

**Mass Intentions for the week of October 23**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**—Saint Anthony Mary Claret

- 6:30 a.m. Danny L. Slovak +
- 12:05 p.m. Ronnie Toupal +
- 6:30 p.m. Roger Gagnon +

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

- 6:30 p.m. Edward Langer +
- 12:05 p.m. Adolph Tobola +
- 6:30 p.m. Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

- 6:30 a.m. Johnny R. Olalde +
- 12:05 p.m. Bill Adams +
- 6:30 p.m. John & Karen Waedekin (25th Wedding Anniv.)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**

- 6:30 a.m. Dolores Liska +
- 12:05 p.m. Joe & Anne Martinek ++
- 6:30 p.m. Ascension Partida +

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**—Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

- 6:30 a.m. Oswaldo Enrique Raynal Mercado +
- 12:05 p.m. Anna Marie (Dick) Andrew (Birthday)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Judy Almond +

**OCTOBER 30, THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:00 a.m. Michael Sr. & Georgie Wensowitch ++
- 11:00 a.m. Roman Rodriguez +
- 1:00 p.m. Gloria Moreno & Jesus Lara ++
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

- Sun. Oct. 23, 9 am Juan y Elvira Gonzales
- Sun. Oct. 30, 9 am Antonio Cisostomo +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

- Entrance: To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King - 492
- Offertory: Blest Are They - 636
- Communion: Behold the Lamb - 824
- Recessional: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation - 642

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: The Wildflower Cafe

*All Souls Day* is a solemn celebration commemorating

all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven...

There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

[http://catholicism.about.com/od/holydaysandholidays/p/All\\_Souls\\_Day.htm](http://catholicism.about.com/od/holydaysandholidays/p/All_Souls_Day.htm)

**On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory.**



St. Gertrude the Great  
Feastday: November 16  
Patron of the West Indies  
Birth: 1256 / Death: 1302

*Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

**Eternal Father, I offer thee the Most Precious Blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.**

**All Souls Novena Cards can be found in the back of Church. The All Souls Novena will run from November 2nd - 9th.**

**COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 15 & 16  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct**

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,984.72
Second Collection: Priest Retirement Fund	\$849.85
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$898.12
Second Collection: Priest Retirement Fund	\$239.40

**IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF OCTOBER 16**

**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 p.m.** Life Teen

**Monday, October 24**

**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions

**Tuesday, October 25**

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

**Wednesday, October 26**

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

**Thursday, October 27**

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

**Friday, October 28**

**Saturday, October 29**

**6:30 pm** Trunk or Treat/ Cafeteria & Parking lot

**Sunday, October 30**

Second Collection: St. John Charity  
**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**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** (above the Altar)

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

**ALTAR CANDLES**

If you would like to reserve the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary for your intentions or a loved one, living or deceased for 1 week in 2015, stop by the religious counter after Mass to sign up. \$40 for 1 week. 972-875-6856

**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.



**ADVENT WREATHS FOR SALE**

Catholic Daughters will be taking orders for fresh advent wreaths after all the Masses this weekend. The wreaths come with the candles and are \$30.

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**



*A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis* by Kevin Cotter

**DON'T CAGE THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Go out into the streets and evangelize. Proclaim the Gospel. Remember that the church was born "on the move" that Pentecost morning. Draw close o the poor and touch in their flesh the wounded flesh of Jesus. Let yourselves be guided by the Holy Spirit, in freedom; and please, don't put the Holy Spirit in a cage! Be free!

- Address, June 1, 2014

**Reflection:** Life in the Spirit is a life that is ready to hear God's call and to move in the direction that he points. Aer you open to his call? Do you have freedom in the Spirit, or are you caged by your selfishness?

**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,

"...Such visits are a proof of gratitude and expression of love, an acknowledgment of the Lord's presence."

- Pope Paul VI, on Adoration

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : October 22—October 28**  
 In Memory: Joe & Annie Martinek  
 By: Betty Macalik & Family

**Altar Candles : October 22—October 28**  
 In Memory: Joe & Annie Martinek  
 By: Betty Macalik & Family

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: October 21—October 27**  
 For: Parish Community  
 By: Parish

# 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
<b>Morning</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Afternoon</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Evening</b>	_____	_____	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. 29<sup>th</sup> after 5pm Mass  
 Christmas Play @ KJT: December 14<sup>th</sup>

# TRUNK OR TREATERS Needed

Please call/email to  
 reserve a spot!  
 972-875-9650  
[karims@stjohncc.net](mailto:karims@stjohncc.net)



# BE NOT AFRAID

WINTER RETREAT  
JANUARY 27-29, 2016  
\$150

Sky Ranch  
Van, TX



LIFE TEEN  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

[www.stjohnncc.net/retreat-registrations](http://www.stjohnncc.net/retreat-registrations)

Life Teen Mass - Life Nights - Food for the Soul  
Young Ladies Sodality - The Wild Goose - Retreat weekends

## 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.

# 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](mailto: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	Dorothy Langer—10/2/16	Calvin Baw, Jr. —11/20/16	Nancy Valek—10/19/16
Bob Zmolek—10/16/16	Joan Gura—11/13/16	Jimmy Aguilar—10/20/16	Sammy Gonzalez—10/20/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza—11/13/16	Jerry Zmolek—10/2/16	Julie Hughes—10/20/16	Maura Meza—10/20/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska—10/16/16	Genora Kriska—10/20/16	Emerson Gerich—10/2/16	Loretta Dlabaj—11/6/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—10/16/16	Theresa Odlozil—11/6/16	Shirley Marusak—11/13/16	Mildred Liska Koehn—11/13/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—10/16/16	Marguerite Patterson—10/19/16	Deanna Richardson—10/2/16	Dorothy Sonka—11/13/16
Rachel Zmolik—11/6/16	Margaret Bohuslav—10/2/16	Adam Keller—10/2/16	Helen Slovak—11/13/16
Catherine Roberts—11/27/16	Billy Coplen—11/20/16	Stella Tobola—10/2/16	Jennifer Sullivan—11/13/16
Mildred Trojacek—10/23/16	Herminia Perez—10/2/16	Dave Wilson—11/20/16	Johnny Joe Lopez—11/20/16
David Trojacek—11/20/16	Patti Youngblood—10/20/16	Dorothy Rejcek—10/9/16	Bonnie Bacak—11/20/16
Jane Rychlik—10/2/16	John Esparza Sr.—10/2/16	Randall Oliver—10/9/16	Joe Luis Garcia—11/20/16
Richard Mraz—10/2/16	Salo Fira—10/2/16	Marion Haba—10/9/16	Tom Youngblood—11/27/16
Margie Dvorak—10/9/16	Jo Ann Strunc—10/20/16	Gloria Dickey—10/16/16	Larry Christopher—11/27/16
Betty Rogala—10/2/16	Jerry Matous—10/2/16	Marvin Adams—10/16/16	Tina Jones—11/27/16
Mary Ann Felcman—10/20/16	Geraldine Kubin—10/9/16	Patricia Fira—10/16/16	Mary Nell Witt—11/27/16
Epi Garfias—10/16/16	Kati Betik Arnold—11/13/16	Thomas Patterson—10/16/16	Jennifer White—11/27/16
Eddie Cervantes—10/16/16	Arnold Twins—11/13/16	Alfred Martinez—10/16/16	Joe Baird—11/27/16
Mary Trojacek—10/23/16	Jeanette/Martin Hunter—11/27/16	Janie Marusak—10/16/16	
Paul Tolliver—10/16/16	Norma Jean Horrell—11/27/16	Andrea Nekuza Diehl—10/23/16	
Juan Herrera—10/2/16	Sherri Longoria—10/19/16	Mary Denise Bruce—10/23/16	