

**Mass Intentions for the week of July 31**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1**—Saint Alphonsus Liguori

- 6:30 a.m. Bernard Languell & Family  
12:05 p.m. August Vrana & Family ++  
6:30 p.m. Joe, Adele, & Joe David Janousek +++

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2**

- 6:30 a.m. Sr. Norberta Honza (75th Jubilee)  
12:05 p.m. Riley Goss +  
6:30 p.m. Natalia Avila Medina +

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3**

- 6:30 a.m. Antonie Kubin +  
12:05 p.m. Joe Spaniel +  
2:30 p.m. Margarita Alvarez+ (Ennis Care)  
6:30 p.m. Roger Gagnon +

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4**—Saint John Vianney

- 6:30 a.m. Mike Likoudis  
12:05 p.m. Special Intention  
6:30 p.m. Pauline Garcia +

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5**

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention  
12:05 p.m. Celeste Johnson +

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**—The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8:00 a.m. Joshua Krajca +  
3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Edward Rejcek +

**AUGUST 7, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:00 a.m. Albin Dlabaj +  
11:00 a.m. Emil Slovacek +  
1:00 p.m. Lorenza & Asuncion Gonzalez ++  
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

- Sun. July 31, 9 am Fileto Anaya  
Sun. Aug. 07, 9 am Melchor Garcia +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31**

- Entrance: When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified - 539  
Offertory: Come to the Feast - 734  
Communion: Now In This Banquet - 825  
Recessional: Rejoice, the Lord Is King - 493

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Czech Heritage Shoppe & Tours



**farewell**

*“Christ continues to call them [the young], to make them his friends and to challenge some to give themselves completely for the sake of the Kingdom.”*

Saint John Paul II

**Thank you,  
Michael  
Likoudis,  
for spending  
your summer  
serving our  
Parish!**

Thank you to everyone who made Mike feel so welcome during his stay with us.

A special thanks to Andres & Simona Arreola for their hospitality and for providing such a loving home for Mike over these last 6 months.

Mike has left to continue his priestly discernment at St. Mary Seminary in Houston. If you would like to send him a letter or card please send it to:

Mike Likoudis  
9845 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX  
77024

**COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 23 & 24**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$20,000.00
Second Collection:	\$1,260.53
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$726.00
Second Collection:	\$155.85

**IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF JULY 31**

**Sunday, July 31**  
 Second Collection: St. John Charity Account  
**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ room 101  
**6:30 pm** Life Teen—SOKOL Pool Party  
**Monday, August 1**  
**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions/Church  
**Tuesday, August 2**  
**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions/Church  
**7:00-8:00 pm** Upper Room/ Room 101  
**Wednesday, August 3**  
**7:00- 8:30 pm** Lamb’s Supper Book Review/ Rm 101-102  
**Thursday, August 4**  
**Friday, August 5**—First Friday devotions after 12:05 pm Mass  
**Saturday, August 6**—First Saturday devotions after 8 am Mass  
**Sunday, August 7**  
 Second Collection: Capital Improvements  
**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ Room 101  
**1:30 pm** KJT Society #35 meeting  
**6:30 pm** Life Teen—SOKOL Pool Party

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**



**Our Eyes  
Are a Little Sick**

Purifying the eyes! I am invited to listen to Jesus, and Jesus manifests himself, and by his transfiguration he invites us to gaze at him. And looking at Jesus purifies our eyes and prepares them for eternal life, for the vision of heaven. Perhaps our eyes are a little sick because we see so many things that are not of Jesus, things that are even against Jesus: worldly things, things that do not benefit the light of the soul.

[A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis](#) by Kevin Cotter

And in this way this light is slowly extinguished, and without knowing it we end up in interior darkness, in spiritual darkness, in a darkened faith: darkness, because we are unaccustomed to looking and imagining the things of Jesus.  
 — Homily, March 16, 2014

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**REMINDER!! - SEND US YOUR PICTURES!!**

Send us pictures of your family keeping the Faith this summer whether you stay in Ennis or take to the highways. You can send them through our St. John app, Facebook page, or by emailing them to us. We will be compiling all of the pictures to publish how St. John keeps the faith this summer. joannag@stjohncc.net

**KJT Meeting on August 7 at 1:30.**

**SWORD AND SANCTITY**

Order of Lepanto’s next meeting: Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 9am-11am Lions Park, Ennis. All Catholic men ages 18 and up invited. Contact Kevin Ford at 469-245-9169 for more info or visit OrderofLepanto.com

**Reflection:** What are your eyes fixed on? The things that you watch, what do they tell you about your heart? How can you fix your eyes on Jesus more? Turn your eyes toward his mercy.

**REMINDERS FROM ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY**

- RULE #1**—Grave Decorations: Fresh cut or artificial floral arrangements are permitted at all times, but must be placed in cemetery-approved vases. If placing artificial flowers, a silk arrangement rather than plastic is recommended. The use of wire, rocks, cement, or any material that will damage mowing equipment or injure visitors or maintenance workers is prohibited.
- RULE #2**—The Cemetery reserves the right to remove any floral arrangements or decorations if they become faded, wilted, unsightly or unseasonable. Items including, but not limited to souvenirs, toys, trinkets, glass vases, fences, are not permitted on graves and markers. Such items will be removed by Cemetery personnel without notice.
- RULE #4**—Unauthorized containers of other objects (ceramic, glass, metal, tin cans, plastic, etc.) are not permitted on graves and will be removed. Toys, statues, crosses, fences, planted materials and other items are not permitted on graves and will be removed. Private planting of trees, shrubs or flowers is not permitted on any grave or plot. Mounding and/or removing grass from graves is prohibited.

**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, 4 pm
- Thursday :** 3am, 7 am, 11 am
- Friday :** 1 am, 12 pm, 2 pm
- Saturday :** 4 pm



*“I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament, and I find hardly anyone who strives, according to My desire, to allay this thirst by making Me some return of love.”*  
 - Words of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : July 30 – August 5**  
 In Memory: Deceased members of John/Marie Honza & Anton/Marie Zhanel families

**Altar Candles : July 30– August 5**  
 In Thanksgiving for all our Benefactors

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: July 29 - August 4**  
 In Memory: Parish Community  
 By: Parish

HE KNOWS US BY NAME, HE  
CARES FOR US & HE SEEKS US  
OUT WHENEVER WE TURN  
AWAY FROM HIM. POPE FRANCIS

*Christ Renews His Parish*  
*Women's Retreat—Aug. 13 & 14*  
*Men's Retreat—Aug. 20 & 21*

★ Save ★ the ★ Date



St. John

2017 | September  
17th & 18th

**Auction items needed.**

The more unique the better.  
Homemade items are great  
sellers, too! Contact Evelyn  
Zmolik at 214-549-6885 to have  
your item listed in the silent or  
live auction this year!

Annual **BAZAAR**



# LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

**TEENS - END YOUR SUMMER WITH A SPIRITUAL HIGH!**

**MASS W/ THE BISHOP**

**ROLLER COASTERS**

**WORSHIP MUSIC**

**ROAD TRIP**

**ADORATION IN SIX FLAGS**

**TIME WITH FRIENDS**

AUGUST 5 AT 9 PM AT ST JOHN GYM -  
EARLY SUNDAY MORNING AUGUST 7TH

CONTACT STEPHEN, [Stephent@stjohncc.net](mailto:Stephent@stjohncc.net) or 903-271-1640  
TO MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR SPOT RESERVED!



**Save the Date**

**Religious Ed & EDGE**  
*Registrations 2016-17*

**PRE-K - 8TH Grade**

**August 27th/28th**

After each Mass

**Sept. 10th/11th**

After each Mass

**Sept. 14th**

**6:30-8:30 PM**

In the elementary school

**Sept. 25th/28th**

**1st day of class**

## 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@stjohnc.net](mailto:joannag@stjohnc.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—8/28/16	Paul Tolliver—9/4/16	Jo Ann Strunc—8/28/16	Priscilla Elizondo—7/29/16
Bob Zmolek—8/28/16	Juan Herrera—7/17/16	Jace Sabin—7/3/16	Noe Casanova—7/29/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-7/31/16	Edwin/Dorothy Langer-7/31/16	David Vaca, Sr. —9/4/16	Gilbert Olalde—7/29/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-7/17/16	Joan Gura—7/17/16	Frank Vaca—9/4/16	Marina Nevarez—8/7/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—7/17/16	Jerry Zmolek—7/17/16	Jim Ed Underwood—7/10/16	Dorinda Clark—8/7/16
Analiese Mahaley—7/17/16	April Tamez—7/29/16	Jean Wolf—7/17/16	William Marusak—8/7/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—7/17/16	Chuck Kubala—7/17/16	Karen Vellamy—7/17/16	Sherri Longoria—8/7/16
Rachel Zmolik—9/4/16	Ben & Genora Kriska-8/28/16	Jerry Matous—7/17/16	Joey Rodgers—8/14/16
Catherine Roberts—9/4/16	Theresa Odlozil—9/4/16	Bonnie Bacak—7/24/16	Pauline Novy—8/14/16
Mildred Trojacek—8/28/16	Marguerite Patterson-7/29/16	Geraldine Kubin—7/24/16	Mary Ann Sibley—8/28/16
David Trojacek—8/28/16	Margaret Bohuslav—7/24/16	Larry Don Houdek—7/24/16	James Pustejovsky—8/28/16
Jane Rychlik—7/17/16	Darlene Blackburn—5/29/16	Emma Martinez—7/24/16	Antonie Vrana Kubin—8/28/16
Richard Mraz—7/17/16	Billy Coplen—9/4/16	Patricia Fira—7/31/16	Norma Jean Horrell-8/28/16
Margie Dvorak—7/31/16	Gerri and Bill Adams-7/17/16	Linda F. Rodriguez—7/31/16	Martin Lucio—8/28/16
Betty Rogala—7/17/16	Mary Dlabaj—8/14/16	Kati Betik Arnold—7/31/16	Helen Slovak—8/28/16
Clayton Budai—7/17/16	Herminia Perez—7/17/16	Jeanette/Martin Hunter—8/28/16	Dorothy Sonka—8/28/16
Mary Ann Felcman—7/17/16	Maura Messa—8/7/16	Mac Sibley—7/31/16	Rick Mentasana—9/4/16
Betty (BJ) Lanicek Coker—7/17/16	Bill Glaspy—8/28/16	Jo Ries—7/31/16	F.E. Hoefler, Jr.—9/4/16
Epi Garfias—9/4/16	Kenneth Houdek—6/26/16	Jerry Matous—8/7/16	
Eddie Cervantes—8/28/16	Patti Youngblood—8/28/16	Alex Hancock—8/7/16	
Joe Valigura—7/17/16	John Esparza Sr.—7/31/16	Alfred Martinez—7/29/16	
Mary Trojacek—7/17/16	Salo Fira—7/31/16	Janie Marusak—7/29/16	