

**Mass Intentions for the week of November 13**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

6:30 a.m. Bertha Gamon (health) & Goyo Gonzalez +  
12:05 p.m. Angela Morreale +  
6:30 p.m. George Zhanel +

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15** - Saint Albert the Great

6:30 a.m. Dolores Liska +  
12:05 p.m. Noe & Rafael Casanova ++  
6:30 p.m. Fidel & Lino Sanchez ++  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16** - Saint Margaret of Scotland

6:30 a.m. Frankie E. & Margaret Vrana ++  
12:05 p.m. Bill & Mary Vitovsky ++  
2:30 p.m. St. John Residents @ Legends (LEGENDS)  
6:30 p.m. Special Intention

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17**—Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

6:30 a.m. Russell & Judith Ross  
12:05 p.m. Stanley & Cecilie Liska ++  
6:30 p.m. Raquel Garcia +

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18**-Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter &

6:30 a.m. Willie & Anna Dlabaj ++ Paul  
12:05 p.m. Anthony Alvarez +

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Wesley & Dorothy Prachyl (65th Wedding Anniversary)

**NOVEMBER 20, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

7:00 a.m. Bobby Prachyl +  
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Wesley & Dorothy Prachyl Family  
1:00 p.m. Nicolas Huerta+ Juan Grimaldo+ Souls in Purgatory  
5:00 p.m. Ambrosio "Butch" Escobar +

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. Nov. 13, 9 am Aurora Garcia & Elvira Martinez  
Sun. Nov. 20, 9 am Timoteo Sandoval Moreno

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**Entrance:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - 613  
**Offertory:** Be Not Afraid - 596  
**Communion:** Now in this Banquet - 825  
**Recessional:** The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns – 347

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Ennis Pediatrics / Katherine Brown MD

# YEAR OF MERCY ENDS NOVEMBER 20th

## How can I participate in the last week of the Year of Mercy?

Confession is central to experiencing and giving Mercy during this Jubilee Year.

**Confessions at St. John are on Mondays and Tuesdays at 5:30 pm and Saturdays at 3:30 pm.**



The **Holy Doors for the Catholic Diocese of Dallas** are located at the **Chapel of the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe**. The can be found to the right of the Tabernacle, and open out into the hallway that leads to the Gran Salon.

A second Holy Door of Mercy has been available for pilgrimage at **Divine Mercy of Our Lord Parish in Mesquite**. Pilgrims may visit and receive a Plenary Indulgence from October 5 until November 20.

**COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 5 & 6**

St. John Regular Collection	\$20,692.05
Second Collection: St. John Charity	\$2,905.38
All Saints Day Collection	\$1,815.00
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$970.71
Building Fund	\$369.40

## IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13

**Sunday, November 13**

Second Collection: Catholic Charities Sunday

**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed/ Elementary**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ Compound Room 101**6:30 p.m.** Life Teen**Monday, November 14****5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions**Tuesday, November 15****10:30 am** Little Saints Playgroup/301**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions**7:00-8:00 pm** Upper Room/ Room 101**Wednesday, November 16****6:30-8:30 pm** Religious Ed/Elementary**6:30-8:30 pm** EDGE/ Gym**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Practice/ Church**Thursday, November 17****6:30-8:30 pm** Wild Goose Life Teen Bible Study / Room 101**Friday, November 18****Saturday, November 19****3:30-4:30 pm** Confessions**Sunday, November 20**

Second Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed/ Elementary**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ Compound Room 101**6:30 pm** Life Teen

## NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

**KJZT JUNIORS SOCK DRIVE**

The juniors of the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas-KJZT are continuing the Works of Mercy with a sock drive to Clothe the Naked. After all masses the weekend of Nov. 12-13, the juniors will collect socks of all sizes and types (and monetary donations) that will be distributed to several organizations that serve the poor.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** (above the Altar)

Sign up now at the Religious Counter after Mass. Remember your loved ones—living or deceased. One week - \$20

**ALTAR CANDLES**

If you would like to reserve the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary for your intentions or a loved one, living or deceased, for 1 week in 2017, stop by the religious counter after Mass to sign up. \$40 for 1 week. 972-875-6856

**ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

1st prize - 11 piece Nativity set; 2nd prize - Choice Men's Rosary; 3rd prize-Choice Women's Rosary; 4th prize-\$50 gift certificate to Religious Store. Tickets-\$1 ea. or 6 for \$5. Available at Religious counter or after Mass on weekends. Drawing—November 27, 2016 after 11 am Mass. Items are on display at entry of Church.

**THANK YOU FROM DAVID & KATHY TROJACEK & FAMILY**

We would like to thank everyone here at St. John Parish and beyond that donated their time, hard work, and financial support at our recent benefit. Thank you for all your kindness and prayers and to Fr. John for coming out to bless the event. You will be forever in our thoughts and prayers.

## NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



[A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis by Kevin Cotter](#)

**In the Midst of Darkness**

The joy of the Gospel is such that it cannot be taken away from us by anyone or anything (cf. Jn 16:22). The evils of our world — and those of the Church — must not be excuses for diminishing our commitment and our fervor. Let us look upon them as challenges which can help us to grow. With the eyes of faith, we can see the light which the Holy Spirit always radiates in the midst of darkness, never forgetting that “where sin increased, grace has abounded all the more” (Rom 5:20). — Evangelii Gaudium

**Reflection:** Light shines brighter in darkness. Jesus said, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven” (Mt. 5:16). Ask the Holy Spirit to help you be a light this week at home, at your parish, in your workplace, and in your neighborhood.

**Happy 94th Birthday Sister Genevieve!**

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

**GORDITA SALE**

**November 20th from 8 am - 3 pm.**

Stock up for the holidays...they freeze well and are delicious!!

**ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY**

Accepting bids for Cemetery Groundkeeper contract. Bids will be accepted through November 18th. Contract requirements and sealed bids may be picked up/ dropped off at the Parish office. Call or email Joanna for more info 972-875-2834 joannag@stjohncc.net

**Winter Cemetery Gate Hours—7:30 am—5:30 pm**

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : November 12—November 18**

In Memory: Billy J & Francis Joe Kriska

By: Irene Kriska

**Altar Candles : November 12—November 18**

For: Living & Deceased members of Adolf & Mildred Trojacek & Michael, Sr. & Georgie Wensowitch Families  
By: Alex & Janis Wensowitch

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: November 4—November 10**

For: Parish

By: Parish

# Christ the King of the Universe

Jesus Christ, son of God the Father, is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. To Him has been given all power, honor, glory, and might. To Him we all owe devotion, honor, worship, and obedience. At the end of the Church year every year, the last Sunday of the Church year is devoted to celebrating Jesus as the King of the Universe. As we live already imperfectly in His kingdom here now, we look forward to that day when He will be all in all, when all will worship Him, and when His will will be perfectly done. As we look to the end of this Church year and to the end of time, may we all cry,

**“Come, Lord Jesus,  
King of the Universe.”**

**Sunday, November 20,  
is Christ the King Sunday.**



## St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Elizabeth was born in Hungary in 1207, the daughter of Alexander II, King of Hungary. At the age of four she was sent for education to the court of the Landgrave of Thuringia, to whose infant son she was betrothed. As she grew in age, her piety also increased by leaps and bounds. In 1221, she married Louis of Thuringia and in spite of her position at court began to lead an austere simple life, practiced penance, and devoted herself to works of charity.

Her husband was himself much inclined to religion and highly esteemed her virtue, encouraging her in her exemplary life. They had three children when tragedy struck - Louis was killed while fighting with the Crusaders. After his death, Elizabeth left the court, made arrangements for the care of her children, and in 1228, renounced the world, becoming a tertiary of St. Francis. She built the Franciscan hospital at Marburg and devoted herself to the care of the sick until her death at the age of 24 in 1231.

St. Elizabeth is the patron saint of bakers, countesses, death of children, falsely accused, the homeless, nursing services, tertiaries, widows, and young brides. Her symbols are alms, flowers, bread, the poor, and a pitcher.

**Her feast day is November 17.**



A cartoon illustration of St. Nicholas, a bishop with a long white beard, wearing a red mitre and a red and gold robe. He is holding a golden crozier in his right hand and has his left hand raised in a gesture of blessing. The background is light blue.

**Breakfast  
With  
St. Nicholas**

**Saturday, December 10th  
8 - 11 am in the Cafeteria**

**Religious Ed**

**Christmas Play**

**Wednesday**

**December 14th**

**6:30 pm at the KJT Hall**

A cartoon illustration of a shepherd wearing a blue hat and a purple robe, holding a golden crozier. A white sheep is next to him. In the background, there is a green Christmas tree decorated with yellow ornaments and a yellow star on top.

# ST. JOHN YOUTH MINISTRY



## LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ



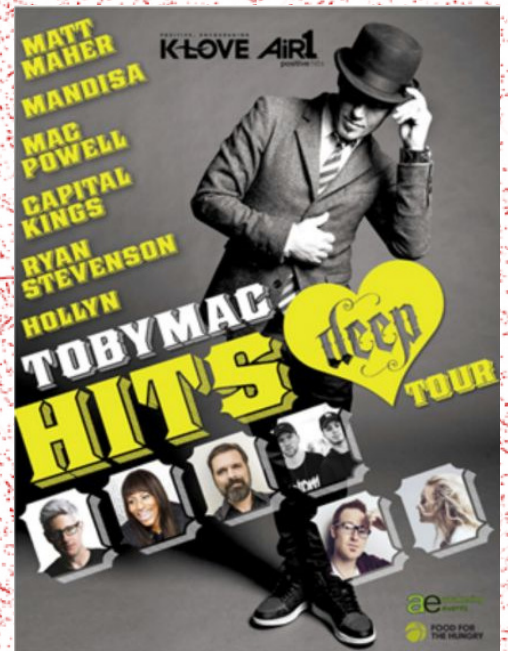
### OLG PROCESSION

**Sunday Dec. 11th**  
Life Teen will process  
from the church to  
downtown with Our La-  
dy of Guadalupe after  
the 5 PM Life Teen Mass.



### WINTER RETREAT 2017

**Jan. 27, 28, 29**  
Life Teen will once again  
have a weekend retreat at  
Sky Ranch. This year's  
theme is **BE NOT AFRAID.**  
Register online today.



### TOBYMAC CONCERT

**Friday Feb. 24th**  
A great time to enjoy  
good music with your  
friends!  
\* **Sign up on-line\***

[www.stjohnncc.net/lifeteen](http://www.stjohnncc.net/lifeteen)

## 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](mailto: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—10/2/16	Jerry Zmolek—10/2/16	Shirley Marusak—11/13/16	Jennifer Sullivan—11/13/16
Bob Zmolek—10/16/16	Genora Kriska-10/20/16	Deanna Richardson—10/2/16	Johnny Joe Lopez—11/20/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-11/13/16	Theresa Odlozil—12/5/16	Adam Keller—10/2/16	Bonnie Bacak—11/20/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-10/16/16	Marguerite Patterson-10/19/16	Stella Tobola—10/2/16	Joe Luis Garcia—11/20/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—10/16/16	Margaret Bohuslav—10/2/16	Dave Wilson—11/20/16	Tom Youngblood—11/27/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—10/16/16	Billy Coplen—11/20/16	Dorothy Rejcek—10/9/16	Larry Christopher—11/27/16
Rachel Zmolik—12/5/16	Herminia Perez—10/2/16	Randall Oliver—10/9/16	Tina Jones—11/27/16
Catherine Roberts—11/27/16	Patti Youngblood—10/20/16	Marion Haba—11/27/16	Mary Nell Witt—11/27/16
Mildred Trojacek—10/23/16	John Esparza Sr.—10/2/16	Gloria Dickey—10/16/16	Jennifer Wright—11/27/16
David Trojacek—11/20/16	Salo Fira—10/2/16	Marvin Adams—10/16/16	Joe Baird—11/27/16
Jane Rychlik—10/2/16	Jo Ann Strunc—10/20/16	Patricia Fira—10/16/16	Luciana Rigante—11/27/16
Richard Mraz—10/2/16	Jerry Matous—10/2/16	Thomas Patterson—10/16/16	Carmen Nelson—11/27/16
Margie Dvorak—11/27/16	Geraldine Kubin—10/9/16	Alfred Martinez—10/16/16	Mary Trojacek—11/27/16
Betty Rogala—10/2/16	Kati Betik Arnold—11/13/16	Janie Marusak—10/16/16	Gilbert Olalde—11/27/16
Mary Ann Felcman—10/20/16	Arnold Twins—11/13/16	Mary Denise Bruce—10/23/16	Barbara Slovacek—12/4/16
Epi Garfias—10/16/16	Jeanette/Martin Hunter—11/27/16	Nancy Valek—10/19/16	Rachel Dyson—12/4/16
Eddie Cervantes—10/16/16	Norma Jean Horrell—11/27/16	Sammy Gonzalez—10/20/16	Riley Emerson—12/11/16
Mary Trojacek—10/23/16	Sherri Longoria—10/19/16	Maura Meza—10/20/16	Mary Ludwig—12/11/16
Paul Tolliver—10/16/16	Calvin Baw, Jr. —11/20/16	Loretta Dlabaj—11/6/16	Adolph Janacka—12/11/16
Juan Herrera—10/2/16	Jimmy Aguilar—10/20/16	Mildred Liska Koehn—11/13/16	Luther Scott—12/11/16
Dorothy Langer-10/2/16	Julie Hughes—10/20/16	Dorothy Sonka—11/13/16	Linda Torres—12/11/16
Joan Gura—11/13/16	Emerson Gerich—10/2/16	Helen Slovak—11/13/16	Michael Jez—12/11/16