

**Mass Intentions for the week of June 19**

**MONDAY, JUNE 20**

- 6:30 a.m. Johnny & Emeleen Maliska ++  
12:05 p.m. Father's Day Novena  
6:30 p.m. Frank Zabochnik +

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21**—Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

- 6:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena  
12:05 p.m. E. W. Kasper +  
6:30 p.m. Father's Day Novena

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**—Sts. Paulinus of Nola, John Fisher, &

- 6:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena Thomas More  
12:05 p.m. Agnes Nekuza +  
6:30 p.m. Sylvia Hykel +

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23**

- 6:30 a.m. Father's Day Novena  
12:05 p.m. Michael, Sr. & Georgie Wensowitch ++  
6:30 p.m. Intención Especial

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24**—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- 6:30 a.m. Gayla Smith (health)  
12:05 p.m. Father's Day Novena

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Wm. Cordell Hickman +

**JUNE 26, THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:00 a.m. Agnes Novosad +  
11:00 a.m. Josefina Arellano +  
1:00 p.m. Maria del Refugio Macias +  
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

- Sun. June 19, 9 am Por los Padres  
Sun. June 26, 9 am Filoteo Anaya +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 19**

- Entrance:** Baptized in Water - 797  
**Offertory:** Now We Remain - 696  
**Communion:** I Am the Bread of Life - 822  
**Recessional:** In Christ There is No East or West - 726

**COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 11 & 12**

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| St. John Regular Collection | \$21,287.71 |
| Epiphany Regular Collection | \$579.00    |

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Claxton's Auto Salvage

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+ 2016

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

**“Through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.” Galatians 3:26**

**“But who do you say that I am? Peter said in reply, The Christ of God.”**

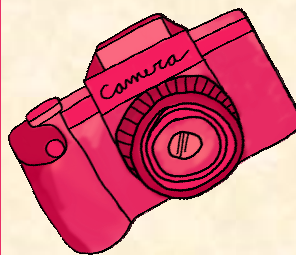
You and I are adopted children of God the Father. We are not alone. We are not orphans who have no family behind us to help us have a life. We have been officially adopted by Our Heavenly Father, the Creator of all things! We now are part of a family that is wealthy, powerful and loving. We have it made!!!!

The Devil, the Father of Lies is always whispering in our ears that we “can’t do it.” We will be failures in life. We will fail in this particular situation or job or test or whatever. He is always trying to introduce fear and anxiety in our lives. Jesus tells us that He has come to give us a life, if we follow Him. If we follow Him we will have the same life as our Father’s Only Begotten Son. We are not treated as step-children, but as His own.

It is the Holy Spirit that brings this realization into our hearts and minds in a powerful way that the Devil cannot dispel or challenge. By the living presence of the Holy Spirit in each of us, we remain confident in our adoption and the love of the Father for us through Jesus.

Let each of us daily ask the Holy Spirit, to once again tell us the amazing story of how we were adopted by God the Father!!!

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John



**Reminder:**  
Send us photos of your family praying this summer!

Facebook,  
St. John Parish app, or  
joannag@stjohnncc.net

**IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF JUNE 19**

**Sunday, June 19**—KJZT Juniors Lemonade stand after all Masses

9:00 am RCIA  
6:30 pm Life Teen

**Monday, June 20**

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church

**Tuesday, June 21**

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church  
7:00 pm Upper Room/ Room 101

**Wednesday, June 22**

7:00 -8:30 pm Lamb's Supper Book Review/ Rm 101-102  
7:00 pm KC #1353 Meeting/ KC Hall

**Thursday, June 23**

**Friday, June 24**

**Saturday, June 25**

**Sunday, June 26**

Second Collection: Peter's Pence (Works of the Holy Father)

9:00 am RCIA  
6:30 pm Life Teen—SOKOL pool party

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**NEEDED**

**Homebound Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**  
Contact Ellene Stout at 972-351-1121 or littlestout@hughes.net.



To “give drink to the thirsty”, the juniors of the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas—KJZT will have a lemonade stand outside of church after all the Masses this weekend. The lemonade will be free, but donations will be accepted to purchase bottled water for the homeless.

**Nepomucene's Men**  
Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men  
**Monday, June 20th**  
**Room 101 @ 7 pm**  
All males 18 and older are invited.  
**Topic: Basics of Divine Mercy**  
for more information, please contact David Daigle, Kenneth Janousek, Tim Macalik or Matt Hutyra

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**



**How can MERCY be taught to children?**

“By getting them used to the stories of the Gospel and to the parables. By talking with them, and above all by having them experience mercy. By helping them understand that in life we sometimes make mistakes and fall but that the important thing is to always get back up. The family is the hospital closest to us: when someone is sick, they are cared for there, where possible. The family is

the first school for children, it is the unwavering reference point for the young, it is the best home for the elderly. It is the first school of mercy, because it is there that we have been loved and learned to love, have been forgiven and learned to forgive...” — *The Name of God is Mercy*

**Reflection:** How have you experienced mercy at the hands of your family? Would your children or grandchildren say your family is merciful? Why or why not? How can your family speak about Jesus and mercy this summer? Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how you and your family can BE MERCY to each other? Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for inspiration.



**Adoration Chapel Open Hours**

**Sunday:** 2 am, 4 am, 8 am, 11 am, 1 pm  
**Monday:** 2 am, 3 am  
**Tuesday :** 2 am, 3 am  
**Wednesday:** 12 am, 1 am, 4 am  
**Thursday :** 3am, 7 am, 11 am  
**Friday :** 1 am, 12 pm, 2 pm  
**Saturday :** 4 pm

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : June 18 – June 24**

In Memory: Alvin Kubin  
By: Geraldine Kubin  
**Altar Candles : June 18 – June 24**  
For: Intentions of the Trent Tobola Family  
By: Jeff & Joan Johnson

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: June 17—June 23**

For: Parish Community  
By: Parish



**THANK YOU  
 MARGARET AND  
 EDWIN BOUSKA**  
 FOR YOUR BEAUTIFUL  
 DONATION OF A NEW  
 MARBLE TOP FOR OUR  
 TABERNACLE TO SIT.  
 THERE IS NOW ROOM  
 FOR FLOWERS TO  
 BEAUTIFULLY  
 SURROUND IT.

**LIFE TEEN**  
 Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>June</b>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1 <b>July</b>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1 <b>August</b>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	For more information on Summer events, contact Stephen 903-271-1640		

**UNFINISHED  
 June**

- Food for the Soul | Noon Mass and Lunch
- Young Ladies Sodality | 6:30 - 9 PM
- 19 | Bowling night after Life Teen Mass
- SOKOL Pool Party 7-9 PM after Life Teen Mass
- 22 | Hurricane Harbor | 8a - 8p | \$35

**July**

- 3 | Urban Air Trampoline Park | after Life Teen Mass - return at 10p
- Food for the Soul | Noon Mass and Lunch
- Young Ladies Sodality | 6:30 - 9 PM
- 10 | Gym Night after Life Teen Mass - 9 PM
- SOKOL Pool Party 7-9 PM after Life Teen Mass
- 27 | Texas Ranger Game | 4p - 11p | \$40

**August**

- Food for the Soul - Noon Mass and Lunch
- Young Ladies Sodality | 6:30 - 9 PM
- 5 - 7 | Life Teen Inspiration Tour Six Flags Fiesta Texas San Antonio | 9PM on the 5th - 3AM on the 7th | \$75
- SOKOL Pool Party 7-9 PM after Life Teen Mass
- 21 | Movie Night after Life Teen Mass - 9 PM
- 22 | FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 28 | 1st Life Night of the Fall with Deacon Ralph Poyo

# God, Our Father,

you govern and protect your people and shepherd them with a father's love. You place a father in a family as a sign of your love, care, and constant protection. May fathers everywhere be faithful to the example shown in the Scriptures: steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions, sustaining the family, caring for those in need. Give your wisdom to fathers that they may encourage and guide their children. Keep them healthy so they may support a family. Guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you.

Amen



God sets the father in the family so that by the gifts of his masculinity he can be

- **close to his wife** and share everything,
  - joy* and
  - sorrow*,
  - hope* and
  - hardship*.
- And to be **close to his children** as they grow –
  - when they *play* and
  - when they *work*,
  - when they are *carefree* and
  - when they are *distressed*,
  - when they are *talkative* and
  - when they are *silent*,
  - when they are *daring* and
  - when they are *afraid*,
  - when they *stray* and
  - when they get back on the *right path*.

*To be a father who is always present.*

Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, §177.

# Happy Father's Day!



## ALTAR SERVER SCHOLARSHIPS

**Joseph Galetka  
Josef Woodward  
Collin McManus  
Andrew Alvarado  
Jake Kasowski  
Austin Spaniel**

Recently graduated Senior, Galetka, received \$1,700. The remaining recent graduates received \$500. Spaniel, a college server, also received \$500.

# 2016

## 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—7/17/16	Betty (BJ) Lanicek Coker—7/17/16	Theresa Odlozil—7/17/16	Rebekah Sullivan—6/12/16
Bob Zmolek—7/17/16	Emilie Harrison—7/17/16	Marguerite Patterson-6/19/16	Dorothy Sonka—6/19/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-6/26/16	Epi Garfias—6/26/16	Margaret Bohuslav—7/24/16	Grover Miller—6/19/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-7/17/16	Eddie Cervantes—6/26/16	Milton Polak—5/29/16	Butch Escobar—6/26/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—7/17/16	Holly Friday—7/17/16	Darlene Blackburn—5/29/16	Gayla Smith—6/26/16
Analiese Mahaley—7/17/16	Joe Valigura—7/17/16	Billy Copeland—7/17/16	Jose Angel Alvarado—6/26/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—7/17/16	Mary Trojacek—7/17/16	Alphonse Svehlak-5/29/16	Jo Ann Strunc—6/26/16
Rachel Zmolik—7/3/16	Paul Tolliver—7/17/16	Gerri and Bill Adams-7/17/16	Jace Sabin—7/3/16
Catherine Roberts—7/3/16	Juan Herrera—7/17/16	Mary Dlabaj—7/3/16	David Vaca, Sr. —7/10/16
Jaysen St. Clair—7/17/16	Phil Vavra—5/29/16	Herminia Perez—7/17/16	Frank Vaca—7/10/16
Mildred Trojacek—6/19/16	Edwin/Dorothy Langer-6/26/16	Maura Messa—5/22/16	Jim Ed Underwood—7/10/16
David Trojacek—6/19/16	Joan Gura—7/17/16	Bill Glaspy—5/22/16	Jean Wolf—7/17/16
Jane Rychlik—7/17/16	Jerry Zmolek—7/17/16	Kenneth Houdek—6/26/16	Karen Vellamy—7/17/16
Richard Mraz—7/17/16	Bob Canada—6/5/16	Amelia Richardson-5/29/16	Jerry Matous—7/17/16
Margie Dvorak—6/12/16	Tina Jones—5/29/16	Patti Youngblood—5/29/16	Bonnie Bacak—7/24/16
Betty Rogala—7/17/16	April Tamez—5/29/16	Nylene Daigle—5/29/16	Geraldine Kubin—7/24/16
Laura Waedekin—7/17/16	Chuck Kubala—7/17/16	John Esparza Sr.—6/12/16	Larry Don Houdek—7/24/16
Clayton Budai—7/17/16	Katherine Michno-5/29/16	Salo Fira—6/12/16	Emma Martinez—7/24/16
Mary Ann Felcman—7/17/16	Ben & Genora Kriska-5/29/16	Georgie Zabochnik—6/12/16	