



**MON., NOV. 21—Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary**

**No Masses today**

**12:05 pm Communion Service (no Mass)**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 22—St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**

**6:30 am** Bobby Prachyl +

**12:05 pm** Chad Ryan + and

Frank & Carrie Gelnar ++

Confessions before and after 6:30 pm Mass

**6:30 pm (Spanish)** John Barto +

**WED., NOV. 23—Sts. Clement, Columban, Blessed Miguel**

**6:30 am** Jenny Granado + and

Linda Dlabaj +

**12:05 pm** Rayford Novy + and

Edward & Adail Parma Wedding Anniversary

**6:30 pm** J.J. Rivas + and

John A/Joe/Albert/Annie/John R. Vrla +++++

**THURSDAY, THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 24**

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

**9:00 am** Randall Prestidge + and

Irene Laza + and

For the Needs of our Parish Community

**FRIDAY, NOV. 25—St. Catherine of Alexandria**

**No 6:30 am Mass today**

**12:05 pm** Emeleen Maliska + and

Lillian & Bob H. Trojacek ++

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

**5:00 pm** Eugene & Mildred Dolezal 50th Wedding Anniversary  
and William Vavra +

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOVEMBER 27**

**7:00 am** John J. & Mil Dlabaj ++ and

Martha & Joe Dlabaj ++

**11:00am** Antonio/Nacha Zapata & Mariana & Arturo Casanova++++  
and Rose Trojacek and Gene Marusak ++

**1:00 pm** Jose Sandoval/Josefina/Pola Rosas/Basilio Baldivia +++++  
and For Our Parish Community

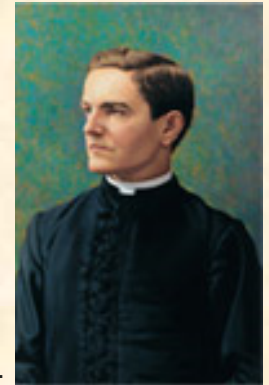
**No 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass today**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

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

**Sunday, Nov. 27, 9:00 am** Sabino & Eugenia Marquez  
Castillo ++

**SPONSOR OF WEEK: PAULINA'S CLEANING**



Venerable Father  
Michael McGivney

The Knights of Columbus began as a group of men called together by their parish priest, Father Michael McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut in October of 1881. They were incorporated as a fraternal organization in March, 1882. As it says on their website,

“Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.” The Knights of Columbus are the world’s largest Catholic fraternal service organization and do much good throughout the United States. Father McGivney has been proclaimed Venerable and his cause for canonization as a saint is ongoing.

Our local Knights of Columbus continue this tradition of service and brotherhood and are of great help to our parish and our community.

The most recent thing the Knights have done for our parish is to paint the doors on the Gymnasium and to power wash and clean the outside walls of the High School building.

**Thank you to the**



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK**

Sanctuary light, south side, in memory of Frank & Carrie Gelnar and Joe & Julie Zmolk donated by Benny & Evelyn Zmolk for the week of November 19-25.

Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank & Mary Dick.

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

### IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Sunday, November 20**

Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development  
Catholic Daughters Bake Sale after 7 & 11 am Masses

**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)

**Monday, November 21**

**6-6:30 and 7:00 pm** Confession will be available

**7:00 pm** "The Mass" Class/Cafeteria (final class)

**7:30 pm** KC 4th Degree Meeting/KC

**Tuesday, November 22**

**6-6:30 and 7:00 pm** Confession will be available

**7:00 pm** Grief Recovery Program/Room 102

**Wednesday, November 23**

No LT Food for the Soul or breakfast today

No Religious Education Classes tonight

No D-NITE

**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

**Thursday, Thanksgiving, November 24**

Parish Business Office closed today & Fri. for Thanksgiving

**9:00 am** Mass of Thanksgiving (only one today)

No EDGE Night

No Financially Free Seminar tonight

No *That Man is You!* Group today

**Saturday, November 26**

**7:00 am** *That Man is You!* Group/Room 103-104

**3:30 pm** Confessions/Church

**Sunday, November 27**

No Religious Education Classes today

**8:45-10:45 am** RCIA Class/Room 102 Compound

**8:30-10:45 am** St. John Library Open/Rm106 Compound

No Life Teen Mass and no Life Night

**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.



Father John, Father Antonio and all the staff of St. John Church want to wish each and everyone of you a most blessed Thanksgiving!

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday & Friday.

**COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 12 & 13**

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 15,410.02
Catholic Charities Collection	751.74
Epiphany Mission Collection	767.81
Epiphany Catholic Charities Collection	110.43

**CRHP MANUALS**

For those who have attended a CRHP retreat, please turn in your CRHP manual to the business office (if you didn't purchase it). We are missing several copies and will need these handbooks for the next CRHP weekend in the Spring. Thanks!

**ST. JOHN SCOUT PACK 203 RETREAT**

Recently, St. John Scout Pack 203 attended the Catholic Scout Retreat Cuboree in Duncanville. They enjoyed a BB gun shoot, archery, and a snow ball fight. They loved every bit of it and each event had a religious activity associated with it. They concluded with the Mass for all the scouts, and each scout received a patch to wear on his uniform. Contact Rodney Kapavik at 972-878-2847 or email kapavik203@yahoo.com for information on how to join the pack and for pictures and information on upcoming events.

**THANK YOU ON MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

We would like to thank the Requiem Choir for the beautiful music for the recent Mass of Remembrance. We especially thank the Golden Crusaders who hosted the great reception after the Mass, made food and helped serve it. When people feel vulnerable in their grief, the kindness of their fellow parishioners means a lot. May God bless you for your stewardship in this Thanksgiving season.

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

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| <b>492</b> To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King | <b>804</b> Jesus, Wine of Peace           |
| <b>824</b> Behold the Lamb                    | <b>489</b> Crown Him With Many Crowns     |
| <b>THANKSGIVING DAY HYMNS</b>                 |   |
| <b>549</b> We Gather Together                 | <b>552</b> Come, Ye Thankful People, Come |
| <b>827</b> Taste and See                      | <b>545</b> Now Thank We All Our God       |

**CDA THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE**

Catholic Daughters is hosting a *Thanksgiving Bake Sale* this weekend, November 19/20, after the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass, and 7:00 and 11:00 am Sunday Masses. They invite everyone to stop by their tables and purchase a delicious dessert for your Thanksgiving table..

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for: Kathy Toth, Lori Hearn, Ginny Svehlak, Juanita Levay, Nathan Gunn, Patsy Odlozil, Orlando Lopez, Greg Loftis, Gil Escobar, Mildred Wickliffe, Tony Guerrero, Gertrude Langley, Gloria J. Haba, Johnny Garcia, Danita Canty, Betty Cloonen, Jerry Dlabaj, Jose Victorino, Hannah Rejcek, Rosie Mach, Ruphine Patak, James Saylor, Inez Fira, Louisa Tovar, Edwin & Dorothy Langer, Ashton Weaver, Martina Ortiz, Lisa Marklund, Mireya Ross, Anna Rosales, Lauren Moran, Senaida Arreola, Christian Marente, Helen Matous, James Pustejovsky, Elizabeth Holland, Robert Martinez Sr., Olga Patak, Alfred Martinez, Vulela Escobar, Catherine McClelland, Thelma Collinsworth, 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 RE office at 972-875-9650**

**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 Last Class this Monday**

Bring a dish, if you want to.  
7:00 PM, Cafeteria

### **RCIA**

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

Pray for our participants as they prepare for the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming on next Sunday.

**Adult Education Opportunities**

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

These beautiful, antique ciboria were designed to be worthy vessels for our Eucharistic Lord.



This ciborium (left) with an intricate design and medallions of the Holy Family was donated in memory of Sister Stephanie Slovak, CDP.

This ciborium (right) with a flower petal design was donated in memory of the Felcman family.



## You're in luck!

We have available two wonderful opportunities to give back to those in the parish.

### RCIA Sponsors Needed

We need people to help to guide those who are interested in becoming Catholic to know and understand the Church. If you love the Church and want to share that love with those who wish to join Her, become an RCIA sponsor.

#### Qualifications:

- Must have received Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation
- If married, must be married in the Catholic Church
- Practicing your Catholic Faith

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office if you are interested, 972-875-2834.

If you love the Church, love weddings, and have been looking for some way to help out in the parish, we have available an exciting opportunity to combine all three!



### Wedding Coordinator Needed

Be involved in helping couples to celebrate their wedding by coordinating the ceremony. Serving as a wedding coordinator is rewarding, but it does require a commitment and can be challenging. Wedding coordinators receive a stipend.

Contact Seth Wright  
at the Parish Office, 972-875-2834,  
if you are interested.



### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Let us give thanks for all we hold dear; our health, our family and our friends. Let us keep God in our hearts and pray to Him each day. May your life be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you. Amen.



## LIFE TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**NOVEMBER 20-LIFE TEEN MASS & OPEN GYM NIGHT 6:30PM-8PM**

**NOV 23- NO FOOD FOR THE SOUL & NO D-NITE**

**NOVEMBER 27- NO LIFE TEEN MASS & NO LIFE NIGHT**

For up to the date Youth Ministry News please check our website [www.stjohncc.net](http://www.stjohncc.net) or our Facebook page [St John Life Teen](#) or sign up for a free flocknotes account at [www.flocknotes.com](http://www.flocknotes.com) which allows you to receive emails and text message updates!



## EDGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**NO EDGE NIGHT NOVEMBER 24 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**DECEMBER 1- EDGE NIGHT 7-8:15PM**

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

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

### THANK YOU FROM INGARGIOLA FAMILY

“The family of Tony Ingargiola would like to express our thanks to Father John Dick for the beautiful Mass, and also thanks to the choir for the beautiful music. To all our St. John family, we thank you for your prayers and love. We pray that our precious Lord and sweet Jesus Christ will bless you all.”  
The Family of Tony Ingargiola

### CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR NEEDY

Andy Gomez, manager of Denney's, and his sister, Lollie Gomez Dlabaj, wish to continue the annual tradition of feeding a real Christmas dinner on December 17 to those who would go without one. Vouchers will be given to participants. Donations are being accepted to help defray the cost of the dinner. For information or to help with a donation, call Lollie at 469-337-5952, or Helen Yarbrough at the parish office, 972-875-2834.

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

#### Thursday, Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Day

**9:00 am** Tyler Novy/Alex Fry/Kenny Janousek

#### Saturday, November 26

**5:00 pm** Austin Spaniel/Joseph Baird/Alex Fry

#### Sunday, November 27

**7:00 am** Tyler Novy/Zachary Matous/Nate Allen

**11:00 am** Tyler Gilmore/David Janousek/Chris Trojacek

### 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.