

Mass Intentions for the week of June 14

MONDAY, JUNE 15

- 6:30 a.m. Mary Theresa Carson Dick +
- 12:05 p.m. Howard Woodward +
- 6:30 p.m. Helen Zmolek +

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

- 6:30 a.m. Wesley Mikel +
- 12:05 p.m. Tony Prachyl+ & Deonys Drozd +
- 6:30 p.m. Jose Manuel Moreno +

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- 6:30 a.m. John Mensik +
- 12:05 p.m. Willie & Anna Dlabaj ++
- 2:30 p.m. Sr. Mary Nancy (Jubilee) (Legends)
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Dolezalik +

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- 6:30 a.m. Clayton Cary +
- 12:05 p.m. Alice Whiteley +
- 6:30 p.m. Intención Especial

FRIDAY, JUNE 19—St. Romuald

- 6:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Brian (Jubilee)
- 12:05 p.m. Joe Gobeia + & Braulia Garcia +

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Victor & Patsy Zabochnik (50th Wedding Anniversary)

JUNE 21, TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:00 a.m. Mary Ann Koubek Kubin
- 11:00 a.m. Georgie Kozlovsky +
- 1:00 p.m. Maria del Refugio Macias +
- 5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. June 7, 9 am Albert Elfrink +
- Sun. June 14, 9 am Antonio Escamilla +

Pastor's Message

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th
SUNDAY, JUNE 14th

outside Church after all Masses
VBS, RE, EDGE, RCIT, VBS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29th

5:30-8:30pm at the school
VBS, RE, EDGE RCIT

SATURDAY, JULY 25th
SUNDAY, JULY 26th

outside Church after all Masses
RE, EDGE RCIT

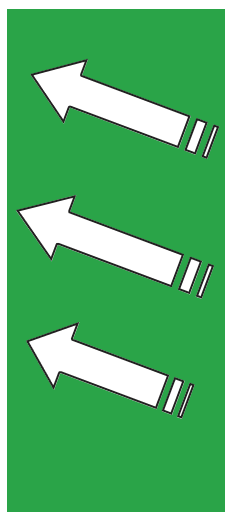
SATURDAY, AUG. 15th
SUNDAY, AUG. 16th

outside Church after all Masses
RE, EDGE RCIT

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19th

5:30-8:30pm at the school
RE, EDGE RCIT

RE
Registrations
dates



HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14

- Entrance:** The King of Glory - 494
- Offertory:** We Walk by Faith - 583
- Communion:** I Am the Bread of Life - 822
- Recessional:** Sing with All the Saints in Glory - 442

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Joe Matous Electrical Contractors

NEED
SACRAMENTS?

Please bring
*Baptism certificate
*\$30/child enrolling in RE

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 6 & JUNE 7
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$19,288.71
Second Collection: Capital Improvement	\$1,651.37
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,078.14
Building Fund	\$408.00

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 14

RE Registrations after all the Masses (VBS, RE, EDGE, RCIT)

9:00 am RCIA

1:30 pm KJZT meeting/ KJT dining room

6:30 pm Life Teen Summer Kickoff

Monday, June 15

9 am - 4pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training/ School

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

7:30 pm KC 4th Degree Meeting/ KC Hall

Tuesday, June 16

9 am - 4pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training/ School

12:30 pm Food for the Soul

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

Wednesday, June 17

9 am - 4pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training/ School

5:30—8:30 pm RE Registrations/School (VBS, RE, EDGE, RCIT)

7:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 18

9 am - 4pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training/ School

Friday, June 19

9 am - 4pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training/ School

Saturday, June 20

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, June 21

9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria

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. * We are accepting fresh vegetables from people's gardens.

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.

DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHAPEL CANDLES & FLOWERS

The 4 candles surrounding the Monstrance and the 2 altar flower arrangements in the Divine Providence Chapel are available for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885.

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE CLASSES

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Baptism Classes Marriage Classes

June 27th 9:30 am 12:30 pm

***** NO JULY CLASSES *****

August 1st 9:30 am 12:30 pm @ school Rm 203

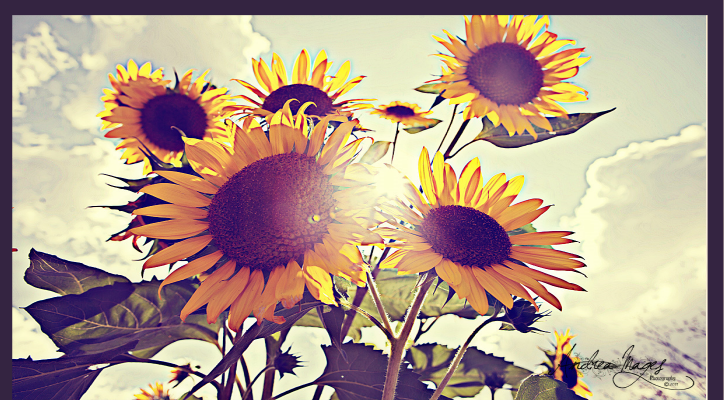
NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

KJZT SOCIETY #16 MEETING

Sunday, June 14 at 1:30 pm in the KJT dining room. After a short meeting, scholarship awards will be presented to recipients who received a letter from our society. Recipients and their immediate families, along with other KJZT members, are cordially invited. A reception will follow.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS DONATIONS

Anybody interested in donating religious items such as Rosaries, prayer books, scapulars, holy cards, etc. to the Catholic Missions, please call Frances Trojacek @ 972-875-6114.



Holy Trinity, Creator of all, thank You for summer! Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and light my path with Your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : June 13 - June 19

In Honor: Helen & Albert Patak—Anniversary

By: Sharon & Michael Kudrna

Altar Candles : June 13 - June 19

For: Intentions of Trent Tobola

By: Joan & Jeff Johnson

Flower Arrangements: June 13-June 19

In Honor: Sacred Heart of Jesus

By: Anonymous

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: June 12 - June 18

For: Parish

By: Parish Community

Flower Arrangements: June 12 - June 18

In Honor: Sacred Heart of Jesus

By: Anonymous

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9 TIPS TO CURB DISTRACTIONS AT MASS

Let's face it, keeping distractions at bay during Mass is a difficult task for just about everyone.

We're human. We live in a fast-paced world. We have so many things bouncing around in our minds that we bring into Mass, not including the distractions we're bombarded with after we find our seat in the pew.

And if we have little ones – multiply that by ten.

It takes an almost heroic amount of effort to keep our minds from wandering away from the most important thing happening in our world in that moment—Jesus Christ coming to us in the flesh. But, even so, it is possible to limit at least *some* of our distractions at Mass with these simple yet practical tips.

1. Turn off the car radio on the way to Mass.

One of the best ways to mentally prepare for Mass is to begin before you arrive. Start clearing out your distractions in advance by spending your drive time to the parish in silence. Turn off the car radio, shut off your phone, and quiet down the conversations if you have others with you in the car. Consciously start making your transition from secular to sacred. Let that silence sink in.

2. Get to Mass at least 5 minutes early.

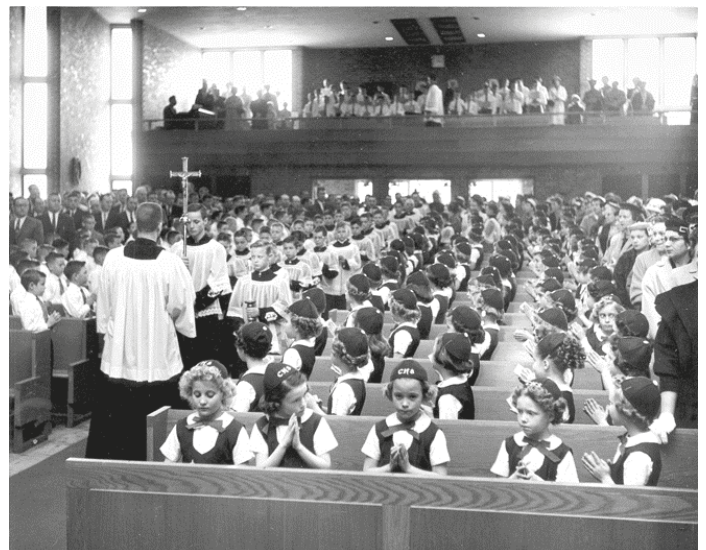
By doing those little things to start clearing out your mind on the way to Mass, you have already taken steps to prepare yourself for prayer. Use that preparation well by spending at least a few minutes in silent prayer before Mass begins. This will help to settle you down and keep you attentive. More time is better, but a few minutes is better than none at all.

3. Sit close to the front.

Another good reason to get to Mass a few minutes early is to get a free seat in one of the front pews. If all that is in front of you is the altar, it is much easier to stay focused on what is happening there.

4. Fold your hands in prayer.


Posture is important to prayer. Let your body remind you of what your heart and mind should be doing by keeping your hands reverently folded. There is a reason why we teach this to kids! Try it, and you'll probably find that it helps lessen your distractions.



5. Fully Participate in the Mass.

Mass is not an event for spectators. Participate! Say all the prayers and sing all the songs. If it helps, follow along with each part of the Mass using a Roman missal. Where does this Sunday fall in the liturgical calendar? How is the Old Testament reading connected to the New Testament reading? How does the Responsorial Psalm connect both? If you are engaging in all of this, it is a rewarding occupation for the mind.

6. Bring back those wandering thoughts.

Mass is the place where heaven meets earth. Each time you are distracted, always bring your mind back to where you are, even if you have to do this 100 times. As in the words of St. Francis de Sales: 

7. Intentionally add your intentions and sacrifices to the prayers of the Mass.

Two things that you can bring with you to every Mass are the special intentions that you're praying for, and the personal sacrifices that you're uniting to Christ's one great sacrifice. Both come together as you "offer it up" at Mass. At the point before the Consecration when the priest says, "Pray brethren, that my sacrifice AND YOURS may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father," consciously think of what these things are for you.

"If the heart wanders or is distracted, bring it back to the point quite gently and replace it tenderly in its Master's presence. And even if you did nothing during the whole of your hour but bring your heart back and place it again in Our Lord's presence, though it went away every time you brought it back, your hour would be very well employed."

- St. Francis de Sales -

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Anima Christi

"SOUL OF CHRIST, SANCTIFY me;
 BODY OF CHRIST, save me;
 BLOOD OF CHRIST, inebriate me;
 WATER FROM THE SIDE OF CHRIST, WASH me;
 PASSION OF CHRIST, STRENGTHEN me;
 O GOOD JESUS, HEAR me;
 WITHIN YOUR WOUNDS, HIDE me;
 SEPARATED FROM YOU LET me never be;
 FROM THE EVIL one, PROTECT me;
 AT THE HOUR OF MY DEATH, CALL me;
 AND CLOSE TO YOU BID me;
 THAT WITH YOUR SAINTS, I may be
 PRAISING YOU forever and ever. Amen."

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8. Memorize the Anima Christi Prayer

The *Anima Christi* is a beautiful Communion prayer dating to the middle ages. Pray these words *slowly* as a meditation to keep your mind focused on what Christ is doing in your soul at your reception of every Holy Communion. Do this enough times and you'll soon have it memorized.

9. Ask for help.

If you want help keeping the distractions away during Mass, just ask! Your Guardian Angel exists to help you with things like this. Simply and humbly ask your guardian angel, who is adoring Christ in the eternal Mass along with you, to assist you in praying well and staying attentive.

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PRE-K thru 5th grade
June 29th—July 3rd

6:30—9:30 pm
in the cafeteria



CATHLETICS!

TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST



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B **i** **b** **l** **e** **S** **c** **h** **o** **o** **l**

REGISTER NOW!!

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th & SUNDAY, JUNE 14th

outside Church after all Masses



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th

5:30-8:30pm @ School—**LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER**

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—7/12/15	Catherine Augusto—5/31/15	Chris Melkovitz—6/8/15	Ricardo de Jesus Rodriguez – 6/7/15
Bob Zmolek—7/12/15	Margaret Bohuslav—5/31/15	Henry Marusak—7/12/15	Jose Luis Garcia—6/7/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-7/12/15	James Pustejovsky—4/26/15	Nicole Cruz—7/12/15	Jane Rychlik—7/12/15
Nathan Gunn—6/21/15	Joe Barak Sr.—5/17/15	Robert M. Partida—7/12/15	Elizabeth N. Martinez—6/7/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-5/31/15	Patti Youngblood - 5/17/15	Pete Gutierrez—6/14/15	Anel Gamon—6/7/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—5/31/15	Holly Friday—5/17/15	Robert Garcia—6/14/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer - 6/14
Betty Jo Culpepper—6/8/15	JoAnn Strunc—6/8/15	Mildred Trojacek—7/12/15	Kenneth Trojacek—6/14/15
Betty Rogala—5/31/15	Agnes Landsfeld—5/17/15	Bret Nathan Norton—5/10/15	John Joyner—6/14/15
Margie Dvorak—7/12/15	Otto Trojacek—5/17/15	William Marusak—5/10/15	Teddie Mata—6/21/15
Analiese Mahaley—6/8/15	Meagan Slovak Gould—5/17/15	Wayne Marusak—5/10/15	Gregorio Vargas—6/21/15
Richard Mraz-5/31/15	Trisha Zabochnik—5/17/15	Karon Beebe—5/17/15	Nora Mandujano—6/28/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—5/31/15	Alice Hoover—6/8/15	Johnny Divin—5/17/15	Nancy Escobar— 6/28/15
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-5/31	Catherine Roberts—7/5/15	Bessie Laznovsky—5/17/15	Bill Hejny—6/28/15
Rachel Zmolik—6/21/15	Rodney Rudd—5/3/15	Anna Thomas Young—6/21/15	Maegan Slovak Gould—7/5/15
Locadio Pecina—5/31/15	Alphonse Svehlak - 6/8/15	John A. Esparza, Sr.—5/17/15	Sophia Martinez Burks—7/5/15
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-5/31	Gregorio Vargas - 5/17/15	David Trojacek—6/14/15	Gregory Hamm—7/12/15
Mary Ann Toupal—6/8/15	Jaysen St. Clair—6/8/15	Raymond /Pauline Prachyl—5/24	Noe Casanova—7/12/15
Martina Ortiz—5/31/15	Danny Kubin—5/31/15	Bene Garcia—5/24/15	Janie Marusak—7/12/15
Bob Henderson—6/8/15	Shaelyn Rejcek—5/17/15	Hericlia Rios—5/31/15	Caren Lawrence and unborn baby—7/12/15