

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11—St. Martin of Tours

6:30 a.m. Tony Ingargiola +

12:05 p.m. Johnny Mensik +

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mildred Bouska +

7:00 p.m. Confessions

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12—St. Josaphat

6:30 a.m. Maria B. Manriquez +

12:05 p.m. Emily Dlabaj +

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Olivia Granado +, Isidra & Gabriel Rodriguez ++,  
Santiago Hernandez +, Romero Salazar +

7:00 p.m. Confessions

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

6:30 a.m. Maria Perla Cruz +

12:05 p.m. Wilma Zhanel +

No Adoration in the church—see Chapel announcement

2:30 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. Delfa Arrambide +

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:30 a.m. Clara Miller +

12:05 p.m. Frances A. Kozlovsky +

6:30 p.m. Juan Gutierrez Marmolejo +

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15—St. Albert the Great

6:30 a.m. Aaron Hanna +

12:05 p.m. Kenneth Langley+ and Joe Schleich +

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Florence & Joe W. Vitovsky +

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME,

### NOVEMBER

7:00 a.m. Dorothy & Miles Strunc ++

11:00 a.m. Cecilia Blazek +

1:00 pm Raquel Garcia +

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

### **MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. November 10, 9 am Jake & Antonia Escamilla ++

Sun. November 17, 9 am Juan Francisco Monjaras +

### COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 2 & 3 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$16,980.29
Second Collection for Capital Improvement	2,388.97
Epiphany Church Support Collection	808.90
Second Collection for Building Fund	555.00

**NEW CEMETERY HOURS —7:30 am to 5:30 pm.**

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Boze Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home

## Letter from the Pastor

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Belief in God and His promises, in particular, the resurrection of the body and the life of the world to come are foundational to our Catholic Faith and Life! In our First Reading and Gospel this Sunday we hear two very different situations but both are lived out through faith in these two fundamental teachings of our Church. In fact, they are the last two sentences of the Creed we all profess together each Sunday!

In the first reading from the Book of Maccabees this faith allows seven young brothers to hold firm in their faith despite tortures and death. They are actually able to witness the torture and death of each brother before their own death! This strength of faith is not only lived by the brothers, but also their mother, who actually encourages them to endure suffering and death rather than betray their faith.

In the Gospel we hear the story of seven more brothers who all end up married to the same woman before their deaths. The Sadducees are using this ridiculous story to try and discredit Jesus who has been teaching about the afterlife. The Sadducees denied both the immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the body.

For folks in Jesus' time, as well as you and I now, our Catholic Faith only makes livable sense if there is a resurrection and life everlasting. St. Paul states this truth so emphatically in 1 Corinthians, chapter 15, verse 14. Basically saying, there is no sense talking about all this Jesus thing, if there is no resurrection and life eternal. Then, if you think about it, why would anyone want to live the Catholic Faith? Way too many restrictions on what we really want to do and what is most convenient for us to do each day!

As always, let us ask Jesus to increase our Faith!

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John



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### ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, November 16

5:00 pm Alex Fry / Joseph Galetka

Sunday, November 17

7:00 am Mando Campos / Juan Lara / Josh Zapletal

11:00 am Alex Fry / Alston Lawrence / Josef Woodward

5:00 pm LT Mass Aaron Martinez / Andrew Alvarado

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection is for Catholic Charities Sunday

#### Sunday, November 10

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 11

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

#### Tuesday, November 12

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

6:30 am Food for Soul Mass & Breakfast

8:00 am Golden Crusaders/ Cafeteria

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7-8:30 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

7:00 pm Marriage Preparation/ Room 101

5:00 pm Altar Society/ Rm 102

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

#### Wednesday, November 13

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

7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/ KC

#### Thursday, November 14

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 15

7:00 am Rosary after 6:30 am Mass

#### Saturday, November 16

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, November 17

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

10:00 am KJZT Society #16 meeting/ KJT dining room

6:30 pm Life Night

### HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**Entrance:** Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord! - 462

**Offertory:** What Wondrous Love Is This - 614

**Communion:** All Who Hunger - 817

**Recessional:** For All the Saints - 791

### SANCTUARY CARE

#### SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of Louise Kozlovsky & Frances Kozlovsky for the week of November 9 –November 15.

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory & honor of living and deceased members of Marusak & Divin Families donated by Bill & Frances Divin for the week of November 9–November 15.

### 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



#### ALTAR SOCIETY NATIVITY RAFFLE

Dec. 8th after the 11:00 am Mass.

Tickets may be purchased  
after the Masses on

Saturday (5 pm) or the Sunday  
Masses (7 am, 11 am and 1pm).

#### FUNDRAISER FOR WEST

Saturday, Nov. 16th from 11am-11pm at the KJT #35 in Ennis. Enjoy live music by Dujka Bros., Jodie Mikula Orchestra, Czechaholics, Czech & Then Some and Brave Combo, a silent auction and BBQ meal. Admission: \$10. Desserts may be donated by bringing it to the KJT on Saturday the 16th by 10am. For more information call 972-878-4748.

#### GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, November 12th in the Cafeteria. Dominoes begin at 8:00 AM. This is our Thanksgiving Feast and members are encouraged A-N to bring desserts and O-Z to bring side dishes. New members welcome.

#### KJZT SOCIETY #16 MEETING

Sunday, Nov. 10th at 1:30 pm in the KJT dining room. This will be the last meeting of the year for adult and junior members. Election of officers and plans for next year's activities will be discussed. Pizza lunch & bingo games will follow. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

#### 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.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Sr. Genevieve Prochaska

Sister will turn 91 this week. Cards and well wishes can be sent to 515 S.W. 24th Street, San Antonio, Texas 78207.

#### 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.

#### **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



## 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.

## Save the Date for the next Retreat for Adults



January 24-26

More details to follow in the coming weeks

## Nepomucene's Teens Fall Semester Schedule!

### Sunday Life Nights!

- 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.

Nepomucene's



Teens



## UNSTOPPABLE

The High School Youth Ministry Retreat – **UNSTOPPABLE!**  
Registrations for the January 17-19<sup>th</sup> Life Teen retreat and June 20-22<sup>nd</sup> Steubenville South retreat is now available on the parish website, [www.stjohncc.net](http://www.stjohncc.net) under the Youth Ministry section.  
These retreat is for **ALL** of our high school students.



# *Tantum ergo Sacramentum*

**NOW OPEN**

24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 364 days a year

## **DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

*"... Behold the bread of angels, the bread of pilgrims; the true bread of children. In this bread the Almighty, the Eternal, the thrice Holy has made Himself close to us, has become 'God-With-Us,' Emmanuel."* Blessed Pope John Paul II

### **Code of Conduct**

- ◆ Blessed Sacrament is **never** to be **left alone**
- ◆ Maintain **respectful silence** (even if you are alone) in case someone needs the quiet but won't say so.
- ◆ **No Praying out loud** (even if you are alone)
- ◆ **No Music** (even if you are alone)
- ◆ **Modest Dress.** Remember you are in presence of Jesus.
- ◆ Please **arrive by your scheduled time**, so that those who need to may leave.
- ◆ When the **door** shuts, it **locks automatically** after 5 seconds.

**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.

**Our St. John Altar Servers  
add so much to our Liturgy and Wor-  
ship. In appreciation for their commit-  
ment and service:**

**November 16th & 17th**  
Second Collection will be for the  
**Altar Server Scholarships**



## **Canon Law on The Obligations and Rights of All the Christian Faithful**

**Can. 210** All the Christian faithful must direct their efforts to lead a holy life and to promote the growth of the Church and its continual sanctification, according to their own condition.

**Can. 211** All the Christian faithful have the duty and right to work so that the divine message of salvation more and more reaches all people in every age and in every land.



*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-SECOND 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  
Gentry Holmes—11/17/13  
Margie Dvorak—12/15/13  
Helen & Bob Zmolek—12/15/13  
Meg Routh—12/1/13  
Georgie Ann Nekuza—12/15/13  
Mary Hejny—12/15/13  
Nathan Gunn—11/27/13  
Helen Matous—12/1/13  
Mary N. Sladeczek—11/3/13  
Eleanora Pelzel—12/1/13  
Jimmy Aguilar—12/1/13

Otto Macalik — 11/3/13  
Michael Liska—11/17/13  
Stanley J. Liska—11/17/13  
Trisha Adams—11/27/13  
Alfred Martinez —11/27/13  
Edwin Langer—11/27/13  
Dorothy Langer-11/27/13  
Helen Patak—11/17/13  
Joe Spaniel—12/1/13  
Mildred Banks—11/24/13  
Jose Luis Garcia—11/24/13  
Nancy Marusak—12/1/13

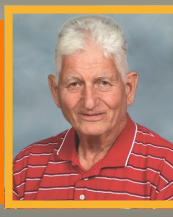
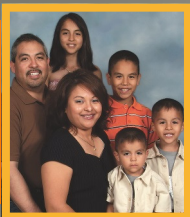
Lori Strunc—12/1/13  
Michael Patak—12/1/13  
Clarence Whitfill—11/10/13  
Gertrude Langley—11/10/13  
Albert Garcia—11/10/13  
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-11/17/13  
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-11/17/13  
Cameron Enders—11/24/13  
Joe Matous, Sr.-11/24/13  
Frank Prochaska-11/27/13  
Jerry Dlabaj—11/24/13

Patricia Banks—11/24/13  
Mildred Wickliffe—11/24/13  
Joseph Matous, Jr.—11/24/13  
Georgie Galetka -11/24/13  
Anita Alvarez—12/1/13  
Caroline Rejcek -12/8/13  
Mary N. Sladeczek-12/8/13  
Elizabeth Hickman-12/8/13  
Tommy Slama—12/8/13  
Gil Escobar—12/8/13

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**SIGN UP TODAY !**



Register online at [stjohncc.net](http://stjohncc.net) or call David Daigle at 972-878-5732