



Masses For The Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:30 am Father John J. Dick's Birthday
12:05 pm Helen Barrett + and All Souls Novena
6:30 pm John Barto + and All Souls Novena

TUESDAY, NOV. 9—Dedication Lateran Basilica/Rome

6:30 am Wesley Mikel + and All Souls Novena
12:05 pm F.L. Dick Harrison + and All Souls Novena
6:30 pm(Spanish) Jiri Ronza + (in Czech Republic)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10 — St. Leo the Great, Pope

6:30 am Warren G. Lester + and All Souls Novena
12:05 p.m. Jerry Zapletal + and All Souls Novena

Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm

6:30 pm Ernest & Ann Haskovec ++ & All Souls Novena

THURSDAY, NOV. 11—St. Martin of Tours

6:30 am For All Our Veterans, Living and Deceased
12:05 p.m. Agnes Prachyl +
6:30 pm Spanish Cecelia Kucera +

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12—St. Josaphat, Bishop/Martyr

6:30 a.m. Julia Pochobradsky +
12:05 pm Maria Perla Cruz + and
Special Intention for Antonie "Toni" Kubin

SATURDAY, NOV. 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

9:00 am **Mass of Remembrance**
5:00 pm Judy Almond + and
Joe S./Mary/Joe L. Liska +++

33RD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 14

7:30 am Lillian & Frank Valek ++ and
Elizabeth Schleich +
10:30 am Cynthia Zapletal + and
Charlie L. Dlabaj +
1:00 pm Maria del Refugio Macias Torres +
and For the St. John Parish Community
5:00 pm LIFE TEEN MASS (Life Night follows Mass)
Annie C. & Joe A. Martinek ++ and
Mary Ann Kubin +

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY

Sunday, November 7, 9:30 am
Albert & Catherine Elfrink ++
Sunday, November 14, 9:30 am
Emil Jurik +

SPONSOR OF WEEK: LONE STAR ROOF SYSTEMS

*from the
Pastor's desk*



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Our readings this Sunday teach an important truth of our Catholic Faith. The belief in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting! Saint Paul reminds us that without this foundational truth our faith fails.

In the First Reading from the Book of Maccabees we hear a very powerful and concrete account of this belief that God's faithful people will be "raised up by him." All seven brothers were willing to suffer terrible torture and death in order to not lose out on this amazing promise of our God. Their loving mother was willing to stand by and even encourage her sons in their faithfulness as she watched their torture and death one by one.

What Faith! What confidence in God's love! What a witness to the power of God's presence!

Jesus reaffirms this foundational fact of our bodily resurrection and life eternal in Heaven with Him. A strong belief in this truth of our Faith is necessary for us to live out the demands and struggles of our Faith everyday. Without a real trust in this promise we cannot stand up to the challenges we face as Catholics each day.

As Jesus becomes present on our altar this weekend let us ask Him to strengthen in each one of us our Faith in His promise of bodily resurrection and life everlasting. As we recite our Creed together let us make particular note of these statements of Faith.

The next time our Faith is challenged, even though not by torture or death, we must remind ourselves that there is an amazing promise waiting to be fulfilled by our faithfulness. The prize is eternal and priceless!

Love and Prayers,
Father John
Pastor

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 7

- 8:45 am** RCIA Session/Rm 102 Compound
9:00 am Religious Education Classes
9:00-1:00 St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
1:30 pm K.J.Z.T. Meeting/KJT Dining Room
3:00 pm Women of Grace Information Meeting/Rm103

Monday, November 8

6:30 am, 12:05 pm & 6:30 pm Masses (English)

- 7:00 pm** Bible Study

Tuesday, November 9

Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm(English) & 6:30 pm(Spanish)

- 8:00 am** Golden Crusaders Social-Lunch-Meeting/Cafeteria
5:00-7:00 pm SJ Parish Library Open/Compound
7:00 pm Grief Recovery Program/Room 102
7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting/Conference Rm

Wednesday, November 10

- 6:30 am Mass-** Teens "Food for the Soul" & free Breakfast
Masses: 6:30 am, 12:05 pm(&Adoration till 5 pm)&6:30 pm
5:00 pm Altar Society Meeting/Room 101 Compound
7:00-8:15 pm Religious Education Classes
7:00-8:15 pm Life Teen D-Nite/Cafeteria
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

Thursday, November 11- Veteran's Day

Parish Business Office Closed for Veteran's Day Holiday

6:30 am, 12:05 pm(English) & 6:30 pm(Spanish) Masses

- 7:00 pm** *That Man is You* Session/Cafeteria

Friday, November 12

Masses at 6:30 am & 12:05 pm (English)

Saturday, November 13

- 7:00 am** *That Man is You* Session
8:00-4:30 Parenting Workshop (includes lunch)/Rm103
9:00 am Mass of Remembrance/Church
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

Sunday, November 14

- 8:45 am** RCIA Session/Rm 102 Compound
9:00 am Religious Education Classes
9:00-1:00 St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
3:00 pm Baptisms/Church
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

November 13, Saturday

- 5:00 pm** Hardy Walker/Joseph Baird

November 14, Sunday

- 7:30 am** Matt Matous/Zachary Matous/Josh Zapletal
10:30 am Chris Trojacek/Tyler Gilmore/David Janousek
5pm Life Teen Mass Matt Zajic/Dylan Honza

COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER 30 & 31

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 16,771.13
St. John Charity Fund Collection	2,314.34
Epiphany Mission Collection	620.10

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

K.J.Z.T. Society #16 will hold their last meeting of the year today, Sunday, November 7, at 1:30 pm in the KJT dining room. The Adult group will have a short business meeting and hold election of officers.

The Junior group will reorganize and elect their officers for next year.

Following the meetings, there will be a pizza luncheon and door prizes will be drawn.

Members are invited and encouraged to come and are asked to bring a pastry for the social.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be next Saturday, November 13, at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

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 Mass in the cafeteria.

The Mass will also be open to parishioners.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Roy Fira Jr., Norma Martinez, Maria Manriquez, Wanda Slovak, Helene Valek, Mary A. Garza, Ashton Weaver, Pete Cruz, Lillian Slovak, Hannah Rejcek, Ken & Dee Joncas, Leslie & Millie Trojacek, Olivia Widener, Tori and Myrna Mauricio, Helen Barak, Knox Nunnally, Helen Lacik Smith, Betty Zajic, Johnny Mensik, Josie, Debbie, Henry and Ray Castillo, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Tommy Rickman, Frankie Joe Patak, Sandra Horrell, Geri Melvin, Nolen Dockery, Sr. Edna Gonzalez, Raul Partida, Steve Betik, Frances Kozlovsky, Betty Rogala, Tony Alvarez, Evelyn Dlabaj, Elizabeth Holland, Claudio Amador Jr. & Sr., Joe & Mary Patak, Ruphine Patak and Jerry Dolezal.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

The Sanctuary light on the south side of sanctuary is for the Health of Ronny Hitchcock, Tammy Hill Cardinal and Evelyn Dlabaj donated by Wesley & Rosie Krajca & family for week of November 6-12. Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank N. & Mary T. Dick (Fr. John and Frank's parents).

EPIPHANY MISSION FINANCES TO DATE

Epiphany Building Fund before their Fall Festival: \$30,714.90
Fall Festival proceeds and donations total: \$8,418.05
Total Balance of Building Fund account: \$39,132.95

Elsewhere in this bulletin you will find what the Pastoral Council of Epiphany Catholic Mission hopes to accomplish in the way of improving their church building and installing a sound system.

We at St. John Church are proud of what the Mission has accomplished, and how the people work together, and we pray that their hopes and dreams for their little church may be accomplished.

GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

If this is the first year since the death of a loved one or a divorce, the holidays may be difficult.

Since time does not heal emotional wounds, subsequent holiday times may be painful and awkward. Grief is the normal and natural reaction to loss. It is normal to worry that you won't be able to handle the pain of that first holiday season without him/her. Those feelings and fears represent a normal, healthy range of emotions about painful 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, continuing Tuesday, **November 9, at 7:00 pm in Room 102** in the compound.

This program will guide 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 holidays.

FUND FOR CHAPA FAMILY

Naomi and Rolando Chapa and their children lost their home and all their possessions in the recent tornado that came through Rice. The Chapas are involved in ministry in our parish. A fund has been set up at Ennis State Bank to help them rebuild their lives. Donations can be given at the bank, or mailed to Chapa Family Emergency Fund, Ennis State Bank, P. O. Box 370, Ennis, TX 75120 You can also call the Chapas at 214-770-5871 or 972-841-6094. Thank you!

ALTAR CARE FOR NOVEMBER

Margaret Bouska Elizabeth Zabojnik
Tish Bouska Lorraine Colston

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

St. John Altar Society will meet on Wednesday, November 10, at 5:00 pm in Room 101 in the compound. There's always room for new members!

OFFICE CLOSED ON VETERAN'S DAY

The parish business office will be closed on Thursday, November 11, for the Veteran's Day holiday.



ELLIS COUNTY VETERANS CEREMONY

The Tenth Annual Ellis County Veterans Ceremony will be next Saturday, November 13, at 10:00 am at the Waxahachie Civic Center, Main Ballroom, I-35E at Highway 287. The ceremony will be held indoors, regardless of weather. Please bring your family and friends to join in honoring our veterans, past and present.

THE EDGE

The **EDGE** is an exciting program that meets the needs of Junior High youth through games, skits, music, and much *more!* All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are welcome. Sundays, 9:00-10:15 am in the Cafeteria Any question or comments about The Edge, contact: **Joey Scancelli (972) 878-8336** joeys@stjohncc.net

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MEETING

The St. John Golden Crusaders will have their Thanksgiving social, meal and meeting on Tuesday, November 9. Members are encouraged to attend the 6:30 am Mass that morning.

All members who were not assigned a specific food item to bring should bring the following: A-N, side dish; O-Z dessert New members are always welcomed. The membership fee is just \$15.00 a year for people 55 years of age and older. Come join them in the fun and fellowship!

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS—NOVEMBER

General: That victims of drugs or of other dependence may, thanks to the support of the Christian community, find in the power of our Saving God strength for a radical life-change.

Missionary: That the Churches of Latin America may move ahead with the continent wide mission purposed by their bishops, making it part of the universal missionary task of the People of God.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER JOHN!

Father John's birthday is Monday, November 8. Let's all wish him a great birthday and keep him in our prayers.

Thank you for being our pastor, Father John. May God bless you and the Holy Spirit guide you in all your endeavors.

Happy birthday from your flock!

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THANK YOU TO K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY

The St. Joseph Cemetery Committee would like to gratefully thank the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas, K.J.Z.T. Society #16 for their recent generous donation of \$5,200 from their fundraiser. The KJZT Society's fundraiser collected donations from its members and other parishioners and received a matching fund of \$500 from the fraternal state office. The fundraiser monies will be used to purchase wrought iron signs for ease in locating cemetery sections/burial sites and to possibly help fund road repairs in the cemetery. May God continue to bless the K.J.Z.T. Society for their many works of charity and benevolence.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS FOR PRIESTS

In the event of a real emergency, call Fr. John Dick, 903-624-6114, or Fr. Antonio Ormaza, 469-831-0607. For day to day questions or concerns, and to make appointments, please call the business office phone number, 972-878-2834 or 972-875-2834.

"THAT MAN IS YOU" PROGRAM

"That Man is You" is a 26 week interactive, multimedia men's program divided into two 13 week "semesters". The Fall semester is dedicated to developing a vision of man fully alive while the Spring semester is dedicated to becoming "that man".

"That Man is You" is transforming men, families and society as it presents the vision of man fully alive! Combining the teachings of the Church and wisdom of the saints with the best research from modern science in an interactive, multimedia format, "That Man is You" puts this vision within the grasp of every man.

The program can transform marriages and family life. Grateful wives are one of the most obvious fruits of the program.

Modern men struggle with issues including balancing demands of work and family, finances and chastity. The program has a forthright approach to these issues to help resolve them.

The program is successful in helping men to activate their faith. The expression of spiritual awakening is most frequently made by an increased participation in parish life and ministry.

That Man is You website: <http://www.paradisusdei.org/tmiy/>

EPIPHANY PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Epiphany Mission Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, November 10, at 7:00 pm in the church. The Council hopes to organize a committee that would apply for a grant from the Catholic Foundation. The grant would request funds to paint the interior of the church, construct and install cabinetry in the sacristy, and a new sound/audio system for the church. If members of Epiphany Mission would like to help with this project, please get in touch with Floyd Elfrink.

TV MASS FOR SHUT-INS

Heart of the Nation is now broadcasting the Catholic TV Mass in Dallas/Ft. Worth on KFWD-TV ch. 52, Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

KFWD-TV is available over-the-air on digital TV channel 52 as well as on local cable and satellite services. Viewers should check cable and satellite listings to find the correct channel number for "KFWD".

Bishop Farrell is grateful to Heart of the Nation for providing this televised Mass for shut-ins, the physically challenged, sick and hospitalized and the incarcerated.

All who are involved in these ministries are asked to please share this information with those you serve.

For a free copy of the TV Mass Prayer Book, write to:

Heart of the Nation
1126 S. 70th St., Suite N601
Milwaukee, WI 53214

Or call: 1-800-430-0930
www.SundayTVMass.org

REMINDER TO PARISH GROUPS

If your parish group meets anywhere on St. John property, you must fill out the Facilities Use Request form. Forms are available in the annex and at the parish business office.

NEW PARISHIONER OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

JOEY TEEN



Life Teen Calendar

NOV. 7TH-MASS & LIFE NIGHT

**NOV. 14TH—3:00-5:00 PM SUPER SUNDAY,
MASS & LIFE NIGHT**

NOV. 21ST—MASS & LIFE NIGHT



FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

**ALL TEENS ARE WELCOME TO COME TO
6:30AM MASS ON WEDNESDAY
FOLLOWED BY A FREE BREAKFAST!**



D-Nites

Wednesday nights 7-8:15 pm in the Cafeteria

Upcoming D-Nites are Nov. 10 & 17

Questions? Contact Joey at 972-878-8336 or
joeys@stjohncc.net



WOMEN OF GRACE STUDY SERIES



Women, find your purpose...feed your soul.

At last, a powerful Catholic study just for you! Vatican II asked women to accept God's urgent call to "aid humanity in not failing". Based on Johnnette Benkovic's book, *Full of Grace*, this study will teach you how by revealing God's purpose and mission for you. In a group study format with video lectures by Johnnette Benkovic, host of *The Abundant Life*, you will delve into:

- **Prayer** **Sacred Scripture**
- **Church documents and teachings** **The Catechism**
- **Lives of women saints** **The example of our Blessed Mother**

You will be nurtured and fed spiritually, mentally, and emotionally. You will learn to embrace your gift of authentic femininity and your dignity as a daughter of God. You will be equipped to fulfill your call and mission as a woman of grace in the world today. You can find additional information about Women of Grace on their website: www.womenofgrace.com

Study group will begin on: Tuesday, January 4, 2011
7:00-8:30 pm in Cafeteria Weekly Meetings
through May 17, 2011
Group facilitator: Sharon Kudrna
972-875-8157email: skk72@aol.com

WOMEN OF GRACE
STUDY SERIES
 There will be an information
 meeting on the *Women of*
Grace Study Series, **today**,
 Sunday, November 7, at 3:00
 pm in Room 103/104 in the
 compound area.
