

Mass Intentions for the week of July 3

MONDAY, JULY 4 - Independence Day—Office Closed

9:00 a.m. U.S. National Elections

TUESDAY, JULY 5—Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

6:30 a.m. Hector Reyes +

12:05 p.m. Sheryl Champagne + and Cary Costa +

6:30 p.m. Felix, Concepcion, & Felipe Garcia+

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6—Saint Maria Gorretti

6:30 a.m. Sheila Blackwood +

12:05 p.m. Brodwynne Patak +

2:30 p.m. St. John Parishioners at Ennis Care (**Ennis Care**)

6:30 p.m. Holly Friday+

THURSDAY, JULY 7

6:30 a.m. Sylvia Hykel +

12:05 p.m. Robert Rombach +

6:30 p.m. Francisco & Josefa Mendoza++

FRIDAY, JULY 8

6:30 a.m. Belinda Gallegos (Birthday)

12:05 p.m. Stanley & Ann Patak ++

SATURDAY, JULY 9 -St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. St. John Class of '56

JULY 10, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. Julius Kocurek +

11:00 a.m. Karen Waedekin & Mary Janousek

1:00 p.m. Donociana Godinez +

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. July 03, 9 am Alberto Salvador +

Sun. July 10, 9 am Felicitas Castillo +

COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 25 & 26

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,707.11
Second Collection: Peter's Pence	947.14
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$856.35
Second Collection: Peter's Pence	203.75

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: GG's Front Porch

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Happy Fourth of July! Providence, our Good God, has it that this national holiday is preceded by a Sunday with readings that speak of Peace and Prosperity.

“Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent.” Isaiah 66:12

“Peace to this household. If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you.” Luke 10:5-6

In the last few generations, that word has been used more than in all ages past, it seems. When I was in college, the era of “flower children,” “peace marches,” “peace demonstrations,” “Woodstock Peace Concert,” all proclaiming loudly a call for PEACE!!! Oh, and don't forget the Peace Symbol! ☮

Yet, the years following, the last 50 years have grown steadily in every way less peaceful. But everyone is still mouthing the words, Peace and Prosperity. Every politician has promised Peace and Prosperity if elected. This is the desire of the heart of every man, woman and child.

Yet, every man, woman and our children experience in their lives, less and less peace. Over half of our children are raised in homes where there is such a lack of peace their parents divorce. Children themselves no longer grow in a society that teaches them the truth and allows them to be at peace with being conceived a male or female.

Violence, hatred and injustice have reached new levels of evil and depravity. The evil that pours out of hearts on “social media” with the least provocation or opportunity to express one's jealousy, hatred, envy, anger and misery existing in their own hearts, lives, marriages and children.

The state of the world as a whole, the experience of Peace, or lack of it, is a total of the experience in each person's heart. Each person added together, makes up the world.

Peace comes from God and it is a gift of God. It is granted only to men of good will – to those who strive to live holy lives of virtue in accordance with His Will. Peace and the joy that comes with it cannot be given by the world.

Peace is the possession of the one who conquers, the conqueror! Only God, never loses battles! Only when, with His help, we (persons who make up the “world”) conquer the sin in each of our lives and live the virtues, will there be peace and prosperity.

Love & Prayers,

Fr. John

IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF JUNE 26

Sunday, July 3
 Second Collection: Capital Improvement
 NO RCIA
6:30 pm Life Teen—Urban Air Trampoline Park
Monday, July 4—Independence Day - Office Closed
 NO Confessions today
Tuesday, July 5
5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church
 NO Upper Room/ Room
Wednesday, July 6
7:00- 8:30 pm Lamb’s Supper Book Review/ Rm 101-102
Thursday, July 7
Friday, July 8
5:00 pm CGS Level I training/ Elementary
Saturday, July 9
Sunday, July 10
 NO RCIA today
6:30 pm Life Teen / Gym Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



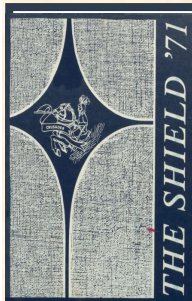
MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE

A true missionary ... senses Jesus alive with him in the midst of the missionary enterprise. Unless we see him present at the heart of our missionary commitment, our enthusiasm soon wanes and we are no longer sure of what it is that we are handing on; we lack vigor and passion. A person who is not convinced, enthusiastic, certain, and in love, will convince nobody.

— Evangelii Gaudium

A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis
 by Kevin Cotter

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



The St. John graduating class of '71 is planning a 45 year reunion in September & need classmates contact information. Email address or other contact information to either Theresa Strunc at theresa@finelineribbon.com or Milton Slovak at mls101274@hotmail.com. If you have the contact information for any other classmates, please forward that as well. If you do not have email, please call Theresa at 972-742-9050.

Reflection: Are you an enthusiastic witness for Jesus? What holds you back? What robs you of your passion?



Guadalupe Radio Network Presents
 The 8th Annual Summer Speaker Series

Thursday, July 21st
Fr. Leo Patalinghug


"Food for Thought"
 (Stay Salty My Friends)

FRONTIERS OF FLIGHT MUSEUM
 Reservations: www.gnonline.com



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


THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4TH
WE WILL RE-OPEN ON THE 5TH.
HAVE A BLESSED AND SAFE HOLIDAY.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : July 2 – July 8

In Memory: Tom and Minnie Pruski

By: Frank Pruski Family

Altar Candles : July 2 – July 8

In Memory: Theresa Kasowski

By: Roman Kasowski and Family

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: July 1 - July 7

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

7/3 -Urban Air Trampoline Park
7/5 -Food for the Soul
7/6 -Young Ladies Sodality
7/10 -Gym Night



UNFINISHED June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 June	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 July	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 August	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		

- 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

ST. JOHN

PARISH BAZAAR

Don't forget the Bazaar on your Summer Travels

Sept. 17 & 18

Unique items are great sellers at the Auction!!

Dinner & Entertainment
Live & Silent Auctions

SAVE THE DATE



WOMEN'S RETREAT

AUGUST 13 & 14

AUGUST 20 & 21

MEN'S RETREAT

Participants should be over 18 and no longer in high school.

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	Joe Valigura—7/17/16	Maura Messa—5/22/16	Karen Vellamy—7/17/16
Bob Zmolek—7/17/16	Mary Trojacek—7/17/16	Bill Glaspy—5/22/16	Jerry Matous—7/17/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-7/31/16	Paul Tolliver—7/17/16	Kenneth Houdek—6/26/16	Bonnie Bacak—7/24/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-7/17/16	Juan Herrera—7/17/16	Amelia Richardson-5/29/16	Geraldine Kubin—7/24/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—7/17/16	Edwin/Dorothy Langer-7/31/16	Patti Youngblood—5/29/16	Larry Don Houdek—7/24/16
Analiese Mahaley—7/17/16	Joan Gura—7/17/16	Nylene Daigle—5/29/16	Emma Martinez—7/24/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—7/17/16	Jerry Zmolek—7/17/16	John Esparza Sr.—7/31/16	Patricia Fira—7/31/16
Rachel Zmolik—8/7/16	Bob Canada—6/5/16	Salo Fira—7/31/16	Linda F. Rodriguez—7/31/16
Catherine Roberts—7/3/16	April Tamez—7/29/16	Georgie Zabochnik—6/12/16	Kati Betik Arnold—7/31/16
Mildred Trojacek—6/19/16	Chuck Kubala—7/17/16	Rebekah Sullivan—6/12/16	Jeanette/Martin Hunter—7/31/16
David Trojacek—6/19/16	Katherine Michno-5/29/16	Dorothy Sonka—6/19/16	Mac Sibley—7/31/16
Jane Rychlik—7/17/16	Ben & Genora Kriska-5/29/16	Grover Miller—6/19/16	Jo Ries—7/31/16
Richard Mraz—7/17/16	Theresa Odlozil—7/17/16	Butch Escobar—6/26/16	Jerry Matous—8/7/16
Margie Dvorak—7/31/16	Marguerite Patterson-7/29/16	Gayla Smith—6/26/16	Alex Hancock—8/7/16
Betty Rogala—7/17/16	Margaret Bohuslav—7/24/16	Jose Angel Alvarado—6/26/16	Alfred Martinez—7/29/16
Clayton Budai—7/17/16	Darlene Blackburn—5/29/16	Jo Ann Strunc—6/26/16	Janie Marusak—7/29/16
Mary Ann Felcman—7/17/16	Billy Copeland—7/17/16	Jace Sabin—7/3/16	Priscilla Elizondo—7/29/16
Betty (BJ) Lanicek Coker—7/17/16	Alphonse Svehlak-5/29/16	David Vaca, Sr. —7/10/16	Noe Casanova—7/29/16
Emilie Harrison—7/17/16	Gerri and Bill Adams-7/17/16	Frank Vaca—7/10/16	Gilbert Olalde—7/29/16
Epi Garfias—6/26/16	Mary Dlabaj—7/3/16	Jim Ed Underwood—7/10/16	
Eddie Cervantes—6/26/16	Herminia Perez—7/17/16	Jean Wolf—7/17/16	