

Mass Intentions for the week of December 27

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28**—The Holy Innocents

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today (Parish office closed)

12:05 p.m. Emil, Dorothy, & Ronnie Toupal ++

NO 6:30 p.m. Mass today

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29**—5th day within the Octave of

6:30 a.m. Christmas Novena the Nativity

12:05 p.m. William Vavra +

6:30 p.m. Christmas Novena

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30**—6th day within the Octave

6:30 a.m. Christmas Novena of the Nativity

12:05 p.m. Christmas Novena

6:30 p.m. Antonie Kubin & Family

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31**—7th day within the Octave of

10:30 p.m. Joe John & Anna Galetka the Nativity

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1**—Octave of the Lord: Solemnity of

Mary, Mother of God - New Year's Day (Parish Office closed)

10:00 a.m. Healing for Charlie Martinez

1:00 p.m. Fidel Sanchez (Salud)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2**—Saints Basil the Great & Gregory

3:30 p.m. Confessions Nazianzen

5:00 p.m. Leo Rejcek +

**JANUARY 3, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

7:00 a.m. John M. Mensik +

11:00 a.m. Victor Sr. & John Paul Zabochnik ++

1:00 p.m. Blasita Salazar +

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. December 27, 9 am Dominique Yvette Martinez +

Fri. January 1, 10 am Por todos los Sacerdotes

Sun. January 3, 9 am Ausencio Gonzalez Torres +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

Entrance: What Child Is This— 387

Offertory: Once in Royal David's City – 380

Communion: Let Us Be Bread – 808

Recessional: Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above - 784

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Boze Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home

Mass Intentions for the week of January 3

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4**—Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:30 a.m. John C. Little +

12:05 p.m. Brodwynne Patak +

6:30 p.m. Pauline Garcia +

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5**—Saint John Neumann

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

12:05 p.m. Ignacio & Aurora Martinez ++

6:30 p.m. Daniel Zertuche +

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6**—Saint André Bessette

6:30 a.m. Helen Zmolek +

12:05 p.m. Tom, Elizabeth, & Ernest Macovsky +++

2:30 p.m. Joe & Mary Kriska++ (Ennis Care )

6:30 p.m. Mike Dlabaj +

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7**—Saint Raymond of Peñafort

6:30 a.m. Edward Rejcek

12:05 p.m. Louis & Emil Marusak ++

6:30 p.m. Francisca Hernandez +

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8**

6:30 a.m. Intención Especial

12:05 a.m. Adolph Tobola +

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mary Barbara Slovacek +

**JANUARY 10, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

7:00 a.m. Betty Spaniel +

11:00 a.m. Will & Mary Prachyl ++

1:00 p.m. Francisco Mendez, Sotera Garcia, Miguel &

Lorenzo Ortiz, Alejandra Gutierrez +++++

5:00 p.m. W. L. & Floy Cooper ++

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. January 3, 9 am Ausencio Gonzalez Torres +

Sun. January 10, 9 am Jose Ricardo Rosales+

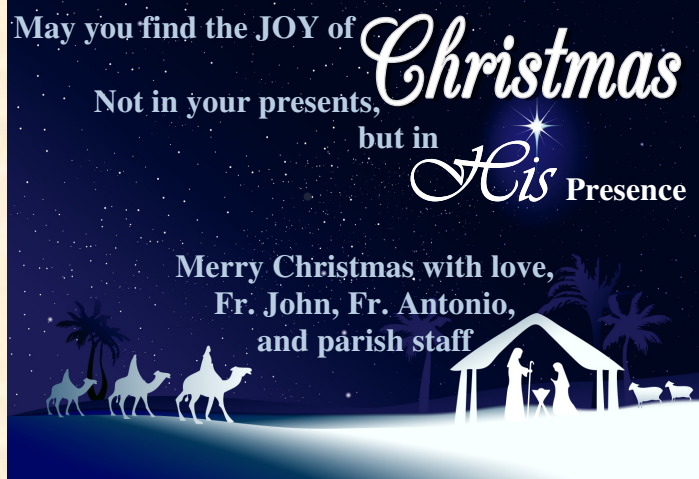
**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 3**

Entrance: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—356

Offertory: Hail Mary: Gentle Woman – 779

Communion: Eat This Bread – 806

Recessional: Sing of Mary - 778



**IN OUR PARISH WEEKS OF 12/27 & 1/3**

**Sunday, December 27**

NO Religious Ed/ School -12/27 & 1/3 classes resume 1/10/16  
 NO RCIA  
 NO Life Night

**Monday, December 28—Office Closed**

No Confessions today

**Tuesday, December 29**

12:30 pm Food for the Soul  
 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church

**Wednesday, December 30**

NO Adult Choir Rehearsal/ Church  
 NO Religious Ed -12/23 & 12/30 classes resume 1/6/16

**Thursday, December 31**

10:00 pm Choir Christmas Music/ Church  
 12:00 am New Year's & Mary, Mother of God party/ Cafeteria

**Friday, January 1—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Parish Office Closed **Holy day of Obligation (New Year's Day)**  
 No First Friday Devotions this month

**Saturday, January 2**

No First Saturday Devotions this month  
 3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Second Collection: Capital Improvement

**Sunday, January 3**

NO Religious Ed/ School -12/27 & 1/3 classes resume 1/10/16  
 9:00 am RCIA  
 6:30 pm Epiphany Ball/ Downtown Ennis

**Monday, January 4**

6:30 pm Apologetics / Room 102  
 7:00 pm CDA Meeting/ KC Hall

**Tuesday, January 5**

7:00 am Food for the Soul  
 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church

**Wednesday, January 6**

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal/ Church  
 NO Religious Ed -12/23 & 12/30 classes resume 1/6/16

**Thursday, January 7**

9-11:00 am Confessions/ Church  
 11:00 pm Choir Christmas Music/ Church

**Friday, January 8**

**Saturday, January 9**

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

**Sunday, January 10**

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education  
 9:00 am RCIA  
 6:30 pm Life Night

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S MONTHLY MEETING**

CDA, Court Our Lady of the Bluebonnets #2268 will meet on January 4, 2016 at the KC Hall at 7:00 p.m. for our monthly meeting. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, have a Scripture Reading and discussion and pray and tie in prayer knots in our prayer blankets. We welcome Catholic ladies age 18 and over interested in learning more about Catholic Daughters of The Americas to join us for the evening!

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

Parish Office will be closed December 28th.  
 We will reopen Tuesday, December 29th at 8:00 a.m.  
 The office will also be closed on Friday, January 1st.



**REMINDER**

As the calendar year end approaches, we would like to offer a couple of reminders regarding Internal Revenue Service regulations surrounding your financial gifts to St. John.

Consistent with Internal Revenue Service regulations, all year end gifts must be postmarked with a 2015 date to be recorded as a gift in 2015. 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 12/31/2015 on 1/3/2016, but the postmark on the envelope reads 12/31/2015 (or earlier) then we will post the date of the gift as 12/31/2015.
- If we receive a gift with a check dated 12/31/2015, but the postmark of the envelope reads 1/1/2016 (or later) then it will be posted as a gift received in 2016.

We will also record all hand delivered gifts received at the office on December 31, 2015 by noon as a 2015 gift.

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : December 26 – January 1**

In Memory: Raymond J. Honza, Sr.  
 By: Linda Tolston and Family

**Altar Candles : December 26 – January 1**

In Memory: Marilyn & Emil Hutyra  
 By: Matt & Amy Hutyra

**Sanctuary Light : January 2 – January 8**

In Memory: Jeffrey Estein

**Altar Candles : January 2 – January 8**

In Memory: Ryan Svehlak  
 By: Margaret & Emil Martinek

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: December 25 – December 31**

In Memory: Shealyn Hayes  
 By: Marvin & Mary Ann Trojacek

**Flowers: December 25 – December 31**

In Memory: Shealyn Hayes  
 By: Marvin & Mary Ann Trojacek

**Altar Candles: January 1 - January 7**

In Honor: St. John Parish  
 By: Parishioners

**Flowers: January 1 - January 7**

In Memory: St. John Parish  
 By: Parishioners

# Upper Room

A weekly time of praise and prayer promoting openness to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our parish.

Come when you can.

Come and go.

Childcare available.

Tuesday evenings, 7:00—8:00 PM  
Room 101-102 in the Compound

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right and just.

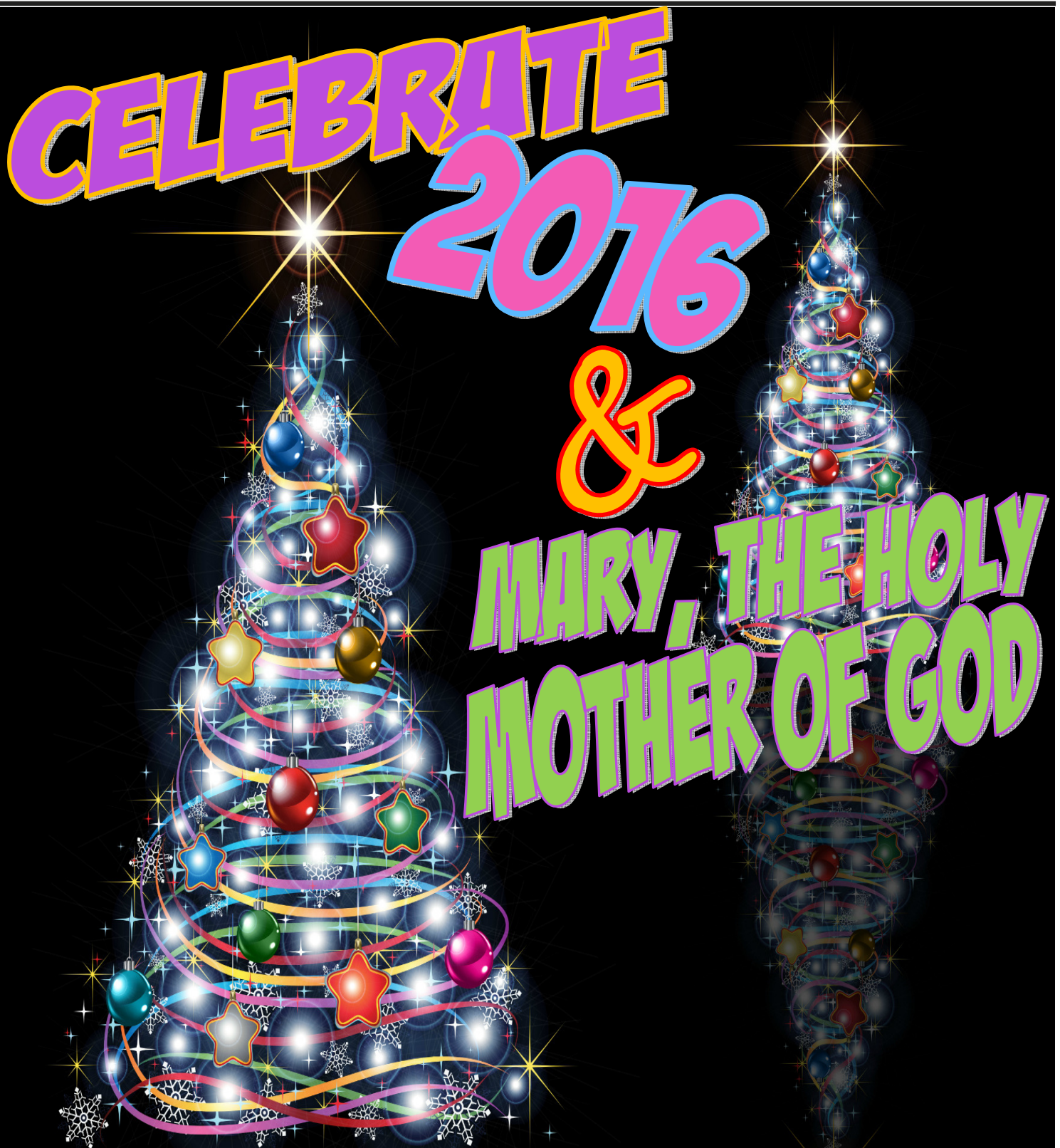
It is truly right and just,  
our duty and salvation,  
always and everywhere  
to give you thanks,  
Father most holy.

## EXALT

Once a month we have a time of  
Adoration, Praise, and Benediction  
in the Church with the  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**EXALT - 3rd Sunday of the month at 7 pm.**

**TWO GOOD WAYS TO LIFT YOUR  
HEART TO THE LORD**



**CELEBRATE**  
**2016**  
**&**  
**MARY, THE HOLY**  
**MOTHER OF GOD**

- ◆ 10:00 PM Christmas Carols · 10:30 PM Mass & Benediction
  - ◆ 12:15 AM Celebration Party
  - ◆ \$10 per person donation at the door
  - ◆ Food, Drinks, & Games in the cafeteria
  - ◆ FUN for the WHOLE FAMILY!

Life-long Growth in Christ

# St. John Nepomucene Adult Education

Knowing the Faith  
Acting in Love

Living in Hope

## THE CHOICE Wine

7 STEPS

TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

For question, couples can call  
469-245-8678 or email  
mwk72@aol.com or thechoicewine.org

### The Choice Wine

Integrating the latest findings from modern science with the timeless teaching of the faith and the wisdom of the saints, *The Choice Wine: 7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage* places authentic marital happiness within every couple's reach. By opening to couples the interior life of the Holy Family at Nazareth, *The Choice Wine* helps couples to experience a foretaste of Paradise.

The Choice Wine is perfect for couples at any stage of their relationship, whether preparing for marriage, newly married, nearing a golden anniversary or any stage in between!

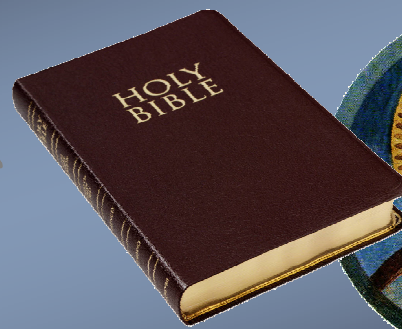
**Thursdays, beginning Jan. 21 -Rm 101-**



Deacon Don Griffith  
Presents

## The Letters of St. Paul

Come learn more about the Bible so that you can  
pass it on to your children & grandchildren!



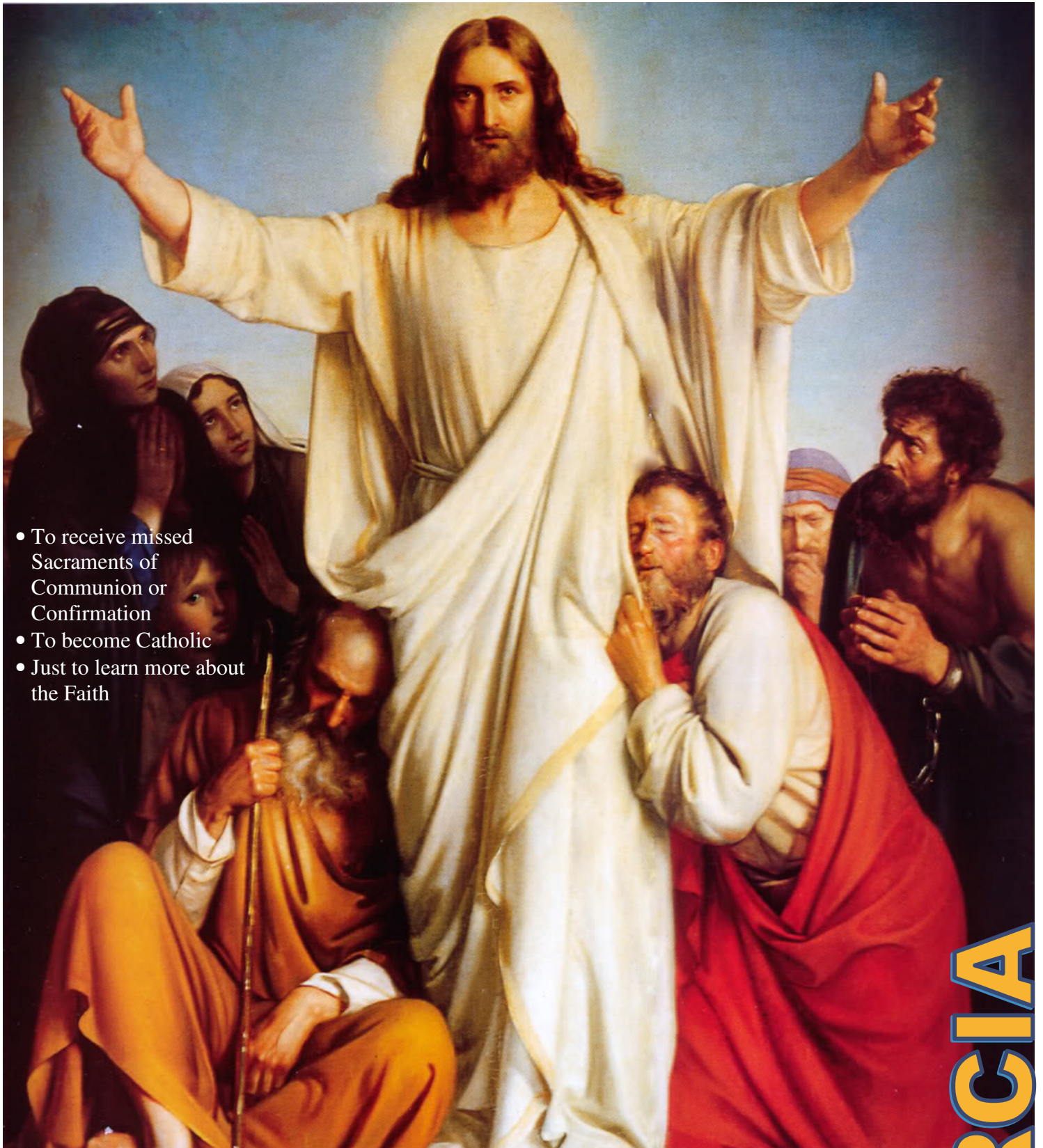
**Coming in Lent**

**Apologetics –  
Learn How to Explain  
and Defend the Faith**

Look for a new  
study coming in  
Scriptural Basis  
Tradition  
Church Fathers  
Reason

# And keep an eye on the bulletin for more ...

# *Come to Him.*



- To receive missed Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation
- To become Catholic
- Just to learn more about the Faith

Sessions will be held **7:00—8:00 PM** in **room 102** in the compound beginning **Wednesday, January 6.**  
Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more information or to register.

**RCIA**

**I CAME THAT  
THEY MIGHT  
HAVE LIFE &  
HAVE IT  
ABUNDANTLY.**

**C.R.H.P.  
CHRIST RENEWS  
HIS PARISH.**

**Two Days. Meet Christ.**

**Women's Retreat - January 23-24**

**Men's Retreat - January 30-31**

# Religious Education for Children (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

*All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.'Isaiah 54:13*

**In Nepomucene's RE for Children, we grow, worship, learn, and reach out to each other in what is most important: the FAITH FORMATION OF OUR CHILDREN!**

Faith begins in the home, and the wonderful catechists who volunteer in our program are committed to helping parents form their young children in the ways and teachings of Jesus Christ. This lifelong growing starts in Pre-K and goes all the way through High School and adulthood. Through catechesis, we enable children, youth, adults, and families to know their faith, to grow in moral and liturgical formation, to become persons of prayer, builders of community, and disciples of Jesus Christ.

At Baptism, parents promise to accept the responsibility of training their children in the practice of the Catholic faith teaching them to keep God's commandments by loving God and our neighbors. To help honor this promise, your children should be registered in our Religious Education Program.

We pray that you will also take an active role in nurturing the gift of faith in your children as a family. Raising them to love and follow Jesus and His church is the greatest gift you can give them - one that will remain in their hearts for a lifetime.

A two-year preparation is required for receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. These sacraments usually take place in the 2nd grade. If your child will be entering at least second grade and has not received either or both of the Sacraments, please let us know on the RE registration form. We encourage you to read about and explore the many wonderful programs and activities for children that are offered here at St. John Nepomucene. We invite you to consider joining us as volunteer in the very important and rewarding work of children's ministry.

## RE Office Hours

8:00am -12pm & 1:30-5:00 pm Mon-Thu  
8:00am-12pm Friday

**Contact: 972-875-9650**

**Karim Sullivan, DRE**

**Email: [karims@stjohnncc.net](mailto:karims@stjohnncc.net)**

## RE Class Schedule

**Pre K -5th :**

**Sunday, 8:30am-10:30am**

**Wednesday, 6:30pm-8:30pm**







# LIFE TEEN



**LIFE TEEN AT ST. JOHN DESIGNED TO SERVE THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH AND SHOW THEM THE RADICAL LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST IN AS MANY WAYS AS POSSIBLE. FOCUSED ON THE MASS AND THE EUCHARIST WITH A DEVOTION TO OUR LADY, OUR AIM IS TO LEAD TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST!**

## *Life Teen Winter Retreat*

Sky Ranch - Van, TX

February 12-14, 2016

[www.stjohnncc.net/retreat-registrations](http://www.stjohnncc.net/retreat-registrations)

## *Epiphany Ball 2016!*

Join us Sunday January 3rd 2016 for our first ever Epiphany Ball. Come dressed to impress with all your friends and have a ball!

COME /  
AND /  
GO / **LT**

**Register today!**

Matthew  
4:18-20 & 28:19



## 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	Margie Dvorak—1/17/16	Robert Garcia—11/22/15	Priscilla Elizondo—12/27/15
Bob Zmolek—1/10/16	Betty Rogala—1/10/16	Pete Gutierrez—11/22/15	Eddie Cervantes—1/10/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-1/10/16	Jose Luis Garcia—11/22/15	Luke Siegel—11/22/15	Angie Henley—1/10/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-1/10	Jo Ries—11/22/15	Blake Ray—11/22/15	Johnny Joe Lopez—1/10/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—1/10	Nancy Escobar—11/29/15	Gary Kidder—11/29/15	Dennis Horak—1/10/16
Analiese Mahaley—1/10/16	John A. Esparza, Sr.—11/22/15	Jaden Kane Ornelas-11/29/15	Kathy Satsky—1/10/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—1/10/16	JoAnn Strunc—11/29/15	Katherine Michno—11/29/15	Mike Tekell—1/10/16
Johnny/Mary Ann Hajek-1/10	Noe Casanova- 11/29/15	Carolina Munoz—11/29/15	Anna Lee Toth—1/10/16
Rachel Zmolik—1/10/16	Jessie/Antonio Ovalie—11/29	Frank & Georgie Zabochnik-11/29	Holly Friday—1/10/16
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-11/22	Laura Waedekin—1/17/16	Henry Vrana—11/29/15	Angelz Zakalowski—1/17/16
Catherine Roberts—11/22/15	Adell Chavez—1/17/16	Albert Escobar- 11/29/15	Gloria Garcia—1/17/16
Jaysen St. Clair—1/10/16	Clayton Budai—1/17/16	Maria Virginia Lopez-11/29/15	Angela Gallia—1/17/16.
Mildred Trojacek—11/29/15	Mary Ann Felcman—1/17/16	Janie Marusak—12/20/15	Julie Hughes—1/17/16
David Trojacek—1/10/16	Ivette Olalde—10/25/15	Salome Fira—12/20/15	Clemente Garcia—1/17/16
Jane Rychlik—1/10/16	Mildred Liska Koehn—10/25/15	Bill Glaspy—12/20/15	Tim Brewer—1/17/16
Bill Hejny—1/10/16	Jessica Ramirez—10/25/15	Graciela Monreal—12/20/15	Edward Rejcek—1/24/16
Richard Mraz—1/17/16	Chon Vasquez —10/25/15	Paula Myers Campo—12/20	Fidel Sanchez—1/24/16
Margaret Bohuslav-11/22/15	Steve Mensik—11/29/15	Betty (BJ) Lenicek Coker—12/20	
Julian Manriquez—11/22/15	Pedro Enrique Santos—11/15/15	Emilie Harrison—12/27	
Makenna Richardson -11/22/15	Deanna Richardson—11/22/15	Epi Garfias—12/27/15	
	Nora Mandujano—11/22/15	Anthony Alvarez—12/27/15	