



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22—St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 am Gary and Rudy Valek ++

12:05 pm Bobby Prachyl +

6:30 pm Rudolph Ozymy Sr. +

TUESDAY, NOV. 23—St. Clement and St. Columban

6:30 am Winnie Whitfill +

12:05 pm Jimmy "Buzzy" Gilmore +

6:30 pm (Spanish) Emilia & Joe Cervantes ++

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac

6:30 am Jerry Slovacek +

12:05 p.m. Lillian Trojacek +

Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm

6:30 pm Jerry & Agnes Chudej ++

THURSDAY, NOV. 25—St. Catherine of Alexandria

One Mass only today at 9:00 am

9:00 am Frank/Ann/Marvin Kriska +++ and
Gertrude Griffith +

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

One Mass only today at 12:05 pm

12:05 pm John Barto + and
Emeleen Maliska +

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5:00 pm John J. & Mildred Dlabaj ++ and
Frank & Carrie Gelnar ++

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT, NOVEMBER 28

7:30 am Louis Slovacek + and
Maria Perla Cruz +

10:30 am Joe & Martha and Linda Dlabaj +++ and
Tony/Nacha Zapata/Arturo/Mariana Casanova ++++

1:00 pm Jesus Abeja +
and For the St. John Parish Community

No 5:00 pm LIFE TEEN MASS today and no Life Night

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY

Sunday, November 21, 9:30 am

For the Epiphany Mission Community

Sunday, November 28

For All the Souls in Purgatory

SPONSOR OF WEEK: EDWARD JONES

*from the
Pastor's desk*

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the last Sunday of our Church Year and enter the last week. Next Sunday we begin our new Church Year with the First Sunday of Advent Season. This year for us as Roman Catholics is Sunday Year A and Weekdays Year I.

With the celebration of Jesus Christ the King we are confronted with the question, "Who is my King, Who has been my King this last year?" The real defining question is, "Who or what have I served this last year?"

I believe it is a good spiritual thing that our Church Year ends differently than our Secular Calendar Year. This way we can review our true life, our eternal life with Christ, outside of the usual New Year's thoughts and resolutions!

As Americans, we are less familiar with the idea of a King and His Subjects. If we truly make Christ our King, then we are His Subjects and are to serve Him with everything that we possess. This would include our time, our talents, our money, our sexuality, all our words, our actions and our thoughts. Basically we serve our King with all that we are and have. It is an all encompassing Kingship and servitude. Pretty powerful stuff!

Even though we give to Him all that we are and have, it is still an amazing gift and privilege to be His Subject, to belong to His Kingdom. Our part of the deal is for a finite amount of time and stuff. However, His part for us is for all eternity and unlimited. What we give Him and serve Him with is both limited and imperfect. However, what He gives to us is perfect and unlimited!!! Quite the trade! We definitely come out better! The best deal we will ever be offered or able to make!

During our holiday of Thanksgiving we should approach Our Lord and King with the gratitude proper to one who has given His everything to make our lives abundant. Between now and the First Sunday of Advent let each one of us truly review our last year with Jesus. Be honest with Him and ourselves so that we might start out the new Church Year with a goal of more perfect holiness. We need to challenge ourselves to cooperate fully with the grace He provides and to work toward being the holiest we can be.

See you in Church!

Have a Blessed and Joyful Thanksgiving!

Father John

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Christ the King Sunday, November 21

Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development

8:45 am RCIA Session/Rm 102 Compound

9:00 am Religious Education Classes

Catholic Daughters Bake Sale after 7:30 & 10:30 am Masses

9:00-1:00 St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

Monday, November 22

6:30 am, 12:05 pm & 6:30 pm Masses (English)

7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, November 23

Masses at 6:30 am, 12:05 pm(English) & 6:30 pm(Spanish)

5:00-7:00 pm SJ Parish Library Open/Compound

7:00 pm Grief Recovery Program/Room 102

Wednesday, November 24

6:30 am Mass- Teens "Food for the Soul" & free Breakfast

Masses: 6:30 am, 12:05 pm(&Adoration till 5 pm)&6:30 pm

No Religious Education Classes tonight

No Life Teen D-Nite tonight—resumes Dec. 1

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church

Thursday, November 25

Parish Business Office closed for Thanksgiving Holidays

9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass (only 1 Mass today)

Friday, November 26

Parish Business Office closed for Thanksgiving Holidays

One Mass at **12:05 pm** only

Saturday, November 27

No Confessions today

5:00 pm Michael Cumbie speaks at Mass on Advent Mission

First Sunday of Advent, November 28

Michael Cumbie will speak at all Masses on Advent Mission

8:45 am RCIA Session/Rm 102 Compound

No Religious Education Classes today

No Life Teen Mass and no Life Night today

Monday, November 29

7:00 pm Advent Parish Mission begins

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE

Just in time for Thanksgiving! The Catholic Daughters of the Americas are having a Bake Sale after the 5:00 pm Mass today, November 20, and after the 7:30 and 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, November 21. Stop by the tables and pick out a delicious homemade dessert!

ENNIS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BLOOD DRIVE

Ennis Regional Hospital will sponsor a Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 8, from 12:00-6:00 pm on the hospital parking lot by the flagpoles. Contact Jeanna Gilmore for info, 469-256-2441. More information will be in next week's bulletin.

CHURCH SUPPORT ENVELOPES

The mail-out list from the church support envelope company was not updated for the next batch of envelopes. Therefore, if you are newly registered, or if you recently changed your address, it will not be in effect until the next batch. If you want more generic envelopes to "make do" please call the office, 972-878-2834. Or you can use a blank envelope for your donation and write your name on it. Either way, we will credit your donations to your name.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: Kelvin Blank, Olga Enriquez, Ruben Monreal, Elida Alvarado, Moses Zapata, Roy Fira Jr., Nolen Dockery, Leslie & Millie Trojacek, Norma Martinez, Maria Manriquez, Pete Cruz, Wanda Slovak, Helene Valek, Mary A. Garza, Ashton Weaver, Lillian Slovak, Hannah Rejcek, Ken & Dee Joncas, Olivia Widener, Helen Barak, Helen Lacik Smith, Betty Zajic, Johnny Mensik, Josie, Henry and Ray Castillo, James Pustejovsky, Gary Kidder, Tommy Rickman, Frankie Joe Patak, Sandra Horrell, Geri Melvin, Sr. Edna Gonzalez, Raul Partida, Steve Betik, Frances Kozlovsky, Betty Rogala, Tony Alvarez, Evelyn Dlabaj, Elizabeth Holland, Claudio Amador Jr. & Sr., Joe & Mary Patak, Ruphine Patak and Jerry Dolezal.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light on the south side of sanctuary is in memory of Joey and Joe Gilbert and Joe A. Garcia donated by Jody & Debbie Carrillo for the week of November 20-26. Sanctuary light, north side, is in memory of Frank N. & Mary T. Dick.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR LITURGIES

November 25, Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Matt Zajic/Tyler Novy/Chris Trojacek

November 27, Saturday

5:00 pm Joseph Baird/Grant Vrana

November 28, Sunday

7:30 am Tyler Dennie/Tyler Gilmore/Dylan Honza

10:30 am David Janousek/Kenny Janousek/Chris Trojacek

No Life Teen Mass today (and no Life Night)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

There will be no Religious Education classes on Wednesday, Nov. 24, and Sunday, Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving break). Also, no D-Nite on Nov. 24. There will not be a Life Teen Mass next Sunday, Nov. 28, and no Life Night. Religious Education classes resume on Dec. 1 and Dec. 5.

Parish Business Office will be closed Thursday & Friday for Thanksgiving.

NEW PARISHIONER OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 13 & 14

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 20,174.36

Diocesan Catholic Charity Collection 955.81

Epiphany Church Support Collection 551.50

Epiphany Collection for Catholic Charities 132.00

Get on fire for the Lord at the Advent Mission, and then keep warm on those cold days of winter with Winter Walkers and Little Saints Playgroup!

St. John Nepomucene Parish Advent Mission

Michael Cumbie



Monday, November 29
Tuesday, November 30
Wednesday, December 1
at 7 PM in the Church

Michael will have you rolling with laughter while appreciating your Catholic Faith in a way that no other speaker can!

Winter Walkers

Beginning December 7, come to the gym each Tuesday and Wednesday night from 6-8 PM to walk. Keep healthy, keep warm.

Any children must be accompanied by a parent.

For more information, contact Joan Johnson (214) 728-6160

Little Saints Playgroup

Beginning December 8, parents with young children are invited to bring their children to play in the gym from 10 AM until noon on Wednesday mornings. Parents will stay in the gym and socialize while the children play. This is not a drop-off service.

For more information, contact Stephanie Holland (214) 229-8293.

Give a
Birthday present to
Jesus for His house
this Christmas!

The three Kings brought gifts to Jesus, recognizing that the birth of the Savior outweighed their own wants. They gave of what they had for Him.

Jesus is the precious gift that the Father gave to us. Let us remember Him this Christmas season instead of turning it into what the world would have it be.



BASSANO, Jacopo
Adoration of the Magi
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Donate the money for the purchase of
cushions for the pews in our church.

Donate a cushion in memory of someone.

All donations and memorials
will be listed in the bulletin during the
Christmas season.

\$172 for a cushion to cover half a pew
\$344 for cushions to cover an entire pew

LIFE TEEN



Life Teen Calendar

NOV. 21ST— MASS & LIFE NIGHT
NOV. 28TH—NO MASS OR LIFE NIGHT
**DEC 5TH—MASS & LIFE NIGHT W/
SPECIAL GUEST**



FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

**ALL TEENS ARE WELCOMED TO COME TO
6:30AM MASS FOLLOWED BY A
FREE BREAKFAST!**



D-Nites

Wednesday nights 7pm-8:15 in the Cafeteria
D-Nite. The upcoming Schedule is:

Nov 24th—No D Nite

BREAKFAST WITH St. Nicholas

**DECEMBER 4TH
8AM-11AM SATURDAY
IN THE ST JOHN CAFETERIA**



TICKETS WILL BE \$25 FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR, AND WILL INCLUDE BREAKFAST AND ONE 5X7 PHOTO WITH ST. NICHOLAS TAKEN BY PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER LISA MARAK STUDIOS. INDIVIDUAL BREAKFAST \$5, A PHOTO

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



Women, find your purpose...feed your soul.

At last, a powerful Catholic study just for you! Vatican II asked women to accept God's urgent call to "aid humanity in not failing". Based on Johnette Benkovic's book, *Full of Grace*, this study will teach you how by revealing God's purpose and mission for you. In a group study format with video lectures by Johnette Benkovic, host of *The Abundant Life*, you will delve into:

- **Prayer**
- **Sacred Scripture**
- **Church documents and teachings**
- **The Catechism**
- **Lives of women saints**
- **The example of our Blessed Mother**

You will be nurtured and fed spiritually, mentally, and emotionally. You will learn to embrace your gift of authentic femininity and your dignity as a daughter of God. You will be equipped to fulfill your call and mission as a woman of grace in the world today. You can find additional information about Women of Grace on their website: www.womenofgrace.com

Study group will begin on: Tuesday, January 4, 2011 7:00-8:30 pm in Cafeteria Weekly Meetings through May 17, 2011

Group facilitator: Sharon Kudrna, 972-875-8157 email: skk72@aol.com

THE EDGE

The **EDGE** is an exciting program that meets the needs of Junior High youth through games, skits, music, and much *more!* Sundays, 9:00-10:15 am in the Cafeteria Any questions/comments, contact: Joey Scancelli(972) 878-8336 joey@stjohncc.net Or Joe & Sheila Galetka at 972-935-5686

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS FOR PRIESTS

In the event of a real emergency, call Fr. John Dick, 903-624-6114, or Fr. Antonio Ormaza, 469-831-0607. For day to day questions or concerns, and to make appointments, please call the business office phone number, 972-878-2834 or 972-875-2834.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

The Parish Business Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week for Thanksgiving holidays. We wish all of our parishioners a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

