

Mass Intentions for the week of December 6

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7**– Saint Ambrose

- 6:30 a.m. Linda Tenney +  
12:05 p.m. Anton & Carrie Galetka ++  
6:30 p.m. Russell & Judith Ross (**Vigil Mass for Holy Day**)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8** - Immaculate Conception of the

- 6:30 a.m. Hrma. Edna Gonzalez Blessed Virgin Mary  
12:05 p.m. Fred + & Joan Delin (**Holy Day of Obligation**)  
6:30 p.m. Concepcion Aguilar + y Antonia (**Office closed**)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9** - Saint Juan Diego

- 6:30 a.m. David Trojacek  
12:05 p.m. Will & Mary Prachyl ++  
2:30 pm. St. John Residents at IOOF (IOOF)  
6:30 p.m. Francisca Z. Hernandez + (Spanish)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10**

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention  
12:05 p.m. Tony Alvarez +  
6:30 p.m. Maria Manriquez +

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11** - Saint Damasus

- 6:30 a.m. For those listed on Prayers of the Sick  
12:05 p.m. Celeste Johnson +  
6:30 p.m. Antonio Machuca + (Spanish)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12** - Our Lady of Guadalupe

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Louis Jr. Prachyl +  
7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Intentions (Spanish)

**DECEMBER 13, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 7:00 a.m. John Mensik +  
11:00 a.m. Joe W. Spaniel +  
1:00 p.m. For the Parish Community  
5:00 p.m. George Spaniel, Sr. +

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

- Sun. December 6, 9 am San Juana Suarez Malacara +  
Tues. December 8, 8 pm Aurora Garcia +  
Sun. December 13, 9 am Ma. Guadalupe Ramirez +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**

- Entrance:** Comfort, Comfort, O My People - 331  
**Offertory:** The Harvest of Justice - 716  
**Communion:** Present Among Us - 838  
**Recessional:** People, Look East – 337

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Adam G. Arredondo MD



Fr. John saying Mass and offering our Intentions in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, Mexico on Wednesday, November 25th. Large photo shows the Tilma just to the left of the main altar and the smaller pictures show Fr. John celebrating Mass with our intentions on the altar and the Tilma in the background.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!**



The St. John Young Ladies Sodality "heartsafire" would like to say THANK YOU for your generosity in the BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG fundraiser!

- **600 Bottles Distributed**
- **216 Bottles Filled**
- **\$4,438.83 Donated**

Thank you for those who have already turned in your baby bottle to support Hope Center and it's life saving ministry. Please bring back your bottle, empty or filled, as soon as possible so they can be returned to Hope Center.



*I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. John 10:10*



**COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 21/22 & 28/29**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	(November 21 & 22)	\$18,184.25
2nd Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development		\$856.51
Epiphany Regular Collection		\$736.80
2nd Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development		\$196.00

St. John Regular Collection	(November 28 & 29)	\$15,384.89
2nd Collection: St. John Catholic Charity		\$2,183.85
Epiphany Regular Collection		\$1,668.10

**IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Second Collection: Capital Improvement

**Sunday, December 6**

- 8:30 -10:30 Religious Ed/ School
- 9:00 am RCIA
- 12:30 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Rosary
- 1:30 pm KJT meeting & Christmas party
- 6:30 pm Life Night

**Monday, December 7**

- 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church
- 6:30 pm Apologetics / Room 102
- 8:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Rosary

**Tuesday, December 8 - Holy Day of Obligation** (Office closed)

- 7:00 am Food for the Soul
- 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church
- 7:00 pm Upper Room / Compound
- 7:30 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Rosary

**Wednesday, December 9**

- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/ Room 104
- 7:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Rosary

**Thursday, December 10**

- 7:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Rosary

**Friday, December 11**

- 7:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Rosary
- 7:30pm-12 am Our Lady of Guadalupe Special Program &

**Saturday, December 12** Mañanitas

- 3:30 pm Confessions/Church
- 8-11 am Breakfast with St. Nicholas/ Cafeteria
- 5:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Procession from downtown to St. John—Mass @ 7 pm
- 8:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Party / SOKOL

**Sunday, December 13**

- 8:30 -10:30 Religious Ed/ School
- 9:00 am RCIA
- 6:30 pm Life Night

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**KJT SOCIETY 35 MEETING**

Ennis members meeting and election of officers on Sunday Dec 6, 2015 at 1:30 pm. There will be Christmas party for all ages following the meeting at 3:00 pm.

**GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING**

Tues., December 8, in the cafeteria. Bingo will be played. Our meal will be catered. If you volunteered to bring a dessert, please bring it. Everyone else does NOT have to bring any food item.

**KJZT SOCIETY #16 BAKE SALE**

Sat., December 12 after the 5pm Mass & Sun., December 13 after morning 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. We invite all parishioners to stop by and purchase a delicious dessert. The proceeds are used for our parish and community projects.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Tuesday, December 8th in observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*Week 2 of Advent*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

The light of the moon will be like that of the sun and the light of the sun will be seven times greater (like the light of seven days). On the day the Lord binds up the wounds of His people, He will heal the bruises left by His blows. (Isaiah 30:26)

**REFLECTION**

Many people scoff at the idea of miracles. Unwilling to believe that Jesus could restore the sight of the blind when He walked on earth, they are unwilling to see the miracles that Jesus continues to work today. If we are open to the guiding touch of God's hand and willing to discover His plan for our lives, miracles will happen. What prevents us from seeing and being a part of God's miracles? Would we rather be blind?

**ADVENT ACTION**

Send a get-well card to someone in the hospital.

**PRAYER**

Lord, clarify my vision that I may see You in others and sense You within my own soul.

<http://www.ewtn.com/advent/week2.asp>

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : December 5– December 11**

In Memory: Tammy La Scalla Koch

**Altar Candles : December 5– December 11**

In Memory: Rudy & Vickie Terrazas

By: Theresa & Jim Wheeler

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: December 4 – December 110**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

**Flowers: December 4– December 110**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

# St. John Nepomucene

BRING IN THE NEW YEAR

- \* Celebrating Christmas with Carols
- \* Giving Thanks and Praise with Mass
- \* Adoring Our Lord
- \* Partying with our Parish Family!!

## December 31st

- ◆ 10:00 pm - Christmas Carols
- ◆ 10:30 pm - Mass & Adoration
- ◆ 12:00 am - Celebration Party @ Cafeteria

# New Year's Eve & Mary the Holy Mother of God Celebration

## CHRISTMAS MASS

### SCHEDULE

#### December 24th

- ◆ 11:00 pm - Christmas Carols

#### December 25th

- ◆ 12:00 am - Midnight Mass
- ◆ 8:00 am - Mass (English)
- ◆ 10:00 am - Mass (English)
- ◆ 1:00 pm - Mass (Spanish)

#### December 31st

- ◆ 10:00 pm - Christmas Carols
- ◆ 10:30 pm - Mass & Adoration

#### January 1st

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

- ◆ 12:00 am - Celebration Party @ Cafeteria
  - ◆ 10:00 am - Mass (English)
  - ◆ 1:00 pm - Mass (Spanish)

## IMPORTANT DATES



# LIFETEEN GLORIFY

Every Tuesday  
Mass - 6:30 AM

Followed by  
breakfast at  
Mexicano Grille

Join Us!

December:  
6th - Selfies w.  
St. Nick  
13th - Nuestra  
Senora de  
Guadalupe  
20th - COME!

January 3rd:  
A Life Teen  
Christmas Party like  
never seen  
before! Put it on  
your schedule now!

Life Teen  
Winter Retreat!  
"Come & Go"

February 12-14,  
2016

# Breakfast



# With St. Nicholas

**Saturday, December 12th**  
**8—11 am Cafeteria**

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

Photos: printed on site  
ONE 5x7 = \$5  
FIVE 5x7s = \$20

Opportunity to order extra prints at a later time.

# Our Lady of

**Monday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 pm Rosary

**Tuesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 pm Mass  
7:30 pm Rosary

**Wednesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 pm Mass  
7:00 pm Rosary

**Thursday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 pm Mass  
7:00 pm Rosary

**Friday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 pm Mass  
7:00 pm Rosary  
Continued with Special Program  
& 12 midnight Mañanitas

**Saturday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 pm Procession to Church  
7:00 pm Mass  
8:00 pm Party at the SOKOL

# Guadalupe



**Diocesan-Wide Reconciliation:**  
**Wednesday, December 16th**

*Every parish in the Dallas Diocese will be offering Reconciliation on Wednesday evening!*

**Respond to God's loving call - Come Home this Christmas!**

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Let us celebrate Mary, the holy Mother of God, who from the first moment of her conception was preserved from sin. She is the first to receive the salvation of her son, and she is our model and our mother.

*Holy Mary, pray for us.*

**Holy Day of Obligation**

# Dec. 8

**Masses:**  
Dec. 7—6:30 PM  
Dec. 8—6:30 AM  
12:00 PM  
6:30 PM (Spanish)



**MURILLO, Bartolomé Esteban**  
*Esquilache Immaculate Conception*  
1645-55

**starting Jan. 6!**  
**New RCIA group**

## 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—1/10/16	Julian Manriquez—11/22/15	Roberto Juarez—12/20/15	Emilie Harrison—12/27
Bob Zmolek—1/10/16	Makenna Richardson—11/22/15	Deanna Richardson—11/22/15	Epi Garfias—12/27/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-1/10/16	Margie Dvorak—12/13/15	Nora Mandujano—11/22/15	Anthony Alvarez—12/27/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-1/10	Betty Rogala—11/22/15	Robert Garcia—11/22/15	Priscilla Elizondo—12/27/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—1/10	Jose Luis Garcia—11/22/15	Pete Gutierrez—11/22/15	Eddie Cervantes—1/10/16
Betty Jo Culpepper—1/10/16	Jo Ries—11/22/15	Luke Siegel—11/22/15	Angie Henley—1/10/16
Analiese Mahaley—1/10/16	Nancy Escobar—11/29/15	Blake Ray—11/22/15	Johnny Joe Lopez—1/10/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—1/10/16	John A. Esparza, Sr.—11/22/15	Gary Kidder—11/29/15	Dennis Horak—1/10/16
Johnny/Mary Ann Hajek-1/10	JoAnn Strunc—11/29/15	Jaden Kane Ornelas-11/29/15	Kathy Satsky—1/10/16
Rachel Zmolik—1/10/16	Noe Casanova- 11/29/15	Katherine Michno—11/29/15	Mike Tekell—1/10/16
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-11/22	Jessie/Antonio Ovalie—11/29	Carolina Munoz—11/29/15	Anna Lee Toth—1/10/16
Catherine Roberts—11/22/15	Laura Waedekin—11/29/15	Frank & Georgie Zabochnik-11/29	Holly Friday—1/10/16
Jaysen St. Clair—11/22/15	Adell Chavez—11/29/15	Henry Vrana—11/29/15	Angelz Zakalowski—1/10/16
Danny Kubin—11/29/15	Clayton Budai—11/29/15	Albert Escobar- 11/29/15	Gloria Garcia—1/10/16
Mildred Trojacek—11/29/15	Mary Ann Felcman—11/29/15	Maria Virginia Lopez-11/29/15	
David Trojacek—1/10/16	Ivette Olalde—10/25/15	Janie Marusak—12/20/15	
Jane Rychlik—1/10/16	Mildred Liska Koehn—10/25/15	Salome Fira—12/20/15	
Bill Hejny—11/29/15	Jessica Ramirez—10/25/15	Bill Glaspy—12/20/15	
Richard Mraz—11/22/15	Chon Vasquez —10/25/15	Graciela Monreal—12/20/15	
Margaret Bohuslav-11/22/15	Steve Mensik—11/29/15	Paula Myers Campo—12/20	
	Pedro Enrique Santos—11/15/15	Betty (BJ) Lenicek Coker—12/20	