

Mass Intentions for the week of November 15

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16-** Sts. Margaret & Gertrude

6:30 a.m. John C. Little +  
12:05 p.m. Neal Harrison +  
6:30 p.m. Joe Chudej +

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**—St. Elizabeth of Hungry

6:30 a.m. Antonie Kubin & Family  
12:05 p.m. Cecilia Blazek +  
6:30 p.m. Raquel Garcia +

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

6:30 a.m. Natalie Cheyenne Watson +  
12:05 p.m. Willie & Anna Dlabaj  
2:30 p.m. Lorenzo Gallegos + (LEGENDS)  
6:30 p.m. Joe, Adelle, & Joe David Janousek +++

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

6:30 a.m. Emil J. Trojacek +  
12:05 p.m. Raymond Zapletal +  
7:00 p.m. Joe Aguilar, Leonor Dominguez, Armando,  
Antonio & Francisco Castonera ++++++

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

6:30 a.m. Louise Jurik +  
12:05 p.m. Bobby Prachyl +

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**—Presentation of the

3:30 p.m. Confessions Blessed Virgin Mary  
5:00 p.m. Andy R. Blazek +

**NOVEMBER 22, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING  
OF THE UNIVERSE**

7:00 a.m. Clem Rejcek +  
11:00 a.m. Joe W. Spaniel +  
1:00 p.m. Sebastian Cerda +  
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. November 15, 9 am Francisco Monjaras +  
Sun. November 22, 9 am Juan Calderon +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

Entrance: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns -347  
Offertory: Shelter Me, O God - 634  
Communion: Now In This Banquet - 825  
Recessional: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - 613

**COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 7 & 8**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

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| St. John Regular Collection                  | \$18,913.84 |
| Second Collection: Catholic Charities Sunday | \$1,132.30  |
| Epiphany Regular Collection                  | \$1,069.08  |
| Second Collection: Catholic Charities Sunday | \$174.91    |

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Joe Vrana (Comp of Joe & Dolores)

Pastor's Message

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

This last Monday we celebrated the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. This is the Mother of all the churches in Rome and of the world. In fact, the front of the Church, over the doors, bears that inscription in Latin, "*Mater Ecclesiae Romae Urbis et Orbis.*"

This basilica was consecrated by Pope Sylvester on November 9 in the year 324 AD. It is the Cathedral of Rome and of the Pope, even though, many people mistakenly assume that St. Peter's Basilica is the Cathedral of Rome.

This beautiful Feast Day reminds us of the great importance our physical churches are for us. The Preface of the Mass for that day prays, "Year by year you sanctify the Church, the Bride of Christ, foreshadowed in visible buildings, so that, rejoicing as the mother of countless children, she may be given her place in your heavenly glory"

As we continue to beautify our own physical church building here at St. John Nepomucene, we pray that we are constantly drawn to our Mother, the Church, where we receive the gift of the Sacraments. These real mysteries of life giving grace bring each one of us into the Heavenly Jerusalem after our journey through this world.

See you at Mass, in our beautiful church!

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John

**Open Adoration Slots**

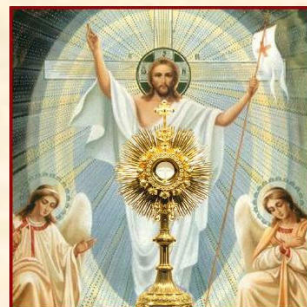
Sunday— 2 am, 4 am, 8 am, 10 am,  
11 am, 5 pm, 10 pm

Monday— 1am, 2 am, 3 am

Tuesday— 2 am, 3 am

Friday— 2 pm, 7 pm

Saturday— 5 am, 3 pm, 4 pm



**"Our Redeemer ever present in the most Blessed Sacrament, extends His hands to everyone. He opens His heart and says, 'Come to Me, all of you.'"** - St. Raphael Kalinowski, O.C.D.

## IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Sunday, November 15**

9:00 am RCIA  
 6:30 pm Life Night  
 7:00 pm EXALT/ Church

**Monday, November 16**

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church  
 6:30 pm Apologetics / Room 102  
 7:00 pm Nepomucene's Men  
 7:30 pm KC 4th Degree/ KC Hall

**Tuesday, November 17**

7:00 am Food for the Soul  
 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church  
 7:00-8:00 pm Upper Room / Compound

**Wednesday, November 18**

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm Gospel of Luke / Room 101

**Thursday, November 19**

6:30 pm Choice Wine/ Room 101-102

**Friday, November 20****Saturday, November 21**

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

**Sunday, November 22**

9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria  
 6:30 pm Life Night

CEMETERY GATE TIMES: 7:30 AM—5:30 PM

## NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

**CDA Bake Sale**

The Catholic Daughters will host a bake sale on November 21st and 22nd after the Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Morning Masses. Please stop by and purchase desserts for your Thanksgiving Dinner.

**ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

1st prize - 11 piece Nativity set; 2nd prize - Choice Men or Women's Rosary; 3rd prize—\$50 gift certificate to Religious Store. Tickets-\$1 ea. or 6 for \$5. Available at Religious counter or after Mass on weekends. Drawing—December 6, 2015 after 11 am Mass. Items are on display at entry of Church.

**CZECH MUSIC FESTIVAL**

St. John Czech Choir will be singing for the memorial service honoring deceased family members on Sunday, November 22nd at 12:30 pm in the UNT Goolsby Chapel located at 1622 Maple Street, Denton, Texas 76201. For more information go to [czech.music.unt.edu](http://czech.music.unt.edu).

**KJZT SOCIETY #16 MEETING**

Sunday, November 15 at 1:30 pm in the KJT hall dining room. There will be an election of officers, plans made for next year's District meeting in Ennis, the August 13 celebration and parish & community fundraisers. The meeting will be followed by a pizza luncheon and bingo games. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

*All you need is ...*



**LOVE**

**EXALT** Praise, Worship,  
 & Benediction  
 November 15th @ Church  
 7:00 - 8:00 pm

**Nepomucene's Men**  
 Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men  
**Monday, November 16th**  
**Room 101 @ 7 pm**  
 All males 18 and older are invited.  
 Food will be served.  
 for more information, please contact David Daigle,  
 Kenneth Janousek, Tim Macalik or Matt Hutrya

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : November 14- November 20**

In Memory: Billy & Francis Joe Kriska

By: Irene Kriska

**Altar Candles : November 14 - November 20**

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**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: November 13- November 19**

For: Parish Community

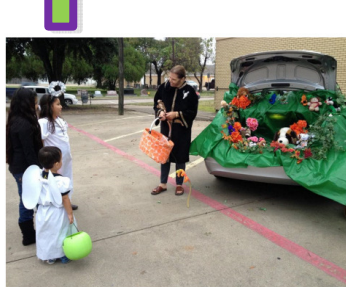
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**Flowers: November 13- November 19**

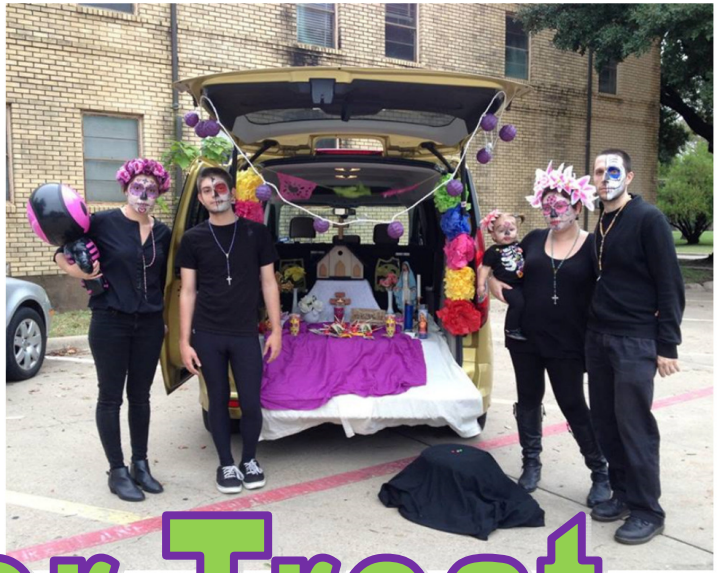
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# St. John Nepomucene



# 2015



# Trunk or Treat

*Thanks to everyone who participated!*



# Children's Christmas Play

## Wednesday, December 2

### @6:30 pm at the KJT

1216 S. Paris St. Ennis

Father John would like your child/children involved this year! Most of the practices will take place during class time. We will have

### 2 practices outside of class time:

November 22 @ 3pm, at the KJT

November 30 @ 6pm, at the KJT

What do we need from you as a parent?


1. Support your child by helping them practice their part (TBD) at home.
2. Get their costume ready (TBD)
3. Bring them to practices.
4. Bring them early to the play.

## *Life Teen Winter Retreat*

Sky Ranch - Van, TX

February 12-14, 2016

[www.stjohncc.net/retreat-registrations](http://www.stjohncc.net/retreat-registrations)



COME /  
AND /  
GO / **LT**

**Register today!**

Matthew  
4:18-20 & 28:19



Do you love Our  
Blessed Mother?

Let's honor her together.  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena  
December 4-12

## Psalm 63

### Ardent Longing for God

<sup>1</sup> A psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

<sup>2</sup> O God, you are my God—  
it is you I seek!

For you my body yearns;  
for you my soul thirsts,  
In a land parched, lifeless,  
and without water.

<sup>3</sup> I look to you in the sanctuary  
to see your power and glory.

<sup>4</sup> For your love is better than life;  
my lips shall ever praise you!

<sup>5</sup> I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands, calling on your name.

<sup>6</sup> My soul shall be sated as with choice food,  
with joyous lips my mouth shall praise you!

<sup>7</sup> I think of you upon my bed,  
I remember you through the watches of the night

<sup>8</sup> You indeed are my savior,  
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

Do you long  
for God like this?

Advent begins  
Sunday, Nov. 29

Advent  
A time to focus  
on our need for God

## 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.*

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Jo Ann Dolezalik—11/29/15       | Margaret Bohuslav-11/22/15    | Chon Vasquez —10/25/15          | Graciela Monreal—12/20/15        |
| Bob Zmolek—11/29/15             | Julian Manriquez—11/22/15     | Steve Mensik—11/29/15           | Paula Myers Campo—12/20/15       |
| Georgie Ann Nekuza-11/15/15     | Makenna Richardson -11/22/15  | Pedro Enrique Santos—11/15/15   | Betty (BJ) Lenicek Coker—12/20   |
| Nathan Gunn—12/6/15             | Margie Dvorak—12/13/15        | Roberto Juarez—12/20/15         | Domingo de los Santos Jr. -12/20 |
| Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-11/29   | Betty Rogala—11/22/15         | Deanna Richardson—11/22/15      |                                  |
| Sr. Redempta Bradley—11/29      | Jose Luis Garcia—11/22/15     | Nora Mandujano—11/22/15         |                                  |
| Betty Jo Culpepper—11/22/15     | Jo Ries—11/22/15              | Robert Garcia—11/22/15          |                                  |
| Analiase Mahaley—11/22/15       | Nancy Escobar—11/29/15        | Pete Gutierrez—11/22/15         |                                  |
| Sr. Edna Gonzalez—11/29/15      | Johnny Divin—10/18/15         | Luke Siegel—11/22/15            |                                  |
| Johnny/Mary Ann Hajek-11/22     | John A. Esparza, Sr.—11/22/15 | Blake Ray—11/22/15              |                                  |
| Rachel Zmolik—12/6/15           | JoAnn Strunc—11/29/15         | Gary Kidder—11/29/15            |                                  |
| Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-11/22 | Noe Casanova- 11/29/15        | Jaden Kane Ornelas-11/29/15     |                                  |
| Catherine Roberts—11/22/15      | Jessie/Antonio Ovalie—11/29   | Katherine Michno—11/29/15       |                                  |
| Jaysen St. Clair—11/22/15       | Laura Waedekin—11/29/15       | Carolina Munoz—11/29/15         |                                  |
| Danny Kubin—11/29/15            | Adell Chavez—11/29/15         | Frank & Georgie Zabochnik-11/29 |                                  |
| Mildred Trojacek—11/29/15       | Clayton Budai—11/29/15        | Henry Vrana—11/29/15            |                                  |
| David Trojacek—11/29/15         | Mary Ann Felcman—11/29/15     | Albert Escobar- 11/29/15        |                                  |
| Jane Rychlik—11/22/15           | Ivette Olalde—10/25/15        | Maria Virginia Lopez-11/29/15   |                                  |
| Bill Hejny—11/29/15             | Mildred Liska Koehn—10/25/15  | Janie Marusak—12/20/15          |                                  |
| Richard Mraz—11/22/15           | Jessica Ramirez—10/25/15      | Salome Fira—12/20/15            |                                  |
|                                 |                               | Bill Glaspy—12/20/15            |                                  |