

Mass Intentions for week of November 30

Letter from the Pastor

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 6:30 a.m. Mrs. Bennett Harter +
12:05 p.m. John & Frances Maliska ++
6:30 p.m. Bernadine Distasio (health)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 6:30 a.m. Rose Stasiak +
12:05 p.m. Steve Clark +
6:30 p.m. Esteban y Sonia Fiscal ++

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3—St. Francis Xavier

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention
12:05 p.m. Serletha Mayfield +
2:30 p.m. Special Intention (Ennis Care)
6:30 p.m. Betty Rogala (Health)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4—St. John Damascene

- 6:30 a.m. Wesley Mikel +
12:05 p.m. Wilma Zhanel +
6:30 p.m. Joe Fausto Barella Rodriguez +

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

- 6:30 a.m. Viola Trojacek +
12:05 p.m. Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family
6:30 p.m. Eligio y Raymundo Gallegos (Cumpleaños)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6—St. Nicholas

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

- 8:00 a.m. Georgie Kozlovsky +
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mildred Krajca +

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7:00 a.m. John Barto +
11:00 a.m. Patricia Sookie Banks +
1:00 p.m. Dionicio Lopez +
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. November 30, 9 am Magdalena, Juan, Ramo Partida +++
Sun. December 07, 9 am Feloteo Anaya +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, November 30

- Entrance: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns - 347
Offertory: Christ Be Our Light - 512
Communion: I Am the Bread of Life - 822
Recessional: O God, Our Help in Ages Past - 588

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Valek Auto Body Repair

First Sunday of Advent
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

I am writing this Bulletin Message Sunday afternoon about 3:00pm. I have celebrated the 5pm, Saturday, 7 and 11am, Sunday Masses. Now I am getting ready to once again welcome folks to the 5pm Life Teen Liturgy and enter into that amazing mystery we call the Mass.

This weekend has had a special edge to it since we are getting ready to celebrate our National Holiday of Thanksgiving. There is an expectation running through the people of the week to come. Children, family, friends will be arriving this week for the celebration dinner. Our children are out of school for the whole week, so they appear particularly happy and excited.

This weekend, too, holds an excitement of expectation. Our First Sunday of Advent points us toward two celebrations: the memory of one in the past and the looking forward to one in the unknown future. We celebrate at the end of Advent the memory of the first coming of Jesus Christ into our world. He entered our world as each of us did, as a little newborn infant in the City of Bethlehem. We celebrate this memory as Christmas.

Our second expectation is for His promised Second Coming in our world. However, there are many unknowns about this Second Coming which tend to dampen our ability to get as excited about it as we do about Christmas. But, it truly is a much bigger and more amazing happening for each of us in an everyday practical way than Christmas was.

After His Second Coming everything will be as He has promised, for all eternity. You and I will live in perfect health, happiness, and prosperity forever. Therefore, I think we should all try to enter more deeply into Advent this year. At least make the Lord think we understand and are excited about it!

See you at Mass!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Prizes:

1. 12" Nativity Set
2. Rosary
3. \$50 Gift Certificate to the Religious Store

Tickets are available at the Religious counter after Mass.

\$1 each or 6 for \$5

Drawing—December 7, 2014 after 11:00 am Mass.
Display is in the cabinet at the front entrance to the church.

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Saint John Catholic Charities

Sunday, November 30

NO Religious Education Classes

NO RCIA / Room 101

NO Life Night

Monday, December 1

6:00 pm Confessions/ Church (No Confessions after Mass)

6:30—8:30 pm Religious Ed Christmas Play Rehearsal / KJT

Tuesday, December 2

7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/ Church (No Confessions after Mass)

7:00 -8:15 pm EDGE/ Cafeteria

Wednesday, December 3

7:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

6:00 pm Grief Recovery/ Library

6:30 pm Religious Ed Christmas Play / KJT

6:30 pm KC #1353 Members & Family Social / KC

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 4

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

7:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Rosary / Church

Friday, December 5-First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

7:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Rosary / Church

Saturday, December 6 -First Saturday Devotions after 8 am Mass

6:00 am Procession in Dallas from Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Cecilia

8:00 -11:00 am Breakfast with St. Nicholas/ Cafeteria

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

7:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Rosary / Church

Sunday, December 7

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

12:30 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Rosary / Church

6:30 pm Life Night

ADORERS STILL NEEDED!

Saturday 10 AM · Sunday 8 AM · Sunday 10 AM ·
Sunday 11 AM · Tuesday 3 PM · Monday 2 AM

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

NEPOMUCENE'S MEN

Will meet on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 7:00pm
in room 101 in the compound

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge.

* We are in BIG need of children's clothes—ALL SIZES! *

RELIGIOUS ED NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Sunday classes are in need of: 4th grade teacher
2nd grade teacher and Adult Pre-K aid

LIBRARY HOURS

Sundays—8:15 am —10:45 am

Tuesdays—6:30 pm—7:00 pm

Wednesdays—11:15 am—11:45 am

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHAPEL CANDLES & FLOWERS

The 4 candles surrounding the Monstrance and the 2 altar flower arrangements in the Divine Providence Chapel are available for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885.

ALTAR CANDLES

If you would like to reserve the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary for your intentions or a loved one, living or deceased for 1 week in 2015, stop by the religious counter after Mass to sign up. \$40 for 1 week. Thank You, St. John Altar Society.

CDA and K of C Sheltered Workshop Christmas Party

Monday, December 1st at the K of C Hall. All CDA and K of C members and their immediate families are invited to come and enjoy fellowship and the true Christmas spirit shown by the consumers of the Workshop. All CDA and K of C members are asked to bring a dish for the Christmas buffet. CDA members, who are Santa's helpers, please bring your gift wrapped, name tag showing consumer's name & that the gift is from Santa. Also, please bring your cookies for the Cookie Walk to the hall at 5:00.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING CLASSES

Training completed by a volunteer (for all Ministries) under the Safe Environment Program is good for only one year. All volunteers whose training is currently expired or will expire by the end of this year may update their training at one of the classes scheduled at St. John's on December 14, 2014, after the 7:00 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. Masses.

KJZT BAKE SALE



KJZT Society # 16 is having a fundraiser Bake Sale on Saturday, December 13 after the 5pm Mass and on Sunday, December 14 after the 7am and 11am Masses. Members are asked to bring homemade pastries and candies for the sale or, if you prefer, you can make a monetary donation. Please bring your baked goods to the Mass you will attend. Tables will be set up at the back of the church for the sale. Please stop by the bake sale tables and purchase a delicious dessert and support our local society.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : November 29—December 5

In Memory: Frank & Betty Marusak

By: Frances Divin

Altar Candles : November 29—December 5

In Memory: Wilma Zhanel

By: Steve & Barbara Zhanel Family

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: November 28—December 4

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: November 28—December 4

For: In Thanksgiving

By: Anonymous

***Our Lady of
Guadalupe***
**Novena
Schedule**

**Come celebrate
our common
Mother.**

Thursday, Dec. 4th

6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Rosary

Friday, Dec. 5th

6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Rosary

Saturday, Dec. 6th

6:00 am – Procession in
Dallas from Our Lady of
Lourdes to St. Cecilia
7:00 pm – Rosary
(St. John)

Sunday, Dec. 7th

12:30 pm Rosary
1:00 pm Mass

Monday, Dec. 8th

6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Rosary

Tuesday, Dec. 9th

6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Rosary

Wednesday, Dec. 10th

6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Rosary

Thursday, Dec. 11th

6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Rosary
Continued with Special
Program &
12 midnight Mañanitas

Friday, Dec. 12th

5:30 pm Procession from
church
6:30 pm Mass



Breakfast:
\$5 per person
\$25 for families of 6 or more

Photos:
\$7 per picture —
5X7 will be
printed same day



Breakfast with

St. Nicholas

Saturday, December 6th
8-11 AM, Cafeteria

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY



Come celebrate the birth of our Lord with our children
as they present their special gift to the baby Jesus!

Wednesday, December 3rd
6:30 PM, KJT Hall

Cookies and punch afterwards!

*Behold,
I am coming soon.*

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
Let the hearer say, "Come."

Let the one who thirsts come forward,
and the one who wants it
receive the gift of life-giving water.

- Revelation 22:12,17

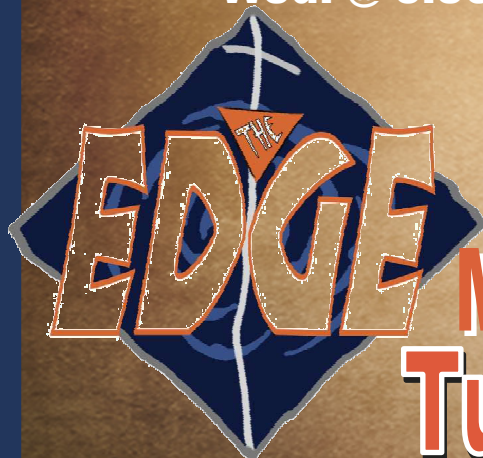


SAVE THE DATE

December 31, 2014

To bring in a New Year &
Celebrate Our Holy Mother,
Mary Mother of God

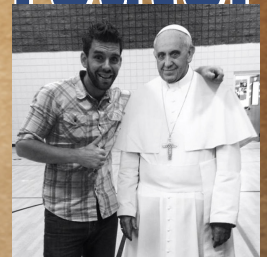
LEADING TEENS
LIFE  **TEEN**
CLOSER TO CHRIST[®]
Sun. @ 6:30 pm Tues. @ 7am
Wed. @ 6:30 pm



No Life Night
Sunday 11/30

**Live Concert by
Daniel Oberreuter**

Sunday 12/7



Middle School Program
Tuesdays 7-8:15 pm

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—11/30/14	Annie Fira Garcia—11/30/14	Annie Garcia—11/30/14	Mary Ludwig—12/28/14
Helen / Bob Zmolek—12/7/14	Janie & Richard Mraz-11/30/14	Jill Liska—11/30/14	Rosa Sanchez—12/28/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—1/11/15	Barbara Sample—11/30/14	Tammy LaScala Koch-11/30/14	Carol Rejcek—12/28/14
Nathan Gunn—1/4/15	Ella Patak—11/23/14	John Sosa—11/30/14	
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-11/30	Angie Fira Garza—11/30/14	Henry Vrana—12/7/14	
Frank Prochaska—11/30	Bill Hejny—12/28/14	Ben Eric Fira—12/7/14	
Sr. Redempta Bradley—11/30	Sr. Edna Gonzalez—12/28/14	Mary Alice (Beva) Garza-12/7	
Nancy Blackburn—12/28/14	Louann Redick—12/28/14	Domingo De Los Santos Jr -12/7	
Stephen Dolezalik—11/30/14	Bob Henderson—12/28/14	Eleanora Pelzel—12/7/14	
Betty Jo Culpepper—12/28/14	Stanley J. Liska—12/28/14	Patsy Zabojnik—12/28/14	
Alfred Martinez—12/28/14	Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-12/28	Nancy Valek—12/28/14	
Betty Rogala—12/28/14	Leo Rejcek—11/ 23/14	Wesley Krajca—12/28/14	
Ivan & Margaret Bohuslav— 11/30	Joe Gobeia—11/23/14	Pete Gutierrez—12/28/14	
Margie Dvorak—12/7/14	Craig Sellars—11/23/14	Ginger Morales—12/28/14	
Mary Hejny—12/7/14	Mildred Trojacek—12/28/14	Patti Youngblood—12/28/14	
Analiase Mahaley—12/28/14	Leo Rejcek—11/23/14	Lillian Bacak—12/28/14	
Anna Galetka—12/28/14	June & Dick Moody—12/28/14	Rachel Zmolik—12/28/15	
	Angie Garza—11/30/14	Paula Prokop—12/28/14	