

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Masses For The Week



- 6:30 am Bart Marek +
- 12:05 pm John F. & Rosie Kubin ++ and
Ignace J. & Annie Parma ++

Vigil Mass for Holy Day, All Saints Day

- 6:30 pm Stanley L. Vlk + and
Helen & Frank J. Dlabaj ++

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1—All Saints Holy Day Obligation

- 6:30 am Nolen Dockery + and
Claudio Amador +
- 12:05 pm Kenneth Langley + and
Elnora Bowers +
- 6:30 pm(Spanish) Isidra Banuelos Granado + and
Gabriel Rodriguez Romero +

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2—All Souls Day

- 6:30 am Marcus Hanus + and All Souls Novena
- 12:05 pm John Paul Zabojsnik + and
Rosa Lee Janousek +
- 6:30 pm Belen, Mercedes and Julio Landeros +++
And All Souls Novena +

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3—St. Martin de Porres

- 6:30 am Eileen Mitchell + and
All Souls Novena
- 12:05 pm Rayford Novy + and
John & Clara Schleichach ++
- 6:30 pm Spanish Oscar Martinez +

1st FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4—St. Charles Borromeo

- 6:30 am John & Ann Marek Anniversary Intention and
All Souls Novena +
- 12:05 pm Albert C. Patak Birthday and
Grady Burleson +

1st SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5—Mass of Remembrance

- 8:00 am For Those Who Have Died in the Past Year
- 5:00 pm Albin, Clara and William Vavra +++ and
Joe S. & Mary Patak ++ and
All Souls Novena

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 6

- 7:00 am Dorothy Harrison + and
Willie J. & Henrietta Salik ++
- 11:00am Willie Mae Vavra + and
Annie & Joe Vrana ++ and
All Souls Novena +
- 1:00 pm Maria Elena Gonzalez + and
For Our Parish Community

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Anton F. Galetka + and Will & Mary Prachyl ++

MASS INTENTIONS FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sunday, Oct. 30, 9:00 am Feliciano and Mario Andrade++
and Angel Benavidez +
- Sunday, November 6, 9:00 am Manuela Huerta +

SPONSOR OF WEEK: LA MICHOACANA



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Jesus says in our Gospel reading this Sunday: "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called, Master; you have but one master, the Christ. . . whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

There is only "one" to whom we owe and give our worship. There is only "one" who has the power and perfect love for each one of us that will give us the life we seek. There is only one true God; three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "In the Church's liturgy the divine blessing is fully revealed and communicated. The Father is acknowledged and adored as the source and the end of all the blessings of creation and salvation. In his Word who became incarnate, died, and rose for us, he fills us with his blessings. Through his Word, he pours into our hearts the Gift that contains all gifts, the Holy Spirit." (CCC 1082)

We come to Mass to worship. We come to worship our God, the source of all blessings. We come and worship Him as He has asked us to worship. We, as Catholics, didn't "come up" with the Mass as a way to worship Him. He gave us the Mass as the manner in which He wishes us to worship Him. The night before He died, the night He was betrayed, He gave us the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Through two thousand years, the living Body of Christ, our Catholic Church, has celebrated this act of worship, a living sacrifice of praise for our God.

Through the new translation of this Mass we here at St. John Nepomucene will continue the worship of our amazing God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We will give to Him the praise that is due in a manner that has evolved through the living tradition of the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit. This new translation will connect us even more perfectly with the desire of our God.

See you at Mass.

Love and Prayers,

Fr. John

Pastor

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side, is in memory of Anne, Thomas & Minnie Pruski and Mutz and Pruski families donated by Frank & Ella Pruski & family for the week of October 29-November 4. Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 30

Second collection for St. John Charity

- 8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes
8:45-10:45 am RCIA Class/Room 102 Compound
8:30-10:45 am St. John Library Open/Rm106 Compound
11:30 am KC Charity Golf Event (see notice)
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass (**No Life Night**)

Monday, October 31

- 6:30 pm** Holy Day Vigil Mass in English
6-6:30 and 7:00 pm Confession will be available
7:00 pm "The Mass" Class/Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 1—All Saints Holy Day of Obligation

- 6:30 am & 12:05 pm** All Saints Holy Day Masses(English)
6:30 pm Holy Day Mass in Spanish
 The Parish Business Office will be closed for the Holy Day
5-7 pm SJ Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
6-6:30 and 7:00 pm Confession will be available
7:00 pm Grief Recovery Program/Room 102
7:00 pm Baptism Class/Room 101 Compound

Wednesday, November 2

- LT Food for the Soul & breakfast after 6:30 am Mass
6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes
6:30 pm Parenting Skills Class/Room 301
7:00 pm D-NITE in Cafeteria
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, November 3

- 7:00-8:15 pm** EDGE Class
7:00 pm Financially Free Seminar/Room 101
7:00 pm *That Man is You!* Group/Room 103-104

Friday, November 4

First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, November 5

- 7:00 am** *That Man is You!* Group/Room 103-104
8:00 am Mass of Remembrance (see notice)
 First Saturday Devotions after the 8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Leave here for *40 Days for Life* Prayer in Dallas
 Set clocks **back** 1 hour tonight before going to bed

Sunday, November 6

- Second collection for Capital Improvements Fund
8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
8:45-10:45 am RCIA Classes /Rm 202-204 School Bldg.
8:30-10:45 am St. John Library Open/Rm106 Compound
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

REMEMBER

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 22 & 23

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 14,991.68
Assumption Schola Cantorum Collection	2,339.85
Epiphany Mission Collection	760.02
World Mission Sunday Second Collection	195.15

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday, November 1, is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. Vigil Mass: 6:30 pm on Monday, October 31, in English
 Tuesday: 6:30 am and 12:05 pm, Nov. 1, in English
 6:30 pm, Nov. 1, in Spanish

BAPTISM CLASS ON TUESDAY

Baptism class for parents and Godparents will be on Tuesday, November 1, at 7:00 pm in Room 101 compound. Baptism applications and fee must be turned in to the business office by 5:00 pm on Monday before attending the class. (office closed Tues.)



Altar Care

NOVEMBER 5TH & 12TH

Maria Leos Josie Garcia

ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

The All Souls Novena to remember your beloved dead will begin on Wednesday, 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 5:00 pm on Monday, Oct. 31. (business office will be closed on Tuesday for the holy day, All Saints 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.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

778 Sing of Mary, Meek and Lowly	597 All That We Have
840 At That First Eucharist	661 The Servant Song

GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

The holidays can be difficult after losing a loved one. Grief is the normal and natural reaction to 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. The program will run every Tuesday until December 13, at 7:00 pm, in Room 102, compound. This program guides those who wish to resolve their loss issues and move beyond their grief. Please let Dolores and Grief Recovery help you to cope in the upcoming holiday season.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Betty Cloonen, Jerry Dlabaj, Jose Victorino, Hannah Rejcek, Ken Joncas, Rosie Mach, Mario Cedillo, Ruphine Patak, Tony Ingargiola, James Saylor, Inez Fira, Louisa Tovar, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Ashton Weaver, Martina Ortiz, Gene Marusak, Ramona Rodriguez, Lisa Marklund, Mireya Ross, Anna Rosales, Lauren Moran, Betty Rhodes, Sanaida Arreola, Christian Marente, Helen Matous, James Pustejovsky, Linda Robledo, Elizabeth Holland, Robert Martinez Sr., David Barcenar, Olga Patak, Alfred Martinez, Vulela Escobar, Raymond Bobalik, Catherine McClelland, Thelma Collinsworth, Jenna Rejcek, Rosa Sanchez, Patsy Blazek, Betty Rogala, Graciela & Ruben Monreal, Helen Zmolek, Robert Strunc, Gary Kidder, Viola and Evelyn Dlabaj, Domingo Galban, Jerry Dolezal, Tony Alvarez, Josie, Ray & Cynthia Castillo, Steve Betik, Earlene Slovak, Mary Moreno, Raul Partida, Bernard Betik

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be next Saturday, November 5, at 8:00 am. This special Mass is celebrated for those loved ones who have died this past year.

Letters have been sent to their families. A reception will follow the Mass in the cafeteria. The Mass will be open to the parish.

Note: first Saturday devotions will follow the Mass.

K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #16 DONATIONS

Donation to EDGE Program

Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas-K.J.Z.T. Society #16 sponsored a surprise package booth at the St. John Church Bazaar. The booth proceeds will be used for parish projects. The state office matching funds of \$521.75 were donated to the EDGE program, our parish religious education program for 6th, 7th & 8th grade students. It is an exciting program that meets the needs of junior high youth through games, skits, music and more. It is also part of Confirmation preparation for 8th graders.

2011 K.J.Z.T. FRATERNAL PROJECT

Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas-K.J.Z.T. adopted a state-wide Fraternal 100 project. The project provides \$100 from the State Office to each 2010 Status Society to be given to a charity of their choice. This year our KJZT Assumption Society #16 has donated their \$100 to the St. John Parish Library.

We thank the KJZT Society for these generous donations.

THANK YOU FROM ASSUMPTION SEMINARY

"The Assumption Seminary Schola Cantorum would like to thank St. John Church for your welcome and support this past weekend. It was a pleasure and joy to sing Mass with you in such a beautiful church. We will remember and pray for the St. John Community when we visit the holy places on our pilgrimage. THANK YOU!" Assumption Seminary Schola Cantorum

VETERANS CEREMONY

Your presence is requested at the Eleventh Annual Ellis County Veterans Ceremony, Saturday, November 12, at 10:00 am, at the Waxahachie Civic Center, Main Ballroom, I-35E at Hwy. 287. This year's ceremony will be held indoors, regardless of weather. Please bring your family and friends and join them in honoring our Veterans, past and present.

PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE CLOSED TUESDAY

The Parish Business Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 1, for the holy day, All Saints Day.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

Once again, people need to be reminded that no items are allowed on the ground on graves at St. Joseph Cemetery. We are experiencing an overload of **glass** containers, toys, flowers, etc. which make maintenance of the grounds very difficult. Numerous **solar lights** are appearing, and they are also **forbidden**. With All Souls Day this week, we expect to see even more forbidden items that will have to be picked up. If you put items on the ground, and especially glass containers, they **will** be picked up. The caretaker has the right to do so, and he has to do everything he can to maintain order.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of

40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach.

The ecumenical prayer vigil is ongoing, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through Nov. 6, outside the Southwest late term abortion center, 8616 Greenville Ave., Dallas (NE corner of Royal and Greenville). A group from our parish will pray on Saturday, November 5, leaving the church parking lot at 8:30 am and arriving back approximately @ noon.

Any individual or group may go pray. Call Ginger Bush, 469-245-9933 for more info.



DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction will follow 12:05 pm Mass on the first Friday, November 4.

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary and Benediction will follow the 8:00 am Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 5.

NEED IRONING VOLUNTEERS

Do you like to iron? We need volunteers to iron the small altar linens used on the altar at every Mass, like those used for distribution of wine at Communion on weekends. Please call the office, 972-875-2834 if you would like to help.

That Man is You!

Thursdays at 7 PM
or Saturdays at 7 AM
Room 103-104

The Glass
Class
Mondays,
7:00 PM
Cafeteria

RCIA
Classes: Sundays
8:45-10:45 am
Room 102

Parenting Skills Class
Wednesdays,
6:30 PM, Room 301
7 Week course, cost \$15

Adult Education Opportunities

Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce.

Proverbs 3:9

**Thank you
to all who give
generously of
your time,
treasure,
and talent!**

The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

THANK YOU ON SEMINARIAN VISIT

Thank you to those who helped with Assumption Seminarians:

- Gabriel & Erica Huerta (owners of El Mexicano Grill) for Saturday night dinner and lodging for all the Seminarians.
- Ozymy Family (Quality Inn) for providing lodging for the Chorus Director, Amy Zuberbueler
- Patsy Rickert, Jerry Crow, Floyd & Stephanie Mummert (Seminararian Chris Mummert's family) for Sunday lunch.



Thank you to David Janousek for the construction of New Sanctuary Credence Tables.

What about the rest of you?

Donations are below what is needed in the budget to offer all of the things that help to make this a vibrant parish.

Part of preparing for Mass is making out your tithe check.

**Everything you have comes from God.
Give Him 10% back for His work in the parish.**

LIFE



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LIFE TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NO LIFE NIGHT OCT 30 BECAUSE OF THE EDGE RETREAT

NOVEMBER 2ND- D-NITE 7PM CAFETERIA

NOVEMBER 2ND- FOOD FOR THE SOUL-6:30AM MASS & A FREE BREAKFAST



EDGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR EDGE RETREAT GOING ON RIGHT NOW- OCTOBER 28-30 & ALL THOSE INVOLVED!

NEXT EDGE NIGHT NOVEMBER 3RD- 7PM-8:15PM IN THE CAFETERIA

QUESTIONS? CALL JOEY 972-878-8336 OR JOEYS@STJOHNCC.NET

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VFW TURKEY DINNER ON NOV. 13

Jack Lummus Memorial VFW Post 7106, and Ladies Auxiliary, at 3100 N. I-45 Service Road, Ennis, will host their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 13. Dinner from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm or food runs out. \$8 a plate, including dessert and drink. For faster service, there will be 2 lines this year, one for eat-in and one for takeout. Bring the whole family for a great home-cooked meal while helping our Veteran family too. May God bless our veterans for serving for our freedom, and those for supporting our veterans.

THANK YOU FROM EPIPHANY MISSION

The parishioners of Epiphany Mission thank everyone who helped in any way to make their Fall Festival a great success. They made \$10,850.74, the best fest yet! They thank the neocatechumens for assistance, and St. John parishioners who attended and/or supported their festival. They thank God for the beautiful weather and wish His blessings on all who helped.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, November 5

5:00 pm Austin Spaniel/Joseph Baird

Sunday, November 6

7:00 am Tyler Novy/Zachary Matous/Josh Zapletal

11:00 am Tyler Gilmore/Kenny Janousek/Chris Trojacek

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Tyler Dennie/Alex Fry

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

Monday evening: 6:00 pm till 6:30 pm Mass

After Mass at 7:00 pm

Tuesday evening: 6:00 pm till 6:30 pm Mass

After Mass at 7:00 pm

These confessions will end if there is no one present for Confession.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY GOLF

KC Charity Golf event is today, Oct. 30, at Indian Oaks in Peeltown. Registration/lunch at 11:30 am. Event will benefit our hard working local volunteer fire departments. 4-person scramble \$60 each includes golf, lunch and mulligans. Raffle, food and fun for all. Brad Cepak, 214-538-9910. You don't have to golf to participate.

FINAL BAZAAR NET PROCEEDS

Final Bazaar net proceeds: \$53,381.

Budgeted 45% insurance down payment: \$32,500

Remaining proceeds for compound renovations: \$20,881

TIME CHANGE NEXT WEEKEND

Daylight Savings Time ends next Saturday night. Don't forget to set your clocks **back** one hour before retiring for the night. We don't want you to miss Mass on Sunday!

May the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen