

Mass Intentions for week of October 26

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 6:30 a.m. Fr. John and Fr. Antonio
12:05 p.m. Irma M. Guerrero +
6:30 p.m. Betty Rogala +

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28—Saints Simon and Jude

- 6:30 a.m. Anna Marie (Dick) Andrews
12:05 p.m. Joe & Annie Martinek
6:30 p.m. Esteban Fiscal +

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 6:30 a.m. Michael Sanchez + & Cristina Santos
12:05 p.m. Geraldine Horak +
6:30 p.m. Bernadine Distasio

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 6:30 a.m. Pauline Garcia +
12:05 p.m. John J. & Steavy Slovak ++
6:30 p.m. Jesus Morales + & Jesus Morales + (hijo)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 6:30 a.m. Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family
12:05 p.m. Deceased & Living Maliska Family
6:30 p.m. Special Intention

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1—All Saints Day

- First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Deceased Parishioners and their families of St. John
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Thelma & Mitchell Pruitt

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, THE COMMEMORATION OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls Day)**

- 7:00 a.m. John Paul Zabochnik +
11:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
1:00 p.m. All Souls Novena @ St. Joseph Cemetery
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. October 26, 9 am Ausencia Gonzalez Torres +
Sun. November 2, 9 am Julio & Mercedes Kevin Landeros +
Lorenzo & Asencia Gonzalez + Vanessa Lopez +

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 18 & 19
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$15,967.94
Second Collection: World Mission Sunday	\$725.87
Epiphany Church Support Collection	\$838.30
Second Collection: World Mission Sunday	\$192.95

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

- Entrance:** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You - 520
Offertory: Now We Remain - 696
Communion: Jesu, Jesu - 429
Recessional: All Creatures of Our God and King - 523

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: AG TM Engineering

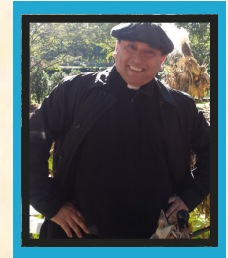


O Jesus, our great High Priest, Hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priests, Father John and Father Antonio. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly lives.

In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show them that they are needed by the Church, they are needed by souls, they are needed for the work of redemption.

O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordination, and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much.

Be their comfort, be their joy, be their strength, and especially help them to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen.



We LOVE you!

GORDITA SALE

Oct. 26th

10 am - 3 pm / Cafeteria

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Diocesan Priests Retirement

Sunday, October 26

8:30 - 10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, October 27

6:00 pm Confessions/ Church (No Confessions after Mass)

Tuesday, October 28

7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast

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

7:00 pm Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion / Church

Wednesday, October 29

6:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

6:30 - 8:30 Religious Education Classes

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 30

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

Friday, October 31

7:00 pm Trunk or Treat/ Compound Parking lot

Saturday, November 1

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

8:00 Mass of Remembrance

NO Nepomucene's Men this month

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, November 2

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

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! ***

GRIEF RECOVERY GROUP

Grief is the normal and natural reaction to loss. Since time does not heal emotional wounds, it is normal to worry that you won't be able to handle certain situations. Those feelings and fears represent a normal, healthy range of emotions about painful loss. Join us for an 8 - Week Grief Recovery Program conducted by Dolores McKibbin, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist, beginning on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 in Room 101. For more information, please call Dolores McKibbin at 972-351-2849.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

"Temporary flower vases (i.e. cans, jars, baskets, bottles, glass), candles, Trinkets, paper and plastic decorations etc., are not permitted in the cemetery. Adornments such as flowers and decorations will be permitted for 7 days after burial. Cemetery personnel are not responsible for any such unauthorized containers disposed of in accordance with the regular maintenance of the cemetery. **No artificial flowers are permitted in the adornment of the burial ground spaces except in the months of November, December, January and February.** Any artificial flowers should be contained in vases permanently attached to the memorial markers. Fresh cut flowers may adorn burial spaces at any time but will be removed for mowing purposes. **The Grantor reserves the right to remove any dead flowers, artificial adornments and containers which it considers detrimental to the appearance of the cemetery. All adornment must be properly secured."** St. Joseph Cemetery Rules and Regulations

All adornments not permitted by the Cemetery will be cleaned up in the coming weeks. Please make sure your loved one's grave is within the guidelines of the Cemetery. Thank you.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

ADORERS NEEDED!

Saturday 10 AM · Saturday 2 AM

Sunday 8 AM · Sunday 10 AM · Sunday 11 AM

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Prizes:

1. 12" Nativity Set
2. Rosary
3. \$50 Gift Certificate to the Religious Store

Tickets are available at the Religious counter after Mass.

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Drawing—December 7, 2014 after 11:00 am Mass.
Display is in the cabinet at the front entrance to the church.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : October 25—October 31

In Memory: Joe & Annie Martinek

By: Betty Macalik & Family

Altar Candles : October 25—October 31

In Memory: Daniel Macalik

By: Betty Macalik & Family

Flowers in front of Our Blessed Mother: October 25-31

In Memory: Zmolik & Gilnar deceased family members

By: Evelyn & Benny Zmolik

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: October 24—October 30

For: Private Intentions

Flower Arrangements: October 24—October 30

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

*Holy Mary,
pray for us.*

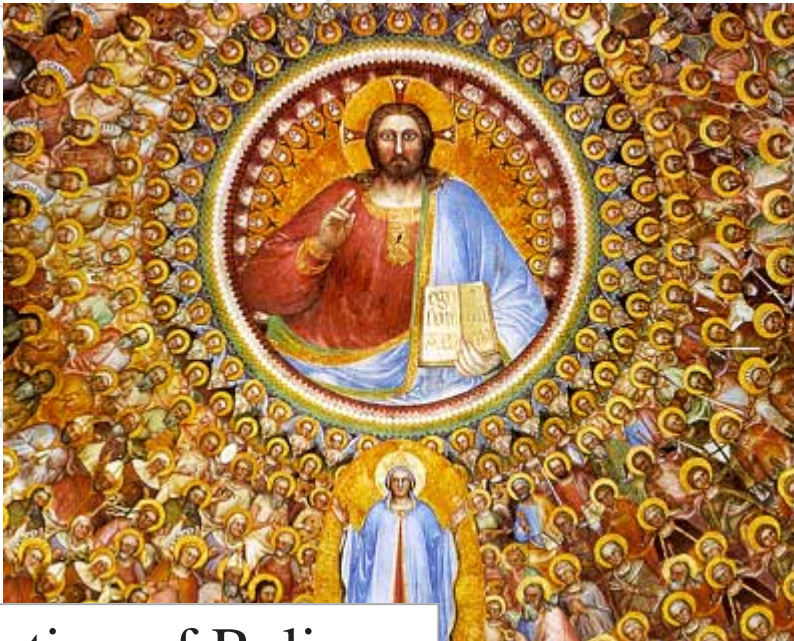
*Holy Mother
of God,
Holy Virgin of
virgins,
Saint Michael,
Saint Gabriel,*

*Saint Raphael,
All ye holy angels
archangels,
All ye holy orders
blessed spirits,
Saint John the
Baptist,
Saint Joseph,
All ye holy pa
and prophets,
Saint Peter,
Saint Paul,*

*Saint
Sain
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Sain
Sain
Sa
Saint*

*Saint Matthew,
Saint Simon,
Saint Thaddeus,
Saint Matthias,
Saint Barnabas,
Saint Luke,*

*Saint Mark,
All ye holy apostles and
evangelists,
All ye holy disciples
of the Lord,
All ye holy
innocents,
Saint Stephen,
Saint
Lawrence,*



Prayer in Praise of the Saints

How shining and splendid are your gifts, O Lord, which you give us for our eternal well-being. Your glory shines radiantly in your saints, O God. In the honour and noble victory of the martyrs. The white-robed company follow you, bright with their abundant faith; they scorned the wicked words of those with this world's power. For you they sustained fierce beatings, chains, and torments, they were drained by cruel punishments. They bore their holy witness to you who were grounded deep within their hearts; they were sustained by patience and constancy. Endowed with your everlasting grace, may we rejoice forever with the martyrs in our bright fatherland. O Christ, in your goodness, grant to us the gracious heavenly realms of eternal life.

Unknown author, 10th century

*Dominic,
Francis,
oly priests and
oly monks and
Mary
alene,
Agatha,
Saint Lucy,
t Agnes,*

Veneration of Relics

When we venerate relics, we are recognizing the holiness of God and honoring the saint who allowed God to work in his or her life.

Ways to venerate a relic:

- Kneel and pray before the relic asking for the intercession of the saint
- Kiss your fingers and touch them to the reliquary (the stand that holds the relic)

*ster,
Saint Cecilia,
Saint Catherine,
Saint Anastasia,
Saint Clare,
All ye holy virgins and
widows, pray for us.
All ye holy men
and women,
saints of God,
make intercession
for us.*

*confessors,
All ye holy doctors,
Saint Anthony,
Saint Benedict,
Saint Bernard,*

All Souls Day—November 2

On **All Souls Day** each year, we remember all of those who have died. Having celebrated the victory of all the saints the day before, we especially commemorate and pray for those who are in **Purgatory**. Our union with all of those who have been saved by Christ is not severed even by death. We are still one in Christ, and we can intercede for those who are being cleansed of any attachments that keep them from loving God purely and with their whole being.

God wants us to be one in Him. He wants us to be one family in Christ. He does not only want us to have a relationship with Him (which He definitely does want). He also wants us to love and care for one another. All those in

heaven, in Purgatory, and on earth who are united to Christ through Baptism are part of the

Communion of Saints.

By praying for those in Purgatory, we are caring for our family, both our relatives who are in Purgatory and our brothers and sisters in Christ who are

in Purgatory. To celebrate All Souls Day is to care for those who have gone before us.

All Souls Day is a reminder of an obligation that we have all year long—to pray for the dead. The Church has even always called praying for the

dead one of the **Spiritual Works of Mercy**.



Collect Prayer for All Souls Day

Merciful Father, hear our prayers and console us. As we renew our faith in your Son, whom you raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence on All Souls Day (2 Nov)

- Visit a church and pray for souls in Purgatory
- Say one “Our Father” and the “Apostles Creed” in the visit to the church
- Say one “Our Father” and one “Hail Mary” for the Holy Father’s intentions (that is, the intentions designated by the Holy Father each month)
- Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day if you can get to Mass)
- Make a sacramental confession within 20 days of All Souls Day
- For a plenary indulgence be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin (otherwise, the indulgence is partial, not plenary, “full”).

You can acquire one plenary indulgence a day.

A partial indulgence can be obtained by visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed. You can gain a plenary indulgence **each day you visit a cemetery between 1 November and 8 November**. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.

A plenary indulgence, applicable only the Souls in Purgatory, is also granted when you **visit a church or a public oratory on 2 November**. While visiting the church or oratory say one Our Father and the Apostles Creed.



LIFE TEEN

INSPIRE(D)

EDGE

Sunday - 5-8:30 PM
Tuesday - 6:30 Mass & Breakfast
Wednesday - 6:30-8:30 PM

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

Tuesday nights
7:00-8:15 PM
200 EDGE students -
WE need help FROM PARENTS!

Thursdays, 7:00 PM, room 101

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

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more
information or to register.
sethw@stjohnncc.net - 972-875-2834

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Training for Extraordinary Ministers
Training for current and new Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on
Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Need for More Extraordinary Ministers

Because we do not have enough Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy Communion, and because we
cannot count on all of the ones we have to show up
when they are scheduled, we will only be offering
both the Sacred Body and Precious Blood to the
faithful for Communion during Christmas and
Easter seasons, but we need more people to
volunteer to be Extraordinary Ministers so that we
can offer both species for Christmas and Easter
seasons. Contact Ellene Stout for more information
and to volunteer.



**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 1st
8:00 AM
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS
WILL FOLLOW**

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	Georgie Kozlovsky—12/7	Frankie L. Svehlak—10/19	Catherine Agosto—11/16/14
Helen / Bob Zmolek—11/23/14	Pete Gutierrez—10/19/14	Henry Vrana—10/19/14	Elaine Smith—11/16/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—12/7	Christie Gillihan—10/19/14	Angie Fira Garza—10/19/14	Leo Rejcek—11/23/14
Nathan Gunn—11/23/14	Lydia Mensik—11/9/14	Bill Hejny—10/26/14	Joe Gamboa—11/23/14
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-10/19	Analiese Mahaley—10/19/14	Consuelo Aldana—10/26/14	Craig Sellars—11/23/14
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-10/19	Anna Galetka—11/9/14	Rosa Sanchez—10/26/14	Annaliese McHaley—11/23/14
Frank Prochaska—10/19	Annie Fira Garcia—10/19/14	Locadio Pesina—10/26/14	Mildred Trojacek—11/23/14
Sr. Redempta Bradley—11/9	Christy Hollingsworth—9/21	Sr. Edna Gonzalez—10/26/14	Leo Rejcek—11/23/14
Nancy Blackburn—11/23/14	Janie & Richie Mraz—9/21	Louann Redick—11/2/14	June Moody—11/23/14
Stephen Dolezalik—10/19/14	Danny Kubin—11/9/14	Elidia Valdez—11/2/14	
Betty Jo Culpepper—11/23/14	Debbie Brewer—10/12/14	Maria Socorro Herrera—11/2	
Alfred Martinez—11/9/14	Eleanora Pelzel—10/12/14	Bob Henderson—11/9/14	
Betty Rogala—11/9/14	Wilma Holt—10/19/14	Ginger Monreal—11/9/14	
Ivan & Margaret Bohuslav—10/26	Barbara Sample—10/19/14	Stanley J. Liska—11/16/14	
Margie Dvorak—11/16/14	Ella Patak—11/23/14	Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-11/16	
Mary Hejny—11/16/14	Tina Jones—10/19/14	Catherine Agosto—11/16/14	
Trisha Zabochnik—11/9/14	Maura Meza—10/19/14	Edwin/Dorothy Langer-11/16	
	Ken Clegg—10/19/14	Jean Nelson—11/16/14	