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





"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 Second Collection: Epiphany Regular Collection Second Collection: \$20,000.00 \$1,260.53 \$726.00 \$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

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

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 6th 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

Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Sunday: 2 am, 4 am, 8 am, 11 am, 1 pm

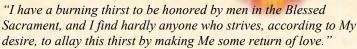
Monday: 2 am, 3 am
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Wednesday: 12 am, 1 am, 4 am, 4 pm

Thursday: 3am, 7 am, 11 am

Friday:1 am, 12 pm, 2 pm

Saturday: 4 pm



- Words of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



Kevin Cotter

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.

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

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.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light: July 30 - August 5

In Memory: Deceased members of John/Marie Honza &

Anton/Marie Zhanel families

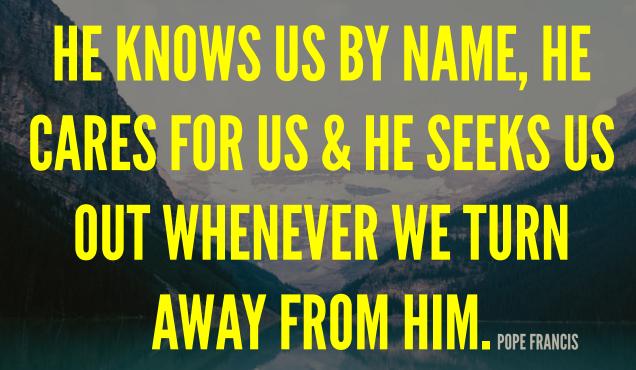
Altar Candles: July 30– August 5
In Thanksgiving for all our Benefactors

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: July 29 - August 4

In Memory: Parish Community

By: Parish



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

Save * the *Date



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!





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

CONACT STEPHEN, 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@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—8/28/16 Bob Zmolek—8/28/16 Georgie Ann Nekuza-7/31/16 Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-7/17/16 Sr. Redempta Bradley—7/17/16 Analiese Mahaley—7/17/16 Sr. Edna Gonzalez—7/17/16 Rachel Zmolik-9/4/16 Catherine Roberts—9/4/16 Mildred Trojacek-8/28/16 David Trojacek—8/28/16 Jane Rychlik—7/17/16 Richard Mraz—7/17/16 Margie Dvorak—7/31/16 Betty Rogala—7/17/16 Clayton Budai—7/17/16 Mary Ann Felcman—7/17/16 Betty (BJ) Lanicek Coker—7/17/16 Epi Garfias—9/4/16 Eddie Cervantes—8/28/16 Joe Valigura—7/17/16 Mary Trojacek—7/17/16

Paul Tolliver—9/4/16 Juan Herrera—7/17/16 Edwin/Dorothy Langer-7/31/16 Joan Gura—7/17/16 Jerry Zmolek—7/17/16 April Tamez-7/29/16 Chuck Kubala—7/17/16 Ben & Genora Kriska-8/28/16 Theresa Odlozil—9/4/16 Marguerite Patterson-7/29/16 Margaret Bohuslav—7/24/16 Darlene Blackburn—5/29/16 Billy Coplen—9/4/16 Gerri and Bill Adams-7/17/16 Mary Dlabaj—8/14/16 Herminia Perez—7/17/16 Maura Messa—8/7/16 Bill Glaspy-8/28/16 Kenneth Houdek—6/26/16 Patti Youngblood—8/28/16 John Esparza Sr.—7/31/16 Salo Fira—7/31/16

Jo Ann Strunc—8/28/16 Jace Sabin—7/3/16 David Vaca, Sr. —9/4/16 Frank Vaca—9/4/16 Jim Ed Underwood—7/10/16 Jean Wolf—7/17/16 Karen Vellamy—7/17/16 Jerry Matous—7/17/16 Bonnie Bacak—7/24/16 Geraldine Kubin—7/24/16 Larry Don Houdek—7/24/16 Emma Martinez—7/24/16 Patricia Fira-7/31/16 Linda F. Rodriguez—7/31/16 Kati Betik Arnold—7/31/16 Jeanette/Martin Hunter—8/28/16 Mac Sibley—7/31/16 Jo Ries—7/31/16 Jerry Matous—8/7/16 Alex Hancock—8/7/16 Alfred Martinez—7/29/16 Janie Marusak—7/29/16

Priscilla Elizondo—7/29/16 Noe Casanova—7/29/16 Gilbert Olalde—7/29/16 Marina Nevarez—8/7/16 Dorinda Clark—8/7/16 William Marusak—8/7/16 Sherri Longoria—8/7/16 Joey Rodgers—8/14/16 Pauline Novy—8/14/16 Mary Ann Sibley—8/28/16 James Pustejovsky—8/28/16 Antonie Vrana Kubin—8/28/16 Norma Jean Horrell-8/28/16 Martin Lucio—8/28/16 Helen Slovak—8/28/16 Dorothy Sonka—8/28/16 Rick Mentesana—9/4/16 F.E. Hoefer, Jr.—9/4/16