

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28-Sts. Simon & Jude

- 6:30 a.m. Anna Marie Andrew Birthday
12:05 p.m. Annie C. & Joe A. Martinek ++
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Jodie Slovak +
7:00 p.m. Confessions

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 6:30 a.m. Jose Sandoval Placencia +
12:05 p.m. Anthony Glaser +
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Francisco + y Pidio Aguiñaga
7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 6:30 a.m. Walter Marusak +
12:05 p.m. Richard Kadlubar +
Adoration after 12:05 Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention
12:05 p.m. Wilma Zhanel +
Vigil Mass for Holy Day, All Saints Day (Spanish)
6:30 p.m. Maria de los Santos Rodriguez + Josefina Villanueva +

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1-All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

- 6:30 a.m. Viola & Charlie Dlabaj ++
12:05 p.m. Thelma Pruitt +
6:30 p.m. Rayford Novy + (English)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2- All Souls' Day

First Saturday Devotions at 8:30 am

- 9:00 a.m. All Souls Novena
1:00 p.m. Deceased +
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Jesus Morales +

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 3

- 7:00 a.m. Rayford Novy +
11:00 a.m. Eileen Mitchell +
1:00 pm All Souls Novena
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Andy Blazek +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. October 27, 9 am Francisco y Bernabe Cabrera +
Fri. November 1, 6:30 pm Ray Flores +
Sat. November 2, 9 am Difuntos +
Sun. November 3, 9 am Anita Herrera +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

- Entrance:** Gather Us In - 743
Offertory: Blest Are They - 636
Communion: All Who Hunger - 817
Recessional: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light - 513

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Joe Vrana

Letter from the Pastor

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

This week has been a week of joyful celebration of God's mercy and blessings on His people. We have celebrated the last Feast Day of Blessed Pope John Paul II. Next year on October 22, 2014 we will celebrate the Feast of SAINT Pope John Paul the Second!!!! This coming Feast of Divine Mercy, given to the Universal Church by John Paul II, will see the canonization of both Blessed Pope John XXIII and Blessed John Paul II! What graces Our Lord has poured out on His Church!

Blessings for our local Church, St. John Nepomucene, as we welcomed Leah Teresa Wright into our midst! The third beautiful child of Seth and Annette Wright. Seth and Annette have faithfully followed the Lord here to St. John's to help us know Him better and come to love and serve Him; Seth through our Adult Ministries and Annette through our children. What Blessings!

From our first reading, the book of Sirach, "The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens."

The attitude of serving, being a servant to a Master, is one of humility as Jesus shows in our Gospel reading this Sunday. It was the "unworthy" servant, the tax collector, who "went home justified, not the former," the self-serving proud Pharisee.

All of God's ways for us give us true freedom and joy! A true life of Faithful poverty, humility and service, give us amazing freedom from having to live up to and keep up the world's vision of happiness and success. It is very tiring, depressing and nerve wrecking to live the world's way!

Jesus has freed us from the world! Slaves no longer!

See you at our celebration of Freedom and Joy: Mass!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, November 2

5:00 pm Brandon Martinek / Austin Spaniel

Sunday, November 3

7:00 am Jake Kasowski / Josh Zapletal / Chris Trojacek
11:00 am Josef Woodward / Mando Campos / Sean Copen
5:00 pm LT Mass Juan Lara / Andrew Alvarado

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection is for Diocesan Priest Retirement

Sunday, October 27

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am NO RCIA today

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, October 28

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

Tuesday, October 29

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

6:30 am Food for Soul Mass & Breakfast

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7-8:15 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

5-8:30 pm St. John Library open/Room 106 Compound

Wednesday, October 30

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes

7:00 pm Grief Recovery/ Room 101

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, October 31

6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry/ Room 103

7:00 pm Women of Grace/ Room 101

Friday, November 1—All Saints Day— Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 am Rosary after 6:30 am Mass

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

*Parish Office closed—See Mass schedule for Mass times

Saturday, November 2

8:30 am First Saturday Devotions (Mass of Remembrance to follow)

9:30 am Nepomucene's Men/ Room 201

9:30 am Reception after Mass of Remembrance/ Cafeteria

1:00 pm All Souls Day Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery (Spanish)

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, November 3

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 19 & 20

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$14,563.01
Second Collection for World Mission	748.69
Epiphany Church Support Collection	794.93
Second Collection for World Mission	201.25

SANCTUARY CARE

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of Joe A. & Annie Martinek donated by Betty Macalik Family for the week of October 26 –November 1.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory of Joe A. & Annie Martinek donated by Betty Macalik Family for the week of October 26 –November 1.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

What is wrong with the world?

Find out at: *Qahal*

Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm,
101-102 in the Compound

Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen.
A study on **chapter 3 of Genesis**,
one of the **most important chapters of the Bible**.

Beginning Apologetics:

Tuesdays, at 7pm, Room 301

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** 1 hour
Saturday night!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR ADORATION CHAPEL

Donations are needed to buy rugs and chairs to go in the 24 -
Hour Perpetual Adoration Chapel opening soon.
Please call or come by the office if you want to donate.

SANCTUARY LIGHT 2014 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. An offering of \$15 will pay for the cost of the candle.

GORDITA SALE!

Renovación Group will be selling Gorditas after the
7 am Mass until 3 pm, Sunday, October 27th.

EVENT TO BENEFIT WEST

November 16 at the KJT Hall the National Polka Festival along
with KJT #35 and several Czech bands will be sponsoring the
event. More details to come! The committee is accepting Silent
Auction items. If you would like to contribute please contact
Sandra Mikula at 214-771-5167 or sandramikula@hotmail.com.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, Nov. 1st, All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation.
Vigil Mass: 6:30 pm on Thursday, October 31st in Spanish.
Friday Masses: 6:30 am, 12:05, & 6:30 pm will be in English

GRIEF RECOVERY GROUP

8 Week Grief Recovery program conducted by Dolores McKibbin,
Certified Grief Recovery Specialist Wednesdays at 7pm in
room 101. for more information please call Dolores McKibbin
at 972-351-2849.



St. Gertrude, Pray for us!

PRAYER FOR 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.

Indulgenced Acts for the Poor Souls A partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. One can gain a plenary indulgence **visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and November 8**. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory. **The faithful must**

1. Receive the sacrament of confession, either 8 days before or after
2. Receive Holy Communion on that day
3. Recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is the minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).

It's A Girl



Welcome

Leah Teresa Wright

7 pounds, 13 oz., 20"

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you” Jer 1:5



JOB OPENING

St. John is looking for someone to work in the maintenance department. Please come by the Parish office for an application and job description.



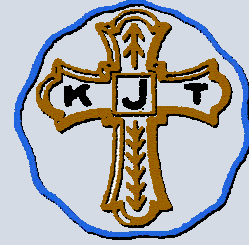
ALTAR SOCIETY

Nativity Raffle

The above pictured Nativity Set will be raffled off on December 11th after the 11:00 am Mass.

Tickets may be purchased at the Religious Counter after the Masses on Saturday (5 pm) or Sunday (7 am & 11 am).

Our Fall Bazaar reminds us of all the KJT does for our Parish!



Thank You

The KJT was started in 1889 by Czech immigrants to Texas as a way of helping each other to have better lives in their new country. Started as a fraternal organization, the KJT has been involved in providing insurance for its members, providing help to the indigent, and providing scholarships for college & seminary. KJT St. Joseph Society #35 in Ennis was founded in 1900, and we are very proud to have them as an integral part of our parish!



Words of the Holy Father



"The Church," he said, "is not a shop, or a humanitarian agency, or an NGO, the Church's mandate is to bring Christ and the gospel" to everyone. The Church brings Jesus and his love and "if the Church were not to bring Jesus it would be a dead Church."

"It is not easy, because of our weaknesses which are everywhere, also the devil is everywhere, temptations are everywhere," Pope Francis said. "But you must always try."



Fall Semester Schedule! Sunday Life Nights!

- 10/27- Fearless! *What we learn from T. Swift?*
- 11/3 - Minus Jesus, *Areas we keep Him from.*
- 11/10- Social Night with fun and Games
- 11/17 - XLT, *Lookin' for Love?*
- 11/24- Paparazzi, *What's life look like?*
- 12/1 - But I'm feeling 22! *Taylor Swift returns.*
- 12/8 - It's all around! *The media message.*
- 12/15- Teenage Dream! *That kind of love tho.*

Life Teen is for ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. It begins with Life Teen Mass at 5 PM. Life Nights are directly after Mass from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. We have a lot of fun, talk about things going on, and have dinner together. Life Teen also meets on Tuesday mornings for Mass & breakfast and Wednesday evenings from 6-8 PM.

Dates to put on your calendar:

- Life Teen Annual Retreat: **UNSTOPPABLE** – Jan. 17-19, 2014
- Life Teen Super Bowl Party – February 2, 2014
- Life Teen Mardi Gras Party – March 2, 2014



1923 Czech Postcard

From the St. Nicholas Center, stnicholascenter.org

Breakfast with St. Nicholas

December 7, 2013

8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

\$5— Individual Breakfast

\$5— Individual/Family photo

* Photos will be taken by a professional photographer

**Our St. John Altar Servers
add so much to our Liturgy and Worship.
In appreciation for their commitment and service:**

November 2nd & 3rd
Second Collection will be for the
Altar Server Scholarships



WANTED!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PARTNERS!

We are still in need of the following volunteers:

- ◆ Sunday: Pre-K Aide
Childcare
- ◆ Wednesday: 5th Grade Aide
- ◆ SUBSTITUTES for both days!

Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talent to help pass along the Faith to our children!

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 joan-nag@stjohnc.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—11/24/13	Otto Macalik — 11/3/13	Margaret Krajca—10-27-13	Cameron Enders— 11/24/13
Gentry Holmes—11/17/13	Michael Liska—11/17/13	Mildred Banks—11/24/13	Joe Matous, Sr.-11/24/13
Margie Dvorak—11/17/13	Stanley J. Liska—11/17/13	Jose Luis Garcia—11/24/13	Walter Prochaska-11/27/13
Helen & Bob Zmolek—12/15/13	Trisha Adams—11/27/13	Nancy Marusak—10/27/13	Jerry Dlabaj—11/24/13
Meg Routh—10/27//13	Alfred Martinez —11/27/13	Martina Ortiz—10/27/13	Patricia Banks—11/24/13
Georgie Ann Nekuza—11/17/13	Edwin Langer—11/27/13	Lori Strunc—10-27-13	Mildred Wickcliffe—11/24/13
Mary Hejny—11/17//13	Dorothy Langer-11/27/13	Michael Patak—11/3/13	Joseph Matous, Jr.—11/24/13
Nathan Gunn—11/27/13	Helen Patak—11/17/13	Clarence Whitfill—11/10/13	Georgie Galetka -11/24/13
Helen Matous—10/27/13	Joe Spaniel—10/27/13	Gertrude Langley—11/10/13	
Mary N. Sladeczek—11/3/13	Deborah Cortez—10/27/13	Albert Garcia—11/10/13	
Eleanora Pelzel—10/27/13	Paula Campo—10/27/13	Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-11/17/13	
Jimmy Aguilar— 10/27/13	Pauline Juricek—10/27/13	Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-11/17/13	

12 Reasons why I QUIT attending SPORTS events:

1. The coach never came to visit me
2. Every time I went, they asked me for money
3. The people sitting in my row didn't seem very friendly
4. The seats were very hard.
5. The referees made a decision I didn't agree with.
6. I was sitting with hypocrites—they only came to see what others were wearing.
7. Some games went into overtime and I was late getting home.
8. The band played some songs I have never heard before.
9. The games are scheduled on my only day to sleep in and run errands.
10. My parents took me to too many games when I was growing up.
11. Since I read a book on sports, I feel that I know more than the coaches, anyway.
12. I don't want to take my children because I want them to choose for themselves what sport they like best.

*Catholic Memes