

Mass Intentions for the week of November 8

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 6:30 a.m. Clayton Cary +
- 12:05 p.m. Alice Whiteley +
- 6:30 p.m. Fred Newton III

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10-St. Leo the Great

- 6:30 a.m. John C. Little +
- 12:05 p.m. Johnny F. Vrana +
- 6:30 p.m. Isidra, Olivia, Lino, Jose, Santiago, Jaime, Luis, Maria, Gabriel, & Juan +

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11-St. Martin of Tours

- 6:30 a.m. Joe Chudej +
- 12:05 p.m. George Spaniel +
- 2:30 p.m. Hubert Ritchey + & Daniel Huba + (IOOF)
- 6:30 p.m. Gloria Notaro +

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12-St. Josaphat

- 6:30 a.m. Helen Zmolek +
- 12:05 p.m. Agnes Prachyl +
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmandees (ENGLISH)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13-St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

- 6:30 a.m. Catherine Michno (health)
- 12:05 p.m. Albin Vrana +

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Tom Valek +

NOVEMBER 15, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:00 a.m. Emil, Dorothy, & Ronnie Toupal +++
- 11:00 a.m. For the Parish Community
- 1:00 p.m. Roberto Carlos Ortiz
- 5:00 p.m. Billy Kriska +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. November 1, 9 am Esperanza Salazar +

Sun. November 8, 9 am Francisco Monjaras +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Entrance: The King of Glory - 494

Offertory: All That We Have - 597

Communion: In the Breaking of the Bread - 843

Recessional: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven - 531

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Edward Jones / Jaime Holland

Pastor's Message

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

This Sunday our Liturgical Calendar presents us with readings from the First Book of Kings, chapter 17 and the Gospel according to St. Mark, chapter 12. From both the Old Covenant and the New we receive the same Truth about our God. Through Holy Scripture God reveals Himself to us, His children. He shows us who He is, how He thinks, and how we are to order our lives so we become holy as He is holy.

Our God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit created us in the beginning to live in His love. We learn from the Book of Genesis that His original plan was interrupted and greatly damaged by the sinful choice of our first parents. Now, you and I, must struggle in Faith to remain in His love and enter into His everlasting Kingdom.

In the fullness of time He sent His Son Jesus to pay the debt for our sins and open back up His Kingdom for our eternal life. Back to Paradise we can go!

Both the Old and the New Covenants present us with the same solution. It is trust in our God and His love for us that brings us into a salvific Faith. If we are truly His children and His love is perfect, He will always provide for our needs. Doing His will can never lead us to a bad outcome even when we can't understand.

Both the widow of Zarephath from the Book of Kings and the widow in the Temple from Mark's Gospel showed the Faith in their God that saves each of us. They both willingly gave away what the world told them was necessary for Life. Faith rewarded them with Salvation.

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR OCT. 31 & NOV. 1
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$16,624.21
Second Collection: Capital Improvement	\$ 2,557.78
All Saints	\$1,358.15
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$915.37
Second Collection: Building Fund	\$419.00
All Saints	\$65.00

Happy Birthday
Fr. John 🤪

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Catholic Charities Sunday

Sunday, November 8

9:00 am RCIA
6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, November 9

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church
6:30 pm Apologetics / Room 102

Tuesday, November 10

7:00 am Food for the Soul
8:00 am Golden Crusaders/ Cafeteria
5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church
7:00-8:00 pm Upper Room / Compound

Wednesday, November 11

4-8:00 pm KC Blood Drive/ KC Hall
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Gospel of Luke / Room 101
7:30 pm KC #1353 meeting/ KC Hall

Thursday, November 12

6:30 pm Choice Wine/ Room 101-102

Friday, November 13

Saturday, November 14

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, November 15

9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria
6:30 pm Life Night

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.

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, November 10, in cafeteria Bingo will be played. If you volunteered to bring something specific, bring that item. Otherwise A-K and P-Z bring side dish and L-O bring a dessert.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

November 10th at 5 pm in room 101

KJZT SOCIETY #16 MEETING

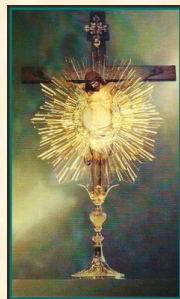
Sunday, November 15 at 1:30 pm in the KJT hall dining room. There will be an election of officers, plans made for next year's District meeting in Ennis, the August 13 celebration and parish & community fundraisers. The meeting will be followed by a pizza luncheon and bingo games. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

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.

Open Adoration Slots

Sunday— 2 am, 4 am, 8 am, 10 am,
11 am, 5 pm, 10 pm
Monday— 1am, 2 am, 3 am
Tuesday— 2 am, 3 am
Friday— 2 pm, 7 pm
Saturday— 5 am, 3 pm, 4 pm



“Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of Love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration...” Saint John Paul II

Nepomucene's Men

Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men

Monday, October 19th

Room 101 @ 7 pm

All males 18 and older are invited.

Food will be served.

for more information, please contact David Daigle, Kenneth Janousek, Tim Macalik or Matt Hutyra

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : November 7- November 13

In Memory: Deceased members of Trahan & Schlebach Families

By: Carolyn Schlebach

Altar Candles : November 7- November 13

In Memory: Frances Kozlovsky

By: Rose & David Cooke

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: November 6– November 12

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

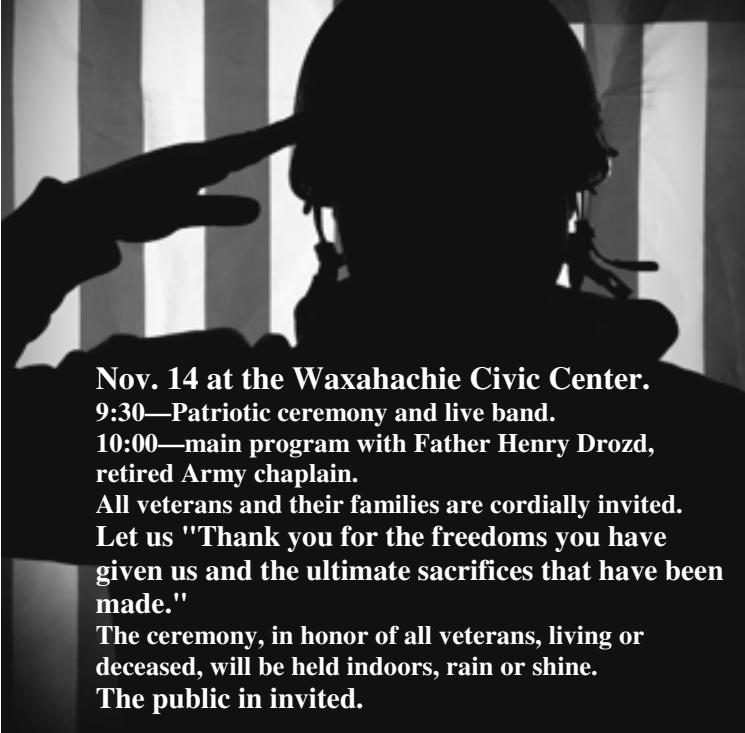
Flowers: November 6– November 12

In Honor: Fr. John's 64th Birthday

Happy 93rd Birthday Sister Genevieve!

Cards & well wishes may be sent to:
515 SW 24th
San Antonio, Texas 78207-4691

Ellis County Ceremony Veterans Appreciation



Nov. 14 at the Waxahachie Civic Center.
9:30—Patriotic ceremony and live band.
10:00—main program with Father Henry Drozd,
retired Army chaplain.
All veterans and their families are cordially invited.
Let us "Thank you for the freedoms you have
given us and the ultimate sacrifices that have been
made."
The ceremony, in honor of all veterans, living or
deceased, will be held indoors, rain or shine.
The public is invited.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU WILL BE IN 100 YEARS?

Please consider giving a financial contribution, memorial
or special remembrance as the year ends to
St. John Church or St. Joseph Cemetery.
Remember, this would be tax deductible.



CEMETERY GATE TIMES 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Big THANK YOU to the ST. JOHN YOUNG LADIES' SODALITY "Heartsafire"

for the beautiful altar they put together. The ladies
polished and prepared the relics and table used last
weekend to celebrate All Saints Day here at St. John
Nepomucene Parish!



**CHANGE
MATTERS**

DID YOU remember?

**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





Children's Christmas Play

Wednesday, December 2

@6:30 pm at the KJT

1216 S. Paris St. Ennis

Father John would like your child/children involved this year! Most of the practices will take place during class time. We will have

2 practices outside of class time:

November 22 @ 3pm, at the KJT

November 30 @ 6pm, at the KJT

What do we need from you as a parent?

1. Support your child by helping them practice their part (TBD) at home.
2. Get their costume ready (TBD)
3. Bring them to practices.
4. Bring them early to the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Life Teen

*Request the honor of the presence
of all high school teens to*

The Life Night

"The Wedding Feast"

*Sunday, the eighth of November
two thousand fifteen*

at five o'clock in the evening

*St John Nepomucene Catholic Church
For Life Teen Mass*

*Life Night Reception to
follow in the Cafeteria*



Traditional Czech Christmas Music

**Monday,
Nov. 30,
7:00 PM,
In the
Church**

**Featuring music composed by
Jan Ryba, played on the
organ and cello, with 4
soloists and a choir**

An extension of the UNT Czech Music Festival —
After the conclusion of the UNT Czech Music
Festival (at which our Czech Choir is performing), the
main performance of the festival is going on tour
through the Czech communities of Texas, and St. John
Nepomucene is one of the first stops!
For more information: <http://czech.music.unt.edu/>



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 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?

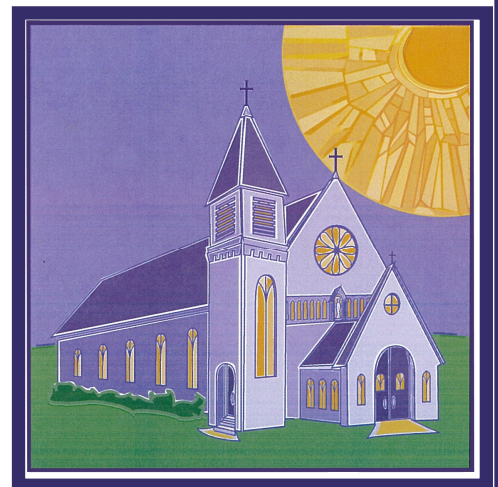
Transactions take place once per month on the 4th, 15th or the next business day. The total amount of your donations for the current month will be processed in one monthly transaction.

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, or by logging in to your account online through 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.



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—11/29/15	Margaret Bohuslav-11/22/15	Chon Vasquez —10/25/15
Bob Zmolek—11/29/15	Julian Manriquez—11/22/15	Steve Mensik—11/29/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-11/15/15	Makenna Richardson -11/22/15	Pedro Enrique Santos—11/15/15
Nathan Gunn—12/6/15	Margie Dvorak—12/13/15	Roberto Juarez—11/15/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-11/29	Betty Rogala—11/22/15	Deanna Richardson—11/22/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—11/29	Jose Luis Garcia—11/22/15	Nora Mandujano—11/22/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—11/22/15	Jo Ries—11/22/15	Robert Garcia—11/22/15
Analiese Mahaley—11/22/15	Nancy Escobar—11/29/15	Pete Gutierrez—11/22/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—11/29/15	Johnny Divin—10/18/15	Luke Siegel—11/22/15
Johnny/Mary Ann Hajek-11/22	John A. Esparza, Sr.—11/22/15	Blake Ray—11/22/15
Rachel Zmolik—12/6/15	JoAnn Strunc—11/29/15	Gary Kidder—11/29/15
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-11/22	Noe Casanova- 11/29/15	Jaden Kane Ornelas-11/29/15
Catherine Roberts—11/22/15	Jessie/Antonio Ovalie—11/29	Katherine Michno—11/29/15
Jaysen St. Clair—11/22/15	Laura Waedekin—11/29/15	Carolina Munoz—11/29/15
Danny Kubin—11/29/15	Adell Chavez—11/29/15	Frank & Georgie Zabojnik-11/29
Mildred Trojacek—11/29/15	Clayton Budai—11/29/15	Henry Vrana—11/29/15
David Trojacek—11/29/15	Mary Ann Felcman—11/29/15	Albert Escobar- 11/29/15
Jane Rychlik—11/22/15	Ivette Olalde—10/25/15	Maria Virginia Lopez-11/29/15
Bill Hejny—11/29/15	Mildred Liska Koehn—10/25/15	
Richard Mraz—11/22/15	Jessica Ramirez—10/25/15	