

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5**—Saint Agatha  
6:30 a.m. Eustergio, Daisy, Liam John Gomez  
12:05 p.m. Mike Dlabaj +  
6:30 p.m. Mattie & John Potter  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6**—Saint Paul Miki & Companions  
6:30 a.m. Jesse Barnes Family  
12:05 p.m. Alfonso, Alfonsina & Trino Bustio +++  
6:30 p.m. Flora Luna Campos +  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
6:30 a.m. Joe & Helen Barak and Family  
12:05 p.m. Henry Odlozil +  
6:30 p.m. William Havins +  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
6:30 a.m. Robbie Lewis  
12:05 p.m. Curtis Kapavik +  
6:30 p.m. Rosana Gallegos  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
6:30 a.m. Rosie Stasiak +  
12:05 p.m. Frances Keaten  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**—Saint Scholastica  
3:30 p.m. **Confessions**  
5:00 p.m. Jeannette Matous +  
**FEBRUARY 11, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:00 a.m. Patti Martin Youngblood +  
11:00 a.m. Frances Pleiner +  
1:00 p.m. Miguel Rodriguez, Esperanza Estella, Teofila Ruiz +++  
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. Feb. 04, 9 am Jovita Viera +  
Sun. Feb. 11, 9 am Juan Melchor +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

**Entrance:** I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say – 622  
**Offertory:** We Are the Light of the World - 515  
**Communion:** Present Among Us - 838  
**Recessional:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - 613

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** State Farm / Vidrine

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+ 2018

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

What a glorious, awesome weekend! Our Life Teen Winter Retreat with our high school youth is always a big boost to my own spiritual life. Watching, experiencing through the Sacraments the encounter of Jesus Christ with His children is awe inspiring, faith giving and miracle witnessing work. The kind of work every Pastor dreams of and I have been privileged to receive.

I know and trust that the Lord also shares this grace with our entire parish. After all, this would not be possible without every one of you, who in any way, small or large, supported the retreat. This support could be as seemingly small as the thought, "this is good," or a many \$\$\$ donation, or a gift of hours in front of the Blessed Sacrament and countless rosaries. all were blessed by the Lord during the retreat and bore great fruit.....at least a thousand fold!

I encourage you to tap into the grace of the retreat by asking Our Blessed Mother to spread the love she has for her children on retreat to everyone of us. I would encourage you to ask one of our teens who lived the retreat to witness to you of their experience. You will be blessed.

I pray that through the retreat graces no teen will speak those words of Job in our first reading, "my days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again."

Instead they will proclaim: I know He lives, I believe, I belong!

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John

**COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 27 & 28**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,115.51
Second Collection: Central America	\$1,091.31
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,222.20
Second Collection: Central America	\$222.71

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](mailto:dtartaglia@stjohnccc.net).



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 28

**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

**Monday, February 5**

**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions

**7:00 pm** CDA Meeting/ KC Hall Dining Room

**Tuesday, February 6**

**6:30 am** Food for the Soul / Church

**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions

**7-8 pm** Upper Room

**Wednesday, February 7**

**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

**7-8:00 pm** Catholic Tool Box/ Room 103

**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Practice

**Thursday, February 8**

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

**Friday, February 9**

**Saturday, February 10**

Women's English CRHP Retreat begins

**3:30 - 4:30 pm** Confessions

**Sunday, February 11**

Second Collection: None

Women's English CRHP Retreat ends

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

**9:00 am** RCIA/ Cafeteria

**6:30 pm** Life Teen / Cafeteria

**Blessing of Throats  
After all weekend Masses**

**W.I.N.E (Women in the New Evangelization) Book Study**  
A new Lenten book study, featuring Walk in Her Sandals, Experiencing Christ's Passion Through the Eyes of Women will begin on Wednesday, February 14th at 1:00PM, Room 103 in the Compound. We will finish at 2:30PM. The books are available from Amazon or catholicvineyard.com. If you have any questions, contact Nancy Gaines at 469-309-2578.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA MEETING**  
Monday, February 5 at 7:00 at the KC Hall Dining Room. Please bring your rosary. Members are urged to attend. Discussion will include upcoming Chocolate Sunday Bake Sale, the Pray and Play Weekend for the State of Texas being held here at St. Johns, Life Teen, & CDA Lenten Mass. Circle of Love hours need to be turned in at this meeting. CDA Dues for 2018 are \$25.00 and are now due. Please bring your dues to the meeting or mail to Virginia Lopez, 707 W. Belknap, Ennis, TX 75119. We hope to see you at the meeting.



**THANK YOU TO THE  
ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY**  
for the beautiful St. Michael statue that now sits in our church. When you have a chance, stop by to see it. You will find St. Michael on the St. Joseph side in the corner.

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

**What's in your Catholic Toolbox?**

There are tools that can make it easier to understand & 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.

- ◆ *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?*

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

**Wednesday, February 7  
7:00-8:00 PM  
Room 103 in the  
compound**

**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, 8pm



**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : February 3- February 9**  
In Memory: Louis & Mary Marusak & Family, Charlie, Emma, Mary Pouzar, Joe & Frances Cvach  
By: Charlie & Adell Pouzar

**Altar Candles : February 3- February 9**  
In Memory: Henry W. Odlozil, Sr.  
By: Mary J. Odlozil

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: February 2- February 8**  
In Honor: St. John Parishioners  
By: St. John Altar Society

# LENT

*Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving—  
Making room for God*

From the *Crucifixion*, comes the *Resurrection*.

From *Sacrifice*, comes *Love*.

From *Denial of Self*, comes *Joy*.

From *Lent*, comes *Easter*.

**Lent begins with  
Ash Wednesday,  
February 14th!**

## How is God inviting *you* closer to Him this Lent?

### Prayer to Discern How to Get Closer to God During Lent

Lord Jesus, I know that I have not always been what I should be. I have not always done what I should have done. I have hurt myself and others through my sin and selfishness. I have turned my back on You and Your love for me despite all that you did so that I could have a life with you.

My beloved Jesus, I ask that you would help me to know those areas of my life that are particularly hurting Your Sacred Heart right now. What is it that You want me to change? How do You want to work in me this Lenten season? Send Your Holy Spirit to enlighten me about how You want me to get closer to You this Lent, and may the Holy Spirit remain with me that I have the strength to carry out my resolutions and am remade in Your likeness, who are love itself. Amen.

**Begin thinking of ways in which you can use Lent as a season of practical action preparing you to be closer to the Lord.**

#### Some possibilities:

- Daily Mass
- Stations of the Cross
- Daily Rosary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Morning Prayer
- Sit somewhere different at Mass
- Say “Hi” and introduce yourself to someone you don’t know
- Eat something good for you that you do not like
- Spend time at a nursing home visiting people
- Go out of your way to help someone with something
- Sign up for an hour of adoration
- Commitment to 30 minutes or an hour of personal prayer time each day

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 ESPAÑOL)**. 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@stjohncc.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

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Por favor regístrenme 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—3/11/18	Beth Johnson—12/31/17	Robert Toth—2/18/18
Rachel Zmolik—3/11/18	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-3/11/18	Pauline Novy—2/25/18	Robert Trevino—1/14/18	Maribel Laguna—2/18/18
Sherri Longoria—3/11/18	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—3/11/18	Larry Ureanovsky - 1/14/18	David Perdue—2/25/18
Melissa Patterson—3/11/18	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	Joe Ben Macalik—3/11/18
Patricia Riley—2/4/18	Raul Monreal—12/24/17	Gonzalez Family—2/4/18	