



MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:30 am Annie & Joe A. Martinek ++
12:05 p.m. Anthony Glaser +
6:30 pm Stanley Pavlacka +

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30 a.m. Johnny & Beatrice Santos ++
12:05 p.m. Rosie & John A. Mach ++
6:30 pm(Spanish) Sebastian Cerda + and Jenny Granado+

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:30 a.m. James Youngblood +
12:05 p.m. Cynthia Zapletal +
Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm
6:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Holy Day
Herbert Ludwig +

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1—All Saints Day

6:30 a.m. Adele/Joe/Joe David Janousek +++
12:05 p.m. Mary Frances Lewis +
6:30 pm(Spanish) Robert Martinez Sr. +

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2—All Souls Day

6:30 a.m. Emeleen Maliska +
First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass
12:05 p.m. Agnes/Joe M./Jody Horak +++ and the
All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

First Saturday Devotions after the 8:00 am Mass
8:00 am Rayford Novy + and All Souls Novena
5:00 p.m. Albin/Clara/William Vavra +++

31st SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 4

7:00 a.m. Richard & Clara Miller +++
11:00 a.m. Miguel Doblado + and All Souls Novena
1:00 pm Isidra B. Grando/Jaime & Santiago Hernandez ++
5:00 Life Teen Mass Eileen Mitchell +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 28, 9:00 am Cyrill & Christine Svrcek ++
Wed., Oct. 31, 7:00 pm For the Epiphany Parishioners
Sunday, Nov. 4, 9:00 am Gorgonio Aparicio +

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, November 3
5:00 pm Austin Spaniel/Tyler Dennie
Sunday, November 4
7:00 am Tyler Novy/Dylan Fisher/Josef Woodward
11:00 am Grant Vrana/Alston Lawrence/Chris Trojacek
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Jake Kasowski/Alex Fry

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: TRIPLE L CONCRETE



Dear St. John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me.” These words cry out from this Sunday’s Gospel reading. But more importantly, these words should cry out from our lips, every day of our lives. Jesus, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, came to earth because He **knows** how much we need Him. But we too, like the blind Bartimaeus, must **KNOW** how much we need Him. That is the first step in our journey to Jesus, a journey that will lead us to sight, away from blindness. I believe that most human beings realize at an early age that they need someone or something, constantly. We are insufficient by ourselves. No matter how much secular culture wants us to believe that with enough education, money, and hard work, we can be self sufficient and fulfill all our needs. If that were the case, Jesus Christ would not have needed to come to earth, suffer, die and rise from the dead. We must come to know that we are incomplete in ourselves and that it is Jesus, and only Jesus, who can fill our need. This is why it is so important that we help our children to come to this knowledge and experience of Jesus Christ as early in their lives as possible. This relationship with Jesus can then enable them to grow into the people that He created them to be.

We are all born blind. The Original Sin of Adam and Eve does not allow us to see the Truth without the intervention of Jesus. It is Jesus, in our Baptism, who removes this obstacle to sight. We must then learn how to use this sight to see our way through this mortal life into eternal life. During the Year of Faith, let each of us, with His grace, increase our vision. As we grow in Faith we see more clearly the Truth and are able to navigate through this mortal life, heading straight for Heaven. The documents of the Second Vatican Council are a road map for us in today’s world and culture. We should take advantage of “Jesus passing by,” to call out to Him, “Son of David, have pity on me!”

See you in Church!
Love and Prayers,

Fr. John

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light is in memory of Anthony Glaser and Donna Rose Glaser donated by Theresa and Michael Glaser for the week of October 27 to November 2.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

Entrance: Gather Us In #743
Offertory: We Come to Your Feast #814
Communion: Behold the Lamb of God #824



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 28

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound
8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
8:45-10:45 am RCIA Session/Room 102 Compound
 Gordita Fundraiser in Cafeteria after 11 am & 1 pm Masses
3:00 pm Baptisms/Church
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

Monday, October 29

7:00 pm Grief Recovery Session/Room 102
7:15 pm Theology of the Body Study/Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 30

6:30 am Food for the Soul Mass & Breakfast
5-7 pm SJ Library open/Room 106 Compound
7-8:15 pm EDGE
7:00 pm Beginning Apologetics Class/Room 301

Wednesday, October 31

Eucharistic Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5 pm
6:00-8:00pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"
6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes
6:30 pm Vigil Mass for the Holy Day(English)
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, November 1—All Saints Day

Parish Business Office closed for the Holy Day
 Holy Day Masses: 6:30 am & 12:05 pm(English) 6:30pmSpanish
7:00 pm Second Vatican Council Study/Cafeteria
7:00 pm *That Man Is You* Session/Room 103

Friday, November 2

First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, November 3

7:00 am *That Man Is You* Session/Room 103
 First Saturday Devotions after the 8:00 am Mass
3:30 pm Confessions/Church
 Set your clocks **back** one hour tonight before bedtime

Sunday, November 4

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound
 No Religious Education Classes today because of Adult Retreat
8:45-10:45 am RCIA Session/Room 102 Compound
11am-2pm VFW Turkey Dinner/VFW Hall (see notice)
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

VFW ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

Jack Lummus Memorial VFW Post 7106, and Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual Turkey Dinner and the trimmings fundraiser next Sunday, November 4, at the VFW hall, 3100 N. Hwy. 45 Service Road. Dinner will be from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, or until food runs out. The public is invited, including all churches. So plan to come out and enjoy homemade food and desserts. God bless America and our veterans who fought for freedoms we enjoy.

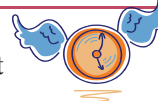


COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 20 & 21

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 16,001.23
Mission Sunday Collection	923.17
Epiphany Church Support Collection	801.37
Epiphany World Mission Collection	238.72

TIME CHANGE NEXT WEEKEND

Don't forget to set your clocks **back** one hour next Saturday, Nov. 3, before going to bed.



GORDITA FUNDRAISER TODAY

Guadalupano Group Gordita Fundraiser is today, Oct. 28, after the 11 am and 1 pm Masses in the cafeteria to raise funds for the upcoming celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Eat in or take out.

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of Joe A. & Annie Martinek by the Betty Macalik family for week of October 27-November 2.

KC CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will host their annual Chicken Fried Steak Dinner on Sunday, November 11, with all the trimmings including drinks and desserts, at the KC hall in Ennis. Serving will begin at 11:00 am until food is gone. All plates \$9.00, with to go plates available also. The parish and the community are invited to join them.

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES

If you would like to have the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary burn for one week in honor or memory of your loved ones, living or deceased, the Altar Society is taking sign-ups after all Masses except Life Teen. Sign up at Religious Items counter in the annex. The cost is \$40 for one week for the 6 candles.

ALTAR CARE FOR NOVEMBER 3 & 10

Marcy Krieger Diane Liska

MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Thursday, November 1, is the Feast Day of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. The vigil Mass will be on Wednesday at 6:30 pm in English. Masses on the holy day will be at 6:30 am and 12:05 pm, in English, and at 6:30 pm in Spanish. 7:00 pm Wed. at Epiphany

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Nancy & Jerry Scott, Roger Gagnon, Paul & Betty Langley, Dora Mainali, Lucial Gonzales, Mario & Inez Fira, Amy Huggins, Amy Cully, Bob Agar, Joy Moore, Charlie Honza, Frances Maliska, Bridgette Barak, Jeff Sladeczek, Christine Hanson, Hannah Rejcek, Helen Zmolek, Cameron Wolf, Meg Routh, Patsy Odlozil, Gloria, Jimmy and Danny Garcia, Ruperto Gomez, Ivan Bohuslav, Ray Castillo, Mark Strunc, Monsignor Frank Miller, Lori Strunc, Richard Case, Edna Gonzalez, Georgie Ann Nekuza, Ophelia Esparza, Mike Newhouse, Judy Huddle, Neal Harrison, Mary Hejny, Adell Vrzalik, Martina Ortiz, Juanita LeVay, Anna Lee Weaver, Leo Rejcek, Marion Haba, Tommy Slama, Janet Sumbler, Wilma Zhanel, Ella Vrana, Helen Barak, Betty Coker, Richard & Janie Mraz, Rose Sanchez, Alfred Martinez, George Spaniel Sr., Rick Sparkman, Sr. Genevieve and Frankie Prochaska, Theresa Kasowski, Margie Patak, Millie Trojacek, Mildred Wickliffe, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Joe and John Schleichach, Graciela and Rene Monreal, Steve and Bernard Betik, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Brandi Schlottman, Frankie J. Patak, Ninfa Carrillo, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Raul Partida

Theology of the Body Study

Come learn of the
beauty of how God
designed love into our
very beings.

Mondays
7:15 PM, Cafeteria

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Learn more about the Church, come into the Church, receive missed
sacraments, help those who want to be Catholic

Sunday mornings, 8:45-10:45 AM

Compound Room 101-102

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office
for more information and to register, 972-878-2834.

Study of the Second Vatican Council

Come learn what the
council really said.
Come learn what the Holy
Spirit is telling us in our
age.

Thursdays,
7:00 PM,
Compound room 101

The Year of Faith

Retreat for Adults
Sign up today!



Friday night, Nov. 2
through lunch on
Sunday, Nov. 4

Contact Seth Wright
at the Parish Office,
972-878-2834,
for more information.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The annual Mass of Remembrance for the deceased who have died in the past year will be Saturday, November 10, at 8:00 am. Letters have been sent to a contact of each family. A reception will follow the Mass in the cafeteria.

THAT MAN IS YOU

The *That Man is You* men's program has once again begun on Thursdays, 7:00 pm, and Saturdays, 7:00 am, in Room 103 in the compound. This program is designed to teach Christian Catholic men how to live their lives in today's world. For info see: THATMANISYOU.ORG

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction will follow the 12:05 pm Mass on Friday, November 2. Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary, and Benediction will follow the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday, November 3.

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

Beginning Apologetics sessions are on Tuesday nights, 7:00 pm, room 301 in the high school. Come learn more about and understand our Catholic faith and be able to explain it to others.

Pope Benedict has asked the Church throughout the world to celebrate and renew our faith in the God who created us, loves us, and saved us. This Year of Faith begins on Oct. 11, the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Celebrate this Year of Faith by learning more about or by going deeper into the faith you have. Attend one of these classes and go to the Adult Retreat next weekend to kick off the Year of Faith.



THANK YOU FROM ALL THE PARISHIONERS OF EPIPHANY MISSION

Epiphany Catholic Church in Italy, Texas, the Mission for St. John Church, would like to give a special Thank You to the Knights of Columbus of Ennis for donating the use of the KC hall and making the dinner/dance fundraiser for the Festival queen candidates a success. May God continue to bless them for their generosity. Also for this event, we thank DJ Nacho of the "Sonido La Momia" for supplying entertainment and the Catholic radio station "Radio Guadalupe" for donating advertising promotions.

We thank Mr. Aaron Sifuentes for donating the use of his arena, "Rodeo Rancho Grande" in Waxahachie, and all the profits from the rodeo fundraiser.

Thank you to Soccer Premier, "The Soccer Store" of Dallas, and to Carpenter Electric for the donation of the uniforms for the 1st place winners. Also to the referees and the organizers that donated their time and talents.

Thank you to the people who donated prizes for the raffle: Apple IPAD (anonymous donor); LCD/DVD combo, Martin & Lucia Sandoval; a \$150 gift card, Lucy & Manuel Gonzalez; \$100 gift certificate to Don Jose's Restaurant in Ennis or Corsicana, owners; \$50 gift certificate to Super Mercado meat Market in Corsicana or Mexia, owners; Blender, Severino & Diana Pina; Iron, Francisca Z. Hernandez. The prize winners will be listed in next week's bulletin.

These parishes assisted us by allowing Epiphany to sell raffle tickets at: Immaculate Conception in Corsicana, St. Clara of Oak Cliff, St. Jude of Mansfield. Several parishes donated prizes and helped set up the booths. We especially thank St. John Parish for their donations and for purchasing raffle tickets. A special Thank You to Jeff Johnson for coordinating the equipment we used.

Thank you to all of the wonderful bands who donated their musical talents. To Araceli who brought the children's dances from Corsicana, Laura who brought her Zumba class from Corsicana, DJ Regio and DJ Nacho Sonido la Momia for their services.

To the hard-working planning Committee: Irma Jimenez, Rocio Arias, Felipe Mendoza, Agustin Padron, Francisca Z. Gonzalez, Pedro Corez, Lucy & Manuel Gonzalez, Seferino & Diana Pina and Cesar Munoz. Thank you to the queen candidates and their parents and families who worked hard for two months to raise money for Epiphany parish: Clarisa Valles, Gabriela Castilleja, Wendy Dominguez and Lorena Gonzalez.

Thank you to these groups for their support: Renovacion, Guadalupanos, Ushers, Neocatechumenal Way, who donated their time, efforts and resources before and after the Fall Fiesta of Epiphany.

Once again, thank you to our priests, Fr. John and Fr. Antonio, and to everyone at St. John Church for their time and talents that they offered so willingly during all of the events that made the Fall Fiesta of Epiphany possible. Above all we give thanks to our Lord for allowing all of us to work together in unity and harmony.

NEPOMUCENE'S TEENS



Life Teen Fall Semester

Sunday 10/28 - A Friend
Indeed

Sunday 11/4 - FREE! A Night
on Religious Freedom

Sunday 11/11 - So MUCH
MORE!

Tuesday Mornings at 6:30 -
Food For the Soul & Breakfast
(show up at Mass at 6:30)

Wednesday Evenings - 6-8 pm
"Into The Deep" meet in the
Cafeteria, attend Mass, &
explores deeper levels of the
faith



EDGE Fall Semester

Tuesday 10/30 - Thanks be to God!
A prayer of Thanksgiving!

Tuesday 11/6 - Red, White, & Blue!
The United States and the Church!

Tuesday 11/13 - Edge Social

Tuesday 11/20 - No Edge, Thanksgiving

Tuesday 11/27 - Lord Help Me!
A prayer of petition!

Nepomucene's



Teens

**-Like and follow "Nepomucene's Teens"
on Facebook and Twitter to stay updated!**



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Helen Yarbrough is retiring at the end of December. St. John Catholic Church is currently accepting applications for the dual position of **Parish Secretary/Cemetery Secretary**. You may obtain an Employment Application at the Parish Business Office.

Job Description and Skills include:

Parish: Candidate should have general clerical skills, including the ability to type 40 wpm and 10-key by touch. Experience with Microsoft Office 2007 including Word, Excel, Publisher and PowerPoint. Needs to be creative in using these tools to put together the church bulletin, brochures and other promotional materials. Ability to learn and use the church's parish management software.

Cemetery: ability to work closely with cemetery caretaker and with funeral homes for funeral arrangements; handle all funeral memorials; sell cemetery plots and crypt name plates; keep record of plots and send ownership Deeds; able to handle any concerns that arise. Serve as secretary for St. Joseph Cemetery Committee.

Good communication and people skills are needed for both areas. A self-starter, requiring minimal supervision. Accurate in record keeping and organizational skills and able to work with interruptions.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY GATE TIMES

Fall and Winter gate times for St. Joseph Cemetery will go into effect on Monday, October 29. **The gate will open at 7:30 am and close at 5:30 pm.** If you are in the cemetery when the gate closes, just pull up slowly to the line by the gate and it will open.

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION TODAY

The Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund supports all retired diocesan priests of the diocese in meeting their living expenses. They need our assistance and generosity to help make this possible. Our diocesan priests are not included in the December collection.