

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:30 a.m. Tony Pavlicek +

12:05 p.m. Bernard Betik +

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Jerry Chudej +

7:00 p.m. Confessions

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

6:30 a.m. Michael Robie +

12:05 p.m. Frank & Bessie Kubin Family living & deceased

6:00 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Cayetano Paz Moya +

7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

6:30 a.m. Frankie Joe Patak +

12:05 p.m. John & Mil Dlabaj ++

6:30 p.m. John Paul Hajek +

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Joe E., Martha, & Linda Dlabaj +++

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

** NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today **

12:05 p.m. Tony Alvarez +

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30- St. Andrew

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Judy Almond +

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 1,

7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community

11:00 a.m. Raymond J. Slovak +

1:00 pm Sebastian Cerda +

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Rick Sparkman +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. November 24, 9 am Juan Calderon +

Sun. December 1, 9 am Albert Elfrink +

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, November 30

5:00 pm Brandon Martinek / Jake Kasowski

Sunday, December 1

7:00 am Aaron Martinez / Chris Trojacek / Alex Fry

11:00 am Joseph Galetka / Josef Woodward / Andrew Alvarado

5:00 pm LT Mass Alston Lawrence / Mando Campos



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

The office will be closed Thursday 28th & Friday 29th.

Happy Thanksgiving Y'all!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Valek Auto Repair

Letter from the Pastor

Solemnity of Christ the King
+ 2013

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Good Morning! I am typing this Bulletin Message at 7:04am, Wednesday morning, November 20th. Everything is nice and quiet here in the office. I just finished celebrating 6:00am Morning Prayer and 6:30am Morning Mass with beautiful people. I am blessed to be able to start my days this way! I have a hard enough time each day!

Our readings this morning, as always, being the Word of God Himself, were amazing! But because of a particular grace were very moving for me in my own spiritual life here with y'all in St. John Nepomucene Parish.

The first reading from Maccabees, repeating from a couple weeks ago, recounts the amazing faith of a Mother and her seven sons. Obviously blessed to have such a Mother! The Gospel was the parable Jesus told as He was about to enter Jerusalem about the nobleman who left his people to go off and receive his official Kingship and then return to rule them. While he was gone he entrusted ten of his servants with ten coins each to trade with while he was away.

Obviously, Jesus is speaking of Himself. He is about to enter Jerusalem to die, rise from the dead and then return home to the Father in Heaven to receive His Kingship; leaving His servants as stewards in charge of all the "gifts/coins/treasure" of His vineyard on earth, the Church. But like the nobleman in the story, He will return as King! Guess what? This is Christ the King Sunday! He will return and ask all of us what we have done with all the treasures of His Church to multiply his flock on earth while He has been gone.

This Sunday, Christ the King, let us each do a personal accounting, as if Jesus were standing before us, of how we have used His gifts within His Church to build up His Kingdom. This includes forgiveness, patience, sexuality, charity, joy, compassion, evangelization, love, the Sacraments, Scripture, peace, and a whole lot more! Actually, everything around us! He created it all and gave it to us to use for His work until He comes back! Maybe, tomorrow, or next week! Who knows, huh!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John



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[@FrJohnDick](https://twitter.com/FrJohnDick)

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Entrance: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones - 790

Offertory: You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd - 525

Communion: I Am the Bread of Life - 822

Recessional: All Creatures of Our God and King - 523

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 16 & 17 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$21,355.24
Second Collection for Altar Server Scholarship	1,515.78
Epiphany Church Support Collection	1,171.70

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

2nd Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Sunday, November 24

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

**** NO Religious Education Classes ****

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 26

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

6:30 am Food for Soul Mass & Breakfast

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

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

Wednesday, November 27

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"

Thursday, November 28

****Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving****

Friday, November 29

**** Parish Office Closed ****

Saturday, November 30

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, December 1

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

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

**** NO RCIA this Sunday ****

6:30 pm Life Night

SANCTUARY CARE

SANCTUARY ALTAR CANDLES THIS WEEK

The 6 candles flanking the main altar in the sanctuary were donated in memory of Enrique B. Gonzalez & Juan M. Gonzalez by Mrs. Francisca Gonzalez for the week of November 23–November 29.

SANCTUARY LIGHT THIS WEEK

The sanctuary light was donated in memory of Eugene, Mary Lou, & Jeffry Novy donated by Debbie and Mark Novy for the week of November 23–November 29.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT DONATION

The flower arrangements beside the Tabernacle and on the side altars were donated in memory of Frank & Carrie Gilnar and Joe & Julie Zmolik by Benny and Evelyn Zmolik.

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 214-549-6885 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.

**** NO meeting on 11/24/13 ****

NEPOMUCENE'S MEN

Men need information on spiritual growth if we are to assume our role as spiritual director of our family. Join us for a morning of reflection, **Saturday, Dec. 7, Room 201.**

Father Jason Cargo, Pastor at Immaculate Conception in Corsicana will provide a teaching on A Man's Relationship with the Blessed Mother.

The morning begins with Mass and Adoration at 8:00 am. Breakfast and fellowship is scheduled for 9:00 am and the program begins at 9:30 am.

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE MICHAEL ROBIE FAMILY

We would like to say thank you to Fr. John, Eddie Kriska, Requiem Choir, Knights of Columbus, Boze Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home, Papa John, CRHP friends, and our church family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Sister Redempta Bradley — Nov. 24.

Birthday wishes may be mailed to: Sisters of Divine Providence, 515 SW 24th Street, San Antonio, TX 78207

CHANGE IN RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

Classes on Sunday January 26th have been cancelled. However, there WILL be classes on Sunday March 2nd.

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.**

Waiting, longing, hoping for the Lord

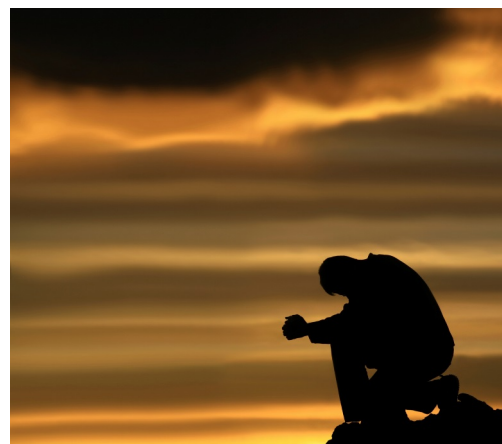
Advent

39. Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight.

42. ... The liturgical color for Advent is purple, just like Lent—as both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Also Advent (like Lent) includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas. ...

Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar

Advent is a time of hopeful expectation but also a time of penance as we prepare for the Second Coming of Jesus.



"Advent, this powerful liturgical season that we are beginning, invites us to pause in silence to understand a presence. It is an invitation to understand that the individual events of the day are hints that God is giving us, signs of the attention he has for each one of us."

---Pope Benedict XVI, *Homily at First Vespers of Advent, November 28, 2009*

Some things you could do alone or as a family to prepare for the Coming of Jesus:

- Pray the rosary together
- Spend time longing for Jesus
- Do small mortifications
- Eat simpler meals
- Drink water instead of other beverages

Advent

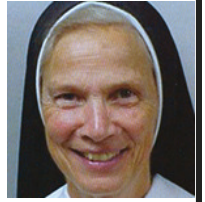


CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

MARY OF NAZARETH

We will be sponsoring a showing of this film at **Galaxy Drive-In** on **Sunday, Dec. 15,** beginning at **7:00 PM.**

“One’s love for Jesus and Mary should certainly be increased by this beautiful film of *Mary of Nazareth* which profoundly shows Our Lady’s role in the Redemption. St. Joseph, too, will win your heart. Perhaps the greatest beauty of the film lies in the fact that the members of the Holy Family are portrayed as real flesh-and-blood people. We loved this film!”



Mother Assumpta Long, OP
Prioress General Dominican Sisters of Mary,
Mother of the Eucharist



IT'S A NEW YEAR'S EVE

FAMILY ★ NIGHT★ OUT

REUNITE & REMINISCE
CRHIP
BROTHERS AND SISTERS

TUESDAY

DEC. 31st

BRINGING IN

2014

10:00 PM - 2:00 AM

Mass ★ Food ★ Fun



10:00 PM : CHRISTMAS CAROL
CONCERT

10:30 PM : MASS & BENEDICTION
fulfill your Holy Day of Obligation
And sleep in Wednesday!!

12:15 AM: NEW YEAR'S PARTY
@ St. John Cafeteria

Upcoming Chances to Enter More Deeply

Jan. 13-16

Parish Mission



Featuring:
Fr. Augustine, CFR
Franciscan Friar of the Renewal

Jan. 17-19

UNSTOPPABLE

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT FOR
ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Life Teen Retreat

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

into Your Relationship with the Lord

Jan. 24-26



Retreat for Adults

Men—
Feb. 1-2

**Christ Renews His
Parish Retreats**

Women—
Feb. 8-9

Divine Providence Hall Chapel

Altar and Windows

The altar and stained glass windows in our new Perpetual Adoration Chapel were taken from the chapel in the old Divine Providence Hall.

The altar contains a relic of the True Cross.

The windows depict the events of Jesus' childhood, which are the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. You may want to use the windows as focal points while you meditate on the Joyful Mysteries.

Curtains

The curtains for the chapel (500 + yards) were sewn by Mr. & Mrs. Geraldine Spaniel. Thank you!

Flowers and Candles

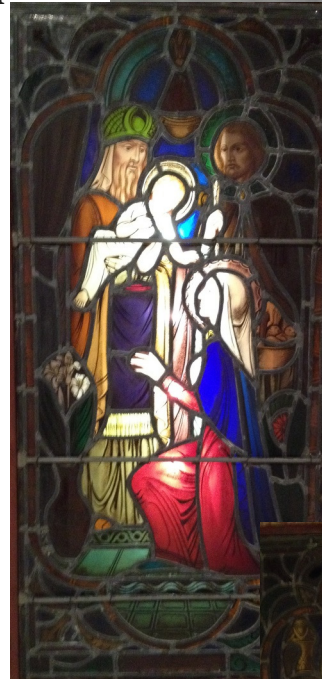
The flowers and candles are available for donation in memory of your loved ones or for other intentions.



The
Annunciation



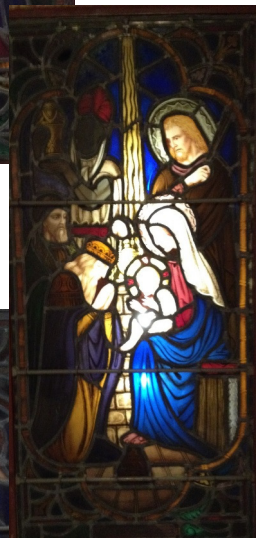
The
Presentation



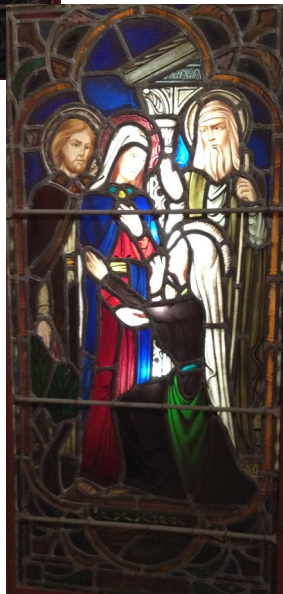
The Nativity



The Visit of
the Magi



The Visitation



The Finding
in the Temple



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Nepomucene's Teens

Sunday Life Nights!

- 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–Drive-in Movie Night. *Mama Mary at the Movies*



UNSTOPPABLE

**THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY RETREAT!
REGISTRATIONS FOR THE JANUARY 17-19TH LIFE
TEEN RETREAT IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
WWW.STJOHNCC.NET UNDER THE YOUTH MINIS-
TRY SECTION. GO SIGN UP TODAY!**

**THESE RETREATS ARE FOR ALL OF OUR HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

There will be NO EDGE middle school ministry this Tuesday November 26th because of Thanksgiving Break. Edge will meet again December 3rd, 10th, and 17th. EDGE will not meet December 24th or 31st for Christmas, resuming January 7th.



**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**

**DID YOU FORGET ??
SIGN UP TODAY!**

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE
PARISH DIRECTORY**

**DATES AVAILABLE FOR
PHOTO SESSIONS:**

Nov. 26-27 & Dec. 10-14

**Tuesday—Friday 2:00 – 9:00 pm
Saturday 9:30 am—5:00 pm**

**AVAILABLE SLOTS ARE
DISAPPEARING QUICKLY!**

**Register online at stjohncc.net
or call David Daigle at 972-878-5732**

Children's Religious Education
Christmas Play
December 4, 2013
7p.m. at the KJT



Mark your Calendars !!

*Fr. John asks that all Children enrolled
in Religious Education participate.*



Breakfast with St. Nicholas

December 7 — 8 a.m.-11 a.m.

\$5— Individual Breakfast

\$5— Individual/Family photo

*** Photos will be taken by a professional
photographer**

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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.

Jo Ann Dolezalik—12/22/13	Otto Macalik — 12/22/13	Patricia Banks—12/22/13	Edward Allesandro—12/15/13
Gentry Holmes—12/22/13	Michael Liska—12/22/13	Mildred Wickliffe—11/24/13	Gary Kidder-12/15/13
Margie Dvorak—12/15/13	Stanley J. Liska—12/22/13	Joseph Matous, Jr.—11/24/13	Steve York -12/15/13
Helen & Bob Zmolek—12/15/13	Trish Zabochnik—12/22/13	Georgie Galetka -11/24/13	Don Tanner—12/22/13
Meg Routh—12/1/13	Helen Patak—12/15/13	Anita Alvarez—12/1/13	Adolph Novy-12/22/13
Georgie Ann Nekuza—12/15/13	Joe Spaniel—12/1/13	Caroline Rejcek -12/8/13	Joseph Guadalupe Garza-12/22/13
Mary Hejny—12/15/13	Nancy Marusak—12/1/13	Mary N. Sladeczek-12/8/13	Patricia Pechal Maggie -12/22/13
Nathan Gunn—12/22/13	Lori Strunc—12/1/13	Elizabeth Hickman-12/8/13	Mildred Trojacek-12/22/13
Helen Matous—12/1/13	Michael Patak—12/1/13	Gil Escobar—12/8/13	Karen Garcia -12/22/13
Mary N. Sladeczek—11/3/13	Albert Garcia—12/15/13	Tracy Johnson-12/15/13	Roxanna Rivera-12/22/13
Eleanora Pelzel—12/1/13	Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-12/22/13	Steve Puckett-12/15/13	
Jimmy Aguilar- 12/1/13	Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-12/22/13	L.M.—12/15/13	

PARISH STAFF HOLY HOUR WEDNESDAYS FROM 3 PM—4 PM

We would love to pray for you!
Email prayer intentions to joannag@stjohncc.net