

Mass Intentions for January 11th

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

6:30 a.m. Gabriel, Danica, & Baby Suarez
12:05 p.m. Rex Spurgeon, Jr. +
** NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today **

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13-St. Hilary

6:30 a.m. Joe McKibbin +
12:05 p.m. John C. Little +
** NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today **

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

6:30 a.m. Mensik Family
12:05 p.m. Tom Valek +
2:30 p.m. Special Intention (IOOF)
** NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today **

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

6:30 a.m. John A. Vrla +
12:05 p.m. Special Intention
6:30 p.m. Miguel Esquivel Hernandez +

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

6:30 a.m. Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family
12:05 p.m. Antonie Kubin (Health)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17-St. Anthony

3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. William Vavra +

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, JANUARY 18

7:00 a.m. Belinda Gallegos
11:00 a.m. Cecilia B. Rychlik +
1:00 p.m. Felipe Cortez +
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. January 11, 9 am Aristeo Nieto +
Sun. January 18, 9 am Maria Aguirre +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Entrance: Baptized in Water - 797
Offertory: Come to the Feast - 499
Communion: All Who Hunger - 817
Recessional: Joy to the World - 353

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 3 & 4
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$19,100.03
2nd Collection: Captial Improvement	\$2,627.45
Mary, the Holy Mother of God Collection	\$5,952.96
Epiphany Church Support Collection	\$838.27
2nd Collection: Building Fund	\$432.25

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Mary Kay/ Vitovsky

Letter from the Pastor

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

How strange it seems to type, write or think, 2015!! But here it is! What a great Advent, Christmas Season, and New Year we have had here at St. John.

Now we are ending our Christmas Season with this Feast which recalls the institution by Jesus Christ of the first of seven Sacraments; the Sacrament of Baptism. It is by this Sacrament that the Original Sin of Adam and Eve is washed away and we are given a New Life in Jesus Christ, in His Church. Our natural life which began with our conception in our Mother's womb is now by divinization, brought to a new supernatural existence. We are now capable of doing supernatural things, such as, never dying and living forever!!!

Ending our Christmas Season with the Feast of the Baptism, reminds us that Jesus gave us the option of living "Christmas" forever. It is the world which tells us Christmas is just a good feeling for a day. But our God would never short change us like that. A gift that goes away after a day! What kind of cheap gift would that be!?!

We have the option of being baptized into Christmas for all eternity. Living Christmas every day, being in a state of grace, is our free will choice. Of course, following the institution of the Sacrament of Baptism, Jesus had to give us weak humans, the Sacrament of Confession. He thought of everything! Not to mention, the Sacrament of Confirmation, with strengthens His Spirit we receive at Baptism.

Monday, we as Church, begin the Season of Ordinary Time, when we honor the mystery of Christ in it's fullness, apart from the particular focus of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. For me, as priest, putting on the Green vestments of Ordinary Time, remind me that we keep growing into the fullness of His Love, the Kingdom of Heaven and Everlasting Life.

Let's grow together in His Church!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Diocese of Trujillo, Honduras

Sunday, January 11

8:30—10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, January 12

** NO Confessions tonight **

7:00pm Parish Mission/Church

Tuesday, January 13

12:00 pm Food for the Soul Breakfast

** NO Confessions tonight **

** NO EDGE **

7:00pm Parish Mission/Church

Wednesday, January 14

** NO Grief Recovery/ Library **

** NO Religious Education Classes **

** NO Life Teen "Into the Deep" **

** NO Adult Choir Rehearsal **

7:00pm Parish Mission/Church

Thursday, January 15

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

Friday, January 16

Saturday, January 17

March for Life Rally / Dallas (Bus leaves at 11:30 am)

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, January 18

8:30—10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

ADORERS STILL NEEDED!

Sunday 10 AM · Sunday 1 PM · Wednesday 11 AM

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

NOTICE!

There will be NO evening activities during this week, Jan. 12 –14, so that all may attend our Parish Mission with Michael Cumbie.

**2015 North Texas Catholic Men's Conference –
"Sword of the Spirit: Fight the Good Fight of Faith"**

Saturday, Feb. 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Registration begins at 7 a.m.) men 18+ will experience a day of fun, food, fellowship, joyful music, reconciliation, mass, praying the rosary and Eucharistic adoration at the Hurst Conference Center. Lunch is provided. Please go to www.ntxcmc.org to register today!

Hotel Rooms have been reserved for Friday Night. Contact John Waedekin (214) 477-4153 for information.

ENNIS PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ennis Public Library has the opportunity to digitize every edition of the St. John Catholic School yearbook to preserve the school's history and make finding past information easier. Combining the Library's collection with what the St. John Church's library has to offer means that only a few years are still needed. If you or a family member have one of the following editions, please contact Jessica Diaz at library@ennistx.gov, or call [972-875-5360](tel:972-875-5360) during business hours for more details. Still needed: 1954, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 & 1964

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, January 13th in the cafetorium. We will play bingo at 9:30 am. A - K are asked to bring desserts and L - Z to bring side dishes. Membership dues of \$15.00 per person will be collected. New members 55+ are welcome.

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge.

LIBRARY HOURS

Sundays—8:15 am —10:45 am · Tuesdays—6:30 pm—7:00 pm

Wednesdays—11:15 am—11:45 am

Check These Out

Scott Hahn's 5 books ; Catholic Devotions; Introduction to Christianity (Ratzinger); Children's Bible Stories; Book of Saints (John Paul II) DVDs: "I am the Living Break" (English/Spanish);

WINTER WALKERS

David Trojacek will be hosting anyone wanting to walk in the St. John gym from 9:30– 11:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning January 6th. For more information contact David at

BULLETIN ADS

Rey Barron with Trinity Publications (our bulletin publishers) will be in town January 12th—14th to discuss ad spaces for the bulletin. If you are interested in placing an ad or have questions about placing an ad for your business or in memory of a loved one, please call the office to set up an appointment.



**OUR DIRECTORIES
HAVE ARRIVED!**

If you had your picture taken (or submitted a picture) to be put in the St. John Nepomucene Parish Directory... THEY HAVE ARRIVED! Stop by the office to pick up your directory & your free 8x10 (for those who didn't receive their free 8x10 by mail.)

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : January 10—January 16

In Memory: Alvin Kubin

By: Geraldine Kubin and Family

Altar Candles : January 10—January 16

In Memory: Joe A. & Annie Martinek

By: Betty Macalik Family

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: January 9—January 15

In Memory: Lisa Marklund

By: Maryette Garrett

Flower Arrangements: January 9—January 15

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH
972-875-2834 · 972-878-2834 · 972-875-2452 (FAX)

401 EAST LAMPASAS, ENNIS, TEXAS 75119
www.stjohnncc.net

HOME FOR THE HOLY DAYS!



Do not fear, for I
have redeemed you;
I have called you by
name: you are mine.

Isaiah 43

CRHP - Christ Renews His Parish

Women's Retreat—January 31 - February 1 * Men's Retreat—February 7 - February 8

**Parish
Mission**

with
Michael Cumbie



Monday, Jan. 12
Tuesday, Jan. 13
Wednesday, Jan. 14

*Childcare will be provided

7:00 PM in the Church

*Behold, now is the acceptable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation.*

2 Corinthians 6:2

New RCIA group
starting
Thursdays,
room 101,
7-8 PM

- Meet Jesus
- Become Catholic
- Receive missed Sacraments
- Learn more about the God and the Catholic Church



IMPORTANT CHANGE!

encounter *of the third kind*



February 13 - 15, 2015

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE FOR LIFE TEEN RETREAT!

The Ennis Lions Football team spent the entire football season creating havoc in the lives of their opponents. Well, the MIGHTY ENNIS LIONS strike again. Along with the State Championship comes a city wide State Championship Parade. Unfortunately the parade was scheduled during our original retreat date. In order to have as many teenagers as possible participate, we have now changed the retreat date to February 13-15, 2015. It will be a weekend to spend time with lots friends, deepen your faith life, and experience something you have not before! To have an ENCOUNTER with the THIRD person of the Trinity.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

THIS RETREAT IS FOR YOU!

A great opportunity to get away for a weekend: to have lots of fun with friends, deepen your faith life, and experience something you have not before!

Register today!

Paintball - Horseback Riding - Zip Lines - Laser Tag - Basketball - Football - Soccer

Trampoline - Video Games - Ping Pong Tables - and More!!!

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—2/8/15	Angie Fira Garza—11/30/14	Patsy Zabochnik—12/28/14	Tina Jones—1/11/15
Helen / Bob Zmolek—2/15/15	Bill Hejny—12/28/14	Nancy Valek—12/28/14	Frank Zabochnik - 1/18/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza—2/15/15	Sr. Edna Gonzalez—12/28/14	Wesley Krajca—2/8/15	Jenny Matous—1/18/15
Nathan Gunn—2/1/15	Bob Henderson—12/28/14	Pete Gutierrez—12/28/14	Gil Escobar—1/25/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-2/8/15	Stanley J. Liska—12/28/14	Ginger Morales—12/28/14	JoAnn Strunc—1/25/15
Frank Prochaska—1/18/15	Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-1/25	Patti Youngblood—12/28/14	Stephen Clemmons - 1/25/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—2/1/15	Leo Rejcek—11/ 23/14	Lillian Bacak—12/28/14	Josie Patak Grmela - 1/25/15
Nancy Blackburn—12/28/14	Joe Gobeal—11/23/14	Rachel Zmolik—12/28/15	Brandi Novy—2/1/15
Stephen Dolezalik—1/4/15	Craig Sellars—11/23/14	Paula Prokop—12/28/14	Arthur Castillo—2/1/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—2/1/15	Mildred Trojacek—2/1/15	Mary Ludwig—12/28/14	Leslie Zhanel—2/1/15
Alfred Martinez—12/28/14	Leo Rejcek—2/1/15	Rosa Sanchez—12/28/14	Pappa John—2/1/15
Betty Rogala—12/28/14	June & Dick Moody—12/28/14	Carol Rejcek—2/1/15	David Daigle—2/1/15
Ivan /Margaret Bohuslav—11/30	Angie Garza—11/30/14	Jose Luis Garcia—1/4/15	Helen Fowler—2/8/15
Margie Dvorak—2/1/15	Annie Garcia—11/30/14	Trisha Zabochnik—1/4/15	Rosa Sanchez—2/8/15
Mary Hejny—2/1/15	Jill Liska—11/30/14	Pauline Novy—2/1/15	Bernadine Zhanel Dislasio-2/8/15
Analiese Mahaley—12/28/14	John Sosa—11/30/14	Elizabeth Ann Martinez—2/1/15	Helen Barak—2/8/15
Anna Galetka—12/28/14	Henry Vrana—1/18/15	Locadio Pecina—1/4/15	Elaina T—2/8/15
Annie Fira Garcia—11/30/14	Ben Eric Fira—12/7/14	Brook Gandy—1/4/15	Antonie Vrana Kubin-2/8/15
Richard Mraz-2/1/15	Mary Alice (Beva) Garza-12/7	Mark Liska—1/4/15	
Barbara Sample—11/30/14	Domingo De Los Santos Jr -12/7	Gary Kidder—1/4/15	
Ella Patak—11/23/14	Eleanora Pelzel—2/1/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer -1/4/15	