

Mass Intentions for the week of October 16

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17—Saint Ignatius of Antioch

No 6:30 a.m. Mass

12:05 p.m. Ben Kriska +

6:30 p.m. Frank Zabochnik +

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18—Saint Luke the Evangelist

No 6:30 a.m. Mass

12:05 p.m. Willie & Antoinette Valek ++

6:30 p.m. Ascencion Partida +

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19—Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

6:30 a.m. Louis Prachyl + & Companions

12:05 p.m. Alvin Kubin +, Willie & Mary Kriska ++

2:30 p.m. St. John Residents at Legends (LEGENDS)

6:30 p.m. Ramona Ramos +

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20—Saint Paul of the Cross

6:30 a.m. Stella Tobola (Special Intention)

12:05 p.m. Wm. Cordell Hickman +

6:30 p.m. Charlie Tapia, Sr. +

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

6:30 a.m. Dorothy Liska +

12:05 p.m. Wesley & Bessie Lanicek ++

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22—Saint John Paul II

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Sebastiana, Eduardo, Tanislado Rodriguez+ Jose Maria Bravo+

OCTOBER 23, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. Theresa Kasowski +

11:00 a.m. Anthony Alvarez _

1:00 p.m. Cesar Daniel Gonzalez, Antonio Rosas, Herminia Perez

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. Oct. 16, 9 am Cayetano Paz

Sun. Oct. 23, 9 am Juan y Elvira Gonzales

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Entrance: O God, Our Help in Ages Past - 588

Offertory: We Are Many Parts - 727

Communion: Look Beyond - 837

Recessional: Sing We of the Blessed Mother - 776

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Kozlovsky's Collision Repair



His Holiness Pope Francis today in Rome announced that Bishop Kevin J. Farrell is a cardinal-designate and will be among the 17 new cardinals to be created at the consistory on November 19, 2016 at the Basilica of St. Peter in Vatican City...

From Rome this morning, Bishop Farrell said, "I am humbled by the news this morning that our Holy Father Pope Francis has named me to the College of Cardinals. I ask all in the Diocese of Dallas to please pray for me that I may to the best of my ability fulfill this sacred duty to our Church."

Bishop Greg Kelly, Apostolic Administrator in the Diocese of Dallas, this morning announced the news to the priests of the Diocese saying, "It is with great joy that I share the news that Bishop Farrell will be made a cardinal in the next Vatican consistory on November 19, 2016. Please pray for him during this important moment in his priesthood and let us once again thank God for his nine years of service here with us."

<https://www.cathdal.org/>

What is a Cardinal?

The College of Cardinals is composed of the men whom the Pope has elevated to the dignity of Cardinal, entrusting them with the duty to be his close advisors and collaborators, and to elect his successor.

Close advisors to the Pope have been called Cardinals, from the Latin *carde* for hinge, since probably the 4th century. Since 1059 Cardinals have served as the exclusive electors of the Popes, and the College itself was given its current form in 1150. Over the centuries the number of Cardinals was held below 70, a biblically significant number, since there were seventy elders assisting Moses in leading Israel and 70 men, besides the Apostles, assisting Jesus in His ministry (Luke 10:1). However, both Pope Paul VI and Pope John Paul II went beyond this number in order to internationalize the College with bishops from around the world. Today there are 117 Electors out of a total of 183 Cardinals, a number which includes those who have reached the age of ineligibility to vote, 80 years.

<https://www.ewtn.com/HolySee/Cardinals/history.asp>

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 8 & 9
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$20,422.80
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,296.20

IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF OCTOBER 16

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 p.m. Life Teen

Monday, October 17

- 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions
- 7:00 pm Nepomucene's Men/ Room 101

Tuesday, October 18

- 10:30 am Little Saints Playgroup/301
- 12:30 pm Altar Society/ Room 101
- 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions
- 7:00-8:00 pm Upper Room/ Room 101

Wednesday, October 19

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

Thursday, October 20

- 6:30-8:30 pm Wild Goose Life Teen Bible Study / Room 101

Friday, October 21

Saturday, October 22

Sunday, October 23

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

- 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

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, October 18 after 12:05 pm Mass in room 101.

SANCTUARY LIGHT (above the Altar)

Sign up now at the Religious Counter after Mass. Remember your loved ones—living or deceased. One week - \$20

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.



ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY

Seeking a leader for this ministry. The group meets and makes rosaries for other parish ministries i.e. first communion, RCIA, and others who request them. The group has made up to 300+ rosaries a year. Please contact Cathy Falkenbach for more info 214-399-4613.

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

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



CLOSE TO JESUS

How do we stay close to Jesus? Through prayer, in the sacraments, and also in the exercise of charity. Let us remember that he is present in the weakest and the most needy.

—General Audience, November 27, 2013

A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis by Kevin Cotter

Reflection: Pope Francis asks us how we stay close to Jesus. Ask yourself, though, if you really want to stay close. Does Jesus make you uncomfortable? Do you have trouble believing he hears you? Resolve this week—through prayer, the sacraments, and acts of charity—to invite him more deeply into your life, and then pay attention to those moments when he might be quietly drawing you closer to him.

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Sunday: 2 am, 4 am, 8 am, 11 am

Monday: 2 am, 3 am

Tuesday : 2 am, 3 am

Wednesday: 12 am, 1 am

Friday :12 am, 1 am, 6 am,12 pm,



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.

— Mother Teresa —

AZ QUOTES

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : October 15—October 21

In Memory: Wesley Mikel and Clayton Cary

Altar Candles : October 15—October 21

In Honor: For all Parish Organizations

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: October 7—October 13

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Thank You!

For helping make the St. John Nepomucene 2016 Bazaar such a success!!

KJT
KJZT youth
RCIA
Catholic Daughters
St. John Young Ladies Sodality
Life Teen
Theresa & Phyllis Strunc &
Kitchen Crew
Ned Pleiner & BBQ Crew
Spanish Community - Gorditas
Rachel Zmolik - Card Making
Seminar
Wes Pool and his spotters
Benny & Evelyn Zmolik and
Live Auction Committee

Sandra Mikula and Silent
Auction Committee
Zanel Family - Horseshoe
Tournament
Money Counters
Wine Pull Donors
Raffle mailing Volunteers
Raffle Prize donors
Live & Silent Auction donors
Mary Ann & Marvin Trojacek -
for chairing Bazaar Committee
**All parishioners who gave of
their time, talent & treasures**

WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER!



#1 - Taylor Maliska - \$1000 Gift Card
#2 - David Pleiner - \$1000 Gift Card
#3 - Jose Mueller - \$500 Gift Card
#4 - Marie Hejny - \$400 Gift Card
#5 - Monica Pullin - \$300 Gift Card
#6 - W. J. Vitovsky - \$250 Gift Card

#7 - Patti Walker - \$200 Gift Card
#8 - Mary Ann Sibley - \$150 Gift Card from QT
#9 - Mark Wibbenmeyer - \$100 Gift Card
#10 - Billy Coplen - \$100 Gift Card
#11 - Bruce Kubin - \$100 Gift Card
#12 - Eva Rivos - \$100 Gift Card
#13 - Juanita Tapia - Rosary

CONGRATS!!

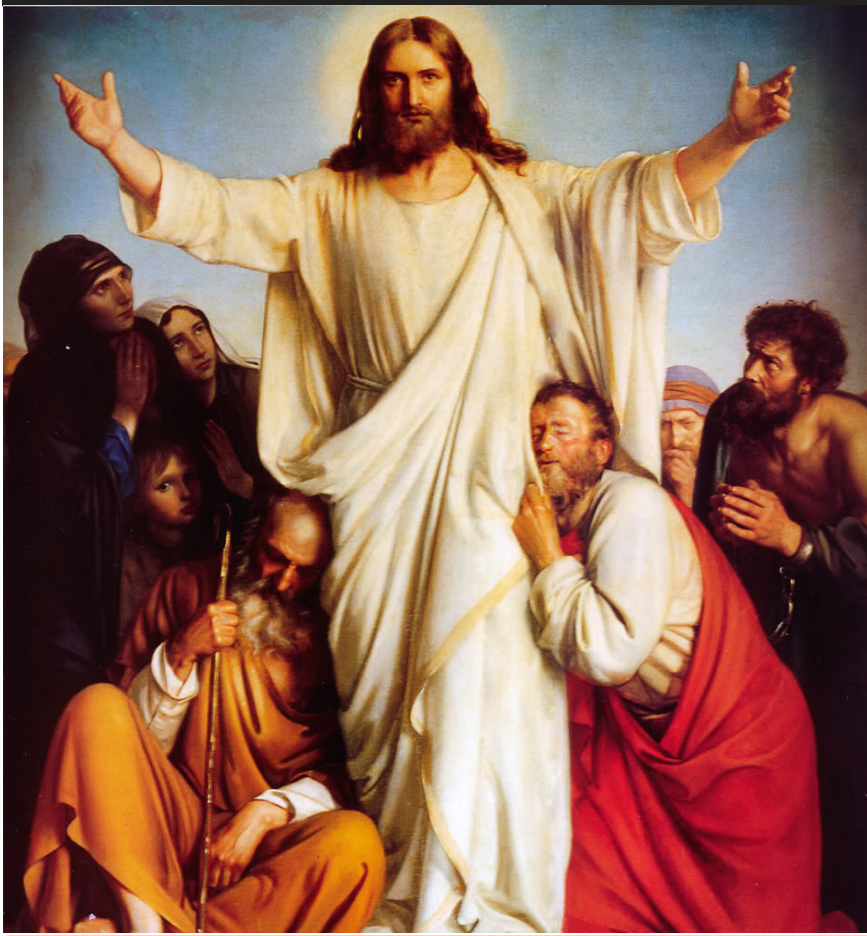
Roofing Project is Finished



**Original estimate:
\$139,450.00**

**Additional decking repair
cost: \$1,162.00**

**Total complete project cost:
\$140,612.00**



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



Little Saints Playgroup

**Tuesday's 10:30-12, followed by
noon Mass**

**In the high school (2 story building),
Room 301 (couch room)**

Bring your children, your Little Saints, to play with other children while parents watch them play and chat among each other about the JOYS and struggles of our beautiful life and vocation---the terrible twos, school problems, or where we are in our growth with Jesus and Motherhood!



A Prayer for our Nation as we Prepare to Elect our Leaders

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord,
Not only of individuals, but of nations and governments.

We thank you for the privilege
Of being able to organize ourselves politically
And of knowing that political loyalty
Does not have to mean disloyalty to you.

We thank you for your law,
Which our Founding Fathers acknowledged
And recognized as higher than any human law.

We thank you for the opportunity that this election
year puts before us,
To exercise our solemn duty not only to vote,
But to influence countless others to vote,
And to vote correctly.

Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened.
Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation,
Their response to you requires that they be politically active.

Awaken your people to know that they are
not called to be a sect fleeing the world
But rather a community of faith renewing the world.

Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer
Are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth;
That the same eyes that read your Word
Are the eyes that read the names on the ballot,
And that they do not cease to be Christians
When they enter the voting booth.

Awaken your people to a commitment to justice
To the sanctity of marriage and the family,
To the dignity of each individual human life,
And to the truth that human rights begin when human lives
begin,
And not one moment later.

Lord, we rejoice today
That we are citizens of your kingdom.

May that make us all the more committed
To being faithful citizens on earth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christ Renews His Parish

Let's help our brothers and sisters at St. Edward in Athens, TX, to get closer to Christ! If you have been through CRHP formation and put on a retreat, consider joining the team.

We especially still need more men for the team.

First meetings:
Men: Oct. 24, 7:00 PM, compound
Women: Oct. 27, 7:00 PM, compound

Road Team



Small Groups

After the Parish Mission with Deacon Poyo, we started small faith-sharing and discipleship groups to support one another in growing closer to Christ and living out our Catholic Faith. These groups of 6-8 people have been a great success, and around 140 of our parishioners are growing in their Faith and their relationships with God and each other through them. Consider joining one of these groups. Use the form below to sign up for your preference of times.

Quotes from Small Group leaders about the Parish Mission with Deacon Poyo and the small groups started after the mission:

“I am amazed at how the Poyo Mission reached so many people spiritually including myself, it's great to have the Holy Spirit working so strongly and evidently in our parish.”

“We have a wonderful group and have come so much closer to God than before because we are sharing and supporting each other on this journey to heaven. It has been and will continue to be a wonderful thing.”

Life on Fire Small Group Sign-Up (October, 2016)

Each group meets for approximately 90 minutes each week to support each other in the 4 practices of prayer, Scripture, sacramental life, and fellowship.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please mark “1,” “2,” and “3” on the blanks for your top three choices for days and times to meet.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Afternoon	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Evening	_____	_____	Upper Room	_____	_____	_____	_____

Special needs:

Return to Seth Wright at the Parish Office.

SAVE THE DATE

Religious Ed Upcoming Events

SPECIAL DATES

Fun activities for all families.

Trunk or Treat - Sat., Oct. 29th after 5pm Mass
Christmas Play @ KJT: December 14th

TRUNKS Needed

Please call/email to
reserve a spot!
972-875-9650
karims@stjohncc.net





LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Sunday Night Life Teen Mass and Life Nights:

High School Teens gathering for Mass then off to Life Night Teaching the faith and addressing with real life application of the faith in their daily life.

Tuesday Morning Food For The Soul:

Gathering for Mass every Tuesday at 6:30 AM Mass. Following Mass our Youth Group goes for a FREE breakfast.

Confirmation at St. John Nepomucene:

The Confirmation process at St. John begins in the sixth grade in our EDGE program. Continues through the seventh grade & occurs in the eighth grade. ONLY students who attend EDGE all THREE

years are eligible to be Confirmed with their eighth grade class. Register for EDGE if you have not done so yet.



EDGE



ABLAZE:

A Retreat experience in Dallas at the beginning of the year to ignite your teens school year.

\$75 - Register today - November 4 - 6, 2016

BE NOT AFRAID:

Our annual Life Teen Winter Retreat.

January 28 - 30, 2017

A weekend experience with Jesus to meet Him and once again dedicate to Him.

\$150

www.stjohnncc.net/retreat-registrations

UNFINISHED

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	Thomas Patterson—10/16/16
Bob Zmolek—10/16/16	Dorothy Langer-10/2/16	Sherrri Longoria—10/19/16	Alfred Martinez—10/16/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-11/13/16	Joan Gura—11/13/16	Calvin Baw, Jr. —11/20/16	Janie Marusak—10/16/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-10/16/16	Jerry Zmolek—10/2/16	Jimmy Aguilar—10/20/16	Andrea Nekuza Diehl—10/23/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—10/16/16	Genora Kriska-10/20/16	Julie Hughes—10/20/16	Mary Denise Bruce—10/23/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—10/16/16	Theresa Odlozil—11/6/16	Melody Rejcek—10/20/16	Nancy Valek—10/19/16
Rachel Zmolik—11/6/16	Marguerite Patterson-10/19/16	Conner Rejcek—10/20/16	Sammy Gonzalez—10/20/16
Catherine Roberts—10/16/16	Margaret Bohuslav—10/2/16	Emerson Gerich—10/2/16	Maura Meza—10/20/16
Mildred Trojacek—10/23/16	Billy Coplen—11/20/16	Shirley Marusak—11/13/16	Loretta Dlabaj—11/6/16
David Trojacek—11/20/16	Herminia Perez—10/2/16	Deanna Richardson—10/2/16	Mildred Liska Coehn—11/13/16
Jane Rychlik—10/2/16	Patti Youngblood—10/20/16	Adam Keller—10/2/16	Dorothy Sonka—11/13/16
Richard Mraz—10/2/16	John Esparza Sr.—10/2/16	Stella Tobola—10/2/16	Helen Slovak—11/13/16
Margie Dvorak—10/9/16	Salo Fira—10/2/16	Dave Wilson—11/20/16	Jennifer Sullivan— 11/13/16
Betty Rogala—10/2/16	Jo Ann Strunc—10/20/16	Dorothy Rejcek—10/9/16	Johnny Joe Lopez—11/20/16
Mary Ann Felcman—10/20/16	Jerry Matous—10/2/16	Randall Oliver—10/9/16	Bonnie Bacak—11/20/16
Epi Garfias—10/16/16	Geraldine Kubin—10/9/16	Marion Haba—10/9/16	Joe Luis Garcia—11/20/16
Eddie Cervantes—10/16/16	Kati Betik Arnold—11/13/16	Gloria Dickey—10/16/16	
Mary Trojacek—10/23/16	Arnold Twins—11/13/16	Marvin Adams—10/16/16	
Paul Tolliver—10/16/16	Jeanette/Martin Hunter—10/20/16	Patricia Fira—10/16/16	