



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 18—St. Luke, Evangelist**

**6:30 am** Charles J. Elleven Jr. +  
**12:05 pm** Charles & Gloria Hafertepe ++  
**6:30 pm** Don Krynski +

**TUES., OCT. 19—St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues**

**6:30 am** John Barto +  
**12:05 pm** Henry Rejcek and Janet Rejcek Roach ++  
**6:30 pm(Spanish)** Emilia & Joe Cervantes ++

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20—St. Paul of the Cross**

**6:30 am** Louis J. Slovacek +  
**12:05 p.m.** Health of Kubin Family  
**Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm**  
**2:30 pm** Mass at Claystone Nursing Home  
**6:30 pm** Donnie Slovak +

**THURSDAY, OCT. 21**

**6:30 am** Stanley L. Vlk +  
**12:05 p.m.** Anthony “Tony” Prachyl +  
**6:30 pm(Spanish)** +Oswaldo Enrique Raynal +

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22**

**6:30 a.m.** Carolyn Bush and Jerry Novotny ++  
**12:05 p.m.** Louis Prachyl + and  
Joe Griffith (Special Intention)

**SATURDAY, OCT. 23—St. John of Capistrano**

**5:00 pm** Lillian & Frank Valek ++ and  
F. L. “Dick” Harrison +

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24—30th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**7:30 am** Keenan Prachyl + and  
Louise Hrbacek +  
**10:30 am** Louise & Charles Houston ++ and  
Gertrude Griffith +  
**1:00 pm** Maria Rodriguez & Josefina Vilanueva ++  
and For the St. John Parish Community  
**5:00 pm LIFE TEEN MASS (Life Night follows Mass)**  
Willie J. Salik + and  
Milton & Nadine Martinek ++

**MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY**  
**Sunday, Oct. 17, 9:30 am** For the Parish Community  
**Sun., Oct. 24, 9:30 am** Francisco & Bernabe Lopes Cabrera++

**SPONSOR OF WEEK: ED'S GARAGE**

*from the  
Pastor's desk*

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

The last number of weekends we have been talking about trusting and obeying our God. It is His will that all of us, His children, be saved and live the most blessed life possible here on this earth on our way to Heaven.

This Sunday we hear Jesus explaining that it is our trusting, our faith in who God is and what He can do for us, that produces the natural outcome of prayer to Him. Our first reading from the Book of Exodus and our Gospel reading show us the supreme importance of prayer.

I think it is important to understand that prayer is both the fruit of our faith and also builds up our faith! Our prayer accomplishes both tasks.

If we truly believe in God, that He is the source of all good things for us and He has the power to accomplish all things, then we will naturally be going to Him and speaking with Him often. Therefore, if our Faith in Him is strong we will naturally pray to Him all the time!

At the same time, the more we pray and experience His presence and power in our lives the stronger our Faith will be in Him. What a deal! A two for one! This is a good reason to pray always as the Scriptures tell us.

St. Alphonsus Liguori in a sermon on today's Gospel said, "The Lord wants to grant us His graces, but He also wants us to ask for them. It was as if He were saying: Do not complain to me if you are not filled with blessings. Complain to yourselves for not having sought from me what you need. From now on, ask of me and your prayers will be answered."

When our Faith and Belief in God is weak we search everywhere for answers and help – only as a last resort do we turn to God. This is the result of a weak or nonexistent prayer life. This is the “absence of Faith” that Jesus speaks of at the end of today's Gospel. “But when the Son of Man comes, will He find any faith on earth?”

Do we no longer believe in God? Do we first look to science, money, friends, drugs, comfort, leisure, alcohol, sex, prestige, education, work or popularity to solve our needs? Where is our Faith in God? Has man turned his back on God? Will Jesus find any faith on earth when He returns?

See you in Church.  
Love and Prayers,  
*Father John*

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

**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

**Monday, October 18**

- 6:30 am, 12:05 pm & 6:30 pm Masses (English)
- 6:00-8:00 pm** SJ Rosary Guild Meet @ 908 S. Mulberry
- No Bible Study tonight (resumes next Monday)
- 7:30 pm** KC 4th Degree Meeting/KC

**Tuesday, October 19**

- Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm(English) & 6:30 pm(Spanish)
- 5:00-7:00 pm** SJ Parish Library Open/Compound
- 7:00 pm** Pastoral Advisory Council/Conference Room

**Wednesday, October 20**

- 6:30 am Mass-** Teens "Food for the Soul" & free Breakfast
- Masses: 6:30 am, 12:05 pm(&Adoration till 5 pm)&6:30 pm
- 2:30 pm** Mass at Claystone Nursing Home
- 7:00-8:15 pm** Religious Education Classes
- 7:00-8:15 pm** Life Teen D-Nite/Cafeteria
- 7:30 pm** Adult Choir Practice/Church

**Thursday, October 21**

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

**Friday, October 22**

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

**Saturday, October 23**

- 8:30 am** Leave parking lot for Pro-Life Activity
- 3:30 pm** Confessions/Church
- Assumption Seminary Choir sings at 5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, October 24**

- Assumption Seminary Choir sings for all Masses**
- 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
- Epiphany Mission Fall Festival in Italy, TX (see notice)
- 3:00 pm** Baptisms/Church
- 3:00 pm** Parenting Video/Room 103 (see notice)
- 5:00 pm** Life Teen Mass and Life Night

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES**

**October 23, Saturday**

- 5:00 pm** Tyler Dennie/Grant Vrana/Josh Zapletal

**October 24, Sunday**

- 7:30 am** Tyler Novy/Zachary Matous/Matt Matous
- 10:30 am** David Janousek/Kenny Janousek/Chris Trojacek
- 5pm Life Teen Mass** Matt Zajic/Dylan Fisher/Cooper Gillespie

**COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 9 & 10**

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 20,845.40
Priests Retirement Collection	1,743.58
Epiphany Mission Collection	645.02

**This weekend the second collection is for World Mission Sunday. Envelopes/brochures are at back of the church.**

**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**

A \$7.00 offering will cover the cost for one week of the red candle in the sanctuary. Sign ups continue at the Religious Items Counter in the annex after weekend Masses until the 2011 calendar is full. 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.

**QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE**

The "Quick Journey Through the Bible" study is on Monday nights at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. No meeting on October 18, but the study will resume on October 25.

**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 at 8:45 am, in Room 102 in the compound.

If you would like to serve as a RCIA Sponsor for a candidate or catechumen, please call Seth Wright at the office, 972-878-2834.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

These people need our prayers: Leon Horrell, Mary A. Garza, Wesley Mikel, Ashton Weaver, Pete Cruz, Bob Gaines, Caitlyn Tyrrell, Lillian Slovak, Olga Gobeia, Hannah Rejcek, Ken & Dee Joncas, Leslie & Millie Trojacek, Olivia Widener, Tori and Myrna Mauricio, Mireya Ross, Delane Fletcher, Knox Nunnally, 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, 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**

The Sanctuary light on the south side of sanctuary is in memory of Lillie Galetka donated by Evelyn Patak for week of October 16-22. Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank N. & Mary T. Dick (Fr. John and Frank's parents).

**PASTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next Pastoral Advisory Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 19, at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.

## 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, 2010 3:00 PM Room 103-104**

#### EPIPHANY FALL FESTIVAL

Epiphany Mission in Italy, Texas, will hold its annual **Fall Festival next Sunday, October 24.**

There will be lots of fun with a variety of foods, games, music and a raffle. 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.

Come out and enjoy a beautiful Fall day. Plan now to take your whole family and all your friends for lots of fun.

Please help support our Epiphany Mission Church with their Fall Festival next Sunday.

#### PARISH REGISTRATION and STEWARDSHIP

Some excuses not to register in your parish:

**I just never get around to it.** It's really as simple as filling out a registration form.

**There are things about the Catholic Church that bother me.** You are not alone. In fact, you're in the majority. But belonging to a parish doesn't mean you don't have questions about the church. Rather, belonging to a parish means that you have chosen this particular place to continue your faith journey.

**I'm not good enough (or "Catholic" enough).** If you think that everyone who goes to church regularly is leading a saintly life, your eyes will be quickly opened once you join a parish. No, you're not perfect, and you've made mistakes along the way—including, maybe, some serious sins—but this is why the church exists. If we weren't sinners and were "perfect", then we wouldn't need a church. We join a parish, warts and all, because we want to become better, not because we have it all figured out.

#### ST. JOHN ROSARY GUILD MEETING

The St. John Rosary Guild will meet Monday, October 18, at the home of William Becker, 908 S. Mulberry St., Ennis. Come any time between 6 & 8 pm and bring a friend. This ministry is great fun and provides rosaries for our Faith Formation students, both Men's & Women's CRHP retreats and anyone who needs a mission rosary. Confirmation students can use the time to fulfill their service hours.

Any questions, call Cheryl at 469-337-3497.



Please register if you are not already an active registered member. If you're inactive, get out there! Forms are available in the office room in the church annex or at the parish business office, or on the parish website: [www.stjohncc.net](http://www.stjohncc.net)

Once registered, is there some way you can assist in the parish? How about in ministry? There will be a workshop on Tuesday, October 26, 7:30 pm in the church.

If you would like to be a volunteer in some area, call the business office at 972-878-2834 or 972-875-2834.

#### PRO-LIFE NEWS — OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

40 Days for Life is a Pro-Life campaign that will end Oct. 31. Dallas is uniting with cities world-wide for the largest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history. This campaign has saved lives, led to conversion of abortion workers and helped close abortion facilities. The 24 hour, 7 day a week campaign is made up of 3 components: Prayer & Fasting; Community Outreach; and Peaceful Vigil (outside the late-term abortion center). There is a great urgency to unite and storm heaven now for Dallas to be freed from the grave evil of abortions. Join us in peaceful public witness for only 1 hour on Saturday, Oct. 23. Leave the St. John parking lot at 8:30 am and carpool to Dallas, and return about noon. Call Ginger Bush, 972-878-2966 with any questions.

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 7:00 pm, the Catholic Pro-Life Committee will host a special screening of the film, **“Blood Money: the Business of Abortion.”** This is a riveting film narrated by Dr. Alveda King and featuring Carol Everett, Father Frank Pavone, Norma McCorvey (Jane Roe of Roe v. Wade) and others. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with Carol Everett. Tickets are \$5 each and must be purchased in advance at: [www.prolifedallas.org/blood-money](http://www.prolifedallas.org/blood-money) or call 972-267-5433. Location of screening: Angelika Film Center, 5321 E. Mockingbird Lane, Dallas

# Schola Cantorum of Assumption Seminary

## Singing Mass at St. John Nepomucene the weekend of October 23 & 24

Assumption Seminary Schola Cantorum is a volunteer seminary choir, from Assumption Seminary in San Antonio. The Schola was formed according to the directives of Vatican II and the post Vatican II Instruction *Musicae Sacrae*. Pope Benedict XVI has also encouraged seminarians to sing the ancient liturgical prayer of our Church, Gregorian chant. In his encyclical *Sacramentum Caritatis*, he asked “that future priests, from their time in the seminary, receive the preparation needed to understand and to celebrate Mass in Latin, and also to use Latin texts and execute Gregorian chant. (Art. 62, SC)” The Schola regularly sings sacred music in English, Latin, and Spanish for liturgies at the seminary.

In 2009 the Schola had the privilege to make a pilgrimage to Rome entitled “The Theology of *Musica Sacra*: in the footsteps of Popes Pius X and Benedict XVI.” Beginning in Munich singing a Mass at the oldest parish church in the city. Their travels ended in the Eternal City, Rome, where they sang Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica and at the Catacombs at the grave of St. Cecilia. They sang for the Pope at the Wednesday audience and ended their pilgrimage singing Mass at St. Mary Major with Bishop Oscar Cantu.

The seminarians are now planning another pilgrimage “*Cum Angelis Canere*: a pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal.” They plan to travel to Barcelona and then to the Abbey of Montserrat. From there they will visit the Benedictines at the Monastery of San Salvador de Leyre and then continue to Madrid visiting Zaragoza and Our Lady of El Pilar on the way. From Madrid they will visit Toledo, Avila, and El Escorial. They will then make the journey of thousands of pilgrims before them to Santiago de Compostella, visiting the Abbey of San Domingo de Silos, and the Leon and Astorga Cathedrals on the way. From Santiago de Compostella they will journey to Portugal, visiting Braga, “Portugal’s Rome,” and continuing to Fatima, the Cistercian Abbey at Alcobaca, and finally to Lisbon, birthplace of St. Anthony.



**Next weekend's second collection will be for the Assumption Seminary Schola Cantorum. Please be generous in supporting our future priests.**

LIFE TEEN



## Life Teen Calendar

OCT. 17-MASS & LIFE NIGHT  
OCT. 24-MASS & LIFE NIGHT  
OCT. 31-MASS & LIFE NIGHT



## FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

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

## D-Nites

Wednesday nights 7pm-8:15 in the Cafeteria  
D-Nite Schedule for October  
Oct. 20th & Oct. 27th



Contact Joey at 972-878-8336 or  
joeys@stjohncc.net



## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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 open.

### FOOD DRIVE FOR HELPING HANDS

The Ennis Lionettes are having a Food Drive for Helping Hands of Ennis.  
The Food Drive begins today and will end Oct. 30. A box is located in the back of church for our parishioners to deposit non-perishable goods. Thanks!

### 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. There will be a Polka Mass at 5:00 p.m.

### THE EDGE

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 are welcome. Sundays, 9:00-10:15 am in the Cafeteria

Questions or comments, contact:

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

Or Joe & Sheila Galetka at 972-935-5686

### 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 the training on October 26 on your calendar!