

Mass Intentions for January 25

MONDAY, JANUARY 26 – Saints Timothy and Titus

6:30 a.m. Dolores Navarro +

12:05 p.m. Adolph Tobola

6:30 p.m. Bernadine Distasio (health)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27—Saint Angela Merici

6:30 a.m. Hedy Slovak +

12:05 p.m. Mark Henry Valek +

6:30 p.m. Belen Landeros +

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28—Saint Thomas Aquinas

6:30 a.m. Betty Rogala (health)

12:05 p.m. Stella Tobola (health)

6:30 p.m. Alvin Kubin +

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

6:30 a.m. Helen Zmolek +

12:05 p.m. Special Intention

6:30 p.m. Jerry Dolezal & Dolezal Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

6:30 a.m. T. Martinez

12:05 p.m. Betty Fleming +

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31—Saint John Bosco

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Special Intention Wedding Anniversary

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 1

7:00 a.m. Antonie Kubin (health)

11:00 a.m. Joe G. Blazek +

1:00 p.m. San Juan Serrato +

5:00 p.m. **Life Teen Mass** For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. January 25, 9 am Petronila denovo +

Sun. February 01, 9 am Roman y Gregoria Rodriguez ++

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Entrance: Glory and Praise to Our God - 537

Offertory: Be Not Afraid - 596

Communion: Present Among Us - 838

Recessional: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You - 520

ADORERS STILL NEEDED

Sunday 10 AM Sunday 1 PM

Wednesday 11 AM

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Knights of Columbus #1353

Pastor's Message

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, He repented of the evil He had threatened to do to them; He did not carry it out.”

“For the world in its present form is passing away.”

“The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel.”

These three quotes are taken from our readings this Sunday. The first from the Book of the Prophet Jonah, the second from Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians and the last from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark.

1. If we are not living God's way now, but change our ways, God will forgive us and not hold it against us.
2. The wrong way we were living is not even going to be an option in the future. We might as well change now and have a future.
3. The future is the Kingdom of God, the way it is told in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As simple as it seems, these three points pretty well set forth our lives as Catholic Christians. It effectively reduces volumes upon volumes of theology and spirituality to a practical way of looking at our lives now and in the future after we die, and/or the world comes to an end, whichever happens first.

These three Scripture Readings are great to spend some time meditating upon in front of Jesus in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Give it a try!

Live the Gospel!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 17 & 18
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$16,187.98
2nd Collection: Trujillo, Honduras	\$1,215.73
Epiphany Church Support Collection	\$1,066.97

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: The Church in Latin America

Sunday, January 25

- 8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes
- 9:00 am** RCIA / Room 101
- 9:00 am** KC Major Degree / Council 1353 Hall
- 6:30 pm** Life Night
- 7:00 pm** ADORE Praise-Worship-Benediction/ Church

Monday, January 26

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

Tuesday, January 27

- 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/ St. John Gym** *location change

Wednesday, January 28

- 6:30-8:30 pm** Religious Education Classes
- 7:00 pm** Life Teen "Into the Deep"
- 7:30 pm** Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm** KC #1353 / KC Hall

Thursday, January 29

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

Saturday, January 31

CRHP Women's Retreat (all day)
3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, February 1

- CRHP Women's Retreat ends
- 8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes
- 9:00 am** RCIA / Room 101
- 6:30 pm** Life Night

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.

LIBRARY HOURS

Sundays—8:15 am —10:45 am · **Tuesdays**—6:30 pm—7:00 pm
Wednesdays—11:15 am—11:45 am

Location: Room 106 Building left of the Cafeteria
 We have 20 **FREE** used Bibles.

Check These Out

- Catholic Devotions - M. Aguiline
 - Unplanned - Abby Johnson
 - Catholicism - 5 DVD - Fr. Robert Baron
- And much more!!

WINTER WALKERS

David Trojacek will be hosting anyone wanting to walk in the St. John gym from 9:30- 11:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning January 6th. For more information contact David at 214-288-3563.

OUR DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

If you had your picture taken (or submitted a picture) to be put in the St. John Nepomucene Parish Directory... THEY HAVE ARRIVED! Stop by the office to pick up your directory & your free 8x10 (for those who didn't receive their free 8x10 by mail.)

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

RCIA

Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:2

**Thursdays, room 101,
 7-8 PM**

- Meet Jesus
- Become Catholic
- Receive missed Sacraments
- Learn more about God & the Catholic Church

ENNIS PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ennis Public Library has the opportunity to digitize every edition of the St. John Catholic School yearbook to preserve the school's history and make finding past information easier. Combining the Library's collection with what the St. John Church's library has to offer means that only a few years are still needed. If you or a family member have one of the following editions, please contact Jessica Diaz at library@ennistx.gov, or call [972-875-5360](tel:972-875-5360) during business hours for more details. Still needed: 1954, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 & 1964

Nepomucene's Men
 Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men

Tuesday, February 3

Room 101 @ 7 pm

All males 18 and older are invited.
 Food will be served.

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : January 24—January 30

In Memory: John F. Kubin and in honor of Antonie Kubin

By: Anita & Leon Kubin

Altar Candles : January 24—January 30

For: Intentions of the John Minear Family

By: Joan & Jeff Johnson

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: January 23—January 29

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: January 23—January 29

For: Parish Community

By: Anonymous

2015 North Texas Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday: February 7, 2015, 8 AM - 4 PM
Hurst Conference Center • 1601 Campus Drive • Hurst, TX 76054

Register now:
www.ntxcmc.org



Bishop Michael Olson

Inspiring Speakers

- Bishop Olson
- Tom Peterson
- Michael Coren
- Fr. Larry Richards



Michael Coren



Tom Peterson

Experience

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- Fellowship
- Music
- Praise & Worship
- Grow In Faith



Fr. Larry Richards

Nepomucene's Children

Find out what's happening at Nepomucene's Children preschool at their website:
www.nepchild.com

Or link to it from the St. John Nepomucene website homepage.

"And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." Ephesians 6:17

Religious Ed VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



SUNDAYS:
2nd and 4th
grade aids

WEDNESDAYS:
2nd grade aid
& childcare
worker

Knights of Columbus Casino Night

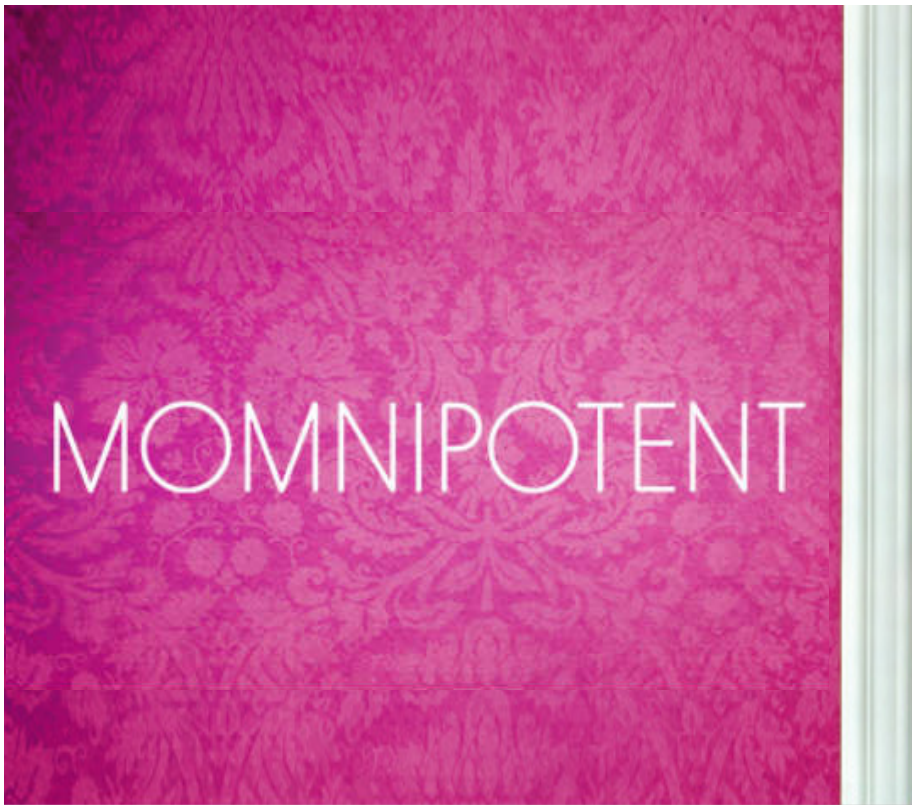


- ◆ February 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- ◆ Event sponsorships, entry tickets \$25.00/person pre-sale
- ◆ Raffle tickets (top prize \$2500 Visa Gift Card) drawing held same night.
- ◆ The funds raised from this event are used for charitable works such as college scholarships, seminarian support, pro-life activities, youth activities, and for local families in need. We also support other community activities in the Ennis area through monetary donations & volunteer time.
 - ◆ Closer than Choctaw

For more information, please contact Casino Night Chairman David Shackelford at 214-336-6325 or any other member of the Knights of Columbus.

Sponsored by Council 1353.

Your support to help us meet our goal is greatly appreciated.



In *Momnipotent* You Will:

- Rediscover and reconnect with your unique, beautiful, and powerful feminine gifts
- Learn ways to encourage and support other women in their vocation to motherhood
- Find out how to make time to take care of yourselves
- Understand what it means to be called to motherhood - biologically and spiritually
- Learn how to become Momnipotent by using your feminine gifts in your home, family, and community

8 week series

Thursdays

Feb. 5-Mar. 26
7:00, room 103

**Contact Karen
Waedekin at
(469) 693-4485
for more
information.**

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Apologetics

Tuesdays
beginning
February 3
@ 7:00 PM

Room 301 in the high school

Topic:

How to Read the Bible

**A Catholic Introduction to Interpreting
and Defending Sacred Scripture**



ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE FOR LIFE TEEN RETREAT!

NEW DATE:

February 13-15, 2015.

It will be a weekend to spend time with lots of friends, deepen your faith life, and experience something you have not before! To have an ENCOUNTER with the **THIRD** person of the Trinity.

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Paintball - Horseback Riding - Zip Lines - Laser Tag - Basketball - Football - Soccer

Trampoline - Video Games - Ping Pong Tables - and More!!!



EDGE[®]
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Tuesday, Jan. 27th.
In the GYM

St. Cyril and St. Methodius Celebration



Missionaries and preachers of the Gospel often have to contend with lions.

In our case, the amazing State Championship of our Ennis Lions has caused a chain reaction affecting our St. Cyril and St. Methodius celebration this year. The parade for the Lions forced us to move the Life Teen Retreat, and the only time we could move it to is the weekend we celebrate St. Cyril and St. Methodius. This means our celebration this year will be smaller than previous years, but next year we will be back on track to celebrate the Apostles to the Slavs who brought the Good News of Jesus Christ to the Slavic peoples.

This year: Saturday, Feb. 14, 2015

- 5:00 PM Mass with Czech Choir
- NO procession or celebration meal

Next year: Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016

- Talks in the weeks beforehand on the saints and devotion to them
- Celebration Mass with Czech music, kroj, and Czech readings
- Procession and celebration meal



Candlemas and The Presentation of the Lord



On Feb. 2 every year, the Church celebrates the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. In keeping with Jewish law, Jesus was presented to God in the Temple as a recognition of the sovereignty of God and of children as a gift from God. When Jesus was presented in the Temple, the fact that He was the Messiah was recognized by the holy Simeon and Anna. Traditionally, this feast is celebrated with a blessing of candles and a lighted procession, and this is how it got its traditional name—Candlemas, short for “Candle-Mass.”

We will have the blessing of the candles after the Sunday Masses on Feb. 1 and after the Monday Masses on Feb. 2. Bring any candles you want blessed for the year!



St. John Nepomucene Parish Presents...
CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

St. John Nepomucene presents a fantastic spiritual renewal program entitled "Christ Renews His Parish". Separate men's and women's retreats are held each Fall and each Spring. This overnight retreat is designed to bring members of our Parish together in Christ.

Each weekend will include group activities and interaction, prayer and reflection on such subjects as Scripture, Eucharist, Christian Community, and Christian Awareness. The outcome of the weekend will be a deeper relationship with Christ and growth in your affiliation with the community of our Parish. All participants will spend the night right here at St. John Nepomucene.

The program is open to all parishioners, but space is limited. Reservations are on a 'first come-first served' basis, so you should respond quickly. Once you have registered, you will be contacted with the details before the retreat.

There is no charge for the retreat!!

Mail To
Seth Wright
St. John Nepomucene
401 E. Lampasas
Ennis, TX 75119
or email:
sethw@stjohncc.net

Men's Retreat Information:
Contact Seth Wright for the names and contact information of the appropriate members of the Men's Retreat team

Women's Retreat Information:
Contact Seth Wright for the names and contact information of appropriate members of the Women's Retreat team

Please sign me up for (mark one)\

Men's Retreat _____

Women's Retreat _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact # _____

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—2/8/15	Leo& Carol Rejcek—2/1/15	Frank Zabochnik - 1/18/15	Bill Ham—2/15/15
Helen / Bob Zmolek—2/15/15	Henry Vrana—1/18/15	Jenny Matous—1/18/15	William South—2/15/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza—2/15/15	Mary Alice (Beva) Garza-2/15/15	Gil Escobar—1/25/15	Anna Lee Weaver—2/15/15
Nathan Gunn—3/1/15	Nancy Valek—2/15/15	JoAnn Strunc—1/25/15	Marty Alvarez—2/15/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-2/8/15	Wesley Krajca—2/8/15	Stephen Clemmons - 1/25/15	Charles L. Jurcik—2/15/15
Frank Prochaska—2/15/15	Rachel Zmolik—2/15/15	Josie Patak Grmela - 1/25/15	Mary Ann Toupal—2/15/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—2/1/15	Paula Prokop—2/15/15	Brandi Novy—2/1/15	Adolph Novy—2/15/15
Stephen Dolezalik—2/15/15	Rosa Sanchez—2/15/15	Arthur Castillo—2/1/15	Martina Ortiz—3/1/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—3/1/15	Jose Luis Garcia—1/4/15	Leslie Zhanel—2/1/15	Jane Rychlik - 3/1/15
Betty Rogala—2/15/15	Trisha Zabochnik—1/4/15	Pappa John—2/1/15	Stella Tobola—3/1/15
Margie Dvorak—2/1/15	Pauline Novy—2/1/15	David Daigle—2/1/15	Bob Henderson—3/1/15
Mary Hejny—2/1/15	Elizabeth Ann Martinez—2/1/15	Helen Fowler—2/8/15	Catherine Agosto—3/1/15
Analiene Mahaley—2/15/15	Locadio Pecina—2/15/15	Rosa Sanchez—2/8/15	Pete Gutierrez—3/1/15
Anna Galetka—2/15/15	Brook Gandy—1/4/15	Bernadine Zhanel Dislasio-2/8/15	Robert Garcia—3/1/15
Richard Mraz-2/1/15	Mark Liska—1/4/15	Helen Barak—2/8/15	Manuel Moreno—3/1/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—2/15/15	Gary Kidder—1/4/15	Elaina T—2/8/15	Juventina Villegas—3/1/15
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-1/25/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer -2/15/15	Antonie Vrana Kubin-2/8/15	
Mildred Trojacek—2/1/15	Tina Jones—1/11/15	Karon Beebe—2/8/15	