

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

No 6:30 a.m. today

12:05 p.m. Linda Collard +

6:30 p.m. Stephen & Duane Dolezalik ++

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:30 a.m. Toni Barto +

12:05 p.m. John Elias +

6:30 p.m. Anita Martinez +

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:30 a.m. Edward Parma +

12:05 p.m. Charlie & Mary Bouska ++

6:30 p.m. Jaysen St. Clair

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

6:30 a.m. ECI Texoma

12:05 p.m. Al Sanchez

6:30 p.m. Tomas Mercado (salud y conversión)

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

12:05 p.m. Jerry Hejny +

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English)

8:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

First Saturday Devotions after **9 am Mass**

9:00 a.m. Melissa Gurney and Christian Fowler

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Adolph Wesley Honza +

MARCH 4, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:00 a.m. Helen & Bob Zmolek ++

11:00 a.m. Joe S. & Mary Liska, Judy Almond +++

1:00 p.m. Juan Felipe Arriaga +

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. Feb. 25, 9 am Familia Estrada

Sun. Mar 4, 9 am Filoteo & Antonio Anaya ++

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Liz Taylor City Real Estate

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Second Sunday of Lent
+ 2018

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

What a way to start your day!!!

“God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, Abraham! Here I am! He replied. Then God said: Take your son Isaac, you only one, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him up as a holocaust (kill him) on a height that I will point out to you.”

We are having a hard time this Lenten Season just going without meat for a day or cutting back on our meals! Yet, in a real way we each are called to lovingly sacrifice to God every day of our lives. Every choice we make of what to say, think or do should be determined by what our God has asked of us. It should not be just what we “feel” like doing or what everyone else is doing.

Living every minute of our day to please God isn't easy, though if we practically try our best to do it, we will find that His promise (covenant) with us is true. We will live in a peace and security that living our lives according to the world does not bring.

Our second reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans assures us that our God is powerful and trustworthy. We can live by His will, even when it seems to bring suffering, and end up the better for it. He has already proven both His power and His love for us. “If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but handed him over for us all. . .”

This is what Lent is all about.....

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Entrance: Forty Days and Forty Nights – 411

Offertory: Deep Within – 419

Communion: Hosea – 405

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 17 & 18

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$16,821.90
Ash Wednesday	\$2725.11
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,002.10
Ash Wednesday	\$395.79

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.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25

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

Monday, February 26

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions
7:00 pm Rosary Makers / Room 101

Tuesday, February 27

6:30 am Food for the Soul / Church
5:30-6:30 pm Confessions
7-8 pm Upper Room

Wednesday, February 28

1-2:30 pm Women's Book Study/ Room 103
6:30 - 8:30 pm Religious Ed
6:30 - 8:30 pm EDGE / Church
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, March 1

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

Friday, March 2

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)
8:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, March 3

Women's Spanish CRHP Retreat Begins
 First Saturday Devotions after 9 am Mass
3:30 - 4:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, March 4

Second Collection: Capital Improvements
 Women's Spanish CRHP Retreat Ends
8:30-10:30 am Religious Ed/ Elementary
9:00 am RCIA/ Cafeteria
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 Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30 PM, Room 103 in the Compound.

FORMED.org
 The Catholic Faith. On Demand.
 Register with access code: **6YQGKN**

A Lenten Series:

Doorways and Passages on Our Lenten Journey
 Offered on Wednesdays in Lent from February 14 to March 14 (5 sessions) from 6:30pm to 8:30pm by Sister Mary Louise
 Good Shepherd Room
 Holy Family Convent
 1814 Egyptian Way
 Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Grief Day Retreat

Offered on Saturday, March 3 from 9am to 2:30pm by Sister Francesca
 Bethlehem Room
 Holy Family Convent
 1814 Egyptian Way
 Grand Prairie, TX 75050

Call 469-233-5547 or email info@nazarethretreats.org to register.

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



SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Free clothes & shoes in the gym - Sundays 8 am-12 noon.

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 2018, stop by the religious counter after Mass to sign up. \$40 for 1 week.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : February 24 - March 2

In Memory: Leslie & Millie Trojacek
 By: Ernest & Linda Trojacek

Altar Candles : February 24 - March 2

In Memory: Zapletal Families
 By: Pete Zapletal

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: February 23 - March 1

In Honor: St. John Parishioners
 By: St. John Altar Society

Make the most of YOUR LENT!

Parish opportunities for:

PRAAYER

Upper Room

1 hour of Praise & 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 calendar
for dates, and topics

Christ Renews His Parish

Join the team if you've been
through a retreat but
haven't been through
formation.

Women's Book Study

12:30-2:30 PM
Wednesdays
Compound Room 103

FORMED

Online Catholic content:
Videos Ebooks Audio
Movies

Go to formed.org and
sign up with Parish Code
6YQGKN

There's a lot of great Lenten
content!

Divine Mercy Study

7-8:30 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

Nepomucene's Children

Where children take their first steps in education and Catholic Faith
(A fun, caring, and safe atmosphere, strong curriculum, teaching the Catholic faith, traditions, and values)
Licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Now Enrolling for Fall 2018

Open House Tuesday March 6th 5 - 7 pm

Come meet the teachers!
For more information or daily
tours from 10-11 am, call Judy at
972-875-8026.

www.nepchild.com

Hours – 7:30 am—2:30 pm

We will follow EISD calendar.

2 Year Old Preschool – T/TH, M/W/F, or M-F

3 Year Old Preschool – M/W/F or M-F

4 Year Old Pre-K – M-F

Tuition –

T/TH - \$200.00/mo.

M/W/F - \$275.00/mo.

M-F - \$425.00/mo.

Supply Fee - \$75.00

(This includes all supplies used by your child. You will only need to provide lunch, snack, nap mat, blanket and diaper changing supplies if applicable.)

Registration Fee - \$75.00



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
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Hombres.
401 E. Lampasas
Ennis, TX 75119
ó por correo electrónico:
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Mujeres.

Información para Retiro de Hombres:
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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—4/1/18	Rose Cooke—2/11/18	Teresa Jones—2/18/18	Amber Lyn Northcutt—3/18/18
Georgie Ann Nekuza-2/25/18	Richard Mraz—2/4/18	Robert Toth—2/18/18	Raymond Dlabaj—3/25/18
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Caroline Spellman—4/1/18	Dorothy Sonka—2/18/18	David Rose—3/25/18
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Mary Trojacek—3/18/18	Maria Arroyo—2/18/18	John A. Esparza, Sr. - 3/25/18
Rachel Zmolik—3/11/18	Joan Trojacek—3/18/18	Lorne Dulworth—2/18/18	Monica Stone - 4/1/18
Catherine Roberts—4/1/18	Tracy Toupal—2/18/18	Hortensia O'Campo—2/18/18	John Navarro - 4/1/18
David Trojacek—2/4/18	Pauline Novy—2/25/18	Maribel Laguna—2/18/18	Pricilla Elizondo - 4/1/18
Margie Dvorak—4/1/18	Diana Martinez—3/11/18	Greg Wilborne—2/25/18	Aiden Aguilar - 4/1/18
Marguerite Patterson-3/11/18	Pete Tysdale - 4/1/18	Randy Willis—2/25/18	Nazario Sosa - 4/1/18
Sherri Longoria—3/11/18	Trevor Daniel—2/18/18	Lynette Martinez—2/25/18	James Richardson - 4/1/18
Jennifer Wright—4/1/18	Dennis Rejcek—3/25/18	David Perdue—2/25/18	Teresa Dickerson - 4/1/18
Epi Garfias—2/25/17	Mary Gertrude Langley-2/25/18	Joe Barak, Jr.—2/25/18	Kevin Giffins - 4/1/18
Paul Tolliver—2/25/18	Anayely Martinez—2/25/18	Paula Saucedo—2/25/18	Johnny Joe Lopez - 4/1/18
Melissa Patterson—3/11/18	Jeanie Liska — 2/4/18	John Schlebach—4/1/18	
Jerry Zmolik - 3/18/18	Mary Gertrude Langley - 2/4/18	Alfred Martinez—2/25/18	
Marion Haba—4/1/18	Saul Fira - 2/4/18	Eugene Peña—2/25/18	
Ed Tysdale—4/1/18	Angie F. Garza - 2/4/18	Joe Ben Macalik—3/11/18	
Lillian Barto—2/18/18	Gonzalez Family—2/4/18	Stephanie Godwin—3/18/18	
Alcario Sanchez—2/11/18	Alma Fira - 2/4/18	Ronnie Deagen—3/18/18	
Patricia Riley—2/4/18	Mona Langley - 2/11/18	Lynn Carter—3/18/18	