, 972-878-2834.

BAZAAR THANK YOU AND WINNERS

We wish to thank all the wonderful people on the Bazaar Committee who worked so hard to make the Bazaar a success. Also thank you to the generous people who donated towards the General Raffle prizes, the Live Auction items, and the Silent Auction items. Here are the names of the winners of the General Raffle: Joe Vrana, \$1500 Visa Gift Card; Zara Osteen, HP Pavilion Laptop Computer; Wilma Zhanel, Samsung 42" Plasma HDTV; David Liska, \$500 Wal-Mart Gift Card; ViAnn Braddock, Garmin GPS with case; Theresa Strunc, Ennis Theatre Season Tickets; Roman Kasowski, \$150 HEB Gift Card; Dwayne White, \$150 Wal-Mart Gift Card; Denise Krajca, Kwik Kar Lube 4 Oil Changes; and Frank Mikel, Digital Camera.

We truly appreciate everyone who donated items for the booths, those who worked the booths and food concessions, the kitchen and barbecue crews, those who set up and took down the tents, the KJT Society for the use of the hall and grounds, and all those who bought raffle tickets and/or attended and supported our Bazaar fundraiser. We will have the final Bazaar figures as soon as all the bills are paid. May God bless you all, our parish family, for working together for the greater good of our parish community.

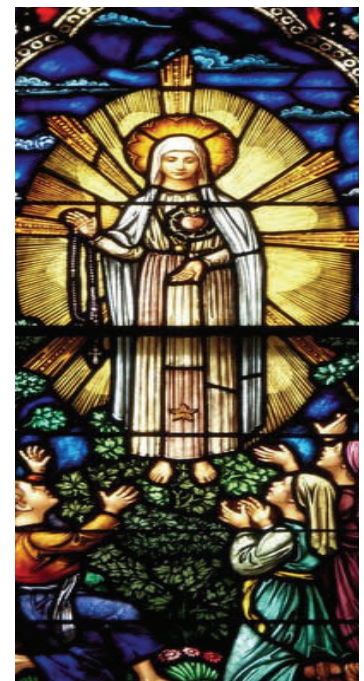
PARISH REGISTRATION

Joining a parish brings with it a sense of ownership. Your church becomes an extension of your home, and you move from being a polite visitor to becoming an active participant and decision-maker. The registration form will ask what you can do for your parish, i.e. ministry, volunteer, etc. You jumping in to serve where you are able makes for a vibrant parish. Please register if you are not already an active registered member. Forms are available in the office room in annex.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Next **Saturday, October 16**, 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. Or visit: www.AmericaNeedsFatima.com



Life Teen Calendar

OCT. 10—MASS & LIFE NIGHT

OCT. 17—MASS & LIFE NIGHT

OCT. 24—MASS & LIFE NIGHT



FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

ALL TEENS ARE WELCOMED TO
COME TO 6:30 AM MASS ON
WEDNESDAY FOLLOWED BY A
FREE BREAKFAST!

Life Teen D-Nites

Wednesday nights 7-8:15 pm

in the Cafeteria

Come out for a night to grow in your faith!

Questions? Contact Joey at:

972-878-8336 or joeys@stjohncc.net

LIFE



Life Teen D-Nite

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TEEN

VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education classes are held on Sundays, 9:00-10:15 am and Wednesdays 7:00-8:15 pm Junior High: 6th, 7th & 8th grades (EDGE) meet on Sundays @ 9:00 am only
Registration for some grades are now closed for Sunday mornings. Some Wednesday night slots are still available.

FOOD DRIVE FOR HELPING HANDS

The Ennis Lionettes will have a Food Drive for Helping Hands of Ennis. The Food Drive will begin Oct. 15 and go until Oct. 30. A box will be placed in church for our parishioners to deposit non-perishable goods starting next weekend. Thank you!

OKTOBERFEST AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

St. Patrick Church in Denison, Texas, invites all of you to the **Oktoberfest** on Saturday, October 30 from 11 am—8 pm. Have fun with a feast of German foods including sausages, sauerkraut, German potato salad, German Chocolate cake or strudel! Activities include pony rides, bounce houses, cake walk and much more. At 5:00 pm they will have a Polka Mass.

The **EDGE** is an exciting program that meets the needs of Junior High youth through games, skits, music, and much *more!* *It is also part of Confirmation preparation for 8th graders.* All 6th, 7th & 8th graders welcome. Sundays, 9:00-10:15 am in the Cafeteria

Questions or comments, contact:

Joey Scancella (972) 878-8336 joeys@stjohncc.net

TRAINING FOR MINISTERS

The annual training session for Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, and Commentators will be held on **Tuesday, October 26, at 7:30 pm in the church.**

This training is for all current ministers and for those who are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Commentator. Please put this date on your calendar!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Marriage Preparation Classes for engaged couples in our parish will continue Tuesday, October 12, at 7:00 pm in Room 101, compound. Engaged couples must attend a set of three classes as part of their marriage preparation. For more information, visit website at: www.stjohncc.net or call Seth Wright at the office, 972-878-2834.