

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4—St. Charles Borromeo

- 6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
12:05 p.m. Harold & Hattie Raper ++
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Miguel Doblado +
7:00 p.m. Confessions

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 6:30 a.m. Olin & Elnora Bowers ++
12:05 p.m. All Souls Novena
6:00 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Jerry Chudej +
7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 6:30 a.m. Willie Mae Vavra +
12:05 p.m. Joe S. & Mary Patak ++
No Adoration in the church—see Chapel announcement
2:30 p.m. Walter Marusak + (Ennis Care)
6:30 p.m. All Souls Novena

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
NO 12:05 p.m. Mass today
NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 6:30 a.m. Fr. John (Birthday)
12:05 p.m. All Souls Novena

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9—Dedication of the Lateran

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions Basilica
5:00 p.m. All Souls Novena

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 10

- 7:00 a.m. Ernest & Ann Haskovec ++
11:00 a.m. Helen & Frank Dlabaj ++
1:00 pm All Souls Novena
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. November 3, 9 am Anita Herrera +
Sun. November 10, 9 am Jake & Antonia Escamilla ++

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 26 & 27 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$15,811.26
Second Collection for Diocesan Priest Retirement	1,447.18
Epiphany Church Support Collection	1,034.68
Second Collection for Diocesan Priest Retirement	218.59

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- Entrance:** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You - 52
Offertory: Hosea - 405
Communion: In the Breaking of the Bread - 843
Recessional: For the Healing of the Nations - 712

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Compton's Carpet Cleaning, Inc.

Letter from the Pastor

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“FOR THE SON OF MAN HAS COME TO SEEK AND TO SAVE WHAT WAS LOST!” Luke 19:10

Hey! Stop and re-read that! From Jesus' own mouth! First question and answer: What was lost? Answer: All of humanity to the devil at the “Yes” of Adam and Eve!” What a bummer for God! He had spent all those days creating this amazing world, then when all was ready.....POW! Human beings made in His own image and likeness out of His love.

God was really excited and happy! Genesis 1:31: “And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good!” I bet He was really proud of Himself!

Then that stupid, ugly, nasty, slimy snake came along! That Devil! Tempted Adam and Eve, and they fell for it. Now, all the good He had created was damaged and distorted by sin. It was all lost and separated from His presence.

But God, being the powerful lover He is, could not stand to be separated from us, knowing how much it causes you and me to suffer. He loves us so much, He could not handle us suffering so much. So He came up with a plan. The Second Person of the Trinity, JESUS, chose to come and rescue us! RE-READ THE FIRST SENTENCE ABOVE!

He hunts us down and saves us! Francis Thompson, an English poet, wrote a famous poem entitled: “The Hound of Heaven,” first published in 1893, about the pursuit of the human soul by God. God being the hound dog that never gives up the hunt, until He catches His prey! That prey, is you and me. Our soul, our life, is what God seeks. He seeks us, to make us happy!

Perhaps we should slow down a bit, and let Him catch us!!!
That's what the Saints did!!!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John



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ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, November 9

5:00 pm Mando Campos / Josh Zapletal

Sunday, November 10

7:00 am Jake Kasowski / Josef Woodward / Joseph Galetka

11:00 am Austin Spaniel / Brandon Martinek / Sean Copen

5:00 pm LT Mass Alston Lawrence / Alex Fry

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection is for Capital Improvements

Sunday, November 3

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, November 4

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

7:00 pm CDA meeting /KC Dining Room

Tuesday, November 5

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

6:30 am Food for Soul Mass & Breakfast

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7-8:30 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

7:00 pm Baptism Class/ Room 101

5-8:30 pm St. John Library open/Room 106 Compound

Wednesday, November 6

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes

7:00 pm Grief Recovery/ Room 101

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, November 7- Parish Office Closed

6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry/ Room 103

7:00 pm Women of Grace/ Room 101

Friday, November 8

7:00 am Rosary after 6:30 am Mass

Saturday, November 9

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, November 10

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

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6:30 pm Life Night

SANCTUARY CARE

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT DONATION

The two flower arrangements beside the Tabernacle were donated by the Golden Crusaders in memory of the deceased members of our Parish.

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of Leandro Moreno & Aurora & Ernest Moreno & Kyle Anthony Nolan for the week of November 2 -November 8.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory of Mutz & Pruski Family donated by Frank Pruski Family for the week of November 2 -November 8.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

What is wrong with the world?

Find out at: *Qahal*

Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm,
101-102 in the Compound

Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen.
A study on **chapter 3 of Genesis**,
one of the **most important chapters of the Bible**.

Beginning Apologetics:

Tuesdays, at 7pm, Room 301

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed Thursday, November 7th.

ALTAR SOCIETY NATIVITY RAFFLE

Dec. 8th after the 11:00 am Mass.
Tickets may be purchased at the
Religious Counter after the Mass on
Saturday (5 pm) or the Sunday
Masses (7 am, 11 am and 1pm).



BREAKFAST WITH SAINT NICHOLAS

December 7, 2013 at 8 a.m.-11 a.m.

\$5— Individual Breakfast

\$5— Individual/Family photo

* Photos will be taken by a professional photographer

EVENT TO BENEFIT WEST

November 16 at the KJT Hall the National Polka Festival along with KJT #35 and several Czech bands will be sponsoring the event. Silent Auction items are being accepted. Please contact Sandra Mikula at 214-771-5167 or sandramikula@hotmail.com.

GRIEF RECOVERY GROUP

8 Week Grief Recovery program conducted by Dolores McKibbin, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist. Wednesdays at 7pm in Room 101. More info at 972-351-2849.

NEW CEMETERY HOURS

Beginning Monday, November 4th the Cemetery gate will be open from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

CEMETERY CONSTRUCTION

Over the next few weeks we will be installing new section signs at the St. Joseph Cemetery. Please be advised that during these times certain roads may be blocked.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER JOHN
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH



JOB OPENING

St. John is looking for someone to work in the maintenance department. Please come by the Parish office for an application and job description.

Volunteers

NEEDED!

We are still in need of the following volunteers:

- ◆ Sunday: Pre-K Aide
Childcare
- ◆ Wednesday: 5th Grade Aide
3rd Grade Aide
- ◆ SUBSTITUTES for both days

Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talent to help pass along the Faith to our children!



Fall Semester Schedule!

Sunday Life Nights!

- 11/3 – XLT, *Lookin' for Love?*
- 11/10 – Social Night with fun and Games
- 11/17 – Minus Jesus, *Areas we keep Him from.*
- 11/24 – Paparazzi, *What's life look like?*
- 12/1 – But I'm feeling 22! *Taylor Swift returns.*
- 12/8 – It's all around! *The media message.*
- 12/15 – Teenage Dream! *That kind of love tho.*

Life Teen is for ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. It begins with Life Teen Mass at 5 PM. Life Nights are directly after Mass from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. We have a lot of fun, talk about things going on, and have dinner together. Life Teen also meets on Tuesday mornings for Mass & breakfast and Wednesday evenings from 6-8 PM.

Dates to put on your calendar:

- Life Teen Annual Retreat: **UNSTOPPABLE** – Jan. 17-19, 2014
- Life Teen Super Bowl Party – February 2, 2014
- Life Teen Mardi Gras Party – March 2, 2014



ST. JOHN PARISH DIRECTORY

WE NEED:

New parish photo directory with **ALL** parishioners included!

YOU GET:

FREE 8X10 family portrait at absolutely no cost to you or your family.

PLEASE:

SIGN UP to have your photo taken!

SIGN UP!

- Go to St. John parish website (<http://www.stjohncc.net/>)
- If you don't have internet access please call 972-878-5732
- List how many in your party
- Choose date and time for your photo shoot

DATES

- **November 5-10**
- **November 12-17**
- *Once these dates are filled other appointments will be made available

NO COST!

- There is **NO COST** to parishioners to be included in the directory.
- You will receive **FREE 8 X 10** family portrait.
- You will have to opportunity to order more IF you wish at a cost.

Contact: David Daigle for more info.
972-878-5732 dwdaigle@swbell.net

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

**JOIN US AS WE PROCESS WITH JESUS
TO OUR NEW PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL**

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Sunday, November 3, 2013

7:00 pm : Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

**8:00 pm: Procession to the Chapel for the opening of
Divine Providence Hall Chapel**

- ◆ Divine Providence Hall Chapel was named after the Convent of the Sisters of Divine Providence in honor of all the years of faithful service they gave to our Parish and the many Vocations.
- ◆ Divine Providence consists in the disposition with which God leads his creatures toward their ultimate end. God is the Sovereign Master of his own plan. To carry it out, however, he also makes use of the cooperation of his creatures. For God grants his creatures the dignity of acting on their own and of being causes for each other. *Compendium of Catechism of the Catholic Church #302-306 & 321*

**Adoration will no longer be held in the church on Wednesdays.
Please call Kathy Trojacek at 972-875-9174 to sign up for a Holy Hour.**

Donations are still needed to furnish Divine Providence Hall Chapel. Please call or come by the office if you would like to help.

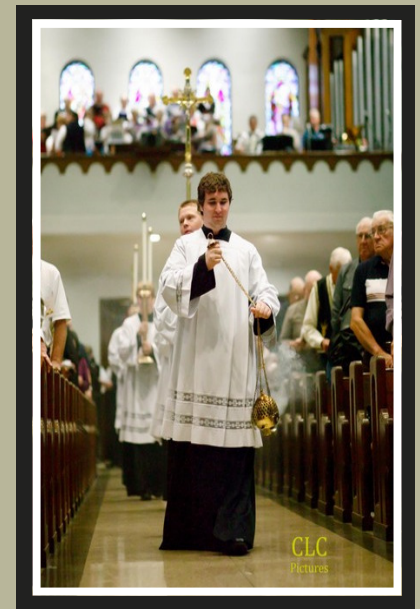
*CORRECTION*CHANGE*

**Our St. John Altar Servers
add so much to our Liturgy and Worship.
In appreciation for their commitment and service:**

November 16th & 17th

Second Collection will be for the

Altar Server Scholarships



Do you feel called to do more for others?

Do you wonder why we are not out in the streets ministering to the poor?

Do you want to know what you can do?

Are you inspired by the words of Pope Francis?

**Wednesday, Nov. 20,
7:00 PM Room 104
in the Compound**

Come join in a discussion on how we can respond to the Holy Father's challenge to "go out" and help the poor and marginalized.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 joan-nag@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—11/24/13	Jimmy Aguilar—12/1/13	Mildred Banks—11/24/13	Cameron Enders—11/24/13
Gentry Holmes—11/17/13	Otto Macalik—11/3/13	Jose Luis Garcia—11/24/13	Joe Matous, Sr.—11/24/13
Margie Dvorak—11/17/13	Michael Liska—11/17/13	Nancy Marusak—12/1/13	George Prochaska—11/27/13
Helen & Bob Zmolek—12/15/13	Stanley J. Liska—11/17/13	Martina Ortiz—10/27/13	Jerry Dlabaj—11/24/13
Meg Routh—12/1/13	Trisha Adams—11/27/13	Lori Strunc—12/1/13	Patricia Banks—11/24/13
Georgie Ann Nekuza—11/17/13	Alfred Martinez—11/27/13	Michael Patak—12/1/13	Mildred Wickcliffe—11/24/13
Mary Hejny—11/17/13	Edwin Langer—11/27/13	Clarence Whitfill—11/10/13	Joseph Matous, Jr.—11/24/13
Nathan Gunn—11/27/13	Dorothy Langer—11/27/13	Gertrude Langley—11/10/13	Georgie Galetka—11/24/13
Helen Matous—12/1/13	Helen Patak—11/17/13	Albert Garcia—11/10/13	Anita Alvarez—12/1/13
Mary N. Sladeczek—11/3/13	Joe Spaniel—12/1/13	Sr. Genevieve Prochaska—11/17/13	
Eleanora Pelzel—12/1/13	Deborah Cortez—10/27/13	Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak—11/17/13	

Collect for Solemnity of All Saints November 1



Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.