

Mass Intentions for Christmas & week of December 28

MONDAY, JANUARY 5 - St. John Nepomucene Neumann

- 6:30 a.m. Marvin Trojacek (health)
12:05 p.m. Jerry Dolezal + and Dolezal Family
6:30 p.m. Johnny F. Vrana +

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 - St. André Bessette

- 6:30 a.m. Antonie Kubin (health)
12:05 p.m. Josie & Wilma Jelinek ++
6:30 p.m. Maria & William Kyle

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort

- 6:30 a.m. Rex & Barbara Sanders
12:05 p.m. Albin Frank Vrana +
2:30 p.m. Thom & Jan Schliem
6:30 p.m. Bernadine Distasio (health)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

- 6:30 a.m. John & Rena Nicholson
12:05 p.m. Josephine Kubin +
6:30 p.m. Paul Carrillo +

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

- 6:30 a.m. Anita & Ed Johnson
12:05 p.m. Alice & Ed + Nicholson

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10


- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Johnny & Mildred Wickcliffe ++

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community
11:00 a.m. Joe W. Spaniel +
1:00 p.m. Felipe Cortez +
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass George Spaniel, Sr. +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. January 4, 9 am San Juana Suarez Malacara +



All Nations
are invited to
sing the
Lord's praises
for they have
been called
to hear the good news and worship the long
awaited Messiah and King with the gift of
their lives. Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist 2015

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Catholic Family Fraternal Insurance

Letter from the Pastor

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Each of our families are called to live as closely as possible the example of the Holy Family. This is a life based on love and trust in the Lord our God. It is this God who loved us enough to send His Only Son, Jesus, to purchase back our eternal lives in paradise. Our lives in paradise were lost to sin by our first parents Adam and Eve.

This Sunday's feast of The Epiphany of the Lord is a reminder that Jesus paid the full price for everyone. Not just the Chosen People of Israel, but every human conceived on earth. These three Kings represent the peoples of the world outside of Israel, the Gentiles. The Child Jesus, from His manger in Bethlehem, is calling all people on earth, to come to Him and be saved.

Just like the three Kings, we are each to follow the star of faith that Jesus places in our hearts to lead us to Him. We follow this star to a personal encounter/meeting with Jesus. Upon meeting Him we are so overcome with His love and joy that we fall to our knees. Many times this happens in prayer, times of joy or tragedy, on retreats or just in silent adoration.

Just like the three Kings, once we have encountered Him and fallen down in adoration, we must get back up and return to our homes and daily lives. However, now our lives, and the purpose of our lives has changed. It is now all about Jesus and His plan for us.

A Blessed and Joyous New Year!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Entrance: Angels, from the Realms of Glory - 369

Offertory: The First Nowell - 388

Communion: Of the Father's Love Begotten - 374

Recessional: We Three Kings - 382



IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Capital Improvements

Sunday, January 4

** No Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, January 5

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

Tuesday, January 6

12:00 pm Food for the Soul Breakfast

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

** NO EDGE **

Wednesday, January 7

6:00 pm Grief Recovery/ Library

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes

7:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 8

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

Friday, January 9

Saturday, January 10

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, January 11

8:30—10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

ADORERS STILL NEEDED!

Saturday 10 AM · Sunday 8 AM · Sunday 10 AM
 Sunday 11 AM · Monday 2 AM · Sunday 1 PM

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

NOTICE!

There will be no evening activities during Mission week, January 12th—January 14th, so that all may attend our Parish Mission with Michael Cumbie.

BULLETIN ADS

Rey Barron with Trinity Publications (our bulletin publishers) will be in town January 5th –7th and 12th—14th to discuss ad spaces for the bulletin. If you are interested in placing an ad or have questions about placing an ad for your business or in memory of a loved one, please call the office to set up an appointment.

ENNIS PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ennis Public Library has the opportunity to digitize every edition of the St. John Catholic School yearbook to preserve the school's history and make finding past information easier. Combining the Library's collection with what the St. John Church's library has to offer means that only a few years are still needed. If you or a family member have one of the following editions, please contact Jessica Diaz at library@ennistx.gov, or call [972-875-5360](tel:972-875-5360) during business hours for more details. Still needed: 1954, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 & 1964

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHAPEL CANDLES & FLOWERS

The 4 candles surrounding the Monstrance and the 2 altar flower arrangements in the Divine Providence Chapel are available for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885.

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 2015, stop by the religious counter after Mass to sign up. \$40 for 1 week. Thank You, Altar Society.

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.

LIBRARY HOURS

Sundays—8:15 am —10:45 am · Tuesdays—6:30 pm—7:00 pm

Wednesdays—11:15 am—11:45 am

Check These Out —“Come The Door is Open”

“Imitation of Christ” (Thomas A. Kempis)

“Teen Catechism”; St. Louis De Montfort; C.S. Lewis (6 Books)

DVDs: “Guadalupe” (Spanish); “Padre Pio”

WINTER WALKERS

David Trojacek will be hosting anyone wanting to walk in the St. John gym from 9:30– 11:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning January 6th. For more information contact David at 214-288-3563.



**OUR DIRECTORIES
 HAVE ARRIVED!**

If you had your picture taken (or submitted a picture) to be put in the St. John Nepomucene Parish Directory... THEY HAVE ARRIVED! Stop by the office to pick up your directory and your free 8x10 picture (for those who didn't receive them at home.)

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : January 3—January 9

In Memory: Frank & Carrie Gelnar and Joe & Julie Zmolik
 By: Benny & Evelyn Zmolik

Altar Candles : January 3—January 9

In Memory: Anita Herrera
 By: Ruben, Analia, and Angelina Nevarez

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: January 2—January 8

For: Parish Community
 By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: January 2—January 8

For: Parish Community
 By: Parish

NEED DIRECTION?



CRHP - Christ Renews His Parish

Women's Retreat—January 31 - February 1
Men's Retreat—February 7 - February 8

2015 Roe Memorial Events

Pray March Rally

On Saturday

JANUARY 17, 2015

Join Bishops Kevin Ferrell
And Michael Olson with
Thousands of North Texas faithful
ON THE ROAD TO

VICTORY





He's coming back!

Parish Mission

with Michael Cumbie

January 12-14



Look Here
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ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS
High School Youth Ministry Retreat
*Encounter of
the Third Kind*

- Already been Confirmed?
- Think you've done it before?
- Looking for more?
- Don't feel accepted?

THEN THIS IS FOR YOU!

A great opportunity to get away for a weekend: to have lots of fun with friends, deepen your faith life, and experience something you have not before!

Registrations for the
January 16-18th Life Teen
retreat is now available at
www.stjohnccc.net/retreat-registrations

Register today!

Paintball - Horseback Riding - Zip Lines - Laser Tag - Basketball - Football - Soccer

Trampoline - Video Games - Ping Pong Tables - and More!!!

Parents and Grandparents!

What a great Christmas present to give the teenager in your life! An opportunity to grow in relationship with The Lord!
A Christmas gift that will last!

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—1/4/15	Ella Patak—11/23/14	Mary Alice (Beva) Garza-12/7	Brook Gandy—1/4/15
Helen / Bob Zmolek—1/11/15	Angie Fira Garza—11/30/14	Domingo De Los Santos Jr -12/7	Mark Liska—1/4/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza—1/11/15	Bill Hejny—12/28/14	Eleanora Pelzel—12/7/14	Gary Kidder—1/4/15
Nathan Gunn—1/4/15	Sr. Edna Gonzalez—12/28/14	Patsy Zabochnik—12/28/14	Edwin/Dorothy Langer -1/4/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-1/18/15	Louann Redick—12/28/14	Nancy Valek—12/28/14	Tina Jones—1/11/15
Frank Prochaska—1/18/15	Bob Henderson—12/28/14	Wesley Krajca—12/28/14	Frank Zabochnik - 1/18/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—1/18/15	Stanley J. Liska—12/28/14	Pete Gutierrez—12/28/14	Jenny Matous—1/18/15
Nancy Blackburn—12/28/14	Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-1/25	Ginger Morales—12/28/14	Gil Escobar—1/25/15
Stephen Dolezalik—1/4/15	Leo Rejcek—11/ 23/14	Patti Youngblood—12/28/14	JoAnn Strunc—1/25/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—12/28/14	Joe Gobeia—11/23/14	Lillian Bacak—12/28/14	Stephen Clemmons - 1/25/15
Alfred Martinez—12/28/14	Craig Sellars—11/23/14	Rachel Zmolik—12/28/15	Josie Patak Grmela - 1/25/15
Betty Rogala—12/28/14	Mildred Trojacek—12/28/14	Paula Prokop—12/28/14	Brandi Novy—2/1/15
Ivan /Margaret Bohuslav—11/30	Leo Rejcek—11/23/14	Mary Ludwig—12/28/14	Arthur Castillo—2/1/15
Margie Dvorak—1/4/15	June & Dick Moody—12/28/14	Rosa Sanchez—12/28/14	Leslie Zhanel—2/1/15
Mary Hejny—1/4/15	Angie Garza—11/30/14	Carol Rejcek—12/28/14	Pappa John—2/1/15
Analiese Mahaley—12/28/14	Annie Garcia—11/30/14	Jose Luis Garcia—1/4/15	David Daigle—2/1/15
Anna Galetka—12/28/14	Jill Liska—11/30/14	Trisha Zabochnik—1/4/15	
Annie Fira Garcia—11/30/14	John Sosa—11/30/14	Pauline Novy—1/4/15	
Janie & Richard Mraz-11/30/14	Henry Vrana—1/18/15	Elizabeth Ann Martinez—1/4/15	
Barbara Sample—11/30/14	Ben Eric Fira—12/7/14	Locadio Pecina—1/4/15	