



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12—St. Josaphat, Bishop

- 6:30 am** Juan Romo +
12:05 p.m. John White +
6:30 pm Janet Rejcek Roach +

TUESDAY, NOV. 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

- 6:30 a.m.** Maria Perla Cruz +
12:05 p.m. Wesley Mikel +

6:30 pm(Spanish) Deceased Members Catholic Workman

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 6:30 a.m.** Randall Prestidge +
12:05 p.m. Frank J. & Bessie Kubin Family ++

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

- 6:30 p.m.** Clara & Richard Miller ++

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15—St. Albert the Great

- 6:30 a.m.** Donnie Slovak +
12:05 p.m. Tom F. Valek +
6:30 pm(Spanish) Ysidro Castillo +

FRI., NOV.16—Sts. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

- 6:30 a.m.** Joe W. & Florence Vitovsky ++
12:05 p.m. Cecilia Blazek +

SATURDAY, NOV. 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

- 5:00 p.m.** Andy R. Blazek +

33rd SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 18

- 7:00 a.m.** Dorothy & Miles Strunc ++
11:00 a.m. Duane Dolezalik +
1:00 pm Raquel Garcia +
5:00 Life Teen Mass
 Kathy Toth +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sunday, Nov. 11, 9:00 am** Eugenio Marco +
Sunday, Nov. 18, 9:00 am Joe & Julia Jurik ++

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, November 17

- 5:00 pm** Joseph Galetka/Aaron Rejcek

Sunday, November 18

- 7:00 am** Zachary Matous/Tyler Novy/Jake Kasowski
11:00 am Tyler Dennie/Chris Trojacek/Alex Fry
5:00 pm LifeTeen Mass
 Andrew Alvarado/Matt Zajic/Alston Lawrence

Let us always thank God for all our blessings throughout the holiday seasons.



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Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

In our first reading from the Book of Kings, the widow trusts the promise of the Lord given to her by the Prophet Elijah. Due to an extreme famine in the land, she only has enough flour and oil to prepare a small meal for herself and her son before they starve to death. Upon hearing the promise of the Lord, that neither the flour nor the oil will run out, she is willing to share what little they have with the Prophet Elijah. In our Gospel reading, a poor widow gives from her poverty, "all she had, her whole livelihood." Like the widow in Zarephath, this left her with nothing for herself, other than her love for and trust in her God.

Jesus praises the widow's act of generosity. Obviously, not because He was excited about the amount she gave, but because He was excited about the love she showed in a very concrete way. Through all of Scripture, almsgiving is praised by the Lord. It brings down His divine mercy and blessing on those who are generous from their need, not their surplus. Almsgiving manifests our love and generosity towards the Lord, Himself.

In order to give from what we need ourselves, we must have a true love and compassion for our neighbor. We must also have a great love and trust in Our Lord. Jesus wants us to love others as He has loved us. He gave everything He had, including His very life, so that we could have what we need most. This is the love and generosity He is so excited about when He sees it in us, by our generosity.

The more we love God and our neighbor, the more the world is redeemed by His grace. A perfect plan, by a perfect God: everyone wins!!!! But the Devil!!

See you in Church!
Love and prayers,

Fr. John
Pastor

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light is in memory of Stanley & Cecilia Liska living and deceased family members, donated by Jerry & Cecilie Holland & family for the week of November 10-16.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- Entrance: The King of Glory #494
 Offertory: Christ, Be Our Light #512
 Communion: Blest Are They #636
 Recessional: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #531



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

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

Monday, November 12

7:00 pm Grief Recovery Session/Room 102
 7:15 pm Theology of the Body Study/Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 13

6:30 am Food for the Soul Mass & Breakfast
 5-7 pm SJ Library open/Room 106 Compound
 6:00 pm Altar Society Meeting/Room 102 Compound
 7-8:15 pm EDGE
 7:00 pm Beginning Apologetics Class/Room 301

Wednesday, November 14

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 15

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

Saturday, November 17

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

Sunday, November 18

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
 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society is selling religious Christmas cards. The picture on the card is the Nativity scene from inside our church. The cards are 20 for \$15.00. You can purchase them at the religious counter in the church annex.

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in celebration of Helen Patak's 80th birthday by Sharon & Michael Kudrna for the week of November 10-16.

KC CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DINNER

The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is hosting their annual Chicken Fried Steak Dinner today, 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.

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.

ALTAR CARE FOR NOVEMBER 17 & 24

Alene Eggers

Lorraine Colston

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

St. John Altar Society will meet Tuesday, November 13, 6:00 pm in Room 102 in the compound. New members always welcome!

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY GATE TIMES

Fall and Winter gate times for St. Joseph Cemetery are now in effect. **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.

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 3 & 4

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 22,666.14
St. John Capital Improvements Fund Collection	2,438.80
St. John All Saints Holy Day Collection	2,523.69

Epiphany Church Support Collection	579.31
Epiphany Building Fund Collection	364.20

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Jimmie Trahan, Betty Rogala, Toya Vavra, Liam Shockley, Alan Barak, Jimmy Garcia Sr., 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, Mon-signor Frank Miller, Lori Strunc, Richard Case, Edna Gonzalez, Georgie Ann Nekuz, Ophelia Esparza, 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 Schlebach, 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.**



Don't forget to browse through our selection of CDs and brochures from Lighthouse Catholic media in the displays in the narthex and annex of the Church. Listen to great Catholic talks for a small donation.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.



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.

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

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.

Marriage, Divorce, and Annulments

Now one of the characteristics of human beings is that we have a future. Total self-giving means giving ourselves not only in the present moment, but giving our entire future as well. For this reason, the relationship of authentic marriage founded on true love, has to be "till death do us part." This is why Jesus is so uncompromising on this point, and why the Catholic Church, to this day maintains the Lord's unpopular position against divorce and remarriage.

Ah, but what about that "Catholic Divorce" known as annulment? A decree of nullity is not "Catholic Divorce." Divorce means the splitting apart of those who have become one body and one spirit. But what makes a man and woman one flesh and one spirit is not a ceremony presided over by judge or priest. It is the sincere gift of self on the part of both parties that is free, total, exclusive, permanent, and open to a further act of self-giving love called parenthood. A decree of nullity means that, after an extensive investigation by Church authorities, it has been discovered that despite the ceremony, something essential was lacking in the gift of self of one or both of the spouses and therefore the bond was not forged.

It could be that one or the other of the spouses did not intend this union to be "till death do us part," but rather "till it becomes inconvenient." Or it could also be because one or the other never intended to accept children lovingly from God and planned from the outset to use every means to thwart such fruitfulness. Such an arrangement is not marriage, in the biblical and Catholic meaning of the term despite what society thinks.

Excerpted from "Marriage and Family: All You Need is Love" by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio. This article may be found on Dr. D'Ambrosio's website at:

http://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/library_category/17/pics/library_article.985.doc/

If you have questions about divorce, annulments, or getting married, contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office.

The family that prays
together, stays together.

NEPOMUCENE'S TEENS



Life Teen Fall Semester

- Sunday 11/11 – So MUCH MORE! Tuesday Mornings at 6:30 – Food
For the Soul & Breakfast
(show up at Mass at 6:30)
- Sunday 11/18 – God Save the
Queen! Wednesday Evenings – 6-8 pm
“*Into The Deep*” meet in the
Cafeteria, attend Mass, & explores
deeper levels of the faith
- Sunday 11/25 – No Life Teen –
Thanksgiving Break



EDGE Fall Semester

- 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!
- EDGE – EVERY TUESDAY EVENING
FROM 7 pm – 8:15 pm**

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Teens

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on Facebook and Twitter to stay updated!



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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR 2012

All charitable end-of-the-year donations to St. John Church and St. Joseph Cemetery must be dated and post-marked by **December 31, 2012** to qualify for 2012 tax deductions.

Thank you for your consideration.

May God grant a special blessing to those loyal people who supported our parish and cemetery this past year.

ALTAR SOCIETY CHEESE ROLL ORDERS

Altar Society members will be in the annex and at the main entrance of the church after Masses this weekend to take orders for homemade Cheese Rolls. The rolls will be \$10 each, and you will be able to pick them up next weekend after the 5 pm Saturday Mass and the 7 am and 11 am Masses on Sunday, Nov. 17/18.

There will also be other baked goods available that weekend.

Order your Cheese Rolls today in preparation for your Thanksgiving meal, or even for Christmas!



VOLUNTEERS FOR R.E.

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

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2012

"You too go into My Vineyard" is a women's conference on Saturday, November 17, 2012, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1927 SW Green Oaks Blvd., Arlington, TX 76017. Cost is \$25 per person which includes materials and a boxed lunch from Jason's Deli. The schedule is on the registration form, and the conference runs from 8 am to 4:30 pm. They urge you to bring your teenage daughters, as this conference will benefit them greatly.

Johnnette Benkovic (*Women of Grace*) will be the speaker with special guests, the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. The opening Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Kevin Vann, Bishop of the Fort Worth diocese. Tickets and/or registration forms can be purchased/found at www.fwdioc.org For more information, call Irma Jimenez, 817-560-3300, ext.360 or email at ijimenez@fwdioc.org