

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:30 a.m. Mildred Jordon +

12:05 p.m. Mary Ann Kubin +

6:00 p.m. **Confessions**

6:30 p.m. Charlie L. & Viola Dlabaj ++

7:00 p.m. **Confessions**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15-St. Teresa of Avila

6:30 a.m. John Paul Zabochnik

12:05 p.m. John & Lillian Dvorak ++

6:00 p.m. **Confessions**

6:30 p.m. Raymundo Castillo, Jr. +

7:00 p.m. **Confessions**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16-St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

6:30 a.m. Kenneth Langley + Joe Schleich +

12:05 p.m. Joe W. Svehlak +

Adoration after 12:05 Mass

2:30 p.m. Noreen & Billy Pierce ++ (Legends NH)

6:30 p.m. Donald Eugene Krynski

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17-St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:30 a.m. Alvin C. Hubacek +

12:05 p.m. Thelma & Mitchell Pruitt ++

6:30 p.m. Petra Cervantes +

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18-St. Luke the Evangelist

6:30 a.m. Maria B. Manriquez +

12:05 p.m. Alvin Kubin +

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19-Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

3:30 p.m. **Confessions**

5:00 p.m. John Barto +

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME,

OCTOBER 20

7:00 a.m. Dorothy Rejcek (Special Intention)

11:00 a.m. John A. Vrla +

1:00 pm For the Parish Community

5:00 pm **Life Teen Mass** Joseph Schleich +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. October 13, 9 am Margarita Almaguer +

Sun. October 20, 9 am Juan Calderon +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Entrance: The King of Glory - 494

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

Communion: I Am the Bread of Life - 822

Recessional: Now Thank We All Our God - 545

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Letter from the Pastor

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Words from our Scripture Readings this Sunday:

“Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.”

“If we have died with Him we shall also live with Him; if we persevere we shall also reign with Him. But if we deny Him, He will deny us. If we are unfaithful He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.”

“Jesus, Master! Have pity on us! And when He saw them, He said, Go show yourselves to the priests. As they were going they were cleansed.”

Our Scriptures this Sunday again show us that our God is “Abba,” Father. He is a God who has become personal and alive for us in His Son, Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit sent at Pentecost. He is a loving God who wants creation and us, His children, to be as He meant for us to be in the beginning. He wants us to be alive, joyful, at peace and secure in His love.

He wants us to wake up every day full of confidence in Him. That means that we are full of confidence in our lives each day, at work, at play, at school, at home. It means that we are full of confidence when evil enters into the circumstances of our lives and the world we live in; an amazing confidence that does not leave room for “I can’t do it,” “I am afraid,” or “I give up!”

As Pope Francis keeps reminding us, we have been born by Baptism into an amazing family, the most powerful and richest, giving us whatever we need to be the WINNERS! We have each been assured of first place by the WIN of our older brother, Jesus Christ!

Go get em, family! We got what it takes!

See you at the Victory Party, Mass!

Love & Prayers,

Fr. John

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, October 19

5:00 pm Jake Kasowski / Juan Lara

Sunday, October 20

7:00 am Chris Trojacek/ Josh Zapletal/ Brandon Martinek

11:00 am Alston Lawrence / Austin Spaniel / Sean Copen

5:00 pm **LT Mass** Aaron Martinez / Joseph Galetka

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

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

Monday, October 14

- 6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church
7:00 pm Qahal

Tuesday, October 15

- 6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church
6:30 am Food for Soul Mass & Breakfast
6:00/7:00 pm Confessions
7-8:15 pm EDGE / Cafeteria
7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301
5-8:30 pm St. John Library open/Room 106 Compound

Wednesday, October 16

- 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

Thursday, October 17

- 6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church
7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry/ Room 103
7:00 pm Women of Grace/ Room 101

Friday, October 18

- 7:00 am Rosary after 6:30 am Mass

Saturday, October 19

- 3:30 pm Confessions/Church

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COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 5 & 6 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$19,171.38
Second Collection for Capital Improvement	1,990.91
Epiphany Church Support Collection	755.51
Second Collection	442.04

SANCTUARY CARE

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated for the intentions of the Jeff Johnson Family for the week of October 12—October 18.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory of John & Lillian Dvorak donated by Ann Gibson for the week of October 12-October 18.

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**.

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.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT DONATION

The two flower arrangement in front of the Blessed Mother was donated in memory of Suzanne Craig by her family.

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.

SANCTUARY LIGHT 2014 SIGN-UP

If you would like to reserve a week to have the Sanctuary Light—above the altar—burn for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased, stop by the Religious Counter after Mass beginning Oct 5, 2013. An offering of \$15 will pay for the cost of the candle.

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION

*"Come to Me, all you who are weary and loaded down with burdens and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28*

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

"The doctrine of the Real Presence means that Jesus is no less present in the Eucharist today than He was at the home of Martha and Mary."

In Jesus, earth and heaven became fully one, fully wed: the risen Jesus is earth taken up into heaven. In Him, the wedding feast has begun. And Jesus is God, the Lord of heaven, made visible and tangible for us: seeing Him, we see the Father (Jn 14:9). Our fleshly eyes see bread, for being of earth all they see is earth. But cloaked beneath that form of bread and wine is Jesus Christ, whose risen Body is the heart of heaven. About Him dance all the company of angels and saints in mirthful adoration. And some children of earth kneel and sit at this gate to heaven, looking up longingly through the circle of light that is heaven's heart, and while they are there, all of earth gives way like husks that yield a flower: in His presence all is peace, all is light. Fr. Raymond T. Gawronski, S.J.

Why Eucharistic Adoration?

For those who have never experienced regular prayer before the Eucharist, this is an opportunity to invigorate personal spirituality. "At first," said Fr. DeLuca, "the one-hour commitment may seem like just another responsibility. But then people begin to look forward to the Holy Hour. On about the fourth week, it suddenly becomes powerful; in the silence, the Holy Spirit just takes over!"



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The grace received during adoration begins in the heart, but it extends to all areas of life. "The potential in adoration is mind-boggling!" explained Fr. DeLuca, "As your love grows for Our Lord in the Eucharist, so does your ability to give more fully of your time and talent." To further illustrate, Fr. DeLuca recounts Jesus' visit to Martha and Mary — while Martha busies herself preparing for their guest, Mary opts to sit and visit with Jesus. Fr. DeLuca says that adoration builds on Mary's virtue—peaceful communion with Jesus. It likewise builds on Martha's virtue—active service to Our Lord. *Apostolate for Perpetual Adoration promotional materials

When can we get started?

October 20th is the date slated for the Eucharistic Adoration chapel to open here at St. John. The opening of the chapel will take place immediately after the Adoration and Praise & Worship in the Church Sunday evening and will involve anyone who wishes to participate.

We will process with the Eucharist from the church to the chapel.



HOW can I help?

- **Pray...** Keep the St. John Perpetual Adoration Chapel in your prayers.
- **Give ...** Donations are still needed to fund rugs and chairs for the chapel.
- **Sign up...** Commit to praying at the St. John Perpetual Adoration Chapel.
- **Participate...** Join in the procession on Oct. 20th as Jesus takes up residence in His new chapel!
- **Adore...** Spend time with Jesus in Adoration

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fall Semester Schedule!

Sunday Life Nights!

- 10/13– Faith like Peter, *Ups & downs of faith.*
- 10/20– XLT, *Remove the Sin*
- 10/27– Fearless! *What we learn from T. Swift?*
- 11/3 – Minus Jesus, *Areas we keep Him from.*
- 11/10– Social Night with fun and Games
- 11/17 – XLT, *Lookin' for Love?*
- 11/24– Paparazzi, *What's life look like?*
- 12/1 – But I'm feeling 22! *Taylor Swift returns.*
- 12/8 – It's all around! *The media message.*
- 12/15– Teenage Dream! *That kind of love tho.*

Life Teen is for ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. It begins with Life Teen Mass at 5 PM. Life Nights are directly after Mass from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. We have a lot of fun, talk about things going on, and have dinner together. Life Teen also meets on Tuesday mornings for Mass & breakfast and Wednesday evenings from 6-8 PM.

Dates to put on your calendar:

Life Teen Annual Retreat: **UNSTOPPABLE** – Jan. 17-19, 2014
Life Teen Super Bowl Party – February 2, 2014
Life Teen Mardi Gras Party – March 2, 2014

SAVE THE DATE

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

9:00 AM

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS
WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 AM



GENERAL AUDIENCE



Words of the Holy Father



Catholicity of the Church General Audience of Oct. 9

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In the Creed, we profess that the Church is “catholic”; in other words, she is universal. We can understand this catholicity in three ways. First, the Church is catholic because she proclaims the apostolic faith in its entirety; she is the place where we meet Christ in his sacraments and receive the spiritual gifts needed to grow in holiness together with our brothers and sisters. The Church is also catholic because her

communion embraces the whole human race, and she is sent to bring to the entire world the joy of salvation and the truth of the Gospel. Finally, the Church is catholic because she reconciles the wonderful diversity of God’s gifts to build up his People in unity and harmony. Let us ask the Lord to make us more catholic – to enable us, like a great family, to grow together in faith and love, to draw others to Jesus in the communion of the Church, and to welcome the gifts and contributions of everyone, in order to create a joyful symphony of praise to God for his goodness, his grace, and his redemptive love.



St. Martin de Porres
(top left)

In honor of Megan Snodgrass
By John and Karen Waedekin

Child Jesus (top right)

In honor of Ryan Waedekin
from John & Karen Waedekin



Heavy Bronze Corpus
(bottom left)

In memory of Willie Salik
from the Salik Family

St. Thérèse
(bottom right)

In memory of
Stanley & Agnes Kriska and
Joseph & Frances Betik
by Wesley & Vera Betik

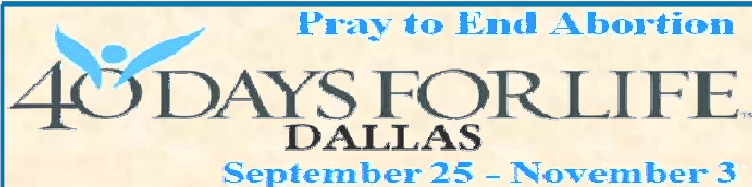


TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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	Mary N. Sladeczek—11/3/13	Carolyn Toal—10/20/13	Jose Luis Garcia—11/24/13
Gentry Holmes—11/17/13	Paulette Collins—10/13/13	Helen Patak—11/17/13	Nancy Marusak—10/27/13
Patricia Banks—10/20/13	Eleanora Pelzel—10-27-13	Cecilia Salik—10/20/13	Martina Ortiz—10/27/13
Margie Dvorak—11/17/13	Jimmy Aguilar—10-27-13	Myrna Mauricio—10/20/13	Lori Strunc—10-27-13
Helen Zmolek—11/17/13	Emil A. Taraba -- 10/6/13	Oscar Mauricio—10/20/13	Michael Patak—11/3/13
Meg Routh—10/27//13	Otto Macalik — 11/3/13	Pete Martinez—10/20/13	Clarence Whitfill—11/10/13
Georgie Ann Nekuza—11/17/13	Michael Liska—11/17/13	Joe Spaniel—10/27/13	Gertrude Langley—11/10/13
Mary Hejny—11/17//13	Stanley J. Liska—11/17/13	Deborah Cortez—10/27/13	Albert Garcia—11/10/13
Mildred Wickliffe—10/20/13	Trisha Adams—10/20/13	Paula Campo—10/27/13	Sr Genevieve Prochaska-11/17/13
Nathan Gunn—10/20/13	Alfred Martinez —10/20/13	Pauline Juricek—10/27/13	Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-11/17/13
Helen Matous—10/27/13	Edwin Langer—10/20/13	Margaret Krajca—10-27-13	
Bob Zmolek — 11/17/13	Dorothy Langer-10/20/13	Mildred Banks—10-27-13	



How can I help?

St. John will be adopting a day of prayer in front of the Southwestern Late Term Abortion Center in Dallas from **3 AM—10 PM, Oct. 23rd**. Please consider signing up to pray during one of these hours. A **sign up sheet** will be available after the Masses **October 19-20**.

“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