

## Mass Intentions

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:30 a.m. Annie R. Salik +

12:05 p.m. Charlie L. Dlabaj +

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Willie & Anna Dlabaj ++

7:00 p.m. Confessions

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

6:30 a.m. Tom Valek +

12:05 p.m. Wesley Mikel +

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Beatriz Dlabaj +

7:00 p.m. Confessions

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:30 a.m. Lorenzo + and Bertha Gallegos

12:05 p.m. Wesley Mikel +

2:30 p.m. Intentions of Marian Zhanel

6:30 p.m. Rayford Novy +

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21-Presentation of the Blessed

6:30 a.m. Clem Rejcek + Virgin Mary

12:05 p.m. Anton "Tony" Pavlicek +

6:30 p.m. Rogelio Valdez+ Evangelina Arce+

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22- St. Cecilia

6:30 a.m. Evelyn J. Dlabaj +

12:05 p.m. Chad Ryan +

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23- Bl. Miguel Pro

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Linda Dlabaj +

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

7:00 a.m. Randall Prestidge +

11:00 a.m. Juanita Gerich +

1:00 pm Maricela Gutierrez +

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Lillian & Bob H. Trojacek ++

### MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. November 17, 9 am Juan Francisco Monjaras +

Sun. November 24, 9 am Juan Calderon +

## HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**Entrance:** The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns - 347

**Offertory:** We Remember - 578

**Communion:** Present Among Us - 838

**Recessional:** O Holy City, Seen of John - 757

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Adam Arredondo, MD

## Letter from the Pastor

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

We continue to hear from Holy Scripture about the amazing journey we are on, starting at our Baptism. Like all trips, this one has a beginning but unlike any other trip, does not have an end. In fact, our English common talk has a saying: "All good things must come to an end!" We often say this while we are enjoying an amazing vacation. Perhaps we are on a cruise, or a ski trip or maybe a warm trip to the beach! Whatever we are enjoying so much, will come to an end.

Even a delicious meal, a great movie, a winning football season, an entertaining concert, a honeymoon, or 75 years of happy marriage; all must come to an end. Another fact: all things of this earth are finite! The American Heritage Dictionary defines finite as: "existing, persisting, or enduring for a limited time only; impermanent."

There is only one good, amazing and perfect experience that will never end. That, my brothers and sisters is our Life in Christ. Not only will this experience never end, but it only gets better as we grow into it! As we mature in our life in Christ, the peace, joy and blessedness become stronger and stronger. We realize that Truth: All we need is Jesus!

See you at Mass, where we are invited to encounter Jesus as the greatest act of LOVE for each of us becomes present on our altar!

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John



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@FrJohnDick

## ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

### Saturday, November 23

5:00 pm Aaron Martinez / Alston Lawrence

### Sunday, November 24

7:00 am Jake Kasowski / Alex Fry / Brandon Martinek

11:00 am Andrew Alvarado / Josh Zapletal / Sean Copleen

5:00 pm LT Mass Joseph Galetka / Juan Lara

## COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 9 & 10

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$15,965.01
Second Collection for Dallas Diocese Catholic Charities	950.23
Epiphany Church Support Collection	855.55
Second Collection for Dallas Diocese Catholic Charities	184.00

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection is for Altar Server Scholarship

#### Sunday, November 17

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

#### Monday, November 18

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

7:00 pm Qahal / Rm 101

7:30 pm KC 4th Degree Meeting/ KC

#### Tuesday, November 19

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

6:30 am Food for Soul Mass & Breakfast

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7-8:30 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

5-8:30 pm St. John Library open/Room 106 Compound

#### Wednesday, November 20

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes

7:00 pm Grief Recovery/ Room 101

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

#### Thursday, November 21

6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry/ Room 103

7:00 pm Women of Grace/ Room 101

#### Friday, November 22

7:00 am Rosary after 6:30 am Mass

#### Saturday, November 23

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

#### Sunday, November 24

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

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### SANCTUARY CARE

#### SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of J.J. Rivas by Domingo & Gloria E. Moya-Bustamante for the week of November 16 –November 22.

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory of Billy J., Francis Joe, Willie & Mary Kriska, Frank & Carrie Gelnar, & Margie Gelnar donated by Irene Kriska for the week of November 16–November 22.

#### CHAPEL CANDLE & FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

The 4 candles on the altar and the 2 flower arrangements in Divine Providence Hall Chapel are available to for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6884 for more information.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

#### *What is wrong with the world?*

Find out at: *Qahal*

Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm,  
101-102 in the Compound

Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen.

A study on **chapter 3 of Genesis**,  
one of the **most important chapters of the Bible.**

### NEPOMUCENE'S MEN

#### **A Morning of Reflection on Spiritual Growth**

Saturday, Dec. 7, Room 201 at 8 a.m. Mass and Adoration.

Breakfast and fellowship at 9:00 a.m. Program at 9:30 a.m.

All men are welcome to join us for a teaching on A Man's Relationship with the Blessed Mother. Father Jason Cargo, Pastor at Immaculate Conception in Corsicana will be our featured speaker.

### NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

#### ALTAR SOCIETY

#### NATIVITY RAFFLE & CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Winner will drawn Dec. 8th after the 11:00 am Mass. Tickets & Christmas Cards (20 for \$15) may be purchased after the Masses: Saturday, 5 pm and Sunday, 7 am, 11 am and 1pm.

#### CDA THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

Nov. 23-24 after the Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Masses. CDA members please bring your baked desserts to the Mass you attend. Thank you for supporting us in our many projects –Sheltered Workshop Christmas Party, Life Teen, Helping Hands, Operation Christmas Child, Women's Resource Center, and of course, Fr. John's special projects.

#### BREAKFAST WITH SAINT NICHOLAS

December 7, 2013 at 8 a.m.-11 a.m.

\$5— Individual Breakfast

\$5— Individual/Family photo

\* Photos will be taken by a professional photographer

#### TAX FREE TRANSFER

Congress reauthorized for 2013 the provision that allows individuals to make gifts up to \$100,000 from their IRA accounts to one or more charities, without first incurring income tax on the withdrawal. This means that you can direct that amount to the Church or with no federal income tax liability. The IRA Rollover may provide you with an excellent opportunity to make a gift during your lifetime from an asset that would be subject to multiple levels of taxation if it remained in your taxable estate. Important facts:

- You must be 70 1/2 when you make your gift
- Must be from an IRA
- Must be sent directly from the IRA to the church
- You may not take it as a charitable contribution deduction when you file your taxes.

\* **As in all cases, please consult with your tax advisor as to the appropriateness of this gift in your own circumstances.**



## Christmas Mass Schedule

**CHRISTMAS EVE:**  
12:00 AM Midnight  
Mass—English

**CHRISTMAS DAY:**  
8:00 AM—English  
10:00 AM—English  
1:00 PM—Spanish

Save the Date  
for the next  
Retreat for Adults



# Nepomucene's Teens

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Teens

## Fall Semester Schedule! Sunday Life Nights!

- 11/17 – Minus Jesus, Areas we keep Him from.
- 11/24– Paparazzi, What's life look like?
- 12/1 – But I'm feeling 22! Taylor Swift returns.
- 12/8 – It's all around! The media message.
- 12/15– Teenage Dream! That kind of love tho.



# UNSTOPPABLE

The High School Youth Ministry Retreat – **UNSTOPPABLE!**  
Registrations for the January 17-19<sup>th</sup> Life Teen retreat and June 20-22<sup>nd</sup>  
Stuebenville South retreat is now available on the parish website,  
[www.stjohnncc.net](http://www.stjohnncc.net) under the Youth Ministry section.  
These retreat is for ALL of our high school students.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Let's Welcome*

**2014**

*As a Family*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR**

- ◆ Christmas Carol concert @ 10:00 PM
- ◆ Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God at 10:30 PM  
(fulfill your Holy Day of Obligation!)
- ◆ Benediction to bring in the New Year
- ◆ Enjoy Food, Fellowship, and Fun
- ◆ Reunite and Reminisce with your CRHP brothers and sisters

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

- ◆ Please help us **keep Holy Silence** in the Chapel by reminding yourself and others!
- ◆ If it is crowded and you have children please **have the children sit on the floor**, if they are able, saving the chairs for other adult adorers.
- ◆ **Please keep silent outside the Chapel.** Noise and voices carry inside.

**Adoration will no longer be held in the church on Wednesdays. Please call Kathy Trojacek at 972-875-9174 to sign up for a Holy Hour.**



Donations to help finish the chapel can be made at the office.

**Our St. John Altar Servers  
add so much to our Liturgy and Worship.  
In appreciation for their commitment  
and service:**

**November 16th & 17th**  
Second Collection will be for the  
Altar Server Scholarships



**“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did  
for one of these least brothers of mine,  
you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40)**

*Do you feel called to do  
more for others?*

*Do you wonder why we  
are not out in the streets  
ministering to the poor?*

*Do you want to know  
what you can do?*

*Are you inspired by the  
words of Pope Francis?*



**Wednesday, Nov. 20,  
7:00 PM Room 104 in the Compound**

**Come join in a discussion on how we can respond to the Holy Father's  
challenge to “go out” and help the poor and marginalized.**

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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 joan-nag@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—11/24/13	Michael Liska—11/17/13	Clarence Whitfill—11/10/13	Anita Alvarez—12/1/13
Gentry Holmes—11/17/13	Stanley J. Liska—11/17/13	Gertrude Langley—11/10/13	Caroline Rejcek—12/8/13
Margie Dvorak—12/15/13	Trisha Adams—11/27/13	Albert Garcia—12/15/13	Mary N. Sladeczek—12/8/13
Helen & Bob Zmolek—12/15/13	Alfred Martinez—11/27/13	Sr. Genevieve Prochaska—11/17/13	Elizabeth Hickman—12/8/13
Meg Routh—12/1/13	Edwin Langer—11/27/13	Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak—11/17/13	Tommy Slama—12/8/13
Georgie Ann Nekuza—12/15/13	Dorothy Langer—11/27/13	Cameron Enders—11/24/13	Gil Escobar—12/8/13
Mary Hejny—12/15/13	Helen Patak—12/15/13	Joe Matous, Sr.—11/24/13	Tracy Johnson—12/15/13
Nathan Gunn—12/22/13	Joe Spaniel—12/1/13	Frank Prochaska—11/27/13	Steve Puckett—12/15/13
Helen Matous—12/1/13	Mildred Banks—11/24/13	Jerry Dlabaj—11/24/13	L.M.—12/15/13
Mary N. Sladeczek—11/3/13	Jose Luis Garcia—11/24/13	Patricia Banks—12/22/13	Edward Allesandro—12/15/13
Eleanora Pelzel—12/1/13	Nancy Marusak—12/1/13	Mildred Wickliffe—11/24/13	Gary Kidder—12/15/13
Jimmy Aguilar—12/1/13	Lori Strunc—12/1/13	Joseph Matous, Jr.—11/24/13	Steve York—12/15/13
Otto Macalik—11/3/13	Michael Patak—12/1/13	Georgie Galetka—11/24/13	

**NO COST TO YOU !**

**ST. JOHN PARISH DIRECTORY**

**SIGN UP TODAY !**

**If you have not already signed up for your photo shoot, please register today.**

**DATES AVAILABLE FOR PHOTO SESSIONS:**

**Tuesday—Friday 2:00 pm— 9:00 pm**

**Saturday 9:30 am—5:00 pm**

**\*portraits are being taken in the St. John gym located at East Burnett and South Paris Streets**

**Register online at [stjohncc.net](http://stjohncc.net) or call David Daigle at 972-878-5732**