

Mass Intentions for the week of February 7

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 6:30 a.m. Michael & Sharon Kudrna
12:05 p.m. Clem Rejcek +
6:30 p.m. Special Intention

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 6:30 a.m. Wesley & Annette Honza
12:05 p.m. Raymond M. Patak +
6:30 p.m. Antonia Ross (Salud)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10—Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 a.m. Jerry Moran
12:05 p.m. Wesley & Ethelina Knize ++
2:30 p.m. Gamino Family (IOOF)
6:00 p.m. Frankie E. Vrana +
8:00 p.m. Gabriel y Manuel Saucedo ++ & Ma. de Jesus Avila +

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

- 6:30 a.m. Frankie E. Vrana, Sr.+
12:05 p.m. Danny Kubin +
6:30 p.m. Por todos los enfermos

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12—Friday after Ash Wednesday

- 6:30 a.m. Alexandria Santos (health)
12:05 p.m. Tom Valek +

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13—Saturday after Ash Wednesday

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Joe & Frances Betik ++ and living & deceased Family

FEBRUARY 14, FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—Saints Cyril &

- 7:00 a.m. Adolph Tobola + Methodius
11:00 a.m. For the Parish Community
1:00 p.m. Pualine Garcia +
5:00 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. February 7, 9 am Ines y Maria Magdalena Gonzales +
Sun. February 14, 10 am San Juana Suarez Malacara + &
Thomas Suarez +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Entrance: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name - 519
Offertory: Be Not Afraid - 596
Communion: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence - 542
Recessional: Two Fishermen - 693

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Mary Kay / Vitovsky

Pastor's Message

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2016

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Him.” Luke 5:1-11

This is the last sentence we hear proclaimed from this Sunday's Gospel. If you read this account “cold turkey” without any preconceived ideas, I think you would first wonder, “What happened in that boat?”

For a person to leave their former life and become a disciple of someone they had just met....something amazing had to have happened. We need to take a deeper look into this Gospel reading.

We hear there were large crowds following Jesus and listening to His preaching. The crowds were obviously touched by His words and were so large He had to borrow a boat and speak to the people from the boat. So Simon and his friends had to be impressed by Jesus also. This seems to mean that Jesus had begun to work in their hearts and prepare them for His call to discipleship.

The miracle of the large catch of fish was all it took for their hearts to recognize the Lord Jesus. From His heart to theirs He sent a call to love and be with Him. He even recognized the fear in their hearts and assured them: “Do not be afraid.” Answering their hesitancy by His words, He replaced the fear with faith and trust.

As He becomes present on our Altar, let each of us, open our hearts to hear His call to go out each day and bring others to Him.

Love & Prayers,
Father John

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 30 & 31
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$16,942.57
Second Collection: St. John Catholic Charity	\$2,326.43
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$864.38

Open Adoration Slots

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

Second Collection: Capital Improvement

Sunday, February 7

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

9:00 am RCIA

6:30 pm Life Night—Mardi Gras/Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 8

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church

Tuesday, February 9

7:00 am Food for the Soul

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church

7:30 pm Upper Room (Praise, Worship, Benediction)/Church

Wednesday, February 10—Ash Wednesday

No Religious Ed

No RCIA Inquiry/ Room 102

No Adult Choir practice/ Church

Thursday, February 11

7:00 pm Choice Wine/ Room 101-102

7:00 pm Letter of St. Paul/ Room 103

Friday, February 12

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

8:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Spanish

Saturday, February 13

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, February 14

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

9:00 am RCIA

6:30 pm Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



An Intense Desire

The primary reason for evangelizing is the love of Jesus which we have received, the experience of salvation which urges us to evdr greater love of him. What kind of love would not feel the need to speak of the beloved, to point him out, to make him known? If we do not feel an intense desire to share this love, we need to pray insistently that he will once more touch our hearts.

- *Evangelii Gaudium*

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

Reflection: Do you have an intense desire to show God’s love? If not, is this because you haven’t experienced his love deeply enough yourself? Find a Retreat center in your area where you can enkindle the love of God more powerfully in your life.

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!

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, February 9th. Bingo will now be played each month.

A - K please bring a vegetable dish, L - O bring a dessert and

P - Z a vegetable dish.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING CHANGE

Altar Society meetings will now be held on the

THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

At 12:30 pm (after Mass) beginning on 2-16-16.

THANK YOU FROM FAMILY OF LILLIE FORSON

Dear St. John Church Family: We wish to express our sincere gratitude to Fr. John, the altar boys, and the Requiem Choir for a beautiful service in honor of our loved one. Thank you to all who expressed their condolences, for your visits, prayers, cards, flowers, food, and monetary donations for Masses, to the St. Joseph’s Cemetery Association and to the Telico Volunteer Fire Department. Your thoughtfulness means so much to us.

2015 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Parishioners should be receiving their 2015 Contribution Statements in the mail. Letters were sent out to all who contributed \$100 or more.

POOR SOULS NOVENA will begin on February 14

If you would like to have the name of a deceased loved one added to the Novena, please call (972-875-2834) or email joannag@stjohncc.net. Donations may be sent in, dropped off or put in the mailbox outside the Parish office.

Important Notice

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

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

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : February 6– February 12

In Memory: Luis, Georgie, Frances Kozlovsky

By: Rose & David Cooke

Altar Candles : February 6– February 12

In Memory: All Deceased Altar Society Members

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: February 5– February 11

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Save the Dates



Fr. John Anthony, CFR



Fr. Juan Diego, CFR

Feb. 22-25

Parish Lenten Mission

TOPICS

- PRAYER
- FASTING & ABSTINENCE
- MERCY
- MARY

Important Information about "Our Faith, Our Future" Funds



2 Completed Jobs

Painting of the Church

\$35,275.00

Decorating the Church

\$49,800.00

Paid through the Capital
Improvement Fund.

0% has been received
from "Our Faith, Our
Future" funds



\$50,973.46

Our 30 % share of "Our
Faith, Our Future" paid
pledges.

If we pay all that we
pledged we would
receive \$140,504.40



Both jobs completed
and any jobs in the
future will be paid
out of our Capital
Improvement fund.

We do not know when
the 30% of our paid
pledges will be
available to us or how
much it will actually
be.

Novena to Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius

Remember, O Almighty Father, the moment when, in accordance with your will, the “fullness of time” arrived for these peoples and nations. When these holy Missionaries, Saints Cyril and Methodius, faithfully fulfilled the command that your Son, Jesus Christ, has entrusted to His Apostles; following in their footsteps, they brought into the lands inhabited by the Slavs the light of the Gospel, the Catholic Faith.

O Lord, grant our personal requests, (mention in silence your personal need) and through this Novena, may we at St. John Nepomucene Parish, built upon the faith of many of our immigrant families from Czechoslovakia, pray with Blessed John Paul II, the Pope of Slav origin, and receive your graces and favors.



Through the intercession of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, may God grant that we of many ancestries may continue the work of Christ through His Church, in our lives, our families and all peoples, and may we have strength to overcome all hatred and to conquer all evil with good. Amen.



Hail Mary in Czech

Zdrávas, Maria, milosti plná, Pán s Tebou.
Požehnaná Ty's mezi ženami a požehnaný
plod života Tvého, Ježíš.

Svatá Maria, Matko Boží, pros za nás hříšně nyní
i v hodinu smrti naší. Amen.

To be prayed Feb. 6—14

In what way is God asking
you to get closer to Him
this Lent?

Ask

Heavenly Father,

You have provided us with this season of Lent as an opportunity to focus in a special way on how you are calling us to grow, on how you are calling us to greatness in You. I ask you now to show me where that growth needs to happen in my life, where I am stopping you from working. Show me also, dear Lord, how you wish me to work on that area of my life. I know that You will always give me the strength in You to do what You ask, and I know that anything You ask is for my good. Help me to trust in Your guidance this Lent and for it to be a time of amazing spiritual growth in You. Amen.

Life Teen
Winter Retreat
February 12-14, 2016



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

COME /
AND /
GO / **LT**

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 Canada—3/13/16
Bob Zmolek—3/6/16	Jessie/Antonio Ovalie—3/6/16	Joe/Billie Valigura—2/28/16	Janelle Wingo Houdek—3/13/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-3/6/16	Laura Waedekin—2/28/16	Mary Trojacek—2/7/16	Steven Mensik—3/13/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-3/6/16	Adell Chavez—1/17/16	Edward Gonzalez—2/7/16	Cynthia C. De los Santos-3/13
Sr. Redempta Bradley—3/6/16	Clayton Budai—2/28/16	Alfredo Castillejas—2/7/16	Rose Bacak—3/13/16
Analiese Mahaley—2/28/16	Mary Ann Felcman—2/28/16	Paul Tolliver—3/13/16	Lillian Bacak—3/13/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—3/6/16	Nora Mandujano—1/24/16	Alfred Martinez—2/7/16	Tina Jones—3/13/16
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	Phil 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—3/13/16	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—3/13/16	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	Jerry Zmolek—3/13/16	
Betty Rogala—3/6/16	Tim Brewer—2/21/16	Janie Marusak—3/13/16	
Nancy Escobar—3/6/16	Fidel Sanchez—1/24/16	Mary Trojacek—3/13/16	