

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 28

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

- 6:30 a.m. Clarence Whitfill & Family
12:05 p.m. Adolph Tobola +
6:30 p.m. Frances Trojacek (80th Birthday)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention
12:05 p.m. Joe & Helen Barak and Family
6:30 p.m. Belen Landeros +

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31—Saint John Bosco

- 6:30 a.m. Frank Varana
12:05 p.m. Helen & Bob Zmolek ++
6:30 p.m. Christian Fowler (health)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 6:30 a.m. Eugene & Hillary Alsten and baby (health)
12:05 p.m. Seth Wright
6:30 p.m. Accion de Gracias por la salud de Brandon Martinez

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2—The Presentation of the Lord

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

- 6:30 a.m. Raymond Slovak
12:05 p.m. Mary Sylvia +

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3—Saint Blaise

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

- 8:00 a.m. Agnes Cinek +
3:30 p.m. **Confessions**
5:00 p.m. Frankie E. Vrana +

FEBRUARY 4, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:00 a.m. Alphonse & Agnes Novosad ++
11:00 a.m. Brandi Kay Peters +
1:00 p.m. Joel Gamble + Oswald E. Raynal +
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. Jan. 21, 9 am Familia Muñoz

Sun. Jan. 28, 9 am Jovita Viera +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Entrance: Rejoice the Lord is King - 493

Offertory: How Great Thou Art - 496

Communion: Eat This Bread - 813

Recessional: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation - 642

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Tonja Barnebee CPA PC

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2018

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

I am writing this message after celebrating the 6:30am Mass on Wednesday morning. The Mass this morning was for the Feast of Saint Francis de Sales. Despite rumor, he is not the Patron Saint of Black Friday!!!

He is most known for his book, "Introduction to the Devout Life." In this wonderful guide to holiness he writes, "Have always a true sorrow for the sins you confess, however small they may be, with a firm purpose of amendment for the future. Many who confess their venial sins by custom, and as it were by way of routine, without thinking of ridding themselves of them, remain burdened with them all their lives." (Introduction to the Devout Life, II, 19)

I believe that each of us can identify with the above caution and many times find ourselves guilty as charged! Venial sins do not do the incredible harm of cutting us off from God, but they do weaken us and keep us from truly living the new life in Christ, through the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

As Jesus demonstrated in the Gospel this Sunday, He is more powerful than the greatest evil of the Devil. In His name, and the power of the Holy Spirit, you and I can grow in holiness, and conquer those smaller sin habits that keep us from growing and doing all the good we could do in our own lives, families, marriages, work, etc.

Let us resolve to consciously seek more holiness in our everyday lives and be surprised at the "good" that comes from it.

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 20 & 21

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,579.74
Second Collection: Christmas Flowers	\$969.77
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,111.50

Making a gift for the benefit of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church after you are gone is a wonderful way to create a lasting legacy and ensure that the faith life you and your family have received will be there for generations to come. For more information or to answer your questions about a possible gift, please phone or e-mail Dominic Tartaglia at the parish office or by email at dtartaglia@stjohnccc.net.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28

Sunday, January 28

Second Collection: The Church in Latin America

- 8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed/ Elementary
- 9:00 am** RCIA/ Cafeteria
- 1:30 pm** KJT Meeting/ KJT meeting room
- 4:00 pm** KJZT Juniors Meeting/ Room 101-102
- 6:30 pm** Life Teen / Cafeteria

Monday, January 29

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

Tuesday, January 30

- 6:30 am** Food for the Soul / Church
- 5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions
- 7-8 pm** Upper Room

Wednesday, January 31

- 1-2:30 pm** Women's Book Study/ Room 103
- 6:30-8:30 pm** Religious Ed/ Elementary
- 6:30-8:30 pm** EDGE / Church
- 7:30 pm** Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, February 1

6:30-8:30 pm Choice Wine/ Room 102

Friday, February 2 - Blessing of candles after Masses

First Friday Devotions after Noon Mass

Saturday, February 3—Blessing of Throats after Masses

First Saturday Devotions after 8am Mass

3:30 - 4:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, February 4—Blessing of Throats after Masses

Second Collection: Capital Improvement

8:30-10:30 am Religious Ed/ Elementary

9:00 am RCIA/ Cafeteria

6:30 pm Life Teen / Cafeteria

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Free clothes & shoes in the gym - Sundays 8 am-12 noon.

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 2018, stop by the religious counter after Mass to sign up. \$40 for 1 week.

KJT #35 MEETING

Today, Sunday the 28th at 1:30 in the meeting room.

KJZT JUNIORS MEETING

Sunday, January 28, in room 101-102 in the compound at 4:00 pm. We will elect 2018 officers and plan our Spring activities.

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 The Catholic Faith. On Demand.
 Register with access code: **6YQGKN**

**Blessing of Candles
 For use in home devotions**

Friday, February 2nd
 6:30 am & 12:05 pm

**Blessing of Throats
 After all weekend Masses**

February 3rd & 4th
 Saturday 8 am & 5 pm
 Sunday 7 am, 11am, 1 pm, & 5 pm

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF AGNES CINEK

On behalf of the family of Agnes Cinek, we would like to express our appreciation to St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church. Agnes attended the church all of her life, including the first to be baptized in 1938, receiving all of her sacraments, attending St. John School and marrying. She loved being a part of the church community. We would like to thank you for providing such a lovely service to honor her memory. The sermon was very comforting, the readings were heartfelt, and the choir sang so beautifully. We appreciate all the love and support you have extended to us during this period of sadness.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open Hours

- Sunday:** 2 am, 4 am
- Monday:** 2 am, 3 am
- Tuesday :** 2 am, 3 am, 9 am
- Wednesday:** 1 am, 6 am
- Thursday:** 2 pm
- Friday:** 12 am, 9am, 8pm



ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : January 27 - February 2

In Memory: Jane Rychlik
 By: Geraldine Kubin

Altar Candles : January 27 - February 2

For: Intentions of the John Minear Family
 By: Jeff & Joan Johnson

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: January 26 - February 1

In Honor: St. John Parishioners
 By: St. John Altar Society

Blaise of Sebaste BM (RM), also known as Blase, Blasien, Biagio; Died c. 316.

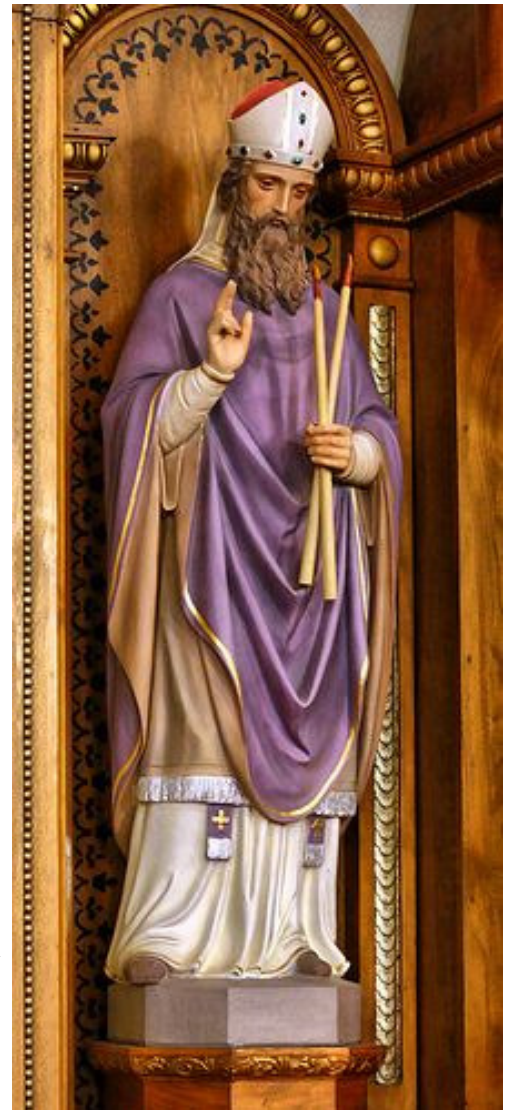
Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day, February 3, because of the Blessing of the Throats that take place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said.

Very few facts are known about Saint Blaise. It is believed he was a bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century.

The legend of St. Blaise tells us that he was born into a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. He became a bishop. Later, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Hunters discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Blaise walked among them unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. The hunters recognized Blaise as a Bishop, so they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally, the governor had Blaise killed.

Saint Blaise is the patron of physicians, sick cattle, wax-chandlers, wool combers, & of wild animals because of his care for them and of those with throat maladies. He is invoked against afflictions of the throat (Bentley, Roeder).

As one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers, Saint Blaise was much venerated throughout Central Europe. In art he is a bishop with a metal comb and a tall candle. He may be shown in many different ways: (1) with crozier (pastoral staff) and two candles (no comb); (2) martyred by being torn with iron combs; (3) in a cave with wild animals; (4) discovered by hunters, a fawn near him (not to be confused with the monk, Saint Giles); (5) blessing the birds in front of a cave; (6) rescuing a poor woman's pig from a wolf; (6) saving the life of a boy who swallowed a fishbone; or (7) with the city of Dubrovnik in his hand or being carried over the city by angels (Roeder). <https://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/novena/blaise.htm>



**BLESSING OF THE THROATS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER
ALL WEEKEND MASSES ON FEBRUARY 3RD & 4TH
Including First Saturday, 8 am**

What's in your *Catholic* Toolbox?



There are tools that can make it easier to understand and live your Catholic Faith. Just like using the right tool makes any other job easier, using the tools of the Faith can make living it easier.

Catholic Toolbox Talk: *Rosaries, Chaplets,* *Novenas, and Other* *Devotions*

Wednesday, February 7
7:00-8:00 PM

Room 103 in the compound

- ◆ *What is a devotion?*
- ◆ *What are the different kinds of devotions?*
- ◆ *How do I pray a devotion?*
- ◆ *Which devotion should I do?*
- ◆ *What are the different kinds of rosaries and chaplets?*
- ◆ *What is a litany? What is a novena? What is a scapular?*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA

- Become Catholic
- Receive missed Sacraments
- Just learn more about the Faith and God

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more details. 972-875-2834

SUNDAYS

9-10:30 AM
in the
Cafeteria





LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

What is Life Teen?

Life Teen is an International 4 year High School Youth Ministry Program designed to bring teenagers into community with one another and the Church Universal.

It is through this community that teens meet the person of Jesus Christ, develop a relationship with Him, and after 4 years they are sent out to live holy lives!



Life Teen at St. John Nepomucene

People who serve our teenagers: Youth Minister Stephen Thompson
Core Members a group of adults who are living out their Catholic Faith passionately and wish to share it with teenagers. Ministering to the teens with personal relationships and leading them closer to Christ.

Sunday - Life Teen Mass w/ Life Night after Mass, over at 8:30 PM

Tuesday - Food for the Soul Mass at 6:30 AM followed by Breakfast

THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone to supported our Life Teen Winter Retreat through your prayers and financial support! 115 teenagers were able to experience the Lord and understand where they BELONG!

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

What happens at a CRHP retreat?

Prayer

Mass

Time for Reflection

Other powerful experiences of

What is CRHP?

RETREAT: *CRHP is a weekend away—away from all of the things you deal with every day. It is time spent with God that allows you to get perspective on everything going on in your life.*

ENCOUNTER: *In giving that weekend to the God, you are able to make room to hear Him in a new way. You give Him that time, and He is eager to meet you there.*

COMMUNITY: *Experience the community, the brotherhood or sisterhood, that should be there wherever the followers of Christ are gathered.*

CRHP

St. John Nepomucene Parish Presents...

C.R.H.P.

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 (circle one) **TODAY’S DATE** _____

Women’s Retreat **February 10-11, 2018** Men’s Retreat **February 24 - 25, 2018**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact # _____

Parroquia San Juan Nepomucene Presenta...
CRISTO RENUEVA SU PARROQUIA

San Juan Nepomuceno presenta un fantástico programa de renovación espiritual titulado "Cristo Renueva Su Parroquia". (Este retiro será en INGLÉS). Se mantienen separadas para hombres y retiros de mujeres cada otoño y cada primavera. Este refugio durante la noche se ha diseñado para que los miembros de nuestra parroquia juntos en Cristo.

Cada fin de semana incluirá actividades de grupo y la interacción, la oración y la reflexión sobre temas como la Escritura, la Eucaristía, la comunidad cristiana, y la conciencia cristiana. El resultado del fin de semana será una relación más profunda con Cristo y el crecimiento de su afiliación con la comunidad de nuestra Parroquia. Todos los participantes pasarán la noche aquí, en San Juan Nepomuceno.

El programa está abierto a todos los feligreses, pero el espacio es limitado. Las reservas son de forma "primer llegado, primer servido", por lo que debe responder con rapidez. Una vez registrado, usted será contactado con los detalles antes de la retirada.

¡¡No hay cobro para este retiro!!

Mandar por correo
Seth Wright
St. John Nepomucene
Hombres.
401 E. Lampasas
Ennis, TX 75119
ó por correo electrónico:
sethw@stjohnccc.net
Mujeres.

Información para Retiro de Hombres:
Póngase en contacto con Seth Wright por los nombres e información de miembros apropiados del equipo de Retiro de Hombres.
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Por favor regístrame para

FECHA DE HOY

Retiro de Mujeres **3 y 4 de Marzo 2018**

Retiro de Hombres **10 y 11 de Marzo 2018**

Nombre: _____

Domicilio: _____

Ciudad: _____ Estado: _____ Código Postal: _____

Teléfono de Casa: _____ Teléfono de Trabajo: _____

Celular: _____ Fecha de Nacimiento: _____

Correo Electrónico: _____

Nombre y Teléfono de Contacto de Emergencia _____

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jo Ann Dolezalik—2/4/18	Rose Cooke—2/11/18	Mary Gertrude Langley-2/25/18	Alma Fira - 2/4/18
Georgie Ann Nekuza-2/25/18	Robert Parma—12/24/17	Mary Trojacek—12/24/17	Mona Langley - 2/11/18
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Richard Mraz—2/4/18	Joan Trojacek—12/24/17	Teresa Jones—2/18/18
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Jo Ann Manak—1/14/18	Beth Johnson—12/31/17	Robert Toth—2/18/18
Rachel Zmolik—2/11/18	Caroline Spellman—2/11/18	Johnny Joe Lopez—1/7/18	Dorothy Sonka—2/18/18
Catherine Roberts—2/11/18	Mary Trojacek—2/4/18	Chastity Lopez—1/7/18	Maria Arroyo—2/18/18
David Trojacek—2/4/18	Joan Trojacek—2/4/18	Jeffrey Limon—1/14/18	Lorne Dulworth—2/18/18
Margie Dvorak—2/18/18	Tracy Toupal—2/18/18	Lupe Ramirez—1/14/18	Hortensia O'Campo—2/18/18
Marguerite Patterson-1/14/18	Pauline Novy—2/25/18	Robert Trevino—1/14/18	Maribel Laguna—2/18/18
Sherri Longoria—1/14/18	Lillie Toth Cline -1/7/18	Paula Brownlee—1/14/18	Greg Wilborne—2/25/18
Jennifer Wright—2/11/18	Randy Willis—1/21/18	Tommy Nguyen—1/14/18	Randy Willis—2/25/18
Epi Garfias—2/25/17	Greg Wilborn—1/21/18	Anayely Martinez—2/25/18	Lynette Martinez—2/25/18
Paul Tolliver—2/25/18	Diana Martinez—1/14/18	Larry Ureanovsky - 1/14/18	David Perdue—2/25/18
Melissa Patterson—1/14/18	Pete Tysdal - 2/11/18	Edward Parma - 1/21/18	Joe Barak, Jr.—2/25/18
Jerry Zmolik - 12/24/17	Vincent Ong, Jr.—1/7/18	Angelita Garza—1/21/18	Paula Saucedo—2/25/18
Marion Haba—2/18/18	Trevor Daniel—2/18/18	Jeanie Liska — 2/4/18	John Schleich—2/25/18
Ed Tysdale—2/11/18	Danielle Brown—2/18/18	Mary Gertrude Langley - 2/4/18	Alfred Martinez—2/25/18
Lillian Barto—2/18/18	Chuck Pringle—12/3/173	Saul Fira - 2/4/18	Eugene Peña—2/25/18
Alcario Sanchez—2/11/18	Dennis Rejcek—2/18/18	Angie F. Garza - 2/4/18	
Patricia Riley—2/4/18	Raul Monreal—12/24/17	Gonzalez Family—2/4/18	