



Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

6:30 am Olin & Elnora Bowers ++  
12:05 p.m. Jerry Chudej +  
6:30 pm Joe S. & Mary Patak ++ & All Souls Novena

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

6:30 a.m. Willie Mae Vavra +  
12:05 p.m. Aaron Hanna +  
6:30 pm(Spanish) Dorothy Harrison+ & All Souls Novena

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

6:30 a.m. Ernest & Ann Haskovec ++  
12:05 p.m. Mildred Bouska +  
Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm  
6:30 p.m. Oscar Martinez Sr.+ & All Souls Novena

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

6:30 a.m. Fr. John Dick's Birthday  
12:05 p.m. Tony Ingargiola +  
6:30 pm(Spanish) Esperanza Castilleja +  
and All Souls Novena

**FRIDAY, NOV. 9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

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

**SATURDAY, NOV. 10—St. Leo the Great**

5:00 p.m. Rose M. Trojacek + & All Souls Novena

**32nd SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 11**

7:00 a.m. Helen & Frank Dlabaj Jr. ++  
11:00 a.m. Carl Pelzel +  
1:00 pm Maria Elena Gonzalez +  
5:00 Life Teen Mass  
Louis A. & Lillian Slovak ++

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

**Sunday, Nov. 4, 9:00 am** Gorgonio Aparicio +  
**Sunday, Nov. 11, 9:00 am** Eugenio Marco +

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES**

**Saturday, November 10**

5:00 pm Austin Spaniel/Josh Zapletal

**Sunday, November 11**

7:00 am Aaron Rejcek/Josef Woodward/Jake Kasowski

11:00 am Chris Trojacek/Tyler Dennie/Grant Vrana

5:00 pm LifeTeen Mass Alston Lawrence/Alex Fry/Matt Zajic

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: EL MEXICANO GRILL**



Dear St. John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Twice each day in their prayers, the Jews repeated the lines from today's Gospel reading. "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."

This past Wednesday evening at Vespers, we began the celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints. The Saints made the above words the entire meaning of their lives. They so fell in love with the Lord, that every word, thought and action expressed their love for God. Thus they lived lives of heroic virtue.

The strength of the virtues is necessary to make every thought, word and action, in our lives, one of love for Jesus. Without this strength that we gain through grace, especially in the Sacraments, our thoughts, words and deeds fall to the evil inclinations of our fallen flesh.

When we love God as the Saints do we only want to be with Him. Any sin separates us from Him. We should only desire to live with Him. "In the castle of God, we seek to accept any position: cook or scullion, waiter, groom, baker," wrote Pope John Paul I. He also wrote, "To feel, with God, like a child in its mother's arms; whether He carries us in his right arm or in His left arm is all the same: we leave it up to Him."

Each day we need to remember in our prayers to ask the Saints to intercede to the Lord for us, to be given the grace to grow in love for Him. We ask the Lord to, "Help me love you more. Increase my love!" The stronger and deeper our love, the easier it is to live out that love in our words, actions and thoughts.

See you in Church!

Love and Prayers,

Fr. John

**SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK**

Sanctuary light is in memory of Frances Kozlovsky donated by Rose Cooke for the week of November 3-9.

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Entrance: In Christ There is No East or West #726

Offertory: We Walk By Faith #583

Communion: Now We Remain #696

Recessional: God Bless America



## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, November 4

**8:30-10:45 am** St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound  
**No Religious Education Classes** today because of Adult Retreat  
**8:45-10:45 am** RCIA Session/Room 102 Compound  
**11am-2pm** VFW Turkey Dinner/VFW Hall (see notice)  
**5:00 pm** Life Teen Mass and Life Night

#### Monday, November 5

**7:00 pm** Grief Recovery Session/Room 102  
**7:00 pm** Catholic Daughters Meeting/KC Dining Room  
**7:00 pm** Finance Committee Meeting/Conference Room  
**7:15 pm** Theology of the Body Study/Cafeteria

#### Tuesday, November 6

**6:30 am** Food for the Soul Mass & Breakfast  
**5-7 pm** SJ Library open/Room 106 Compound  
**7-8:15 pm** EDGE  
**7:00 pm** Baptism Class/Room 102 Compound  
**7:00 pm** Pastoral Advisory Council/Conference Room  
**7:00 pm** Beginning Apologetics Class/Room 301

#### Wednesday, November 7

Eucharistic Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5 pm  
**6:00-8:00pm** Life Teen "Into the Deep"  
**6:30-8:30 pm** Religious Education Classes  
**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

#### Thursday, November 8

**7:00 pm** Second Vatican Council Study/Room 101  
**7:00 pm** *That Man Is You* Session/Room 103

#### Saturday, November 10

**7:00 am** *That Man Is You* Session/Room 103  
**8:00 am** Mass of Remembrance/Church  
**3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, November 11

**8:30-10:45 am** St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound  
**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes  
**8:45-10:45 am** RCIA Session/Room 102 Compound  
**11:00 am** KC Chicken Fried Steak Dinner/KC(see notice)  
**1:30 pm** KJZT Society Meeting-Social/KJT Dining Rm  
**3:00 pm** Baptisms/Church  
**5:00 pm** Life Teen Mass and Life Night

#### PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

The St. John Pastoral Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday, November 6, at 7:00 pm in the conference room.

#### VFW ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

VFW Post 7106 Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual Turkey Dinner and the trimmings fundraiser TODAY, Sunday, at 3100 N. Hwy. 45 Service Road. Dinner will be from 11:00 am-2:00 pm, or until food runs out. Everyone is invited, so come out and enjoy home cooking! May God bless America and all of our veterans!



#### COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 27 & 28

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 16,393.44
Priest Retirement Collection	1,608.83
Epiphany Church Support Collection	778.50
Priest Retirement Collection	404.00

#### NET INCOME FROM BAZAAR

Once again we want to thank everyone who helped make our parish Bazaar a success. After all expenses, the net income was \$44,360.15

#### SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of Hermenejildo & Maria Rosales by Anna Rosales & family for the week of November 3-9.

#### KC CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will host their annual Chicken Fried Steak Dinner next Sunday, November 11, with all the trimmings including drinks and desserts, at the KC hall in Ennis. Serving will begin at 11:00 am until food is gone. All plates \$9.00, with to-go plates available also. The parish and the community are cordially invited to join them.

#### SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES

If you would like to have the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary burn for one week in honor or memory of your loved ones, living or deceased, the Altar Society is taking sign-ups after all Masses except Life Teen. Sign up at Religious Items counter in the annex. The cost is \$40 for one week for the 6 candles.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FATHER JOHN

Thursday, November 8, is Father John's birthday! Let's all wish him a blessed day and keep him in your prayers.

#### BAPTISM CLASS ON TUESDAY

Baptism Class for parents and those Godparents who have not attended a mandatory Baptism Class in the past year, will be on Tuesday, November 6, at 7:00 pm in Room 102 in the compound. Baptism applications are available at the parish business office. The application and fee must be turned in to the office for approval **before** attending the class.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Toyra Vavra, Liam Shockley, Alan Barak, Jimmy Garcia Sr., Betty Rogala, Sandy Wheeler, Nancy & Jerry Scott, Roger Gagnon, Paul & Betty Langley, Dora Mainali, Lucial Gonzales, Mario & Inez Fira, Amy Huggins, Amy Cully, Bob Agar, Joy Moore, Charlie Honza, Frances Maliska, Jeff Sladeczek, Christine Hanson, Hannah Rejcek, Helen Zmolek, Cameron Wolf, Meg Routh, Patsy Odlozil, Ruperto Gomez, Ivan Bohuslav, Ray Castillo, Mark Strunc, Monsignor Frank Miller, Lori Strunc, Richard Case, Edna Gonzalez, Georgie Ann Nekuza, Ophelia Esparza, Mike Newhouse, Judy Huddle, Neal Harrison, Mary Hejny, Martina Ortiz, Juanita LeVay, Anna Lee Weaver, Leo Rejcek, Marion Haba, Wilma Zhanel, Helen Barak, Betty Coker, Rose Sanchez, Alfred Martinez, George Spaniel Sr., Rick Sparkman, Sister Genevieve and Frankie Prochaska, Mary Ann & Johnnie Hajek, Theresa Kasowski, Margie Patak, Millie Trojacek, Mildred Wickliffe, Joe and John Schleich, Graciela and Rene Monreal, Steve and Bernard Betik, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Brandi Schlottman, Frankie J. Patak, Ninfa Carrillo, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Jerry Dolezal, Raul Partida

## Theology of the Body Study

Come learn of the  
beauty of how God  
designed love into our  
very beings.  
**Mondays**  
**7:15 PM, Cafeteria**

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Learn more about the Church, come into the Church, receive missed sacraments, help those who want to be Catholic  
Sunday mornings, 8:45-10:45 AM  
Compound Room 101-102  
Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office  
for more information and to register, 972-878-2834.

## Study of the Second Vatican Council

Come learn what the  
council really said.  
Come learn what the Holy  
Spirit is telling us in our  
age.

Thursdays,  
7:00 PM,  
Compound room 101

# The Year of Faith

What could be more important than our Faith? It is the foundation of who we are as Catholic Christians and a gracious gift from God. Yet, in our world of today, we are increasingly vulnerable to secular movements that pull us away from our relationship with God.

## DURING THE YEAR OF FAITH

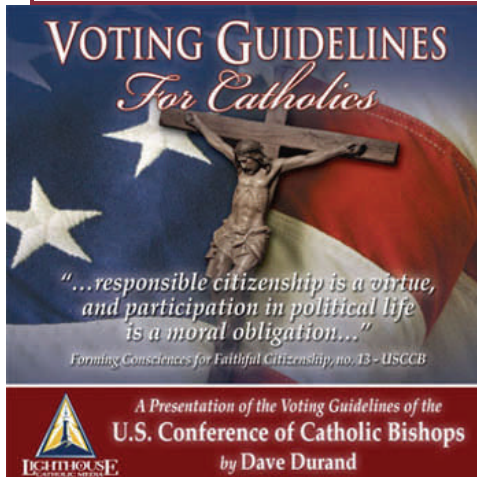
- Reflect on the Gift of Faith
- Deepen your knowledge and understanding of the teaching of the Church
- Read, reflect and pray with the Bible
- Nourish and strengthen our Faith through the Holy Eucharist
- Open "the door of faith" to others

The fruits of this Year of Faith will be seen in a strengthened commitment to God and one another. When we reach out in compassion to help a neighbor in need, we are bearing witness; when we speak out boldly in favor of Jesus in our moral life, we bear witness. Every time we celebrate and receive the Holy Eucharist, we will be transformed to go forth to live as true disciples.

So, let us open our heart and minds to **THE YEAR OF FAITH.**



YEAR OF FAITH 2012



**VOTING GUIDELINES**  
*For Catholics*

"...responsible citizenship is a virtue,  
and participation in political life  
is a moral obligation..."

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, no. 13 - USCCB

A Presentation of the Voting Guidelines of the  
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
by Dave Durand

Catholic CDs and Brochures are available at the stand in  
the back of the Church to help you know the Catholic  
principles for deciding how to vote.



### CD — Voting Guidelines for Catholics from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops presented by Dave Durand

Dave Durand is an internationally recognized best-selling author, motivational speaker, sales consultant, corporate executive, television guest, host of a nationally syndicated weekly segment on Relevant Radio, faithful Catholic, husband and father. Did you know that the Catholic Church teaches that there are numerous considerations that can affect how a faithful Catholic can vote in good conscience? Responsible citizenship is a duty, but the topic can be confusing. In this presentation, Dave Durand concisely presents the guidelines produced by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to clearly advise and direct Catholics to help them vote.

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The annual Mass of Remembrance will be next Saturday, November 10, at 8:00 am, to honor beloved family members who have died in the past year. Letters have been sent to a contact of each family. A reception will follow the Mass in the cafeteria.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Monday, November 5, at 7:00 pm in the KC dining room. The annual November project is feeding the hungry. Members are asked to bring canned food, peanut butter, tuna, canned meat dishes like ravioli, spaghetti and meatballs, soups, etc. to donate to Helping Hands. Also, the Court will help with Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse, and members are asked to bring a shoe box filled with a variety of items to bring delight to a child in a foreign country during the Christmas season. Plans will be made for the annual Sheltered Workshop Christmas party to be held Monday, December 3rd at the KC hall. Members willing to be Santa's helpers will draw names for the Sheltered Workshop consumers at this meeting also. If you cannot attend the meeting and wish to draw a name, please contact an officer. Members are urged to attend to help contribute new ideas. Guests are most welcome also.

### THANK YOU FROM SISTER GENEVIEVE

Dear Fr. John and Parishioners:

Please excuse my delay in thanking you for the generous gift for our retired Sisters. The Sisters of Divine Providence started working at St. John School and parish in 1911. Many have gone to their eternal home, but some still remain here at our retirement home, doing whatever they can at the age of upper 80's and early 90's. I am one of the last Sisters of Divine Providence who worked at St. John School and Church, and I must say I left part of myself at your parish. It is always good to visit there when I am able. You remain in my prayers.

On a personal note, I am still taking treatment for my condition, but taking a daily pill in place of the sixth chemo treatment. The fifth chemo drained all my energy, so my doctor decided against the sixth. My doctor is pleased with my progress and says my blood work looks good. In December I will have more lab work and a cat scan.

I am doing all I can to get my energy back to celebrate my 90th birthday on November 14. Thank you to all of you who have sent me notes of prayer and concern. As a gift I appreciate your prayers, and you share in my prayers.

In Christ love, Sister Genevieve Prochaska  
(If you would like to send a birthday card to Sr. Genevieve, her address: 515 S.W. 24th, San Antonio, TX 78207-4519)

### THAT MAN IS YOU

The *That Man is You* men's program has once again begun on Thursdays, 7:00 pm, and Saturdays, 7:00 am, in Room 103 in the compound. This program is designed to teach Christian Catholic men how to live their lives in today's world.  
For info see: [THATMANISYOU.ORG](http://THATMANISYOU.ORG)

### BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

Beginning Apologetics sessions are on Tuesday nights, 7:00 pm, room 301 in the high school. Come learn more about and understand our Catholic faith and be able to explain it to others.

### Women of Grace

This study will be **starting on Thursday, January 10th**. The first half of this study will be held January thru the end of April and the second half will be held September thru first week of December. If you have any questions, you may contact Sharon Kudrna @ (972) 875-8157 or e-mail [skk72@aol.com](mailto:skk72@aol.com).

There will be an **informational meeting on Tuesday, November 27th @ 7:15 p.m.** to answer any questions that you might want to ask and to give you the opportunity to sign up. The **deadline to register** will be **December 14th** so that supplies can be ordered and received in time.



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

KJZT Society #16 will hold their last meeting of the year next Sunday, November 11, at 1:30 pm in the KJT dining room. There will be the election of officers, and plans will be made for next year's activities.

After the meeting, the Junior group will join them for a pizza lunch and bingo games. All junior and adult members are invited and encouraged to attend. If you wish, you may bring a dessert.

### Continuing Education in the Faith

In order to better serve you, our Director of Adult Education, Seth Wright, recently completed Certification in the Apostolate of Director of Religious Education. This is the result of the completion of five years of attendance at the St. John Bosco Conference for Religious Educators and papers and projects in connection with what was discussed at the conference. Seth is also almost half way through a three year Masters in Theological Studies program through Ave Maria University's Institute for Pastoral Theology. If anyone is interested in pursuing a Masters in Theological Studies, the classes held Nov. 9-11 are open to prospective students and visitors. Contact Seth Wright for more information.

The family that prays  
together, stays together.

# NEPOMUCENE'S TEENS



## Life Teen Fall Semester

Sunday 11/4 – FREE! A Night on  
Religious Freedom.

Tuesday Mornings at 6:30 – Food  
For the Soul & Breakfast  
(show up at Mass at 6:30)

Sunday 11/11 – So MUCH MORE!

Wednesday Evenings – 6-8 pm

Sunday 11/18 – God Save the  
Queen!

**"Into The Deep"** meet in the  
Cafeteria, attend Mass, & explores  
deeper levels of the faith



## EDGE Fall Semester

Nepomucene's



Teens

Tuesday 11/6 – Red, White, & Blue!  
The United States and the Church!

Tuesday 11/13 – Edge Social

Tuesday 11/20 – No Edge, Thanksgiving

Tuesday 11/27 - Lord Help Me!  
A prayer of petition!

Tuesday 12/4 – Red Carpet!  
A prayer of Adoration!

-Like and follow "*Nepomucene's Teens*"  
on Facebook and Twitter to stay updated!



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## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Helen Yarbrough is retiring at the end of December. St. John Catholic Church is currently accepting applications for the dual position of **Parish Secretary/Cemetery Secretary**. You may obtain an Employment Application at the Parish Business Office.

#### Job Description and Skills include:

**Parish:** Candidate should have general clerical skills, including the ability to type 40 wpm and 10-key by touch. Experience with Microsoft Office 2007 including Word, Excel, Publisher and PowerPoint. Needs to be creative in using these tools to put together the church bulletin, brochures and other promotional materials. Ability to learn and use the church's parish management software.

**Cemetery:** ability to work closely with cemetery caretaker and with funeral homes for funeral arrangements; handle all funeral memorials; sell cemetery plots and crypt name plates; keep record of plots and send ownership Deeds; able to handle any concerns that arise. Serve as secretary for St. Joseph Cemetery Committee.

Good communication and people skills are needed for both areas. A self-starter, requiring minimal supervision. Accurate in record keeping and organizational skills and able to work with interruptions.

Pay scale and benefits based on experience and skills.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR R.E.

The Religious Education department is looking for 2 fun and energetic volunteers to help with first grade on Sunday mornings. Contact Stacy Gallegos at 972-875-9650 or [stacyg@stjohncc.net](mailto:stacyg@stjohncc.net)

### THANK YOU FROM REJCEKS

"To all who so generously donated to the Disney World trip for Allison Roach, daughter of the late Janet Rejcek Roach, we say a heartfelt Thank You. She got to go this summer and said "it was awesome". You made a sad little girl very happy, and she wanted to say Thank You to everyone. Even though her Mommy could not be there with her in person, we know she was there in spirit. May God bless each and everyone of you."

Allison Roach and  
Dorothy Rejcek & Family

### ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY GATE TIMES

Fall and Winter gate times for St. Joseph Cemetery are now changed. **The gate opens at 7:30 am and closes at 5:30 pm.** If you are in the cemetery when the gate closes, just pull up slowly to the line by the gate, stop, and it will open.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM ALTAR SOCIETY

As a fundraiser the Altar Society will sell beautiful religious Christmas cards soon. More details in next week's bulletin.

**Banner:** Thank you from the Altar Society to everyone who donated towards the purchase of the new Altar Society banner. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.