

Mass Intentions for February 22

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - St. Polycarp

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena
12:05 p.m. Poor Souls Novena
6:30 p.m. Daniel Macalik +

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30 a.m. Rex Spurgeon, Jr. +
12:05 p.m. Poor Souls Novena
6:30 p.m. Poor Souls Novena

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:30 a.m. Poor Souls Novena
12:05 p.m. Poor Souls Novena
6:30 p.m. Anita Castillo +

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:30 a.m. Jim & Brodwynne + Patak (wedding anniversary)
12:05 p.m. Robert Gaines +

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Louisa de los Santos +

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 1

7:00 a.m. Daniel Macalik +
11:00 a.m. Georgie Kozlovsky +
1:00 p.m. Israel Zambrano
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. February 22, 9 am Albert & Catherine Elfrin + (Anniversary)
Sun. March 1, 9 am Bernabe Lopez +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Entrance: Tree of Life - 401
Offertory: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God - 600
Communion: Now in This Banquet - 825
Recessional: No Recessional

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 14 & FEBRUARY 15
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$19,292.42
Epiphany Church Support Collection	\$1,093.41

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: N.W Krieger, Jr. (Comp of Mr. & Mrs...)

Pastor's Message

First Sunday of Lent
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“...the Lord saw how great was man's wickedness on earth, and how no desire that his heart conceived was ever anything but evil, He regretted that He had made man on earth, and His heart was grieved.”

These words were proclaimed to us in the last Mass before our season of Lent began. These words are from the beginning of God's Word to us, from the first book of Scripture, Genesis, Chapter 6.

How quickly the world changed from a Paradise to a Hell on Earth. Unfortunately, many people's lives are “a Hell on Earth.”

Our Liturgical Season of Lent comes around each year to remind us that God “remembered” why He had created both the world and us. He created so we could know life, love, peace and joy. He created so that we could share in His creative power and know how amazing it feels to be productive and creative in our lives. He made us in His image and likeness.

Lent reminds us, and calls us to remember how much He forgives and loves us. Even after we cooperated with Evil and destroyed His plan for us, He came up with a new plan of salvation for us. This new plan of salvation would be very costly for Him. But the cost had to be “high” to redeem humanity from all our sins for all time.

The cost to God was the very life of His Only Begotten Son. Remember.

Let us enter into and claim this pearl of great price through our observance of Lent.

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

C.R.H.P.

Any man who has attended a CRHP weekend, but has not gone through Formation is welcome and encouraged to join the current Men's CRHP team as they begin their formation.

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Black and Indian Missions

Sunday, February 22

****NO Religious Education Classes**

- 9:00 am RCIA / Room 101
- 6:30 pm Life Night
- 7:00 pm Praise, Worship, & Benediction/ Church

Monday, February 23

6:00pm Confessions/Church (No confessions after Mass)

Tuesday, February 24

- 7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast
- 5:00 pm Altar Society Meeting/Rm 102
- 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church (No Confessions after Mass)
- 7:00 -8:15 pm EDGE/ Gym
- 7:00 pm Apologetics/ Rm 301 High School

Wednesday, February 25

**** NO Religious Education Classes ****

- 7:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/ KC Hall

Thursday, February 26

- 7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101
- 7:00 pm Momnipotent/ Rm 103

Friday, February 27

- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)
- 8:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, February 28

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, March 1

- 8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
- 9:00 am RCIA / Room 101
- 6:30 pm Life Night

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.

ROSARY MAKING GROUP

Will meet at 907 W Lampasas St on Thurs., February 26 from 6:30 to 8pm. For more information contact Cathy Falkenbach at 214.718.5828.

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, February 24th @ 5 pm in Room 102

THANK YOU FROM THE CDA

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas would like to thank our St. John family for supporting our CDA Court in purchasing baked desserts or by donating money in our Chocolate Sundae bake sale. Thank you to CDA members who baked and helped host the sale before and after Masses. A special Thank You to Fr. John for his wonderful support.

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.

*Catholic Daughters of Americas
Court Our Lady of the Bluebonnets # 2268*

*Women of the Parish
Please Join Us*

Monday March 2, 2015
6:30 p.m.

Mass and Stations of the Cross

*Immediately following in the Cafeteria:
Soup for the Soul, Dinner, and Open Meeting*



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Nepomucene's Men
Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men
Tuesday, March 3
Room 101 @ 7 pm
All males 18 and older are invited.
Food will be served

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

MOMNIPOTENT

Thursdays , Feb. 5—March 26 @ 7:00, room 103

APOLOGETICS

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM in Rm 301 / high school

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : February 21 - February 27

In Memory: Mildred & John J. Dlabaj

By: Geraldine & Joe Ben Patril and George Patril

Altar Candles : February 21 - February 27

For: Poor Souls Novena

By: Parish

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: February 20 - February 26

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: February 20 - February 26

For: Parish Community

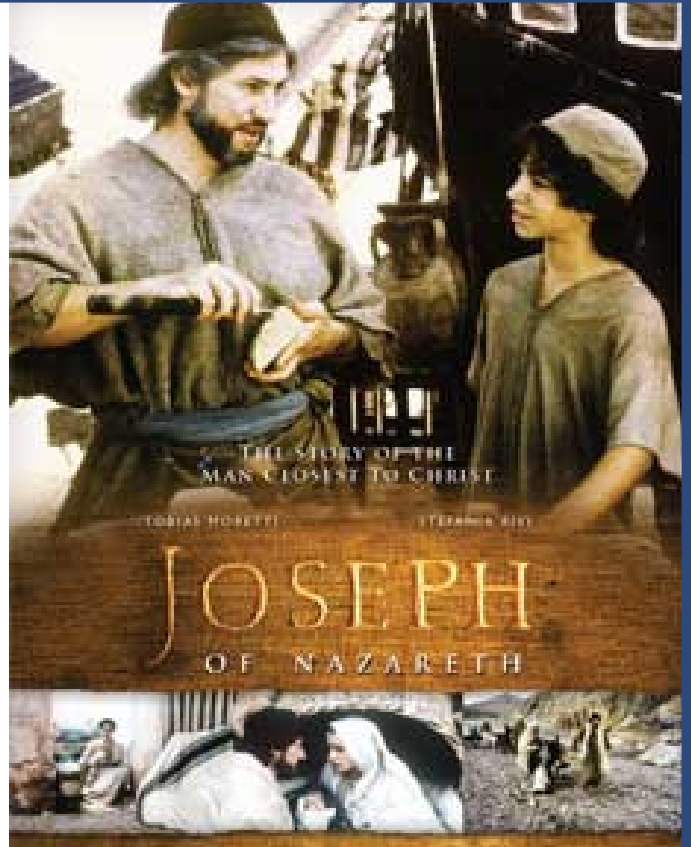
By: Parish

St. John Nepomucene Movie Night
Presents an Ignatius Documentary Presentation

Joseph of Nazareth:

The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

On Saturday, Feb. 28, at 7:00 PM in compound room 103-104, we will be showing the movie, **JOSEPH OF NAZARETH: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ**, the first feature film ever produced on the story of St. Joseph – carpenter, husband of Mary and the chosen father of Jesus Christ. **Tobias Moretti** stars in a masculine and appealing performance, showing the human, noble and deeply spiritual aspects of Joseph the carpenter, son of David, servant of God and loving husband of Mary. The role of Mary is eloquently played by **Stefania Rivi**. Don't miss this opportunity to gather for fellowship, entertainment, refreshments, and to be moved by the incredible story of Joseph of Nazareth! Ignatius books and DVDs will be available for purchase and proceeds will help us continue to show these films and documentaries. Admission is free.
For more information contact:
John Waedekin at (214) 477-4153.



Thank you to everyone who prayed and supported our annual Life Teen Winter Retreat!
There were 128 high school teenagers who spent Valentine's Weekend with Jesus.
The Holy Spirit was moving and continues to move in their lives!
Please continue to pray for all these young people as they move forward to be the
light in this dark world and the salt of the Earth to flavor all of God's people!

encounter of the third kind



LENT

*Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving—
A Spiritual workout for a healthy soul!*

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.

Laws of Abstinence

Abstinence from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products, or condiments made of animal fat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are not forbidden. (Clearly, soups with meat particles may not be served.) Also, it is permissible to use margarine or lard.



**GOD GIVES
HIMSELF
TO YOU**

OPEN ADORATION SPOTS

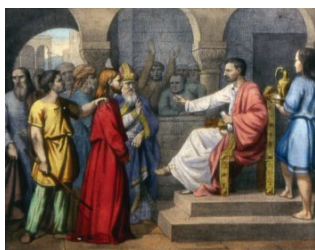
Sunday 1-2 pm
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 Sunday 3 - 4 pm
 Sunday 5 - 6 pm
 Monday 1 - 2 pm
 Monday 2 - 3 am
 Wednesday 11 - 12 am
 Friday 3 - 4 pm
 Saturday 3 - 4 am
 Saturday 8 - 9 am
 Saturday 11 - 12 pm

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



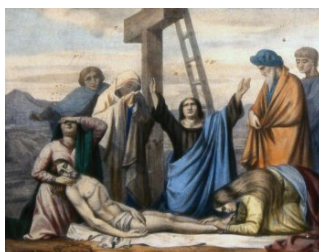
VIII. Jesus Meets the
Women of Jerusalem



X. Jesus is Stripped
of His Garments



XII. Jesus Dies on
the Cross



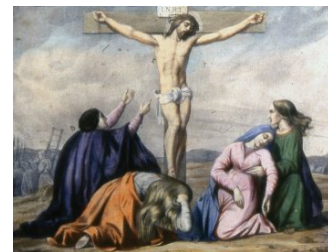
XIV. Jesus is Laid
in the Tomb



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

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—3/29/15	Mary Alice (Beva) Garza-2/15	Marty Alvarez—2/15/15	Joe Barak Sr.—3/15/15
Bob Zmolek—3/15/15	Nancy Valek—2/15/15	Charles L. Jurcik—2/15/15	Joe T. Venneman - 3/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-3/15	Wesley Krajca—2/8/15	Mary Ann Toupal—3/29/15	John Moore - 3/15/15
Nathan Gunn—3/29/15	Rachel Zmolik—3/22/15	Adolph Novy—2/15/15	Mary Ann Sibley - 3/15/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-3/29/15	Paula Prokop—2/15/15	Martina Ortiz—3/1/15	Patti Youngblood - 3/15/15
Frank Prochaska—3/8/15	Rosa Sanchez—2/15/15	Jane Rychlik - 3/1/15	Henry Vrana—3/15/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—3/8/15	Jose Luis Garcia—3/8/15	Stella Tobola—3/1/15	Frank Zabochnik—3/15/15
Stephen Dolezalik—3/8/15	Locavio Pecina—3/29/15	Bob Henderson—3/29/15	Holly Friday—3/22/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—3/29/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer -2/15	Catherine Augusto—3/1/15	JoAnn Strunc—3/22/15
Betty Rogala—3/15/15	Helen Fowler—2/8/15	Pete Gutierrez—3/1/15	Edwin Bouska—3/22/15
Margie Dvorak—3/8/15	Rosa Sanchez—2/8/15	Robert Garcia—3/1/15	Agnes Landsfeld—3/22/15
Mary Hejny—3/8/15	Bernadine Zhanel Dislasio-3/22	Manuel Moreno—3/1/15	Otto Trojacek—3/22/15
Analiese Mahaley—3/29/15	Helen Barak—2/8/15	Juventina Villegas—3/1/15	Becky Dvington—3/22/15
Anna Galetka—3/15/15	Elaina T—2/8/15	Yolanda de los Santos - 3/8	Maegan Slovak Gould—3/29/15
Richard Mraz-3/8/15	Antonie Vrana Kubin-2/8/15	Jose L. Garcia 3/8/15	Josefina Gutierrez Hernandez -3/29
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—3/15/15	Karon Beebe—3/22/15	Margaret Bohuslav—3/8/15	Trisha Zabochnik—3/29/15
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-3/8	Bill Ham—2/15/15	Alice Whiteley—3/8/15	Arthur Castillo—3/29/15
Mildred Trojacek—3/22/15	William South—2/15/15	James Pustejovsky—3/8/15	Alice Hoover—3/29/15
Carol Rejcek—2/1/15	Anna Lee Weaver—2/15/15		