

Mass Intentions for March 08

MONDAY, MARCH 09 - Saint Frances of Rome

- 6:30 a.m. Melissa Gurney & Family
- 12:05 p.m. Frank & Jay Felcman ++
- 6:30 p.m. John & Jenny + Matous

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

- 6:30 a.m. Emeleen Maliska +
- 12:05 p.m. Rudolph & Emilie Valek
- 6:30 p.m. Almas del Purgatorio

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

- 6:30 a.m. Robert Bohuslav+
- 12:05 p.m. Mariana & Arturo Casanova ++
- 2:30 p.m. Special Intention (IOOF)
- 6:30 p.m. Leo Rejcek +

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

- 6:30 a.m. John Michael Woodward +
- 12:05 p.m. George Spaniel, Sr. +
- 6:30 p.m. Almas del Purgatorio

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

- 6:30 a.m. Joe /Frances Betik ++ & living & deceased family members
- 12:05 p.m. Mary Krajca +

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. John Polak +

LAETARE SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- 7:00 a.m. Agnes Novosad +
- 11:00 a.m. John Mensik +
- 1:00 p.m. Maria, Josefina, & Antonio Esquivel +++
- 5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. March 15, 9 am Francisco Cabrera +
- Sun. March 22, 9 am Martha y Rodrigo Villareal & Julia Jacinto

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8

- Entrance:** Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation - 642
- Offertory:** Deep Within - 419
- Communion:** Eat This Bread – 806
- Recessional:** No Recessional

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 21 & FEBRUARY 22

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$21,639.62
Second Collection: Capital Improvement	\$7,849.69
Epiphany Church Support Collection	\$1,073.72
Second Collection: Building Fund	\$249.57

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Wesley Honza CPA

Pastor's Message

Third Sunday of Lent
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery.”

“For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.”

“But Jesus would not trust Himself to them because He knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He Himself understood it well.”

During our Lenten Season we are called by Mother Church to “return to the Lord.” We are urged to come back home as the Prodigal Son. From the Cross, Jesus declares His thirst for us to come to Him and give Him permission to lead us to freedom, out of slavery.

If we get out of bed in the morning with the thought, “I might as well be a slave,” then we need to listen to His Beloved Son and His plan for our salvation. This realization of our condition as slaves, the decision to “listen to Him,” and the relinquishing of our lives to Him, is in a particular way, the time of Lent each year.

Like the Psalms, our life from Baptism to Eternity, can be a song of Praise and celebration of Freedom in Jesus Christ. Like the Psalms express, there is struggle, sorrow and suffering on the way to freedom. This is what the psalmist is singing about.....a “spring welling up” that cannot be contained, but must be expressed in song. This is our Catholic Faith lived out, from the inside out!

Saint Irenaeus, wrote many centuries ago, “In so many ways He was training the human race to take part in the harmonious song of salvation.”

Experience the Freedom!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

Baptism Class
CHANGE

March
28th @ 9:30-11:30 am

April
NO CLASSES

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Easter Flower Collection

Sunday, March 8

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, March 9

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

7:00 pm CDA Meeting / Cafeteria

Tuesday, March 10

9:30 am Golden Crusaders/Cafeteria

12:30 pm Food for the Soul Lunch

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church (No Confessions after Mass)

* NO EDGE class *

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Rm 301 High School

Wednesday, March 11

* NO Religious Education Classes *

7:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

7:00 pm Mommipotent/ Rm 103

Friday, March 13

5:00 pm SOKOL Fish Fry/ SOKOL

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

8:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, March 14

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, March 15

*NO Religious Education Classes *

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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

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.

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.

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, March 10th in the Cafetorium. Bingo begins at 9:30 am. A-O are asked to bring a vegetable dish and P-Z to bring a dessert. All 55+ are welcome to join.

KJZT JUNIORS CZECH VEST MAKING DAY

Wish you had a Czech vest for Czech events like Polka Fest, Feast of Sts. Cyril & Methodius, etc. KJZT Juniors are sponsoring a day to make a vest on Monday, March 9, in room 101 in the compound, from 9 am to noon. Any age, any size; bring the materials and we will help you. Call Joan Johnson at 214-728-6260, for the materials list. Also, any one that just wants to come and help, please join us. You do not have to be a member to participate.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, March 10th in Room 102

CEMETERY GATE TIME CHANGE

On **March 8th** St. Joseph Cemetery will change to Daylight Savings hours. Gates will be open from **7:30 am until 7:30 p.m.**



**Cemetery Clean Up
scheduled for March 28th**

Please review Rules and Regulations on stjohncc.net or come by and pick one up at the office.



KJZT JUNIOR RAFFLE

KJZT juniors will be selling raffle tickets after each Mass on March 7th,8th, 14th and 15th.

The proceeds from the raffle will help the KJZT juniors go to Camp Guardian Angel. At this Catholic Camp, the junior members participate in all kinds of fun outdoor activities, as well as daily mass, religious crafts, and other activities related to their Czech heritage. **Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held at camp on Saturday, June 27th.**

SOKOL FISH FRY

Friday, March 13th and March 27th
Serving begins at 5:00 pm. Catfish fillets, fries, hush puppies, beans and coleslaw, coffee, tea and dessert. Adults \$10, child plates \$7. Carry outs available also. 972-875-7959.



VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : March 7- March 13

In Memory: Joe S., Mary Liska, Joe L. Liska, & Judy Almond

By: Stanley & Barbara Liska

Altar Candles : March 7- March 13

For: Hermenejildo & Maria Rosales

By: Anna Rosales & family

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: March 6- March 12

For: Health of Betty Rodriguez

By: Stella Rodriquez

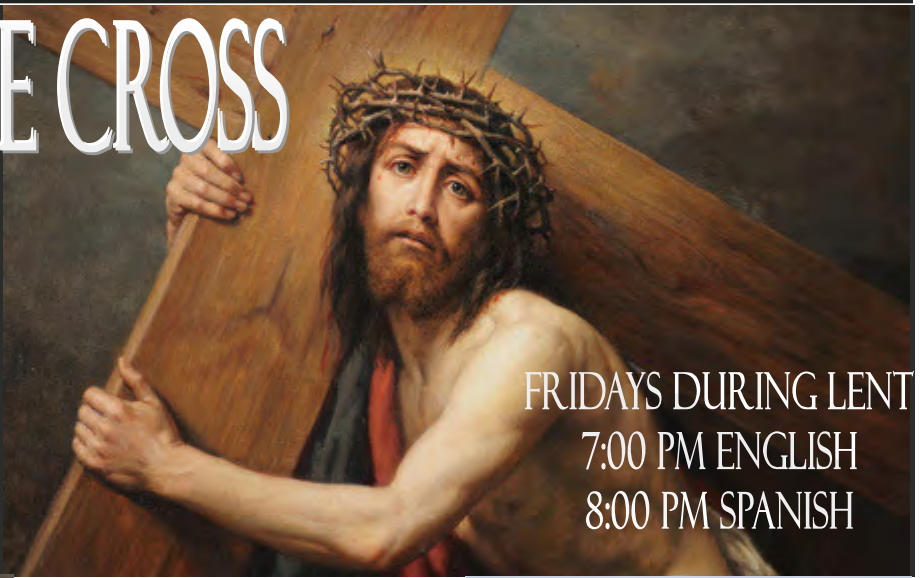
Flower Arrangements: March 6- March 12

For: Helen Blackerby

By: Evelyn Zmolik

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

"All deserted
Him and fled."
—Mark 14:50



FRIDAYS DURING LENT
7:00 PM ENGLISH
8:00 PM SPANISH

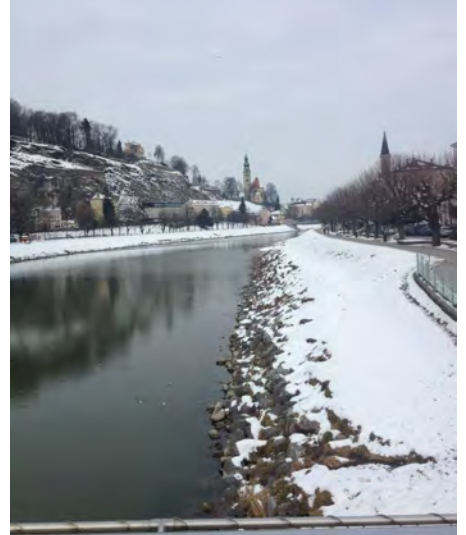


Parishioners **Cathryn Steele**, daughter of Caryn Spaniel and **MaRisa Falkenbach**, daughter of Jimmy & Cathy Falkenbach

Cathryn & MaRisa both give thanks to the Parish for their prayers & support. They are currently studying overseas through the Austria Program at Franciscan University.

"After their freshman year, all Franciscan students have the opportunity to study for one semester in Franciscan University of Steubenville's Austrian Program. The picturesque village of Gaming, nestled in the foothills of the Austrian Alps, serves as home base for the 150 students who take advantage of this program each semester. They live and study in a fourteenth-century Carthusian monastery, restored to its original Baroque splendor. The students learn more about the history of Christianity one day, then travel to Rome and other hallowed sites of Christendom the next." -Franciscan University website
As the girls travel & learn more about their faith they will be keeping St. John in prayer. **Please pray for them** as well!

Salzach River, Austria



LORD
YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF
Everlasting
LIFE.

OPEN ADORATION HOURS

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

Where we find hate and darkness
may we bring



& HOPE
in order
to give a more
human face to society
-Pope Francis

Pilgrimage to Philadelphia: The city of Brotherly Love

Mass with Pope Francis

September 26th—September 28th

\$240 (includes transportation only)

Call John Waedekin for more info: 214-477-4153

Meals are not included in the price. Pilgrims will be expected to pay for their own meals along the way.

No refunds for cancellations if the trip gets enough people signed up to go. If the trip cancels then everyone will get their money back.



High School teens, continue to **encounter** the God who created by continuing to go to the Sacraments and attending Life Teen!

Life Teen Meets:

Tuesday: 6:30 AM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM

Sunday: 5:00 PM





**wash me, and I shall be
whiter than snow.**

Psalm 51:7

Lenten Reflection

with Seth Wright

Sunday, March 15

7:00 PM

Room 103-104 in the Compound

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	Wesley Krajca—4/5/15	Jane Rychlik - 3/1/15	Holly Friday—3/22/15
Bob Zmolek—3/15/15	Rachel Zmolik—3/22/15	Stella Tobola—3/1/15	JoAnn Strunc—3/22/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-4/12/15	Paula Prokop—2/15/15	Bob Henderson—3/29/15	Edwin Bouska—3/22/15
Nathan Gunn—3/29/15	Rosa Sanchez—2/15/15	Catherine Agosto—3/1/15	Agnes Landsfeld—3/22/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-3/29/15	Jose Luis Garcia—3/8/15	Pete Gutierrez—3/1/15	Otto Trojacek—3/22/15
Frank Prochaska—3/8/15	Locavio Pecina—3/29/15	Robert Garcia—3/1/15	Becky Dvington—3/22/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—3/8/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer -4/15	Manuel Moreno—3/1/15	Maegan Slovak Gould—3/29/15
Stephen Dolezalik—3/8/15	Helen Fowler—2/8/15	Juventina Villegas—3/1/15	Josefina Gutierrez Hernandez -3/29
Betty Jo Culpepper—3/29/15	Rosa Sanchez—3/29/15	Yolanda de los Santos - 3/8	Trisha Zabojnik—3/29/15
Betty Rogala—3/15/15	Bernadine Zhanel Dislasio-3/22	Jose L. Garcia 3/8/15	Arthur Castillo—3/29/15
Margie Dvorak—3/8/15	Helen Barak—2/8/15	Margaret Bohuslav—3/8/15	Alice Hoover—3/29/15
Mary Hejny—3/8/15	Antonie Vrana Kubin-2/8/15	Alice Whiteley—3/8/15	RD Holt—4/5/15
Analiese Mahaley—3/29/15	Karon Beebe—3/22/15	James Pustejovsky—3/8/15	Randall Wylie—4/5/15
Anna Galetka—3/15/15	Bill Ham—2/15/15	Joe Barak Sr.—3/15/15	Catherine Roberts—4/5/15
Richard Mraz-3/8/15	William South—2/15/15	Joe T. Venneman - 3/15	Ben Fira—4/5/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—3/15/15	Anna Lee Weaver—2/15/15	John Moore - 3/15/15	Charlie Mae Presley—4/5/15
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-3/8	Marty Alvarez—2/15/15	Mary Ann Sibley - 3/15/15	Charlene Ortiz—4/5/15
Mildred Trojacek—3/22/15	Charles L. Jurcik—2/15/15	Patti Youngblood - 3/15/15	
Carol Rejcek—2/1/15	Mary Ann Toupal—3/29/15	Henry Vrana—3/15/15	
Mary Alice (Beva) Garza-2/15	Adolph Novy—2/15/15	Frank Zabojnik—3/15/15	
Nancy Valek—2/15/15	Martina Ortiz—3/1/15		