

Mass Intentions for the week of October 25

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

- 6:30 a.m. All Souls' Novena
- 12:05 p.m. Faithful Departed (All Souls' Novena)
- 6:30 p.m. Pope Francis

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

- 6:30 a.m. All Souls' Novena
- 12:05 p.m. Harold & Hattie Raper ++
- 6:30 p.m. All Souls' Novena

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

- 6:30 a.m. Pauline Garcia +
- 12:05 p.m. Wm. Cordell Hickman +
- 2:30 p.m. All Souls' Novena
- 6:30 p.m. Leo Rejcek +

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

- 6:30 a.m. All Souls' Novena
- 12:05 p.m. Tony Alvarez +
- 6:30 p.m. All Souls' Novena

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

- No First Friday Devotions
- 6:30 a.m. All Souls' Novena
- 12:05 p.m. All Souls' Novena

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

- NO First Saturday Devotions
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Walter+ & Mary Marusak

**NOVEMBER 8, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:00 a.m. Fr. John (Birthday)
- 11:00 a.m. Brad Gunn, Brittany Whitfill, Stanley Zabochnik +++
- 1:00 p.m. Esteban y Sonia Fiscal ++
- 5:00 p.m. Kyle & Cara

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

- Sun. November 1, 9 am Por todos nuestros fieles difuntos
- Sun. November 8, 9 am Esperanza Salazar +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

- Entrance: For All the Saints - 791
- Offertory: We Are the Light of the World - 515
- Communion: At the Lamb's High Feast - 463
- Recessional: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones - 790

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Ennis Door & Trim

**CHANGE MATTERS**

**DID YOU REMEMBER YOUR BOTTLE?**

There is still time to bring your bottle to the parish office. The money raised from these bottles will help the Hope Center in Corsicana continue to help women with a crisis pregnancy to choose life. Each bottle costs the Hope Center \$2, by returning the bottle you help them save \$\$\$!

**HOPE CENTER**  
 www.hopecenterincorsicana.com

**EPIPHANY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 invites you to our

**Fall Festival**

**Sunday Nov 1st**

**9 A.M. TO 8 P.M.**

- Games
- Soccer Tournament
- Food
- Live Music

**Epiphany Catholic Church 434 S. Ward St, Italy**

**COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 24 & 25**  
 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$12,957.65
Second Collection: Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$1,120.00
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$824.75
Second Collection: Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$177.80

## IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Capital Improvements

**Sunday, November 1**

9:00 am RCIA

6:30 pm Life Night

**Monday, November 2**

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church

6:30 pm Apologetics / Room 102

7:00 pm CDA Meeting/ KC Hall

**Tuesday, November 3**

7:00 am Food for the Soul

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church

7:00-8:00 pm Upper Room / Compound

**Wednesday, November 4**

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Gospel of Luke / Room 101

**Thursday, November 5**

6:30 pm Choice Wine/ Room 101-102

**Friday, November 6****Saturday, November 7**

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

**Sunday, November 8**

9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria

6:30 pm Life Night



**Happy Birthday**  
**Fr. John**

**Sunday, November 8th**

**WE LOVE YOU!!**

## NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

**SANCTUARY LIGHT 2016 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.

**KC BLOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will host a Blood Drive on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the KC Hall.

**CDA NOVEMBER MEETING**

The Catholic Daughter will meet on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the K C Hall at 7:00pm. All new members will be installed in a Court Room Reception of New Members. Members who are participating in Project Christmas Box – please bring your shoe box filled with appropriate child age items. Members will discuss upcoming events -the bake sale on November 21 and 22, Sheltered Work Shop Christmas Party, Christmas Raffle, LifeTeen, and CDA's Circle of Love Program.

**ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

1st prize - 11 piece Nativity set; 2nd prize - Choice Men or Women's Rosary; 3rd prize—\$50 gift certificate to Religious Store. Tickets-\$1 ea. or 6 for \$5. Available at Religious counter or after Mass on weekends. Drawing—December 6, 2015 after 11 am Mass. Items are on display at entry of Church.

**NOTICE OF CANCELATION**

**There will be NO  
Frist Friday or First Saturday  
devotions this month.**

**Open Adoration Slots**

**Sunday— 2 am, 4 am, 10 pm**

**Monday— 12 am , 1am, 2 am, 3 am**

**Tuesday— 3 am**

**Thursday— 11 am**

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : October 31 - November 6**

In Honor: 55th Wedding Anniversary of  
Emil A. & Ella Taraba

**Altar Candles : October 31 - November 6**

In Memory: John & Clara Schlebach  
By: Carolyn Schlebach

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: October 30– November 5**

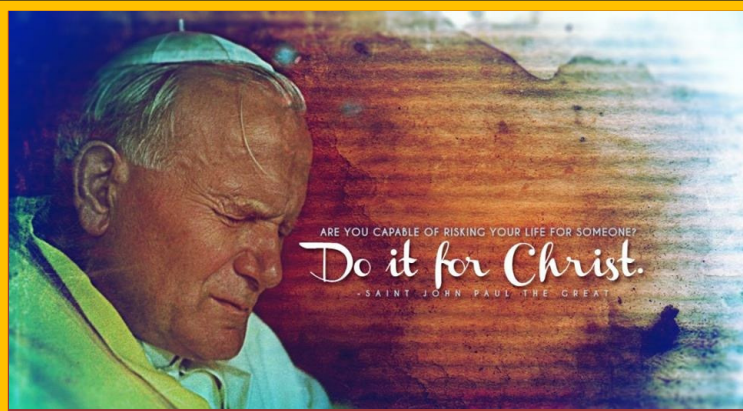
For: Parish Community

By: Parish

**Flowers: October 30– November 5**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish



 **LIFE TEEN**  
**SUNDAY - 5:00 PM**



The Confirmation class  
of 2015 will be  
Confirmed on  
Thursday, November  
12th at 7:00 PM.

Please pray for these  
students and their  
reception of the fullness  
of the Holy Spirit in  
their lives.

*"We must restore HOPE to young people, ... spread love."*



Our Middle School Youth Ministry Program, EDGE, needs your help. We need about **25 more adults** to **say YES** to have this program be as effective as possible!

**Will you answer the Call?**

Please consider serving. Contact Stephen Thompson at [stephent@stjohnncc.net](mailto:stephent@stjohnncc.net)



Major Relics of St. Maria Goretti

**Monday, November 2**

- Public veneration of St. Maria begins: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 423 S Broadway Ave. Tyler, Texas 75702 (903) 592-1617
- Solemn Mass celebrated in St. Maria's honor: 7:00 pm celebrated by Bishop Joseph Strickland
- Public veneration ends: 1:00 am (on Tuesday November 3)

**Tuesday, November 3**

- Public veneration of St. Maria begins: St. Monica Church 9933 Midway Road Dallas, Texas 75220 (214) 358-1453
- Solemn Mass celebrated in St. Maria's honor: 7:00 pm
- Public veneration ends: 11:00 pm

**St. Maria Goretti**

*Is it time?*

**Are you ready  
to receive your First  
Communion or Confirmation?**

Classes for adults are going on  
now, and it's not too late to start!

**RCIA**

**Wednesdays**

7:00 - 8:00 PM in room 102

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office  
for more information or to register.



## Looking for a convenient way to support our parish offertory?

*Faith Direct* is the innovative solution that allows you to support our parish using electronic funds transfer from either a credit/debit card or bank account. It is a hassle-free, simple solution for today's busy families.

Sign up using the enrollment form on the other side of this page or go online to [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code **TX529** to enroll today!

**ENROLL TODAY!**

### *How does Faith Direct work?*

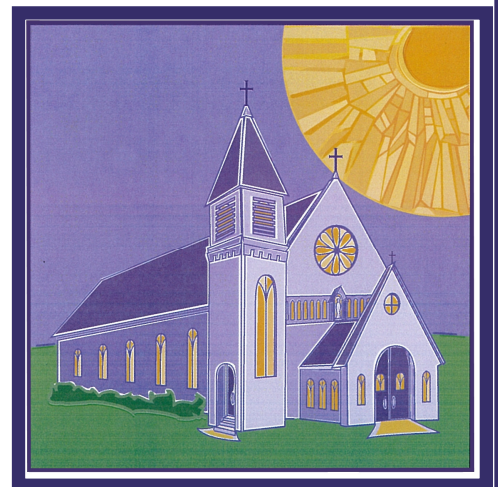
*Faith Direct* is a secure system that works directly with your bank or credit/debit card –much the same as other direct payments you may have set up for utility bills or mortgage payments.

### *When do transactions take place?*

Transactions take place once per month on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> or the next business day. The total amount of your donations for the current month will be processed in one monthly transaction.

### *Can I stop, increase, or decrease my payment at any time?*

Yes, by calling *Faith Direct* at 1-866-507-8757 (toll free), by emailing [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net), or by logging in to your account online through [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net).



### *How does Saint John Church benefit from my participation with Faith Direct?*

St. John will see a substantial increase in net revenue, a decrease in administrative costs, and a clearer picture of cash flow for our needs.

# All Souls Day—November 2

On **All Souls Day** each year, we remember all of those who have died. Having celebrated the victory of all the saints the day before, we especially commemorate and pray for those who are in **Purgatory**. Our union with all of those who have been saved by Christ is not severed even by death. We are still one in Christ, and we can intercede for those who are being cleansed of any attachments that keep them from loving God purely and with their whole being.

God wants us to be one in Him. He wants us to be one family in Christ. He does not only want us to have a relationship with Him (which He definitely does want). He also wants us to love and care for one another. All those in

heaven, in Purgatory, and on earth who are united to Christ through Baptism are part of the

## **Communion of Saints.**

By praying for those in Purgatory, we are caring for our family, both our relatives who are in Purgatory and our brothers and sisters in Christ who are

in Purgatory. To celebrate All Souls Day is to care for those who have gone before us.

All Souls Day is a reminder of an obligation that we have all year long—to pray for the dead. The Church has even always called praying for the

dead one of the **Spiritual Works of Mercy.**



## **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.

## **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 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.

## 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—10/25/15	Margaret Bohuslav-11/22/15	Henry Garcia—10/18/15	Gary Kidder—11/29/15
Bob Zmolek—10/25/15	Julian Manriquez—11/22/15	Jessie/Antonio Ovalie—10/18	Jaden Kane Ornelas-11/29/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-11/15/15	Makenna Richardson -11/22/15	Jo Moore—10/18/15	Katherine Michno—11/29/15
Nathan Gunn—12/6/15	Margie Dvorak—11/15/15	Laura Waedekin—10/18/15	Carolina Munoz—11/29/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-10/25	Betty Rogala—11/22/15	Adell Chavez—10/18/15	
Sr. Redempta Bradley—10/25	Jose Luis Garcia—11/22/15	Clayton Budai—10/25/15	
Betty Jo Culpepper—11/22/15	Jo Ries—11/22/15	Mary Ann Felcman—10/25/15	
Analiese Mahaley—11/22/15	Epi Garfias—10/18/15	Ivette Olalde—10/25/15	
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—10/25/15	Nancy Escobar—10/11/15	Mildred Liska Koehn—10/25/15	
Johnny/Mary Ann Hajek-11/22	Mike Tekell—10/11/15	Jessica Ramirez—10/25/15	
Rachel Zmolik—12/6/15	Kathy Satsky—10/11/15	Chon Vasquez —10/25/15	
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-11/22	Johnny Divin—10/18/15	Steve Mensik—11/15/15	
Catherine Roberts—11/22/15	Richard Pruett—10/18/15	Pedro Enrique Santos—11/15/15	
Jaysen St. Clair—11/22/15	John A. Esparza, Sr.—11/22/15	Roberto Juarez—11/15/15	
Danny Kubin—10/25/15	JoAnn Strunc—10/18/15	Deanna Richardson—11/22/15	
Mildred Trojacek—10/18/15	Lupe Garcia - 10/18/15	Nora Mandujano—11/22/15	
David Trojacek—10/25/15	Al Weaver—10/18/15	Robert Garcia—11/22/15	
Jane Rychlik—11/22/15	Salome Fira—10/18/15	Pete Gutierrez—11/22/15	
Bill Hejny—10/25/15	Priscilla Elizondo—10/18/15	Luke Siegel—11/22/15	
Richard Mraz—11/22/15	Noe Casanova- 10/18/15	Blake Ray—11/22/15	