

Mass Intentions for February 1

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2— Presentation of the Lord

** No 6:30 a.m. Mass today **

12:05 p.m. Josefina Bauldevia +

6:30 p.m. Duane L. Dolezalik +

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3—Saint Blaise

6:30 a.m. Eligio & Emma Gallegos

12:05 p.m. Clem Rejcek +

6:30 p.m. Ascencion Mendoza +

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:30 a.m. Fr. Sergio Rizo

12:05 p.m. Albin Frank Vrana +

2:30 p.m. Jerry Dolezal + & Dolezal Family

6:30 p.m. Gleason Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5—Saint Agatha

6:30 a.m. Mike Dlabaj +

12:05 p.m. John E. Valek +

6:30 p.m. Avelina Garcia Narjera +

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6—Saint Paul Miki and Companions

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

6:30 a.m. Helen Zmolek Family

12:05 p.m. Henry W. Odlozil +

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

First Saturday Devotions after **9:00 am Mass**

9:00 a.m. Carol Waedekin + (**PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE**)

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Anton L. & Effie Jurica and Duane Dolezalik +++

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, FEBRUARY 8

7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community

11:00 a.m. Frank & Annie Pavlacka ++

1:00 p.m. Felipe Cortez +

5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass Louisa De Los Santos +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. February 08, 9 am Roman y Gregoria Rodriguez + +

Sun. February 15, 9 am Juan Espinoza +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Entrance: The King of Glory - 494

Offertory: We Remember - 578

Communion: Draw Near - 829

Recessional: Let All Things Now Living - 551

ADORERS STILL NEEDED

Sunday 10 AM Sunday 1 PM

Wednesday 11 AM

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: KJT Catholic Union of Texas Society #35

Pastor's Message

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.”

What a beautiful line from Psalm 95. We should let those words sing inside of us each and every day. I believe that each day, you and I, hear His voice. Sometimes in a loud obvious way, other times in a very quiet and simple way. Yet, we must always pray for the grace to recognize His voice.

The world we live in is full of voices. The voices of capitalism, trying to convince us that without this or that product, our lives will not be happy or complete. The voices of comfort and pleasure, urging us on to selfishness in order to be happy, to plan for our comfort, entertainment and pleasure, first, to make sure it happens. To plan our day around ourselves before others and especially before God's plan for our day in order to further His mission.

It is way too easy to choose the first voice that speaks most comfortingly to us. The voice that puts forth the best plan to please us right away, and we say, “That sounds like an awesome plan!” Then we “harden our hearts” and close our ears to any other voice that might speak of His plan for us.

However, as our Gospel assures us, He is the One with the love, authority and power to give us a LIFE!

Let us come together to hear HIM!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

DON'T FORGET

St. John Parish 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 yours!**

Notice!

Time Change
First Saturday Mass
9:00 AM
February 7th ONLY

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 24 & 25
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$18,119.51
2nd Collection: Church in Latin America	\$995.54
Epiphany Church Support Collection	\$1,45.40
2nd Collection: Church in Latin America	\$197.30

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Capital Improvement

Sunday, February 1**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Education Classes**9:00 am** RCIA / Room 101**6:30 pm** Life Night**Monday, February 2****6:00pm** Confessions/Church (No confessions after Mass)**7:00 pm** CDA Meeting/ KC Dining Hall**Tuesday, February 3****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**7:00 pm** Nepomucene's Men/ Rm 101**7:00 pm** Apologetics/ Rm 301 High School**Wednesday, February 4****6:30-8:30 pm** Religious Education Classes**7:00 pm** Life Teen "Into the Deep"**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Rehearsal**Thursday, February 5****7:00 pm** RCIA / Room 101**7:00 pm** Mompotent/ Rm 103**Friday, February 6**

First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, February 7First Saturday devotions after **9 am Mass**

CRHP Men's Retreat (all day)

3:30 pm Confessions/Church**Sunday, February 8**

CRHP Men's Retreat ends

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes**9:00 am** RCIA / Room 101**1:00 pm** KJZT Meeting/ KJT Dining Room**6:30 pm** Life Night

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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

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

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

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

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.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Wednesday, February 11 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Hall.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' FEBRUARY MEETING

Monday, February 2nd at 7:00 pm at the K of C Dining Room. We will discuss the CDA Chocolate Sunday Bake Sales scheduled for Feb. 7 and 8th, Life Teen meal, KC Casino Night Silent Auction, our Court's Lent activity, and State Convention. Members are asked to bring their list of Circle of Love Service/ Volunteer hours to the February meeting or you may email or mail to Maureen. Members, please try to attend this important meeting.

KJZT SOCIETY #16 MEETING

Sunday, February 8 at 1:30 pm in the KJT dining room. They will plan their parish and community projects and their annual Mass and Celebration in August. A social will follow the meeting. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

KJZT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS

The Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas - KJZT applications are due February 13, 2015. Written requests by the student can be made by **email**: info@kjzt.org; by **Fax**: (512) 444-6887; **OR** by **mail**: attention: Scholarships, P.O. Box 18896, Austin, Texas 78760-8896.

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.

CDA Chocolate Sunday Bake Sale

February 7th & 8th after the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and the Sunday morning Masses. Members are asked to bring your goodies to the Mass you attend. Please plan to stop by and select a home made, delicious dessert for your Sunday dinner.

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH**Sanctuary Light : January 31—February 6**

In Memory: Viola & Charlie Dlabaj

By: Billy & Judy Patton

Altar Candles : January 31—February 6

In Memory: Henry W. Odlozil

By: Mary J. Odlozil

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**Altar Candles: January 30—February 5**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: January 30—February 5

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

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**
- Fun • Food
 - Fellowship
 - Music
 - Praise & Worship
 - Grow In Faith



Fr. Larry Richards

"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.

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

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

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Closer than Choctaw



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
- ...and much more!

8 week series

Thursdays

Feb. 5—March 26

7:00, room 103

Contact:

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



Apologetics

**Tuesdays beginning
February 3 @ 7:00 PM
Rm 301 / 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!!!



Tuesdays
In the GYM

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

Men's Retreat

Please turn filled out form in at the Parish Office

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact # _____

St. Blaise
and the Blessing of Throats



Many Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day, February 3, because of the

Blessing of the Throats that takes 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, woolcombers, and of wild animals because of his care for them and of those with throat maladies. He is invoked against afflictions of the throat.

Blessing of Throats:

Tuesday, Feb. 3rd

At all Masses: 6:30 am, 12:05 pm, 6:30 pm

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	Mildred Trojacek—2/1/15	Karon Beebe—2/8/15	Yolanda de los Santos—3/8/15
Bob Zmolek—2/15/15	Carol Rejcek—2/1/15	Bill Ham—2/15/15	Jose L. Garcia 3/8/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza—2/15/15	Mary Alice (Beva) Garza-2/15/15	William South—2/15/15	Margaret Bohuslav—3/8/15
Nathan Gunn—3/1/15	Nancy Valek—2/15/15	Anna Lee Weaver—2/15/15	Alice Whiteley—3/8/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-3/8/15	Wesley Krajca—2/8/15	Marty Alvarez—2/15/15	James Pustejovsky—3/8/15
Frank Prochaska—3/8/15	Rachel Zmolik—2/15/15	Charles L. Jurcik—2/15/15	Jenny Matous—3/8/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—3/8/15	Paula Prokop—2/15/15	Mary Ann Toupal—2/15/15	
Stephen Dolezalik—3/8/15	Rosa Sanchez—2/15/15	Adolph Novy—2/15/15	
Betty Jo Culpepper—3/1/15	Jose Luis Garcia—3/8/15	Martina Ortiz—3/1/15	
Betty Rogala—2/15/15	Locadio Pecina—2/15/15	Jane Rychlik - 3/1/15	
Margie Dvorak—3/8/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer -2/15/15	Stella Tobola—3/1/15	
Mary Hejny—3/8/15	Helen Fowler—2/8/15	Bob Henderson—3/1/15	
Analiese Mahaley—2/15/15	Rosa Sanchez—2/8/15	Catherine Agosto—3/1/15	
Anna Galetka—2/15/15	Bernadine Zhanel Dislasio-2/8/15	Pete Gutierrez—3/1/15	
Richard Mraz-3/8/15	Helen Barak—2/8/15	Robert Garcia—3/1/15	
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—2/15/15	Elaina T—2/8/15	Manuel Moreno—3/1/15	
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-3/8/15	Antonie Vrana Kubin-2/8/15	Juventina Villegas—3/1/15	