



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:30 am Sister Genevieve Prochaska's Birthday
12:05 pm Frances Kozlovsky + and
Tom F. Valek +

Confessions before and after 6:30 pm Mass

6:30 pm Agnes & Jerry Chudej ++

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15—St. Albert the Great

6:30 am Milton & Nadine Martinek ++

12:05 pm Stanley L. Vlk + and
Emil and Ronnie Toupal ++

Confessions before and after 6:30 pm Mass

6:30 pm (Spanish) Raquel Garcia +

WED., NOV. 16—Sts. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude

6:30 am Donnie Slovak +

12:05 pm Joe W. Vitovsky + and
Mary Pat Clements +

No Mass @ Legend Oaks Nursing Home today

6:30 pm Dorothy & Miles Strunc ++

THURSDAY, NOV. 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

No 6:30 am and 6:30 pm Masses today

12:05 pm Communion Service only (no Mass)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18—Dedication of Basilicas

6:30 am Anna Dlabaj + and

12:05 pm Charlie L. Dlabaj + and
Victor Trojacek +

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

5:00 pm Wesley & Dorothy Prachyl Anniversary and
Kenneth Langley +

SUNDAY, JESUS CHRIST THE KING, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 am Jeff and Keenan Prachyl ++ and

Mary Ann Kubin +

11:00am Clem Rejcek + and

John Paul Hajek +

1:00 pm Jesus Reyes + and
For Our Parish Community

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Nolen Dockery + and
Mark Durbin Sr. +

MASS INTENTIONS FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 13, 9:00 am Jake & Antonia Escamilla ++

Sunday, Nov. 20, 9:00 am Eugenio Marco Huerta +

SPONSOR OF WEEK: BRAGG'S APPLIANCE SERVICE



Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

This Sunday we hear in the Gospel Proclamation the familiar parable of the "talents."

Jesus makes pretty clear that we as baptized Catholics must use all that He has given us to spread His message and help each other to grow in holiness. We are to grow and help the kingdom He began here on earth to grow into the everlasting kingdom of Heaven. We are to be constantly becoming better citizens of that Kingdom, ourselves and recruiting others into the Kingdom.

He also makes the scary and challenging statement that, "For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

The last servant did not act out of love and diligence for his master, but rather from self love and laziness. He was only worried about himself not about the Master's project which was going nowhere because he had simply buried his talents and not used them to increase his master's wealth.

God does not want us just to "not do anything wrong," but He wants us to actively "work" at building His Kingdom. He wants us to be out working every day to attract new people to His Church.

The question for us is, what will the master find when He comes back and asks us to make an accounting of what we each did with the talents He gave us during our life here on earth as member of His Church.

See you in Church!

Love and Prayers,

Fr. John

Pastor

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side, is in memory of Steve & Mary Mensik donated by Kathy Trojacek for the week of November 12-18.
Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 13

- 8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
- 8:45-10:45 am RCIA Class/Room 102 Compound
- 8:30-10:45 am St. John Library Open/Rm106 Compound
- 11:00 am VFW Turkey Dinner @ VFW Hall
- 1:30 pm KJZT Society #16 Meeting/KJT Dining Rm
- 1:30 pm KJZT Juniors Meeting/KJT Dining Room
- 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass (No Life Night)

Monday, November 14

- 6-6:30 and 7:00 pm Confession will be available
- 7:00 pm "The Mass" Class/Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 15

- 6-6:30 and 7:00 pm Confession will be available
- 7:00 pm Grief Recovery Program/Room 102

Wednesday, November 16

- LT Food for the Soul & breakfast after 6:30 am Mass
- 6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes
- 6:30 pm Parenting Skills Class/Room 301
- 7:00 pm D-NITE in Cafeteria
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, November 17

- 7:00-8:15 pm EDGE Class
- 7:00 pm Financially Free Seminar/Room 101
- 7:00 pm *That Man is You!* Group/Room 103-104

Saturday, November 19

- 7:00 am *That Man is You!* Group/Room 103-104
 - 3:30 pm Confessions/Church
- Catholic Daughters Bake Sale after Masses this weekend

Sunday, November 20

- Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development
- 8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
- 8:45-10:45 am RCIA Classes /Room 102 Compound
- 8:30-10:45 am St. John Library Open/Rm106 Compound
- 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass (Open Gym Night follows)

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
 The Catholic Campaign for Human Development was established to improve lives and neighborhoods through economic development, creating new jobs, and developing family and community owned assets. Also to provide educational opportunities to help break the cycle of poverty. Community projects promote the mission and vision of the Catholic Church while adhering to the Church's moral and social teachings. Fight poverty in America. Defend Human Dignity. Visit www.usccb.org to view funding criteria, grants, etc. for info. Please be generous next weekend.

ALTAR CARE FOR NOVEMBER 19 & 26

Elizabeth Zabochnik Lorraine Colston

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 5 & 6

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 21,781.73
St. John Capital Improvements Collection	3,088.82
Epiphany Mission Collection	912.35
Epiphany Building Fund Collection	641.28

VFW TURKEY DINNER TODAY



Jack Lummus Memorial VFW Post 7106, and Ladies Auxiliary, at 3100 N. I-45 Service Road, Ennis, is hosting their annual Turkey Dinner today, Sunday, November 13. Dinner from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm or until food runs out. \$8 a plate, including dessert and drink. For faster service, there will be two lines this year, one for eat-in and one for takeout. Bring the whole family for a great home-cooked meal while helping our Veteran family too. May God bless our veterans for serving for our freedom, and those for supporting our veterans.

K.J.Z.T. SOCIETY #16 MEETING

KJZT Society #16 will hold their last meeting of the year today, Sunday, November 13, 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 door prizes will be given. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

KJZT JUNIORS MEETING

The KJZT Juniors will have a joint meeting with the adult society today, Sunday, November 13. They will all enjoy pizza and refreshments. The meeting will begin at 1:30 pm. Please plan to attend. Crafts will be made at this meeting.

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 743 Gather Us In
- 512 Christ, Be Our Light
- 597 All That We Have
- 513 I Want to Walk as a Child of Light

CDA THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

Catholic Daughters will host a *Thanksgiving Bake Sale* next weekend, November 19/20, after 5:00 pm Saturday Mass, and 7:00 and 11:00 am Sunday Masses. They invite their parish family to stop by their tables and purchase a delicious dessert for your Thanksgiving table. CDA members are asked to bring their homemade dessert items for sale to the Mass you attend.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Mildred Wickliffe, Tony Guerrero, Rose Trojacek, Gertrude Langley, Gloria J. Haba, Johnny Garcia, Danita Canty, Betty Cloonen, Jerry Dlabaj, Jose Victorino, Hannah Rejcek, Ken Joncas, Rosie Mach, Ruphine Patak, James Saylor, Inez Fira, Louisa Tovar, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Ashton Weaver, Martina Ortiz, Gene Marusak, Lisa Marklund, Mireya Ross, Anna Rosales, Lauren Moran, Betty Rhodes, Senaida Arreola, Christian Marente, Helen Matous, James Pustejovsky, Elizabeth Holland, Robert Martinez Sr., Olga Patak, Alfred Martinez, Vulela Escobar, Catherine McClelland, Thelma Collinsworth, Jenna Rejcek, Rosa Sanchez, Patsy Blazek, Betty Rogala, Graciela & Ruben Monreal, Helen Zmolek, Robert Strunc, Gary Kidder, Viola and Evelyn Dlabaj, Domingo Galban, Jerry Dolezal, Tony Alvarez, Josie, Ray & Cynthia Castillo, Steve Betik, Earlene Slovak, Raul Partida, Bernard Betik



It's almost that time of the year...

Christmas is coming...and so is



St. John's Christmas Play

We have many spots to fill! If your child is interested in performing, or if you are interested in helping in any way, please call Stacy Gallegos in the office at 972-875-9650 ext 214.

This year we will also be having an Angel Choir that will sing in our play.

If you have a child who loves to sing, then this is the place for them! We are looking for 12 students to be in the Angel Choir.



That Man is You!

Thursdays at 7 PM
or Saturdays at 7 AM
Room 103-104

The Alass
Class
Mondays,
7:00 PM
Cafeteria

RCIA
Classes: Sundays
8:45-10:45 am
Room 102

Parenting Skills Class

Wednesdays,
6:30 PM, Room 301
7 Week course, cost \$15

Adult Education Opportunities

Thank you for helping to make the Lord's House beautiful!

This beautiful, jeweled, antique monstrance was donated in memory of Edwin C. Trojacek by Frances Trojacek



Four finely-wrought beautiful gold chalices for holding the Precious Blood were donated by the following:

- Two chalices in memory of Frank Felcman
- One chalice in memory of Eugene and Mary Lou Novy from Mark, Debbie, Tyler, and Caitlyn Novy
- One from an anonymous donor for the Priests and Staff of St. John Church



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LIFE TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 13- LIFE TEEN MASS, BUT NO LIFE NIGHT

NOVEMBER 20-OPEN GYM NIGHT

NOVEMBER 27- NO LIFE TEEN MASS & NO LIFE NIGHT

NOV 16-FOOD FOR THE SOUL-6:30AM MASS & A FREE BREAKFAST & D-NITE 7PM CAFETERIA



EDGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EDGE NIGHT NOVEMBER 17TH- 7PM-8:15PM IN THE CAFETERIA

NO EDGE NIGHT NOVEMBER 24 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

QUESTIONS? CALL JOEY 972-878-8336 OR JOEYS@STJOHNCC.NET

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PAYMENTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Attention parents of Religious Education students:
Remember that any payments for Religious Education can be made at the parish office during regular parish office hours, Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 5:00 pm, and Friday until 12:00 noon. (office closes for noon Mass each day). If you have an outstanding balance, please make regular payments.

RACHEL'S CORNER

When we face death, discouragement, loss or pain, we can take great comfort in knowing that no sorrow is too deep that God cannot feel it with us. And God wants to help deliver us from it. He wants to bring us His divine comfort and healing. Abortion AfterCare-Healing 214-544-CARE healing@racheldallas.org

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, November 19

5:00 pm Nate Allen/Tyler Novy

Sunday, November 20

7:00 am Zachary Matous/Aaron Rejcek

11:00 am Austin Spaniel/Kenny Janousek

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Matt Zajic/Tyler Dennie

Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Tyler Novy/Alex Fry

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

Monday evening: 6:00 pm till 6:30 pm Mass

After Mass at 7:00 pm

Tuesday evening: 6:00 pm till 6:30 pm Mass

After Mass at 7:00 pm

These confessions will end if there is no one present for Confession.

ST. JOHN LIBRARY CLOSED ON TUESDAYS

Due to the renovation of the bathrooms in the compound area, the electricity to the library is shut off. Therefore, the library will be closed on Tuesday evenings until further notice.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY GATE TIMES

The timer on the gate at St. Joseph Cemetery has been changed so that the gate opens at 7:30 am each day and closes at 5:30 pm. If you are in the cemetery when the gate closes, please drive up slowly to the gate, stop at the line and wait for the gate to open.

GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

The holidays can be difficult after losing a loved one. St. John Church and Boze Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home are sponsoring an 8-week Grief Recovery Program conducted by Dolores McKibbin, a Certified Grief Recovery Specialist. The program is running every Tuesday until December 13, at 7:00 pm, in Room 102. Please let Dolores and Grief Recovery help you with the holidays ahead.