

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

6:30 a.m. Agnes Cinek +  
12:05 p.m. Daniel Haba +  
6:30 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena  
12:05 p.m. Neal Harrison +  
6:30 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena  
12:05 p.m. Mark Scoggins +  
6:30 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22**-The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena  
12:05 p.m. Brynn Keaten  
6:30 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena  
12:05 p.m. Deanna Rombach

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

3:30 p.m. **Confessions**  
5:00 p.m. John G. & Jeannette Matous ++  
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)  
8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

**FEBRUARY 25, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:00 a.m. Daniel Macalik +  
11:00 a.m. Mark Valek +  
1:00 p.m. Florida & Elia Barcenas ++  
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. Feb. 18, 9 am Juan Espinoza +  
Sun. Feb. 25, 9 am Familia Estrada

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Wesley Honza CPA**

IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN, YET,  
THIS LENT WALK INTO

*Upper  
Room*

ON TUESDAYS AT 7 PM WITH  
YOUR DAY'S TROUBLES

AND LEAVE AT 8 PM WITH  
**JOY & PEACE!!**

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

**Entrance:** Forty Days and Forty Nights – 411  
**Offertory:** Deep Within – 419  
**Communion:** Hosea – 405

**COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 10 & 11**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$16,045.79
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$ 837.61

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 FEBRUARY 18**

**Sunday, February 18**

Second Collection: Bishop's Annual Appeal

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

**9:00 am** RCIA/ Cafeteria

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

**Monday, February 19**

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

**7:00 pm** Nepomucene's Men / Room 101

**Tuesday, February 20**

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

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

**7-8 pm** Upper Room

**Wednesday, February 21**

**1-2:30 pm** Women's Book Study/ Room 103

**6:30 - 8:30 pm** Religious Ed

**6:30 - 8:30 pm** EDGE / Church

**7:00 pm** Gospel of Matthew / Rm 103

**7:30 pm** Adult Choir Practice

**Thursday, February 22**

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

**Friday, February 23**

**7:00 pm** Stations of the Cross (English)

**8:00 pm** Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

**Saturday, February 24**

Men's English CRHP Retreat Begins

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

**Sunday, February 25**

Second Collection: Black and Indian Missions

Men's English CRHP Retreat Ends

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

**9:00 am** RCIA/ Cafeteria

**1:30 pm** KJZT Quarterly Meeting/ KJT dining room

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

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**KJZT SOCIETY #16 QUARTERLY MEETING**

February 25 at 1:30 pm in the KJT dining room. All members are invited to attend.

**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 1:00-2:30 PM, Room 103 in the Compound. We will finish at 2:30PM. Questions? Contact Nancy Gaines at 469-309-2578.

**Nepomucene's Men**

Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men

**Monday, February 19th in**

**Rm 101 @ 7 pm**

All males 18 and older are invited.

**Topic:** "Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell"

**Donation Letter for Tax Purposes**

St. John letters of donations for tax purposes will be sent out by the end of February. If you need your letter sooner, please contact Maria at the parish office 972-875-2834 or marial@stjohncc.net. We can email it to you or you can pick it up.

**FORMED™**

*Free Catholic: Videos Movies eBooks MP3s*

**FORMED.org™**

*The Catholic Faith. On Demand.*

Register with access code: **6YQGKN**

**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 17 - February 23**

In Memory: Hope Martinez

By: Carlos & Michelle Beltran, Jacob & Alyssa

**Altar Candles : February 17 - February 23**

In Memory: Frank Zabochnik

By: Family

**Flowers at Blessed Mother's Altar**

In Memory: Deceased members of Catholic Daughters

By: Catholic Daughters of America

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: February 16 - February 22**

In Honor: St. John Parishioners

By: St. John Altar Society

# Diocese Assessment of St. John Nepomucene Parish

<b>July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 thru June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>\$122,438.00</b>
<b>July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 thru June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>\$149,305.00</b>
<b>July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 thru June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>\$173,138.00</b>

This is an increase of \$50,700.00 over two fiscal years in our operating budget. After our assessment remaining the same for 8 years and given only 3 months notice. We were also informed that our monthly Capital Improvement Fund collection would be included in the assessment.

I communicated with then Bishop Kevin Farrell asking for a review of this change in our assessment rate and the assessing of our Capital Improvement Fund. No final determination was made.

I had a personal appointment with our new Bishop, Edward Burns, on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017. He thanked me for bringing it to his attention and said he would review the issue and get back to me. To date I have not received a response. I realize he has been quite busy adjusting to his new Diocese of Dallas.

November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the Diocese notified all parishes that they will be calculating the Parish Assessment for the 6 months ending December 31, 2017. Previously, the individual parishes calculated their own assessment and St. John always excluded Capital Improvement Fund income due to a lack of clarification from the Diocese. But with the new rule of the Diocese doing the calculations, we are now required to pay assessment on Capital Improvements dating back to July, 2017.

This means that people who gave to the Capital Improvement Fund under the assumption that their donations would not be assessed will now have those donations assessed from their past giving, going back to July 2017.

We have notified the Diocese that we are not in agreement with their calculation of our assessment.

We realize these rules and changes are complicated so if you have any further questions contact Dominic Tartaglia, the Controller (dominct@stjohncc.net) at the parish office.

# Make the most of your Lent!

## Parish opportunities for:

# Prayer

### Upper Room

An hour of praise and prayer  
7:00-8:00 PM, each Tuesday  
Compound room 101

### Stations of the Cross

7:00-7:30 PM, each Friday  
Church

### Adoration

Commit to an hour each week or just drop by  
Available 24/7

# Growth

### Catholic Toolbox Talks

See other page in this bulletin for dates, and topics

### Christ Renews His Parish

Attend a retreat, or go through formation if you've been through a retreat but haven't been through formation.

### Women's Book Study

12:30-3:00 PM  
Wednesdays  
Compound Room 103

### FORMED

Online Catholic content:  
Videos Ebooks Audio Movies  
Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and sign up with Parish Code 6YQGKN  
There's a lot of great Lenten content!

### Divine Mercy Study

7:00-8:30 PM for 4 Mondays  
Starting March 12  
Room 202-204 in the school

### Nepomucene's Men

An evening of spiritual growth, fellowship, and prayer for the men of our parish.  
7:00-8:30 PM  
Third Monday of each month  
Compound Room 101

# Toolbox Talks

*Come fill your toolbox with some basic knowledge and tools that will help you get more out of all that the Catholic Faith has to offer!*

## Bible Toolbox

Come learn more about the structure and background of specific books of the Bible. This spring we will be looking at the four Gospels. Come to however many talks you want to. If you come to all of them, you will be able to see the different emphases and goals of the different Gospels as well as their similarities.

**The Gospel  
according to St.  
Matthew**  
*February 21*

**The Gospel according  
to St. Mark**  
*March 21*

**The Gospel according  
to St. Luke**  
*April 18*

**The Gospel according  
to St. John**  
*May 16*

## Catholic Toolbox

Each of the topics in this series is stand-alone.  
Come to the ones you want to hear about.

## Spiritual Reading Classics

*March 7*

This talk will feature a list of books you can read to grow spiritually. It will include a short summary of each book and the list will be divided into beginner texts and more advanced texts.

## Gestures of the Mass

*April 11*

This talk will go through the meaning behind the gestures we use in the Mass so that you can get more out of them when you do them.

## Catholic Pilgrimages in Texas

*May 2*

In this talk, we will look at different places in Texas that you can go visit to grow spiritually.

**All talks are on Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:00 PM, room 103 in the compound.**



## Practical Spiritual Wisdom from St. Francis de Sales

# Humility, Holiness, and Love

- “A **heart full of love** loves the commandments and the more difficult it seems, the more sweet and pleasing they become because it pleases the Beloved and gives Him more honor.”
- “You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so you **learn to love God and man by loving**. Begin as a mere apprentice and the very power of love will lead you on to become a master of the art.”
- “Be patient with everyone, but above all with thyself. Do not be disheartened by your imperfections, but always **rise up** with fresh courage.”
- “The **most perfect degree of humility** is to take pleasure in contempt and humiliations. It is worth more before God contempt suffered patiently for love of Him than a thousand fastings and disciplines.”
- “The **true and solid devotion** consists in the constant will, resolve, promptness and activeness to execute what is pleasing to God.”
- “Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and everyday. Either he will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. **Be at peace** then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.”
- “Let us not lower our eyes without humiliating at the same time the heart; let not others think we want the last place without **truly desiring it**.”
- “**Humility perfects us** in what concerns God, and meekness in what concerns our neighbor.”
- “Know that the virtue of patience is what **assures us the most perfection**.”
- “**Prayer**, united with the Divine Sacrifice of the **Holy Mass**, has an indescribable force; therefore by this means celestial favors united to the Beloved abound in the soul.”
- “If your **eye is simple** all of your body will be too.”
- “**Holiness is found in** a path opened to us in our daily lives, the duties of our daily lives are offered to us with unequal attractiveness.”
- “What **makes us holy and pleasing to God** is what our vocation demand of us, and not what our own will chooses.”
- “I wanted to love not knowing what to love. **I have found** he who my soul searched for!”
- “A sign that we love truly love God is that we **love Him the same** in all occasions.”

## Litany of Humility

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, **Hear me.**

From the desire of being esteemed,  
**Deliver me, Jesus.**

From the desire of being loved...

From the desire of being extolled ...

From the desire of being honored ...

From the desire of being praised ...

From the desire of being preferred to others...

From the desire of being consulted ...

From the desire of being approved ...

From the fear of being humiliated ...

From the fear of being despised...

From the fear of suffering rebukes ...

From the fear of being calumniated ...

From the fear of being forgotten ...

From the fear of being ridiculed ...

From the fear of being wronged ...

From the fear of being suspected ...

That others may be loved more than I,  
**Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**

That others may be esteemed more than I ...

That, in the opinion of the world,

others may increase and I may decrease ...

That others may be chosen and I set aside ...

That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...

That others may be preferred to me in

everything...

That others may become holier than I, provided  
that I may become as holy as I should...

- Cardinal Merry del Val

# The Stations of the Cross

The 14 Stations of the Cross are displayed in every Roman Catholic Church. These stations serve as points for meditation on the Passion of Our Lord. Begun by pilgrims to the Holy Land and spread by St. Francis of Assisi, this meditation on the Stations of the Cross is a good way to reflect on the cost of our salvation in Christ, on our sins that made that salvation necessary, and on the love of Jesus for us.

The Church urges us to pray the Stations of the Cross and meditate on the Passion of Jesus. In fact, one can gain an indulgence through the pious meditation on the Stations of the Cross in a church. If one is alone, one should move from station to station. If the Stations are being celebrated publicly, the gathered group does not need to move from station to station.

I. Jesus is  
Condemned  
to Death



II. Jesus  
Takes up His  
Cross



III. Jesus  
Falls the First  
Time



IV. Jesus  
Meets His  
Mother



V. Simon of Cyrene  
Helps Jesus Carry  
the Cross



VI. Veronica Wipes  
the Face of Jesus



VII. Jesus  
Falls the  
Second  
Time



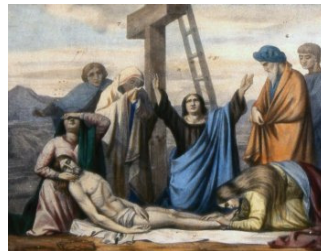
VIII. Jesus Meets the  
Women of Jerusalem



X. Jesus is Stripped  
of His Garments



XII. Jesus Dies on  
the Cross



XIV. Jesus is Laid  
in the Tomb



IX. Jesus Falls the  
Third Time



XI. Jesus is Nailed  
to the Cross



XIII. Jesus is Taken  
off the Cross



**The Stations of the Cross**  
Fridays during Lent  
7:00 PM English 8:00 PM Spanish

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

Información para Retiro de Mujeres:  
Póngase en contacto con Seth Wright por los nombres e información de miembros apropiados del equipo de Retiro de

Por favor registrenme 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	Anayely Martinez—2/25/18	Lynette Martinez—2/25/18
Georgie Ann Nekuza-2/25/18	Robert Parma—12/24/17	Larry Ureanovsky - 1/14/18	David Perdue—2/25/18
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Richard Mraz—2/4/18	Edward Parma - 1/21/18	Joe Barak, Jr.—2/25/18
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Caroline Spellman—2/11/18	Angelita Garza—1/21/18	Paula Saucedo—2/25/18
Rachel Zmolik—3/11/18	Mary Trojacek—3/18/18	Jeanie Liska — 2/4/18	John Schleich—2/25/18
Catherine Roberts—2/11/18	Joan Trojacek—3/18/18	Mary Gertrude Langley - 2/4/18	Alfred Martinez—2/25/18
David Trojacek—2/4/18	Tracy Toupal—2/18/18	Saul Fira - 2/4/18	Eugene Peña—2/25/18
Margie Dvorak—2/18/18	Pauline Novy—2/25/18	Angie F. Garza - 2/4/18	Joe Ben Macalik—3/11/18
Marguerite Patterson-3/11/18	Randy Willis—1/21/18	Gonzalez Family—2/4/18	Stephanie Godwin—3/18/18
Sherri Longoria—3/11/18	Greg Wilborn—1/21/18	Alma Fira - 2/4/18	Ronnie Deagen—3/18/18
Jennifer Wright—2/11/18	Diana Martinez—3/11/18	Mona Langley - 2/11/18	Lynn Carter—3/18/18
Epi Garfias—2/25/17	Pete Tysdal - 2/11/18	Teresa Jones—2/18/18	Amber Lyn Northcutt—3/18/18
Paul Tolliver—2/25/18	Trevor Daniel—2/18/18	Robert Toth—2/18/18	Raymond Dlabaj—3/25/18
Melissa Patterson—3/11/18	Dennis Rejcek—3/25/18	Dorothy Sonka—2/18/18	Leslie Kubin—3/25/18
Jerry Zmolik - 3/18/18	Mary Gertrude Langley-2/25/18	Maria Arroyo—2/18/18	David Rose—3/25/18
Marion Haba—2/18/18	Jeffrey Limon—1/14/18	Lorne Dulworth—2/18/18	John A. Esparza, Sr. - 3/25/18
Ed Tysdale—2/11/18	Lupe Ramirez—1/14/18	Hortensia O'Campo—2/18/18	
Lillian Barto—2/18/18	Robert Trevino—1/14/18	Maribel Laguna—2/18/18	
Alcario Sanchez—2/11/18	Paula Brownlee—1/14/18	Greg Wilborne—2/25/18	
Patricia Riley—2/4/18	Tommy Nguyen—1/14/18	Randy Willis—2/25/18	