



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

6:30 am Dennis Tencza Special Intention
12:05 pm Johnnie Gonzales + and
Bob Gaines +

No 6:30 pm Mass — Parish Advent Mission at 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, NOV. 30—St. Andrew, Apostle

6:30 am Anthony “Tony” Prachyl +
12:05 pm John F. Kubin + and
Charles J. Elleven Jr. +

No 6:30 pm Mass—Parish Advent Mission at 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:30 am Ab John Sulak +
12:05 p.m. Stanley L. Vlk + and
Richard Miller +

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

No 6:30 pm Mass — Parish Advent Mission at 7:00 pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:30 am Elsie & Tom Slama ++
12:05 pm Sister Stephanie Slovak + and
Allison Cody +

6:30 pm Spanish Maria Elena Gonzales + and
Maria Alicia Gonzalez +

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3— St. Francis Xavier, Priest

First Friday devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

6:30 am Clint Santos +
12:05 pm Dorothy Rose Dudek + and
Frank and Frankie Dolezalik ++

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4—St. John of Damascus

First Saturday devotions after 8:00 am Mass

8:00 am Robert & Pearl Roland ++
5:00 pm Jerry A. Kohn + and
Ernest Haskovec +

SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT, DECEMBER 5

7:30 am Milton & Ludie Nesuda ++ and
Rudolph Ozymy Sr. +
10:30 am Antonio & Avina Pereyda ++ and
Wesley T. Mikel +
1:00 pm Lorenzo Rios + and Roberto Carlos Ortiz +
and For the St. John Parish Community
5:00 pm LIFE TEEN MASS
Charlie L. Dlabaj + and
Ann Skrivanek +

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY

Sunday, November 28 For All the Souls in Purgatory +
Sunday, December 5 Albert & Catherine Elfrink ++

SPONSOR OF WEEK: SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

*from the
Pastor's desk*

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Here we are in our new Church Year! The Prophet Isaiah, who we will hear from for the next four Sundays of Advent and Christmas Masses, proclaims that “In days to come, the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills!” The Christ, the Anointed One, the Messiah is coming! We will be celebrating the Birth of the Christ Child soon!

Let us all prepare for a renewed coming of this Child into our lives, marriages, homes, and workplaces. This Advent Season we should make a strong effort, fueled by His Grace, to pray the Scriptures, read the Lives of the Saints and study our beautiful Catholic Faith.

Here at St. John Nepomucene we are blessed with the opportunity to hear Mr. Michael Cumbie. He is a faithful Catholic who will help each of us to better appreciate and understand the great gift that Jesus gave us in His Church. With the Birth of Christ, as with the birth of any child, an amazing gift is offered to those who understand the beauty and sacredness of Life. An opportunity has been presented to share in the fruits of this life as the child grows and develops. This is especially true of the Christ Child!

As Catholic Christians we are brought into the life of this Child by our Sacrament of Baptism. We can then share in our lives His Life of Peace, Joy and Love! What an amazing gift – to be able to share in this Divine Life! He loves us so much that He wants to share His Divinity with us! To let us experience in some way the amazing inner life of the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

I look forward to growing with all of you this Advent Season through our Beautiful Liturgy, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, into the full experience of the Solemnity of Christmas. We should look forward with excitement and expectation to that Midnight Mass – when the world, waiting in Darkness, once again receives the gift of the Savior, the Light of the World!

See you in Church!
Love and prayers,

Father John
Pastor

PARISH ADVENT MISSION THIS WEEK

Please attend the Parish Advent Mission on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week at 7:00 pm. Invite all your family and friends to come, both Catholic and non-Catholic, and especially those who have separated themselves from their Catholic Faith.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

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

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

7:00 pm **Advent Parish Mission begins**

Tuesday, November 30

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

No Grief Recovery Session tonight because of the Mission

7:00 pm **Advent Parish Mission**

Wednesday, December 1

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

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

No 6:30 pm Mass tonight

No Religious Education Classes or Life Teen D-Nite tonight

7:00 pm **Advent Parish Mission concludes**

Thursday, December 2

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

7:00 pm This Man is You Session

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice/Church (special night)

Friday, December 3

Masses at 6:30 am & 12:05 pm

First Friday devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, December 4

First Saturday devotions after 8:00 am Mass

8:00-11:00 am Breakfast with St. Nicholas (see other page)

3:30 pm Confessions

KC Members will sell "Keep Christ in Christmas" plaques

Final signups for "Women of Grace" after 5:00 pm Mass

Second Sunday of Advent, December 5

8:45 am RCIA Session/Rm 102 Compound

9:00 am Religious Education Classes

KC Members will sell "Keep Christ in Christmas" plaques

Final signups for "Women of Grace" after Masses

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

1:30 pm KJT Meeting followed by Christmas Party

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

ALTAR SERVERS FOR LITURGIES

December 4, Saturday

5:00 pm Josh Zapletal/Grant Vrana

December 5, Sunday

7:30 am Tyler Novy/Zachary Matous/Matthew Matous

10:30 am Cooper Gillespie/Dylan Honza/Chris Trojacek

5:00 pm **Life Teen Mass followed by Life Night**

Matt Zajic/Dylan Fisher

COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 20 & 21

St. John Church Support Collection \$ 20,003.80
Catholic Campaign Human Development 901.07

Epiphany Church Support Collection 1,130.25
Epiphany Catholic Campaign Human Develop. 134.97

KJT MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

The KJT Meeting will be Sunday, December 5, at **1:30 pm** with election of officers for 2011.

Presentation of 75 year membership pins will be awarded to Raymond Prachyl, Wesley Smid and Raymond T. Mach. 50 and 25 years pins will also be awarded.

The KJT Youth Christmas Party with election of officers will be at **3:00 pm**. Santa will also be present. Fried chicken will be provided, and members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert for the party. All members are urged to attend.

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: Bernard Betik, 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, Claudio Amador Jr. & Sr., Joe & Mary Patak, Ruphine Patak and Jerry Dolezal.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light, south side of sanctuary, in memory of Adolph & Collette Trojacek, Willis Rutherford, Raymond Langer, Frances Betik, Charles & Frances Augusto Family, and for health of Cynthia Wainwright donated by Lance & Kathy Rutherford & Catherine Augusto for week of Nov. 27-Dec. 3. Sanctuary light, north side, in memory of Frank & Mary T. Dick.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PLAQUES

The Knights of Columbus will sell "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnetic plaques for \$5.00 each after all the Masses on December 4th & 5th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

No Religious Education classes today, Nov. 28, and Wed. Dec. 1.

NEW PARISHIONER OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Stars and Crucifix for our statue of St. John Nepomucene

For many years, our statue of the patron of our parish, St. John Nepomucene, has been missing two of the symbols that show that it is St. John: his crucifix and the halo with the five stars. Thanks to the generous efforts of two of our parishioners, he now has them back. Ronnie Zmolek made the crucifix, and Jon Paul Honza made the halo with stars.



Thank you!



This beautiful antique Missal Stand was given to Jesus for His Birthday in thanksgiving for Keith, Sheryn, Sharmyn, and their families.

From Madelyn

Missal Stand

Prepare for the coming of the Lord!

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!

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.

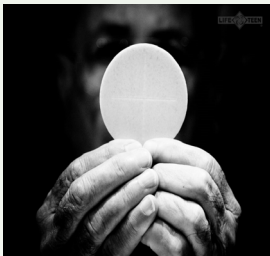
Donate the money for the purchase of cushions for the pews in our church.

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

DEC 5TH-MASS & LIFE NIGHT W/
SPECIAL GUEST

DEC 12TH NO MASS & LIFE NIGHT

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY
ALL TEENS ARE WELCOMED TO COME
TO 6:30AM MASS ON WEDNESDAY
FOLLOWED BY A FREE BREAKFAST!

D-Nites
Wednesday nights 7pm-8:15 in Cafeteria
No D-Nite Dec 1--Parish Mission

Questions? Contact Joey at 972-878-8336
or joeys@stjohnncc.net

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 ONLY WILL BE \$10, OR INDIVIDUAL BREAKFAST & PHOTO WILL BE \$12.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Final signups for *Women of Grace* will be next weekend, December 4 & 5 after Masses so that the books can be ordered in time to start sessions on January 4, 2011. We need a firm count to order books/supplies.

Check additional information about *Women of Grace* on website: www.womenofgrace.com

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 more info at 469-256-2441. For signup times and guidelines/qualifications, go to carter-bloodcare.org or call 1-800-DONATE4. Walk-ins are welcome but those with appointments will be taken first. All registered donors through December 22 are entered to win gift cards valued at \$100 & \$500 daily.

Give blood in December and get two platinum level tickets for the price of one to see our very own Dallas Mavericks in action! Plus, you will automatically be entered to win a pair of suite tickets to the Feb. 7 Mavericks game. So hurry in and give one for the team!

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 Cafeteria. Any questions/comments, call Joey Scancelli(972) 878-8336 joey@stjohncc.net or Joe & Sheila Galetka 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS THANK YOU

The Catholic Daughters would like to thank the members of St. John Parish for their support in last weekend's Bake Sale. Your generous purchase of pastries and monetary donations will help CDA continue with their works of unity and charity in our parish and in our community. Also, thank you to CDA members who baked and brought pastries for the bake sale. May God bless you all!