

**MONDAY, OCT. 24-St. Anthony Mary Claret**

6:30 am Jenny Granado +  
12:05 pm Wesley & Bessie Lanicek ++  
and Emil Toupal +  
6:30 pm Keenan Prachyl + and  
Mary Lou & Eugene Novy ++

Masses For The Week



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

6:30 am Jerry Slovacek +  
12:05 pm Bobby Honza + and  
Gary Valek +  
6:30 pm(Spanish) Bobby Aguilar +

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

6:30 am Garner Dunkerley III +  
12:05 pm John & Karen Waedekin 20th Wedding Anniversary  
and Leda Zapletal +  
6:30 pm John and Steavy and Sister Stephanie Slovak +++  
and Louis Kozlovsky +

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**

6:30 am Johnny Mensik +  
12:05 pm Wayne Dempsey + and  
Agnes Whitfill +

6:30 pm Spanish Oswald Raynal +

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28—St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles**

6:30 am Rudolph & Lillian Cepak ++ and  
Frank & Mary Lou Mikula ++  
12:05 pm Charlie & Adell Pouzar 50th Wedding Anniversary  
and Anna Marie (Dick) Andrew Birthday

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

5:00 pm Annie & Joe Martinek ++ and  
Emeleen Maliska +

**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 30**

7:00 am Anthony Glaser + and  
Helen & Frank J. Dlabaj ++  
11:00am Paulita Alvarez + and  
Don Krysinski +  
1:00 pm Sebastian Cerda + and  
For Our Parish Community

**5:00 pm Life Teen Mass**

John A./Joe/Albert/Annie/John R. Vrla +++++  
and Charlene Bartolic +

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sunday, October 23, 9:00 am Father Kleber Navas +  
Sunday, Oct. 30, 9:00 am Feliciano and Mario Andrade++  
and Angel Benavidez +

**GORDITA FUNDRAISER TODAY**

Guadalupano Group **Gordita Fundraiser** will be today, Sunday, October 23, from 8 am to 2:30 pm in the cafeteria to raise funds for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration on December 12.

**SPONSOR OF WEEK: VALEK AUTO BODY REPAIR**



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Who wants to be sad? Answer: No one. Who wants to be happy? Answer: Everyone. This is very accurately reflected in the popular usage of the Sad Face Image and the Happy Face Image. The two conditions of Man: either Happy or Sad! In today's Gospel Jesus tells the Pharisees the secret to always having a Happy Face! The irony of the situation is that their question is a product of their own unhappiness. Jesus, always loving us, even when we are trying to hurt Him, actually tells the unhappy, mean spirited Pharisees, how to be happy while answering their question. In their case, it seems that their own selfishness blinded them to seeing the truth of Jesus' answer. One of the best ways to be happy is fall in love and then be in love. I think everyone realizes this. Jesus answer gives us a way to always be happy. It is a heart that is "in love," that is happy; not an easy life, lots of money, good looks or a new car. A person "in love" is happy, or more accurately, is joyful. To be "in love" and have that love returned perfectly is to be filled with joy. It is a beautiful, joyful day, the day we fall in love and find out that the one who we love also loves us just as much, if not more! Nothing else about that day matters.

St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that sadness is a vice that comes from disordered self-love. Selfishness or a life totally centered on ourselves leads us to unhappiness and sadness. Then we become sad when all that we desire for ourselves is not fulfilled. The amount of money, possessions, education, job, marriage, health, etc., that we believe we need to be happy is never able to be realized in this world. We cannot have everything and everyone the way we want. It is impossible. So we are sad.

However, we can love God, "with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our mind." And God will return our love, even more perfectly, than we love Him! Giving all our love to Jesus and forgetting about ourselves brings us a life of joy. When we are concentrating totally on serving the one we love, we are the most joyful! We forget about ourselves and our "troubles."

The New Translation of our Catholic Mass will help us to focus our lives on worshiping and loving our Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The words of the new translation will reveal to us who this amazing God is and how much He loves us.

See you at Mass!

Fr. John

Pastor

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

Sanctuary light, south side, is in memory of Joe & Annie Martinek and Clem Rejcek donated by Adell Rejcek & family for the week of October 22-28.

Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### World Mission Sunday, October 23

- 8:00-2:30** Gordita Fundraiser in Cafeteria  
**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes  
**8:45-10:45 am** RCIA Classes /Rm 202-204 School Bldg.  
**8:30-10:45 am** St. John Library Open/Rm106 Compound  
**Epiphany Mission Fall Festival** (see notice in this bulletin)  
**3:00 pm** Baptisms/Church  
**5:00 pm** Life Teen Mass and Life Night

#### Monday, October 24

- 6-6:30 and 7:00 pm** Confession will be available  
**7:00 pm** "The Mass" Class/Cafeteria

#### Tuesday, October 25

- 5-7 pm** SJ Library Open/Rm 106 Compound  
**6-6:30 and 7:00 pm** Confession will be available  
**7:00 pm** Grief Recovery Program begins/Room 102

#### Wednesday, October 26

- LT Food for the Soul & breakfast after 6:30 **am** Mass  
**6:30-8:30 pm** Religious Education Classes  
**6:30 pm** Parenting Skills Class/Room 301  
**7:00 pm** D-NITE in Cafeteria  
**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

#### Thursday, October 27

- No EDGE Class because of the EDGE Retreat this weekend  
**6:00-8:00 pm** SJ Rosary Guild Meet @ 908 S. Mulberry  
**7:00 pm** Home Bible Study Meeting/Room 205  
**7:00 pm** Financially Free Seminar/Room 101  
**7:00 pm** *That Man is You!* Group/Room 103-104

#### Friday, October 28

EDGE Retreat from October 28-30

#### Saturday, October 29

- 7:00 am** *That Man is You!* Group/Room 103-104  
**3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, October 30

- 8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes  
**8:45-10:45 am** RCIA Class/Room 102 Compound  
**8:30-10:45 am** St. John Library Open/Rm106 Compound  
**11:30 am** KC Charity Golf Event (see notice)  
**5:00 pm** Life Teen Mass (No Life Night)

#### ALTAR CARE FOR OCTOBER 29

Irene Kriska



#### ROSARY GUILD MEETING

The St. John Rosary Guild will meet on Thursday, October 27, at 908 S. Mulberry St. Please come join them any time between 6:00 and 8:00 pm. They love to welcome new members. If you have any questions, call Cheryl at 469-337-3497. Confirmation students are always welcome to earn service hours in this ministry.

#### COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 16,439.82
World Mission Sunday Collection	863.94
Epiphany Mission Collection	700.75

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF

The annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf event will be next Sunday, October 30, at Indian Oaks in Peeltown. Registration and lunch will begin at 11:30 am. This year's event will benefit our hard working local volunteer fire departments. Four person scramble \$60 each includes golf, lunch and mulligans. Raffle, food and fun for all. Call Brad Cepak, 214-538-9910 for more information. You don't have to golf to participate. Tee and food sponsors, raffle prizes and donations are still needed.

#### ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

Monday evening: 6:00 pm till 6:30 pm Mass  
 After Mass at 7:00 pm  
 Tuesday evening: 6:00 pm till 6:30 pm Mass  
 After Mass at 7:00 pm  
 These confessions will end if there is no one present for Confession.

#### FLU SHOTS AT EPIPHANY MISSION

Flu and pneumonia shots will be available in the church hall after Mass at Epiphany on Sunday, October 30. Medicare part B will pay for the shots. Bring your Medicare card. Non-Medicare prices are \$22 for the flu shot and \$65 for the pneumonia shot.

#### EPIPHANY MISSION FALL FESTIVAL

Epiphany Mission in Italy, TX, will host it's annual **Fall Festival** today, Sunday, **October 23**. Please see the special page on the festival in this bulletin. Bring your whole family and all your friends for a great time!

#### HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

716 Harvest of Justice	779 Hail Mary, Full of Grace
694 We Have Been Told	826 Alleluia Sing to Jesus

#### GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

The holidays can be difficult after losing a loved one. Grief is the normal and natural reaction to loss. St. John Church and Boze Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home will sponsor an eight week Grief Recovery Program conducted by Dolores McKibbin, a Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, beginning on Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 pm, in Room 102, compound.

This program guides those who wish to resolve their loss issues and move beyond their grief. Please let Dolores and Grief Recovery help you to cope in the upcoming holiday season.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Rosie Mach, Mario Cedillo, Ruphine Patak, Tony Ingargiola, James Saylor, Louisa Tovar, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Ashton Weaver, Martina Ortiz, Gene Marusak, Ramona Rodriguez, Lisa Marklund, Anna Rosales, Lauren Moran, Betty Rhodes, Sernaida Arreola, Christian Marente, Helen Matous, James Pustejovsky, Linda Robledo, Elizabeth Holland, Codi Boswell, Robert Martinez Sr., David Barcenas, Inez Fira, Olga Patak, Alfred Martinez, Richard Mraz, Vulela Escobar, Raymond Bobalik, Catherine McClelland, Thelma Collinsworth, Jenna Rejcek, Debra Bair Jones, Rosa Sanchez, Betty Rogala, Graciela & Ruben Monreal, Patsy Blazek, Helen Zmolek, San Juana Arias, Robert Strunc, Gary Kidder, Viola and Evelyn Dlabaj, Domingo Galban, Jerry Dolezal, Maria Manriquez, Tony Alvarez, Josie, Ray & Cynthia Castillo, Steve Betik, Earlene Slovak, Mary Moreno, Raul Partida and Bernard Betik.

# Epiphany Catholic Mission Fall Festival

Sunday, October 23, 2011

Fun & Yum!! Mexican Food (tamales, menudo, gorditas, tacos, etc.) & Barbecue Sandwiches & hamburgers!!



Games-Raffle-Music & Folkloric Dancing

Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each—available at the festival—prizes include:

\$500.00 Visa gift card

Velocity Micro Cruz Tablet, 2-\$50.00 Wal-Mart gift cards,

\$100.00 HEB gift card, \$75.00 HEB gift card,

Quad child riding car, Cooks 6 qt. Crock Pot, Comforter and more...

Bring your family and all your friends!!

434 S. Ward St., Italy, TX

**40 Days for Life** is a focused pro-life effort that consists of  
**40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach.**

The ecumenical prayer vigil is ongoing, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through Nov. 6, outside the Southwest late term abortion center, 8616 Greenville Ave., Dallas (NE corner of Royal and Greenville). A group from our parish will pray on Saturday, November 5, leaving the church parking lot at 8:30 am and arriving back approximately @ noon.

Any individual or group may go pray. Call Ginger Bush, 469-245-9933.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

## That Man is You!

Thursdays at 7 PM  
or Saturdays at 7 AM  
Room 103-104

**The Alass**  
Class  
Mondays,  
7:00 PM  
Cafeteria

**RCIA**  
Classes: Sundays  
8:45-10:45 am  
Room 102

## Parenting Skills Class

Wednesdays,  
6:30 PM, Room 301  
7 Week course, cost \$15

**Adult Education Opportunities**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE SCHOLA CANTORUM of ASSUMPTION SEMINARY

*is honored to return  
and sing the Sacred Liturgy at*

# ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE

October 22, 2011

5:00 PM

October 23, 2011

7:00 AM, 11:00AM



*The Schola Cantorum sings the sacred music of the Church, from Gregorian chant to contemporary music in Latin, English and Spanish. The members are seminarians from 12 dioceses throughout Texas, New Mexico, California, Tennessee and El Salvador.*

*This May the Schola plans to make a pilgrimage entitled "Gregorian Chant in the Heart of the Alps: following Charles the Great on the path to Rome."*

*The second collection on these dates will help fund their pilgrimage. Please be generous!*

*If you would like to make a donation by check, please make checks payable to: Assumption Seminary Schola Cantorum.*

**The Schola Cantorum**  
Amy Zuberbueler, Music Director

**LIFE**



**TEEN**

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SPIRITUS

## LIFE TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT 23RD LIFE NIGHTS - 6:30PM-8PM

OCT 26TH- FOOD FOR THE SOUL AFTER THE 6:30AM MASS

NO LIFE NIGHT OCT 30 BECAUSE OF THE EDGE RETREAT

OCT 26TH D-NITE 7PM CAFETERIA



## EDGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NO EDGE OCTOBER 27TH BECAUSE OF THE EDGE RETREAT

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR UPCOMING EDGE RETREAT ON OCTOBER 28-30 & ALL THOSE INVOLVED!

QUESTIONS? CALL JOEY 972-878-8336 OR JOEYS@STJOHNCC.NET

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### VFW TURKEY DINNER

Jack Lummus Memorial VFW Post 7106, and Ladies Auxiliary, at 3100 N. I-45 Service Road, Ennis, will host their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 13. Dinner from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm or food runs out. \$8 a plate, including dessert and drink. For faster service, there will be 2 lines this year, one for eat-in and one for takeout. Bring the whole family for a great home-cooked meal while helping our Veteran family too. May God bless our veterans for serving for our freedom, and those for supporting our veterans.

### THANK YOU FROM MILDRED BOUSKA FAMILY

“The family of Mildred Bouska would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food and Masses. We thank Fr. John, the Requiem Choir, Kenny Janousek, Carol Alston, Margaret Bouska and Keever Mortuary for the beautiful services, and the Eucharistic Ministers for their care and support. We also want to thank John Marek, Adolph Honza, William Becker, Garland Marshall, Dan Tenney, Candi Cassillas and the Knights of Columbus for their help and kindness with the family meal. May God richly bless each of you.”

### HOME BIBLE STUDY MEETING

The next meeting for the Home Bible Study will be Thursday, October 27, at 7:00 pm in Room 205. Bring a pen and paper and get your questions and concerns addressed and answered.

### THANK YOU FROM CLAUDIO AMADOR SR.'S FAMILY

“The family of Claudio Amador Sr. would like to express their gratitude and appreciation for all the cards, flowers, food and Masses. We also want to thank Fr. John, the Requiem Choir and J.E. Keever Mortuary for the beautiful service. A special thanks to all who visited and called to check on Claudio.”

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

#### Saturday, October 29

5:00 pm Grant Vrana/Tyler Novy

#### Sunday, October 30

7:00 am Zachary Matous/Nate Allen/Josh Zapletal

11:00 am Chris Trojacek/David Janousek/Tyler Gilmore

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Tyler Dennie/Alex Fry

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE IN NOVEMBER

The annual Mass of Remembrance for our beloved who have died in the past year will be on Saturday, November 5, at 8:00 am. Letters have been sent to family members as a special invitation.