



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 25**

6:30 am Jerry Slovacek +  
12:05 pm Joseph & Ann Neuhoff ++  
6:30 pm Agnes & Jerry Chudej ++

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26**

6:30 am Johnnie Gonzales +  
12:05 pm Terry Lamkin +  
6:30 pm(Spanish) Hipolita Davila Garcia +

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27**

6:30 am Anna Marie (Dick) Andrew's Birthday  
12:05 p.m. Wayne Dempsey +

Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm

6:30 pm Joe J. Laza +

**THURSDAY, OCT. 28—Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles**

6:30 am Joe A. & Annie C. Martinek ++  
12:05 p.m. Communion Service (no Mass)

No 6:30 pm(Spanish) Mass

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29**

No 6:30 a.m. & 12:05 p.m. Masses (Priests out of town)  
12:05 pm Communion Service

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30**

5:00 pm Lillian Stull + and  
Raymond Sladeczek & Deceased Family +

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**

7:30 am Anthony Glaser + and  
Joe David Janousek +  
10:30 am Elnora & Olin Bowers ++ and  
Wesley & Anne Honza ++  
1:00 pm Roberto Carlo Ortiz +  
and For the St. John Parish Community  
5:00 pm LIFE TEEN MASS (Life Night follows Mass)  
John Barto + and  
Emil A. & Ella Taraba 50th Wedding Anniversary

**MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY**  
Sun., Oct.24, 9:30am Francisco/Bernabe Lopes Cabrera++  
Sun., Oct. 31, 9:30 am Sergio Maltos +

**SPONSOR OF WEEK: RICK CEPAK**

*from the  
Pastor's desk*

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Three sentences strike me from this weekend's Scriptures.

Responsorial Psalm: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."  
Second Reading: "The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and bring me safe to His heavenly kingdom."

Gospel Reading: "... whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Our God is always listening for us. It is not only at particular times, places, days or seasons that He is listening, but at all times, places, days and seasons. He is the perfect, loving parent whose ears are always ready to catch our first cries. Just as new parents are always listening and sensitive to the sound of their newborn's crying, our Father in heaven is always listening for you and me.

Our Father is always there because He knows that we need Him. Jesus said, "... without me you can do nothing." Our God knows that we must rely on Him for everything that we need. He provides all things for us.

As Christians have always known, it is not the threats of this world, persecution, torture, even death, that is the ultimate evil threat, but the loss of heaven. The holiest of God's children suffered much in this world but He protected them from the work of the Devil that could keep them out of His heavenly kingdom.

However, as we read in the last sentence mentioned, we must realize that we need and depend on the Lord. If a false pride keeps us from this realization we place ourselves away from the Lord's protection and guidance. We must have that foundational virtue of humility to always be at the feet of our Lord begging for His mercy and grace.

How wonderful it is to be a child of this amazing and powerful God. Our Father in Heaven is the best of everything all rolled up into a beautiful gift for each one of us. His love and mercy are available to all His children. We must only claim Him as our Father by our faithful obedience to His will.

Let's celebrate as His children!

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

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### 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 page on this)  
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

#### Monday, October 25

- 6:30 am, 12:05 pm & 6:30 pm Masses (English)  
7:00 pm Bible Study

#### Tuesday, October 26

- Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm(English) & 6:30 pm(Spanish)  
5:00-7:00 pm SJ Parish Library Open/Compound  
7:30 pm Minister Training in Church (see notice)

#### Wednesday, October 27

- 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  
7:00-8:15 pm Religious Education Classes  
7:00-8:15 pm Life Teen D-Nite/Cafeteria  
7:00 pm Pro-Life Film, Dallas (see notice)  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church  
7:30 pm KC 3rd Degree Meeting/KC

#### Thursday, October 28

- No Masses at 12:05 and 6:30 pm today  
12:05 pm Communion Service

#### Friday, October 29

- No Masses at 6:30 am & 12:05 pm today  
12:05 pm Communion Service

#### Saturday, October 30

- 3:30 pm Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, October 31

- 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

### **ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES**

#### **October 30, Saturday**

- 5:00 pm Joseph Baird/Josh Zapletal

#### **October 31, Sunday**

- 7:30 am Nate Allen/Zachary Matous/Matt Matous  
10:30 am Tyler Dennie/Cooper Gillespie/Tyler Gilmore  
5pm Life Teen Mass Matt Zajic/Hardy Walker/Dylan Honza

### **COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 16 & 17**

- St. John Church Support Collection \$ 21,351.35  
World Mission Sunday Collection 993.71

- Epiphany Mission Collection 685.57  
Epiphany Second Collection 130.39

Next weekend the collection will be for our SJ Charity Fund.

### **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 plan to attend this training on Tuesday to get involved in your parish.

### **SANCTUARY LIGHT FOR 2011**

All of the weeks on the 2011 calendar for the Sanctuary Light are now filled up!

### **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be Saturday, Nov. 13, at 9:00 a.m.

This special Mass is celebrated for those loved ones who have died this past year.

A reception will follow in cafeteria. More details coming in upcoming bulletins.

### **REMINDER TO PARISH GROUPS**

If your parish group meets anywhere on St. John property, you must fill out the Facilities Use Request form.

Forms are available in the annex and at the parish business office. This form reserves the date, time and the place of your gathering.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

These people need our prayers: Jack Martell, Wanda Slovak, Helene Valek, Mary A. Garza, Wesley Mikel, Ashton Weaver, Pete Cruz, Olga Gobeia, Caitlyn Tyrrell, Lillian Slovak, Delane Fletcher, Hannah Rejcek, Ken & Dee Joncas, Leslie & Millie Trojacek, Olivia Widener, Tori and Myrna Mauricio, Mireya Ross, Helen Barak, Knox Nunnally, Helen Lacik Smith, Betty Zajic, Wesley Mach, Cecilia Blazek, Johnny Mensik, Josie, Debbie, Henry and Ray Castillo, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Tommy Rickman, Frankie Joe Patak, Sandra Horrell, Geri Melvin, Nolen Dockery, Theresa Toupal, Sr. Edna Gonzalez, Raul Partida, Steve Betik, Frances Kozlovsky, 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 Joe A. & Annie Martinek donated by Betty Macalik & family for week of October 23-29. Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank N. & Mary T. Dick (Fr. John and Frank's parents).

## EPIPHANY FALL FESTIVAL

Epiphany Mission in Italy, Texas, is hosting their annual **Fall Festival today, 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 Spider-man motorcycle, etc.

Come out and enjoy a beautiful Fall day. Take your whole family and all your friends for lots of fun. Please help support our Epiphany Mission Church with their Fall Festival today.

### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

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

### PARISH REGISTRATION and STEWARDSHIP

The Church exists because we are all sinners. If we were not 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.

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.stjohnncc.net](http://www.stjohnncc.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.

## GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

If this is the first year since the death of a loved one or a divorce, the holidays may be difficult. Since time does not heal emotional wounds, subsequent holiday times may be painful and awkward. Grief is the normal and natural reaction to loss. It is normal to worry that you won't be able to handle the pain of that first holiday season without him/her. Those feelings and fears represent a normal, healthy range of emotions about painful loss.

St. John Church and Boze Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home are sponsoring an eight week Grief Recovery Program conducted by Dolores McKibbin, a Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, beginning on Tuesday, **November 2**, at 7:00 pm in Room 102 in the compound. This program will guide those who wish to resolve their loss issues and move beyond their grief.

### REMEMBER

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



### ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

The All Souls Novena to remember your beloved dead will begin on Tuesday, November 2, and run for 9 days. Memorials will remain on the altar through November. Novena cards are available at the back of church. Please turn in the donation envelope before Nov. 2. The memorial envelopes will be placed on the altar for that day.

### PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR ALL SOULS DAY

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, from the 1st to the 8th of November, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed.

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS—OCTOBER

**General:** That Catholic Universities may be places where, in the light of the Gospel, it is possible to experience the harmonious unity existing between faith and reason.

**Missionary:** For all missionaries, and for understanding that the task of proclaiming Christ is an absolutely necessary service to which the Church is called for the benefit of all humanity.

# Parenting Videos and Classes

Come watch these two videos to learn and to see if you want to take the full course.

Sunday, October 24, 2010    3:00 PM    Room 103-104  
“How to Discipline Kids  
without Losing Their Love and Respect”

Sunday, October 31, 2010    3:00 PM    Room 103-104  
“How to Raise Kids who  
Make Responsible Decisions  
when Nobody is Watching”

**And then...**

Saturday, November 6, and Saturday, November 13

## Being a Love and Logic Parent<sup>®</sup> Curriculum

This is a two-day workshop that will give you many techniques for raising responsible, obedient, loving children.

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more details.

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## Life Teen Calendar

OCT. 24-MASS & LIFE NIGHT  
OCT. 31-MASS & LIFE NIGHT  
NOV. 7-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 on Oct. 27th



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

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## THIRTIETH 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 can Food Drive for Helping Hands of Ennis and will run through Oct. 31. 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 **Oktoberfest** on Saturday, Oct. 30, 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. 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 Scancella (972) 878-8336 [joeys@stjohncc.net](mailto:joeys@stjohncc.net)

Or Joe & Sheila Galetka at 972-935-5686

### ST. JOHN ADULT CHOIR

It's not too late to join the St. John Adult Choir. If you like to sing, why not sing for the Lord? It's praying twice, you know.

Jerry Moran is our Music Director. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm in the church choir loft. Just show up and use your God-given time and talent.