

**Mass Intentions for the week of October 30**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

- 6:30 a.m. Holly Friday +  
12:05 p.m. Otto + & Jeannie Trojacek  
6:30 p.m. Dolores Liska - **All Saints Day Vigil Mass** (English)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**—All Saints Day

**Holy Day of Obligation**

- 6:30 p.m. William & Edna Joanis ++ (English)  
12:05 p.m. Bill Hejny + (English)  
6:30 p.m. Pauline Garcia + (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**—All Souls' Day

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

- 6:30 a.m. Pope Francis  
12:05 p.m. Tom Valek +  
2:30 p.m. All Souls Novena  
5:00 p.m. For the Dead—Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery (Spanish)

6:30 p.m. The Faithful Departed

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**—Saint Martin de Porres

- 6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena  
12:05 p.m. Wm. Cordell Hickman +  
6:30 p.m. All Souls Novena

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**—Saint Charles Borromeo

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

- 6:30 a.m. Otto Trojacek + & Jeannie Trojacek  
12:05 p.m. Walter Marusak +

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

- 8:00 a.m. All Souls Novena especially the deceased of St. John  
3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Antonie Kubin +

**NOVEMBER 6, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:00 a.m. Bill Hejny +  
11:00 a.m. All Souls Novena  
1:00 p.m. All Souls Novena  
5:00 p.m. Joe Spaniel +

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

- Sun. Oct. 30, 9 am Antonio Cisostomo +  
Sun. Nov. 6, 9 am Jake & Antonio Escamilla ++

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Dr. Fredric Puckett (Comp of...)

**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 to 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.

**Prayer of St. Gertrude**

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.

Tuesday, November 1 **IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

The only English evening Mass that fulfills this obligation is **MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st AT 6:30 P.M.**

On November 1st the 6:30 am & 12:05 pm Masses will be in English. The 6:30 pm Mass on November 1st will be in Spanish.

**Parish office will be closed Tuesday, November 2nd in observance of the Holy Day of All Saints.**

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**Entrance:** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy - 603

**Offertory:** Hosea - 405

**Communion:** At That First Eucharist - 840

**Recessional:** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven - 531

**COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 22 & 23  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct**

St. John Regular Collection	\$16,522.21
Second Collection: World Mission Sunday	\$883.12
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$832.55
Second Collection: World Mission Sunday	\$280.95

**IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF OCTOBER 16**

**Sunday, October 30**

Second Collection: St. John Charity  
**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed/ Elementary  
**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ Compound Room 101  
**6:30 p.m.** Life Teen

**Monday, October 31**

**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions  
**7:00 pm** CDA Meeting/ KC Hall

**Tuesday, November 1 —Holy Day of Obligation (Office Closed)**

No Little Saints Playgroup/301 (will resume Nov. 8th)  
**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions  
**7:00-8:00 pm** Upper Room/ Room 101

**Wednesday, November 2**

**6:30 –8:30 pm** Religious Ed/Elementary  
**6:30—8:30 pm** EDGE/ Gym  
**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Practice/ Church

**Thursday, November 3**

**6:30—8:30 pm** Wild Goose Life Teen Bible Study / Room 101

**Friday, November 4**

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

**Saturday, November 5**

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

**3:30-4:30 pm** Confessions

**Sunday, November 6**

Second Collection: Capital Improvement  
**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed/ Elementary  
**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ Compound Room 101  
**6:30 pm** Life Teen

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** (above the Altar)

Sign up now at the Religious Counter after Mass. Remember your loved ones—living or deceased. One week - \$20

**ALTAR CANDLES**

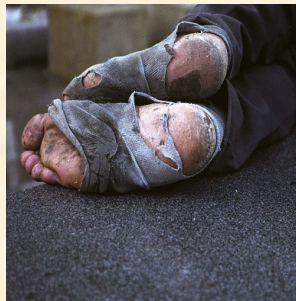
If you would like to reserve the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary for your intentions or a loved one, living or deceased for 1 week in 2017, stop by the religious counter after Mass to sign up. \$40 for 1 week. 972-875-6856

**LITTLE SAINTS PLAY GROUP**

Will not meet on November 1st, but will resume on November 8th

**KJZT JUNIORS SOCK DRIVE**

The juniors of the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas-KJZT are continuing the Works of Mercy with a sock drive to Clothe the Naked. After all masses the weekend of Nov. 12-13, the juniors will collect socks of all sizes and types (and monetary donations) that will be distributed to several organizations that serve the



**ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

1st prize - 11 piece Nativity set; 2nd prize -Choice Men’s Rosary; 3rd prize-Choice Women’s Rosary; 4th prize-\$50 gift certificate to Religious Store. Tickets-\$1 ea. or 6 for \$5. Available at Religious counter or after Mass on weekends. Drawing—November 27, 2016 after 11 am Mass. Items are on display at entry of Church.

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**



*A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis by Kevin Cotter*

**This Is the Life of a Saint  
 Feast of All Saints**

The saints are not supermen, nor were they born perfect. They are like us, like each one of us. They are people who, before reaching the glory of heaven, lived normal lives with joys and sorrows, struggles and hopes. What changed their lives? When they recognized God’s love, they followed it with all their heart without reserve or hypocrisy. They spent their lives serving others, they endured suffering and adversity without hatred and responded to evil with good, spreading joy and peace. This is the life of a saint. — Angelus, November 1, 2013

**Reflection:** Do you find it hard to relate to the saints? So often we only read or hear about their accomplishments and not their struggles. Read about St. Gianna Molla or Blessed Pier Giorgio for insight into how they overcame sin and weaknesses by relying on God’s grace.

**Adoration Chapel Open Hours**

**Sunday:** 2 am, 4 am, 8 am, 11 am  
**Monday:** 2 am, 3 am  
**Tuesday :** 2 am, 3 am  
**Wednesday:** 12 am, 1 am  
**Friday :**12 am, 1 am, 6 am

**Don’t forget to FALL BACK  
 SUNDAY, NOV. 6TH  
 Daylight Saving Time Ends  
 At 2 AM Sunday the 6th**

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : October 29—November 4**  
 In Memory: All deceased Altar Society Members  
 By: Altar Society

**Altar Candles : October 29—November 4**  
 In Memory: Rayford Novy & Jerry Dolezal  
 By: Mr. & Mrs. Ron Kasowski

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: October 28—November 3**  
 For: Parish Community  
 By: Parish

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# ELECTION NOVENA

*Begins October 31st and ends on November 8th*

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord,  
Not only of individuals, but of nations and governments.

We thank you for the privilege  
Of being able to organize ourselves politically  
And of knowing that political loyalty  
Does not have to mean disloyalty to you.

We thank you for your law,  
Which our Founding Fathers acknowledged  
And recognized as higher than any human law.

We thank you for the opportunity that this election  
year puts before us,  
To exercise our solemn duty not only to vote,  
But to influence countless others to vote,  
And to vote correctly.

Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened.  
Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation,  
Their response to you requires that they be politically active.

Awaken your people to know that they are  
not called to be a sect fleeing the world  
But rather a community of faith renewing the world.

Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer  
Are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth;  
That the same eyes that read your Word  
Are the eyes that read the names on the ballot,  
And that they do not cease to be Christians  
When they enter the voting booth.

Awaken your people to a commitment to justice  
To the sanctity of marriage and the family,  
To the dignity of each individual human life,  
And to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin,  
And not one moment later.

Lord, we rejoice today  
That we are citizens of your kingdom.

May that make us all the more committed  
To being faithful citizens on earth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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](mailto: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—10/2/16	Dorothy Langer—10/2/16	Calvin Baw, Jr. —11/20/16	Sammy Gonzalez—10/20/16
Bob Zmolek—10/16/16	Joan Gura—11/13/16	Jimmy Aguilar—10/20/16	Maura Meza—10/20/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza—11/13/16	Jerry Zmolek—10/2/16	Julie Hughes—10/20/16	Loretta Dlabaj—11/6/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska—10/16/16	Genora Kriska—10/20/16	Emerson Gerich—10/2/16	Mildred Liska Koehn—11/13/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—10/16/16	Theresa Odlozil—12/5/16	Shirley Marusak—11/13/16	Dorothy Sonka—11/13/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—10/16/16	Marguerite Patterson—10/19/16	Deanna Richardson—10/2/16	Helen Slovak—11/13/16
Rachel Zmolik—12/5/16	Margaret Bohuslav—10/2/16	Adam Keller—10/2/16	Jennifer Sullivan—11/13/16
Catherine Roberts—11/27/16	Billy Coplen—11/20/16	Stella Tobola—10/2/16	Johnny Joe Lopez—11/20/16
Mildred Trojacek—10/23/16	Herminia Perez—10/2/16	Dave Wilson—11/20/16	Bonnie Bacak—11/20/16
David Trojacek—11/20/16	Patti Youngblood—10/20/16	Dorothy Rejcek—10/9/16	Joe Luis Garcia—11/20/16
Jane Rychlik—10/2/16	John Esparza Sr.—10/2/16	Randall Oliver—10/9/16	Tom Youngblood—11/27/16
Richard Mraz—10/2/16	Salo Fira—10/2/16	Marion Haba—11/27/16	Larry Christopher—11/27/16
Margie Dvorak—11/27/16	Jo Ann Strunc—10/20/16	Gloria Dickey—10/16/16	Tina Jones—11/27/16
Betty Rogala—10/2/16	Jerry Matous—10/2/16	Marvin Adams—10/16/16	Mary Nell Witt—11/27/16
Mary Ann Felcman—10/20/16	Geraldine Kubin—10/9/16	Patricia Fira—10/16/16	Jennifer Wright—11/27/16
Epi Garfias—10/16/16	Kati Betik Arnold—11/13/16	Thomas Patterson—10/16/16	Joe Baird—11/27/16
Eddie Cervantes—10/16/16	Arnold Twins—11/13/16	Alfred Martinez—10/16/16	Luciana Rigante—11/27/16
Mary Trojacek—10/23/16	Jeanette/Martin Hunter—11/27/16	Janie Marusak—10/16/16	Carmen Nelson—11/27/16
Paul Tolliver—10/16/16	Norma Jean Horrell—11/27/16	Mary Denise Bruce—10/23/16	Mary Trojacek—11/27/16
Juan Herrera—10/2/16	Sherri Longoria—10/19/16	Nancy Valek—10/19/16	Gilbert Olalde—11/27/16