

**Mass Intentions for the week of December 04**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**

6:30 a.m. Johnny & Emileen Maliska ++  
12:05 p.m. Tom & Elizabeth and Ernest Machovsky +++  
6:30 p.m. Salvador Arrez + (Spanish)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6**—Saint Nicholas

6:30 a.m. Lydia & Melton Nesuda ++  
12:05 p.m. Noe & Rafael Casanova ++  
6:30 p.m. Deceased Guadalupano members (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7**—Saint Ambrose

6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
12:05 p.m. John F., Antonie, & Danny Kubin +++  
2:30 p.m. Eligio & Raymond Gallegos (Ennis Care)  
6:30 p.m. Ambrosio “Butch” Escobar + (English Holy Day Vigil)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8**—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—**Holy Day of Obligation**—Office Closed

6:30 a.m. Special Intention  
12:05 p.m. Bill Hejny +  
6:30 p.m. Hna. Edna Gonzalez + (Spanish)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9**—Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

6:30 a.m. Frankie E. Vrana, Sr. + & Margartet Valek +  
12:05 p.m. Maria Manriquez +  
6:30 p.m. Immigration & all who have lost jobs (Spanish)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**

3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Bill Hejny +

**DECEMBER 11, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:00 a.m. Theresa Kasowski +  
11:00 a.m. Roman M. & Guadalupe C. Rodriguez ++  
1:00 p.m. For the Parish Community  
5:00 p.m. Ambrosio “Butch” Escobar +

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. Dec. 04, 9 am Juan Calderon +  
Wed. Dec. 7, 6:30 pm Delfina Nuñez  
Sun. Dec. 11, 9 am Maria Guadalupe Ramirez +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 04**

Entrance: Rejoice, the Lord Is King - 493  
Offertory: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - 323  
Communion: Now in this Banquet - 825  
Recessional: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns - 347  
SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Germania Insurance / Wester

*End of Year Giving*

Consistent with Internal Revenue Service regulations, all year end gifts must be postmarked with a 2016 date to be recorded as a gift in 2016. The postmark on the envelope will determine what year the gift is recorded in. Examples for clarification are listed below:

- If we receive a gift with a check dated 12/31/2016 on 1/3/2016, but the postmark on the envelope reads 12/31/2016 (or earlier) then we will post the date of the gift as 12/31/2016.
- If we receive a gift with a check dated 12/31/2016, but the postmark of the envelope reads 1/1/2017 (or later) then it will be posted as a gift received in 2017.

We will also record all hand delivered gifts received at the office on **Dec. 31, 2016 by noon** as a 2016 gift.

Parish office will be closed for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, December 8th

# The Mural is coming!

**Tuesday Dec. 13th - Friday, Dec. 16th**

Work will begin on installing the Sanctuary mural on Tuesday, December 13th after the 6:30 am Mass.

Schedule is as follows:

**Tuesday, Dec. 13th - 6:30 a.m. Mass only**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 14th—No Masses**  
**Thursday, December 15th—No Masses**  
**Friday, December 16th—No Masses**

**COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 26 & 27**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$15,638.74
Second Collection: Military Services USA	\$1,315.31
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$906.78
Second Collection: Military Services USA	\$209.85

**IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27**

**Sunday, December 4**—Second Collection: Capital Improvement  
**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed  
**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ Compound Room 101  
**1:00 pm** KJT Meeting  
**1:30 pm** KJZT Meeting/ KJT Auditorium Dining Room  
**3:00 pm** RE Christmas play practice/ Cafeteria  
**6:30 pm** Life Teen  
**Monday, December 5**—NO Confessions  
**7:00 pm** Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary/Church  
**Tuesday, December 6**  
**10:30 am** Little Saints Playgroup/301  
**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions  
**7:00 pm** Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary/Church  
**7:00-8:00 pm** Upper Room/ Room 101  
**Wednesday, December 7**  
**6:30-8:30 pm** Religious Ed/Elementary  
**6:30-8:30 pm** EDGE/Gym  
**7:30 pm** Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary/Church  
**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Practice/ Rm 102 in Compound  
**Thursday, December 8**  
**7:00 pm** Wild Goose Life Teen Bible Study / Room 101  
**7:00 pm** Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary/Church  
**Friday, December 9**  
**7:00 pm** Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary/Church  
**Saturday, December 10**  
**3:30-4:30 pm** Confessions  
**7:00 pm** Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary/Church  
**Sunday, December 11**  
 Second Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious  
**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed/ Elementary  
**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ Compound Room 101  
**12:30 pm** Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Rosary/ Church  
**5:00 pm** RE Christmas Play practice/Cafeteria  
**6:30 pm** Life Teen  
**7:00 pm** Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession from downtown

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**THANK YOU FROM KJZT JUNIORS**

Thank you to everyone that donated socks or money to the Sock Drive sponsored by the juniors from the Catholic Family Fraternal, Society 16, Ennis. Sock Delivery Day happened on Thanksgiving break. 427 pairs of socks were collected during the Sock Drive, & approximately 100 pairs were donated to each of the following: Helping Hands of Ennis, First Look (pro-life clinic), Presbyterian Children's Home in Waxahachie, & Austin Street Homeless Shelter in Dallas. Monetary donations totaled \$600 & divided as follows: \$200 to Presbyterian Children's Home, \$200 to purchase socks for nursing home residents, and \$200 to buy clothes for a needy family at Christmas.



**WINTER WALKERS**

Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas, Ennis Soc. 16, is sponsoring Winter Walkers. This is an opportunity to walk in the gym during the winter months. The gym will be open after the noon weekday Masses starting Dec. 1st for at least 30 minutes. Contact Joan Johnson 214-728-6160 for more information.

**CDA & K of C Sheltered Workshop Christmas Party**

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 pm, hosted by the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus. CDA & KC members are asked to bring a dish for the Christmas Buffet.. CDA members if you are Santa's helper, please bring your gift wrapped, showing client's name and from Santa. If you are bring cookies for the cookie walk, please have them at the hall by 5:00. If you wish to help decorate for the party, please be at the hall at 9:00 am.

**KJZT SOCIETY #16**

December 4 at 1:30pm in the KJT auditorium dining room. Election of officers & plans made for our community & parish fundraisers next year. Following will be a KJT & KJZT youth Christmas party at 3:00pm. All members are invited.

**KJT MEETING**

Sunday December 4th at 1:00. Election of officers. Following meeting will be a joint Christmas party & lunch for KJT and KJZT youth members.

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**THANK YOU FROM CDA**

The Catholic Daughters would like to thank our parish family for your generous support in our Thanksgiving Bake Sale. for purchasing a dessert item, bring dessert items, monetary donations and working the bake sale. Without your help our Court could not participate in all of our activities in our parish, our community, state and national projects.

**RCIA Project: Build Chapels in Bolivia - It's not too late!**

We are still taking donations & selling raffle tickets to help build two chapels in rural villages in Bolivia for Catholics with no building to celebrate Mass. Prayers are also appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office, with a member of our RCIA group, or made online directly to Aid to the Church in Need through a link on the parish website.

**KJZT SOCIETY #16 BAKE SALE**

Saturday, December 17 after the 5pm Mass & Sunday, December 18 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 : December 3—December 9**

In Memory: Trahan & Schleich Families  
 By: Carolyn Schleich

**Altar Candles : December 3—December 9**

In Memory: Edward Rejcek  
 By: Bernice Rejcek

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: December 3—December 9**

For: Parish  
 By: Parish

# St. Joseph Cemetery Entrance Project

The St. Joseph Cemetery Committee would like to update you on changes that will occur on a section of land adjacent to the cemetery. Apartments will be built on north side of the cemetery.

The City of Ennis had designated this section of land as a commercial zone 40 years ago, and development will begin approx. the end of January 2017. To accommodate the project, the apartment complex owner/developers gave requested that we release the easement of the current cemetery entrance and instead use a new entrance from Jeter Drive that they will build.

- 1. The new entrance and street will be concrete, 24' wide to the first intersection.**
- 2. The small section of land from Jeter Drive to the cemetery boundary will be deeded to St. Joseph Cemetery.**
- 3. A new "St. Joseph Cemetery" entrance arch similar to the one we currently have will be constructed and erected with new columns and walls.**
- 4. The front entrance will be landscaped with different shrubs and a water sprinkler system will be installed.**
- 5. The new gate will continue to open and close automatically.**
- 6. A six foot wrought iron fence will be erected on the north side of the cemetery from the new entrance along the three sides facing the apartments.**
- 7. There will be no added expense (except attorney fees) for the exchange and revision of the entrance to the St. Joseph Cemetery or St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church.**

**SAFETY ISSUES:** During the construction of the new drive, trucks and tractors will be coming and going into the job site. We ask that you do not park cars near the construction site nor walk in this area.

Representatives from the St. Joseph Cemetery Committee will be in the Cafeteria after each Mass (5 pm Saturday, 12/10 and 7am & 11am Sunday, 12/11) to answer any questions. Also, there will be a sketch of the proposed new entrance and a full survey of the cemetery for anyone to view.

**PLEASE COME.**

# Religious Ed Christmas Play

Wednesday, December 14th

6:30 pm at the KJT Hall

## CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICES

### December 4th

First Christmas Play Practice in the Cafeteria  
**BE THERE AT 3pm**

### December 11th:

2nd Christmas Play Practice in the Cafeteria  
**BE THERE AT 5pm**



## Breakfast with St. Nicholas

### Breakfast:

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

Photos available  
with  
St. Nicholas!

\$5 for one 5x7 or  
Five 5x7s for \$20

**Saturday, December 10th  
8 - 11 am in the Cafeteria**



ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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# Life Teen Epiphany Ball

Sunday January 8, 2017 after the Life Teen Mass



All High School teens are invited to dress up & have a ball at our second annual Life Teen Epiphany Ball.

**Tickets - \$5**  
Come celebrate with your friends!

# GIVE THE GIFT

While spending time this Advent Season Christmas shopping, we ask you to take the time to prayerfully discern this season if you could sponsor a teenager for the upcoming Life Teen Retreat!

The cost of the retreat is \$150  
<http://www.stjohncc.net/sponsor-a-teen>



 LIFE TEEN

## BE NOT AFRAID Winter Retreat

Our annual Life Teen High School Retreat will be held January 27-29th, 2017.

A wonderful time for our teens to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Register today at [stjohncc.net/lifeteen](http://stjohncc.net/lifeteen)

Life Teen Band    A Dozen Religious Sisters    Steve Allgeyer



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## 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—12/18/16	Kati Betik Arnold—11/13/16	Bonnie Bacak—11/20/16	Lori Parker—12/18/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-12/18/16	Arnold Twins—11/13/16	Joe Luis Garcia—11/20/16	Georgia Hejny—12/18/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-12/18/16	Jeanette/Martin Hunter—1/1/17	Tom Youngblood—11/27/16	Emily Peppers—12/18/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—12/18/16	Norma Jean Horrell—1/1/17	Larry Christopher—11/27/16	Analiese Mahaley—12/18/16
Rachel Zmolik—1/8/17	Sherri Longoria—1/8/17	Tina Jones—11/27/16	Patsy Rickerts—12/18/16
Catherine Roberts—1/8/17	Calvin Baw, Jr. —11/20/16	Mary Nell Witt—1/8/17	Robin Woodley - 12/18/16
Mildred Trojacek—12/18/16	Shirley Marusak—11/13/16	Jennifer Wright—1/8/17	Epi Garfias—1/1/17
David Trojacek—12/18/16	Stella Tobola—12/18/16	Joe Baird—11/27/16	Paul Tolliver—1/1/17
Jane Rychlik—12/18/16	Dave Wilson—11/20/16	Luciana Rigante—11/27/16	Wayne Sylvester, Jr.—1/1/17
Richard Mraz—12/18/16	Marion Haba—12/25/16	Carmen Nelson—1/1/17	Dorothy Langer—1/8/17
Margie Dvorak—12/25/16	Alfred Martinez—12/18/16	Mary Trojacek—11/27/16	Dianne McCarty—1/8/17
Betty Rogala—12/18/16	Janie Marusak—12/18/16	Gilbert Olalde—11/27/16	Lynn Carter—1/8/17
Mary Ann Felcman—12/18/16	Nancy Valek—12/18/16	Barbara Slovacek—12/4/16	
Joan Gura—11/13/16	Maura Meza—12/18/16	Rachel Dyson—12/4/16	
Jerry Zmolek—12/18/16	Loretta Dlabaj—11/6/16	Riley Emerson—12/11/16	
Theresa Odlozil—1/8/17	Mildred Liska Koehn—11/13/16	Mary Ludwig—12/11/16	
Marguerite Patterson-1/8/17	Dorothy Sonka—11/13/16	Adolph Janacka—12/11/16	
Billy Coplen—12/18/16	Helen Slovak—11/13/16	Luther Scott—12/11/16	
Herminia Perez—12/18/16	Jennifer Sullivan— 11/13/16	Linda Torres—12/11/16	
Patti Youngblood—12/18/16	Johnny Joe Lopez—11/20/16	Michael Jez—12/11/16	