

Mass Intentions for week of October 19

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20—St. Paul of the Cross

6:30 a.m. Alvin Kubin +

12:05 p.m. Fred Zak Family (Jane, Fred, Frederick)

****NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today****

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

**** NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today ****

12:05 p.m. Wesley Mikel +

6:30 p.m. Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22—St. John Paul II

6:30 a.m. Josephine Kubin +

12:05 p.m. Emeleen Maliska +

6:30 p.m. Thelma & Mitchell Pruitt ++

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23—St. John of Capistrano

6:30 a.m. Wm. Cordell Hickman +

12:05 p.m. Adell Honza Foutch & Joe Honza ++

6:30 p.m. Dionicio Lopez y Familia

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret

6:30 a.m. Bernadine Distasio (Health)

12:05 p.m. Frank & Jay Felcman ++

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Daniel Macalik +

OCTOBER 26, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. George Spaniel, Sr. +

11:00 a.m. Carol Waedekin +

1:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

5:00 p.m. **Life Teen Mass** Patricia Sookie Banks +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. October 19, 9 am Pascacio Escobar +

Sun. October 26, 9 am Ausencia Gonzalez Torres +

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 11 & 12 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$16,725.56
Epiphany Church Support Collection	\$1,023.63

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Entrance: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King - 492

Offertory: Alleluia to the Risen Lord! - 462

Communion: I Am the Bread of Life - 822

Recessional: Sing of the Lord's Goodness - 532

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Ennis Door & Trim

Pastor's Message

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

"I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me."

The above statement, proclaimed to us from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, Chapter 45, can be a sure foundation for building our life. This sentence contains only fifteen simple words, the longest having seven letters, but has enough Truth and Power to make a life, both on earth and into eternity.

Being a hard headed, sinful human, I continually fall into thinking that "something/someone" could make me a life. Or at the minimum, could make my life a whole lot better! Well, that is actually a true statement, so I guess I should qualify it: something/someone other than Jesus!

To go along with this false supposition, I usually also assume that the way to obtain this, "something/someone," is by almost any other means than more prayer time!

I am writing this Bulletin Message on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. Today is the Feast of Saint Teresa of Jesus. She is commonly known as Saint Teresa of Avila. The city of Avila, Spain being the home of her first Convent of Discalced Carmelites. Saint Teresa was born in Spain on March 28, 1515 and died in Avila, Spain on October 4th, 1582.

Like all the Saints, she discovered, believed and lived the above sentence from Isaiah 45. She continually taught that it is in prayer, our relationship with God, that we find, obtain and maintain a life worth living. She wrote in her "Life": "A person who does not stop going forward will eventually arrive, though perhaps late. . . There is no greater cause of straying from the path of faithful perseverance than letting up in prayer."

Keep praying, pray more!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John



ADORE
Adoration & Benediction
Tonight, Sunday
@ 7pm/ Church

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

Sunday, October 19

NO Religious Education Classes today

8:30 - 10:30 am Catechist Training/ Cafeteria

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

7:00 pm ADORE/Praise & Benediction

Monday, October 20

NO Confessions today

7:30 pm KC 4th Degree/ KC

Tuesday, October 21

NO Food for the Soul Breakfast

5:30-6:30 Confessions/ Church (No Confessions after Mass)

NO EDGE tonight

Wednesday, October 22

6:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

NO Religious Education Classes tonight

6:30 - 8:30 am Catechist Training/ Room 202-204

6:00 pm KC #1353 officers meeting / KC

Thursday, October 23

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

Friday, October 24

Saturday, October 25

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, October 26

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 1353

Officers Meeting - October 22nd - 6:00 pm

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge.

*** We are in need of clothes racks on wheels & Men's shoes! ***

You're Invited
OCTOBER 19TH
10:00 am - 7:30 pm
EPIPHANY FALL FESTIVAL
Games - Food - Music
Lots of Fun!
434 S. Ward St. Italy, TX

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

ADORERS NEEDED!

Saturday 10 AM · Saturday 2 AM

Sunday 8 AM · Sunday 10 AM · Sunday 11 AM

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



GORDITA SALE

Oct. 26th

10 am - 3 pm / Cafeteria

SANCTUARY LIGHT 2015 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 11 & 12. An offering of \$15 will pay for the cost of the candle.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : October 18—October 24

In Memory: Deceased Bouska & Tobola Family members

By: Ed & Margaret Bouska

Altar Candles : October 18—October 24

In Memory: Charlene Bartolic

By: Frank & Sonia Bartolic

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: October 17—October 23

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: October 17—October 23

For: Hermenejildo & Maria Rosales

By: Anna Rosales

All Saints Day

Each year on November 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. This is a day dedicated to remembering and praying for the intercession of all of those who have joined Jesus in heaven. This means that it is not just St. Francis and St. John, St. Peter and St. Patrick, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Catherine of Siena that we are honoring on this day. We are also honoring all of those saints whose names we do not know. We are honoring whichever of our deceased relatives and friends are already in heaven.

God wants each of us in heaven with Him. He made us for heaven. He is constantly acting in our lives to make us more and more like Him so that we can be with Him forever and can have the life that He knows will make us the happiest. We are all called to be holy by being like God who is holy. We are all called to be loving like our God who is

Love. The saints are merely those who have allowed God to do this in their lives. They are the ones who have trusted Him enough to allow Him to lead them into happiness. They are the ones who found joy and peace in Him and who could then radiate that joy and peace to those around them. All of us are called to be saints. In celebrating All Saints Day, we are celebrating those whom we should be using as models for our own lives.

Quick Fact

“Hallow” is an English word for “holy” or “saint.” Thus, “All Hallows Eve” is the Evening before All Saints Day. Halloween is the beginning of the celebration of all the saints.



Collect Prayer for All Saints Day

Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Relics

Catholics venerate relics because of what we believe about the human body. Relics are either parts of saints bodies or material objects (like clothing) that have been touched by a saint.

Venerating these relics is a way of honoring the saint and how God has worked through their lives. While honoring a piece of bone might seem strange, you have to remember that every person is both body and soul. When someone dies their soul and body separate, however this separation is only temporary. When Christ comes at the end of time, all of the saints in heaven will be reunited with their bodies.

We venerate the bodies of saints because even though the saint is dead they are still an important part of that man or woman. They were once temples of the Holy Spirit ([1 Corinthians 6:15](#)) and one day they will be eternally glorified!

In several places in the Bible we see how important the body is, even after death. For example in the book of Kings a dead man falls into the grave of Elisha the prophet and then is healed! 'As



soon as the man touched the bones of Elisha, he revived and stood on his feet' ([2 Kings 13:21](#)).

Just as God draws us closer to him through the lives of holy people, it makes sense that they would continue to draw us to God even by just their physical remains after death. What about pieces of clothing that the saint touched? Why should we honor these? In the book of Acts we read how God did extraordinary miracles through St. Paul. It says that even handkerchiefs or aprons that touched his body caused miracles ([Acts 19: 11-12](#)).

God likes to work through physical things, because we are physical creatures – body and soul!

<http://lifeteen.com/why-do-catholics-kiss-relics/>

Relics kept by

St. John Nepomucene Parish:

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| St. John Nepomucene | St. Wenceslaus |
| St. Ignatius of Loyola | St. Pius X |
| St. Bernadette Soubirous | St. John Vianney |
| St. Anthony of Padua | |

Trunk or Treat

Who: Everyone!

What: All Saints Trunk or Treat!

We will have the trunks of our cars decorated for All Saints Day and the kids can come get candy dressed as their favorite saint!

The fun then continues in the cafeteria with refreshments and more!

When: Friday, October 31 AFTER the 6:30 p.m. All Saints Vigil Mass

Where: St. John Nepomucene Church, Compound parking lot on Burnett St.

Interested in helping?
Please bring bags of candy to the parish office before October 29th.

Dress up like a saint or Bible character!



St. Padre Pio



St. Therese



St. Juan Diego

Catholic Inspired



St. Lawrence



St. Stephen
Catholic Inspired

How do I decorate a trunk?

To Do:

- Sign up with the parish office to reserve your spot (972) 875-9650
- Ask us for more information!
- Pick a theme (Bible, saint, virtue)
- Decorate
- Faith related
- Get friends to help
- Dress up yourself!



Jonah and the Whale



Daniel and the Lion's Den

Interested in
becoming Catholic or
receiving sacraments
you missed as a child?

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thursdays, 7:00 PM, room 101

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office

High School Teens!
Saturday November 8th
Concert with TobyMac & Matt Maher
in Wichita Falls!
\$75 - only 20 spots available.

LIFE  TEEN



Sunday - 5-8:30 PM
Tuesday - 6:30 Mass & Breakfast
* No Food for the Soul on 10/21
Wednesday - 6:30-8:30 PM

**NO EDGE
on Tuesday
October 21st**



SAVE THE DATE
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 1st
8:00 AM

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS
WILL FOLLOW**

1 SAMUEL 16:7

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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—10/19/14	Margie Dvorak—11/16/14	Barbara Sample—10/19/14	Maria Socorro Herrera—11/2
Helen / Bob Zmolek—10/26	Mary Hejny—11/16/14	Ella Patak—10/19/14	Dionicio Lopez—11/2/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—11/9	Trisha Zabojnik—11/9/14	Tina Jones—10/19/14	Bob Henderson—11/9/14
Nathan Gunn—10/19/14	Georgie Kozlovsky—12/7	Maura Meza—10/19/14	Ginger Monreal—11/9/14
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-10/19	Pete Gutierrez—10/19/14	Ken Clegg—10/19/14	Stanley J. Liska—11/16/14
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-10/19	Christie Gillihan—10/19/14	Frankie L. Svehlak—10/19	Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-11/16
Frank Prochaski -10/19	Lydia Mensik—11/9/14	Henry Vrana—10/19/14	Catherine Augusto—11/16/14
Sr. Redempta Bradley—11/9	Analiiese Mahaley—10/19/14	Angie Fira Garza—10/19/14	Edwin/Dorothy Langer—11/16
Nancy Blackburn—10/19/14	Anna Galetka—11/9/14	Bill Hejny—10/26/14	Jean Nelson—11/16/14
Stephen Dolezalik—10/19/14	Annie Fira Garcia—10/19/14	Consuelo Aldana—10/26/14	Catherine Augusto—11/16/14
Betty Jo Culpepper—10/19	Christy Hollingsworth—9/21	Rosa Sanchez—10/26/14	Elaine Smith—11/16/14
Alfred Martinez—11/9/14	Janie & Richie Mraz—9/21	Locadio Pesina—10/26/14	
Betty Rogala—11/9/14	Danny Kubin—11/9/14	Sr. Edna Gonzalez—10/26/14	
Ivan & Margaret Bohuslav—10/26	Debbie Brewer—10/12/14	Louann Redick—11/2/14	
	Eleanora Pelzel—10/12/14	Elidia Valdez—11/2/14	
	Harkley Boark—10/12/14	Joe McKibbin—11/2/14	
	Wilma Holt—10/19/14	Eladia Valdez—11/2/14	