

Mass Intentions for the week of January 31

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

No 6:30 a.m. Mass

**12:05 p.m.** Mary Ann Felcman, Juliana Gilmore

**6:30 p.m.** Antonia Rosas (health)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2**—Presentation of the Lord

**6:30 a.m.** Emma Hrbacek +

**12:05 p.m.** Duane M. Dolezalik +

**6:30 p.m.** Por todos los Sacerdotes

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**—Saint Blaise

**6:30 a.m.** Special Intention

**12:05 p.m.** Danny Kubin +

**2:30 p.m.** G.J. Wunderlick -healing (Ennis Care)

**6:30 p.m.** For those on our prayer list and their caregivers

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

**6:30 a.m.** Gloria Garcia (health)

**12:05 p.m.** Joe & Annie Martinek ++

**6:30 p.m.** Communion Service

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5**—Saint Agatha

First Saturday Devotions after 12:05 pm Communion Service

No 6:30 a.m. Mass today

**12:05 p.m.** Communion Service

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6**—Saint Paul Miki & Companions

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

**8:00 a.m.** Mike Dlabaj +

**3:30 p.m.** Confessions

**5:00 p.m.** Clem Rejcek +

**FEBRUARY 7, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**7:00 a.m.** For the Parish Community

**11:00 a.m.** Jenny Matous +

**1:00 p.m.** San Juana Serrato +

**5:00 p.m.** Henry Odlozil +

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

**Sun. January 31, 9 am** San Juana Suarez Malacara &  
Thomas Suarez ++

**Sun. February 7, 10 am** Ines y Maria Magdalena Gonzales +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

**Entrance:** Holy, Holy, Holy - 483

**Offertory:** We Have Been Told - 694

**Communion:** Taste and See - 827

**Recessional:** O God Almighty Father - 485

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Catholic Family Fraternal Insurance

**Pastor's Message**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+ 2016

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

ONE DOWN, ONE TO GO!! CRHP Retreat, that is!!

Last weekend we experienced as a parish the awesome presence of the Lord Jesus in the Holy Spirit during the Women's CRHP Weekend. These weekends, Saturday morning through Sunday mid-afternoon, are physically tiring but spiritually energizing. Every six months when these come around on the calendar again, I let out a big sigh, and think, Oh NO!!! However, each Saturday by nine in the morning I am feeling the Lord and pumping a loud, YES!

Midnight, Saturday night, I am unable to fall asleep quickly because all the amazing moments of the retreat, and the visible change in the retreatants, fill my heart and mind with joy. I have been participating in CRHP Retreats as a priest for the last seventeen years. I have never experienced a "bad" or "disappointing" retreat. Nor have I been with a retreatant who was sorry they attended. Most retreatants wish they had attended years before!

I encourage every one of you to pray fervently for all those involved in the retreat and for the overflow Spirit that fills the parish. Pray that we are all open, willing and ready to give HIM permission to work in our individual lives and the life of our parish community.

Especially keep the men retreatants in your prayer this weekend.

Love & Prayers,  
Father John

**COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 23 & 24**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$14,381.45
Second Collection: Church in Latin America	\$702.52
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$843.86
Second Collection: Church in Latin America	\$200.00

**Open Adoration Slots**

**Sunday:** 2 am, 4 am, 8 am, 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm

**Monday:** 1 am, 2 am, 3 am

**Tuesday:** 2 am, 3 am

**Friday:** 12 am, 9 am, 2 pm, 7 pm

**Saturday:** 5 am, 3 pm, 4 pm

## IN OUR PARISH WEEKS OF JANUARY 31

**Sunday, January 31—Candle blessings at each Mass**

Men's CRHP Retreat Ends

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

9:00 am RCIA

6:30 pm Life Night

**Monday, February 1—Candle blessings at each Mass**

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church

**Tuesday, February 2 - Blessing of the Throats at each Mass in honor of St. Blaise**

7:00 am Food for the Soul

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**Wednesday, February 3**

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Ed

7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry/ Room 102

7:30 pm Adult Choir practice/ Church

**Thursday, February 4**

7:00 pm Choice Wine/ Room 101-102

**Friday, February 5**

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

**Saturday, February 6**

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

**Sunday, February 7**

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

9:00 am RCIA

6:30 pm Life Night

## NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

**THE GREATEST OF ALL VIRTUES**

[Saint Thomas Aquinas] explains that, as far as external works are concerned, mercy is the greatest of all the virtues: "In itself mercy is the greatest of the virtues, since all the others revolve around it and, more than this, it makes up for their deficiencies."

-*Evangelii Gaudium*

A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis  
Daily Reflections by Kevin Cotter

## NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

**Deacon Don presents****THE LETTERS OF ST. PAUL**

Classes begin on February 11th at 7pm in Room 103 and then each Wednesday @ 7 throughout Lent.

Please bring your Bible, a pen and paper!

**HOLY COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES**

If you have a loved one that is in the Nursing Home or is homebound, please give us the name, address and phone number & Holy Communion will be taken to them. Usually, Holy Communion is distributed on Saturday or Sunday. Email address is littlestout@hughes.net or text or call 972-351-1121.

**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 2015, stop by the religious counter after Mass to sign up. \$40 for 1 week. 972-875-6856

**ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**

This year's clean-up is scheduled for March 5th. Please take time now to remove anything Christmas and/or anything that is not attached to the monument.

**Reflection:** The First Letter of Peter tells us, "Above all hold unfailing your love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins: (4:8). We can all think of the many deficiencies that we have that hold us back in our relationships with God and others. Respond to others with love and mercy as a way to overcome these."

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS FEBRUARY MEETING**

Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm at the KC Dining Room. Circle of Love hours are due on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Jessica Diaz with the Ennis Library will discuss /demonstrate the UNT Portal to Texas History. You may bring your lap top, tablet or smart phone to the meeting to practice accessing the portal. We will discuss Chocolate Sunday Bake Sale, Life Teen Mardi Gras/Super Bowl party, and tying prayer knots on the prayer blankets. Dues (\$25.00) are due for calendar year 2016. Please plan to attend and bring a potential member as your guest.

**ST. JOHN CHURCH****Sanctuary Light : January 30 – February 5**

In Memory: Charlie, Emma, & Mary Pouzar/ Joe & Frances Cvach, Louis & Mary Marusak & Family

By: Charlie & Adell Pouzar

**Altar Candles : January 30 – February 5**

In Memory: Mike Dlabaj

By: Mary Jane Dlabaj

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL****Altar Candles: January 29 – February 4**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Save **the** Dates

Feb. 22-25



Fr. John Anthony, CFR



Fr. Juan Diego, CFR

Parish  
Lenten  
Mission

Throat Blessings  
**Feast Day**  
**Feb. 3rd**  
After each Mass



**Prayer in honor of St. Blaise**  
O GOD, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blaise, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Marian Dinner 2016

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Evening of prayers, dinner & presentations on  
Vocations for Women

### LOCATION:

*University of Dallas*  
**Church of the Incarnation**  
1845 E. Northgate Drive  
Irving, TX 75062

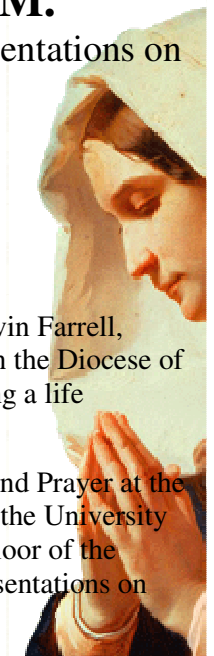
Join us for a Marian Dinner with Bishop Kevin Farrell, Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women in the Diocese of Dallas to discover the happiness behind living a life dedicated to God!

The evening begins at 6pm with Adoration and Prayer at the Church of the Incarnation on the Campus of the University of Dallas, with dinner to follow on the 2nd floor of the Haggard building. The evening ends with presentations on Vocations for Women.

*Sponsored by the Office of Vocations*

**For more information, please contact:**

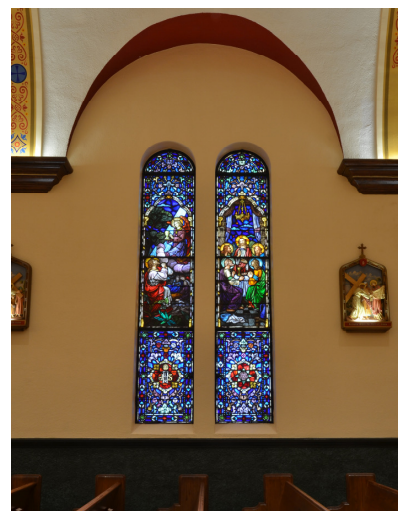
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# EUCCHARISTEO

*“You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.” Rev. 4:11*

*Greek for Thanksgiving*



It is with great THANKSGIVING that we proudly display the recent work done in our beautiful church! This update of our church has come slowly, but as each project comes to an end the Church grows more and more beautiful.

Up to this point we have completed two of the projects earmarked by the funds we hope to receive from the Diocese's "Our Faith, Our Future" program. Toward this end it is necessary to clear up some confusion.

The number shared in the "Our Faith, Our Future" letter recently sent out by the Diocese is what our share would be **if we collected our full goal set by the Diocese.**

**Diocese's goal for St. John = \$985,000.00**

**Actual pledges for St. John = \$468,348.00**

**Paid pledges as of 12-31-15 = 169,911.54**

**Parish's share of goal (\$985,000) if all paid in full = \$295,500.00**

## **2 COMPLETED JOBS SO FAR**

Painting of the Church **\$35,275.00**

Decorating the Church **\$49,800.00**

The total price quoted in the letter allotted for several projects which included, but is not limited to, the painting of the Church and subsequent decorations like the stenciling completed and future Angels surrounding the Altar or a Communion Rail.

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MARDI  
GRAS  
YET**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2016**      **LIFE TEEN MASS @ 5:00 PM**  
**CASINO GAMES AND LOTS OF FOOD**      **SUPER BOWL ON 7 SCREENS**

**Life Teen**  
Winter Retreat  
February 12-14, 2016



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**Sky Ranch**  
Van, TX

**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—3/6/16	JoAnn Strunc—3/6/16	Pat Dixon—2/7/16
Bob Zmolek—3/6/16	Jessie/Antonio Ovalie—3/6/16	Billie Valigura—2/28/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-3/6/16	Laura Waedekin—2/28/16	Mary Trojacek—2/7/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-3/6/16	Adell Chavez—1/17/16	Edward Gonzalez—2/7/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—3/6/16	Clayton Budai—2/28/16	Alfredo Castillejas—2/7/16
Analiese Mahaley—2/28/16	Mary Ann Felcman—2/28/16	Paul Tolliver—2/7/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—3/6/16	Nora Mandujano—1/24/16	Alfred Martinez—2/7/16
Johnny/Mary Ann Hajek-3/6/16	Robert Garcia—1/24/16	Juan Herrera—2/14/16
Rachel Zmolik—3/6/16	Pete Gutierrez—1/24/16	Bill Vavra—2/14/16
Catherine Roberts—3/6/16	Gary Kidder—3/6/16	Roger Gagnon—2/14/16
Jaysen St. Clair—2/28/16	Betty (BJ) Lanicek Coker—2/21	Edwin/Dorothy Langer-2/14/16
Mildred Trojacek—2/7/16	Emilie Harrison—2/14-16	Joan Gura—2/21/16
David Trojacek—3/6/16	Epi Garfias—2/7/16	Lupe Garcia—2/28/16
Jane Rychlik—3/6/16	Eddie Cervantes—3/6/16	Albin Dlabaj—2/28/16
Bill Hejny—3/6/16	Anna Lee Toth—3/6/16	Butch Escobar—3/6/16
Richard Mraz—3/6/16	Holly Friday—2/14/16	Jim Tenplin—3/6/16
Makenna Richardson -3/6/16	Angela Zakalowski—2/14/16	Gloria Garcia—3/6/16
Margie Dvorak—2/14/16	Gloria Garcia—3/6/16	
Betty Rogala—3/6/16	Tim Brewer—2/21/16	
Nancy Escobar—3/6/16	Fidel Sanchez—1/24/16	