

Mass Intentions for the week of August 7

**MONDAY, AUGUST 8**—Saint Dominic

6:30 a.m. Elisa Martinez +

12:05 p.m. Rosie Bacak +

No 6:30 p.m. Mass tonight

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9**—Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

6:30 a.m. Chon Martinez +

12:05 p.m. Anthony & Tony Alvarez ++

6:30 p.m. Nicolasa Niño & Tiburcia Puente ++

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**—Saint Lawrence

6:30 a.m. Jose Angel Martinez +

12:05 p.m. Anton Galetka +

2:30 p.m. Lupe Martinez + (IOOF)

6:30 p.m. Johnny Ray Olalde +

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**—Saint Clare

6:30 a.m. Russell Ross

12:05 p.m. Beth Green +

6:30 p.m. Oswaldo Reynal +

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**—Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

6:30 a.m. Holly Friday +

12:05 p.m. Joe & Helen Barak

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Carolyn Haskovec +

**AUGUST 14, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00 a.m. Betty Spaniel +

11:00 a.m. John Forsthoffer +

1:00 p.m. Juan Gutierrez +

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. Aug. 07, 9 am Melchor Garcia +

Sun. Aug. 14, 9 am Roman & Gregoria Rodriguez ++

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

**Entrance:** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - 613

**Offertory:** Be Not Afraid - 596

**Communion:** Draw Near - 829

**Recessional:** The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns – 347

**COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 23 & 24**

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection \$16,567.74

Second Collection: St. John Charity account \$2,157.16

Epiphany Regular Collection \$796.44

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Approved Home Health**



**Your True Identity...**

“God loves us the way we are, and no sin, fault or mistake of ours makes him change his mind. As far as Jesus is concerned – as the Gospel shows – no one is unworthy of, or far from, his thoughts. No one is insignificant. He loves all of us with a special love; for him all of us are important: *you* are important! God counts on you for what you are, not for what you possess. In his eyes the clothes you wear or the kind of cell phone you use are of absolutely no concern. He doesn’t care whether you are stylish or not; he cares about you! In his eyes, you are precious, and your value is inestimable.”

“**The fact is, God loves us even more than we love ourselves.** He believes in us even more than we believe in ourselves. He is always “cheering us on”; he is our biggest fan.”

“God, on the other hand, is hopelessly hopeful! He believes that we can always get up.”

“He demands of us real courage: the courage to be *more powerful than evil* by loving everyone, even our enemies.”

“People may laugh at you because you believe in the gentle and unassuming power of mercy. **But do not be afraid.**”

- Pope Francis-Homily at closing Mass, World Youth Day, Sunday, July 31, 2016, Krakow, Poland

**IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF AUGUST 7**

**Sunday, August 7**

Second Collection: Capital Improvements

**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ room 101

**6:30 pm** Life Teen—SOKOL Pool Party

**Monday, August 8**

No Confessions tonight

**Tuesday, August 9**

**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions/Church

**7:00-8:00 pm** Upper Room/ Room 101

**Wednesday, August 10**

**7:00- 8:30 pm** Lamb's Supper Book Review/ Rm 101-102

**Thursday, August 11**

**Friday, August 12**

**Saturday, August 13**—Women's CRHP Retreat Begins

**Sunday, August 14** - Women's CRHP Retreat Ends

**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**

The Annual Diocesan Silver and Gold Anniversary Mass celebrating 25, 50 and 50+ Years of Marriage will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Couples celebrating their 25th (married in 1991), 50th (married in 1966), or more than 50 years of marriage (married before 1966) during 2016, are invited to participate. Please register if you plan to attend so that seating can be reserved.

**KJT Meeting CHANGE**

now on August 14 at 1:30 in the meeting room

**GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING**

Tuesday, August 9th at 8 am. A-L are asked to bring a vegetable and M-Z to bring a dessert. Bingo begins at 9:30 a.m.

**THANK YOU FROM FAMILY OF BILL MARUSAK**

We would like to thank the church community for the continued prayers during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Fr. Fred for the beautiful funeral service and homily; to the Requiem choir for the touching hymns; to the altar servers, Eddie Kriska & Russell Jakubik; to Lucy and Edwin Mikula for leading the rosary; to Boze-Mitchell McKibbin Funeral Home for their wonderful service; to all those who sent flowers & cards; to those who provided food for the wake service, especially Glen Hejny & the Damascus Church ladies; to those who helped in the kitchen - Larry & Jimmie Honza, Judy Hornik, Cooper & Phyllis Stuart, Irene Harlan, and Scotty & Rosy Vyers. We'd also like to recognize the Family First Hospices Care for their comfort & care during the final days of Bill's life. And a thank you to the Honor Guards and Patriot Guard Riders for honoring Bill in recognition of his service in the U.S. Army.

**THANK YOU FROM THE ADAMS/PROKOP FAMILY**

Thank you all for your acts of kindness, condolences, and prayers; to Father John for the beautiful Mass and homily, to Eddie Kriska for assisting Father John and the Requiem Choir for their beautiful singing. May God Bless all of you.

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**



It was the grumbling of the crowd, who first blocked him [Zacchaeus] and then criticized him: How could Jesus have entered his house, the house of a sinner! How truly hard it is to welcome Jesus, how hard it is to accept a 'God who is rich in mercy' (Ephesians 2:4)! People will try to block you, to make you think that God is distant, rigid and insensitive, good to the good and bad to the bad. Instead, our heavenly Father 'makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good' (Matthew 5:45).

**Reflection:** Do I accept a God who is rich in mercy? How have I seen "our heavenly Father 'make his sun rise on evil and on the good'" in my own life? How can I share that experience to help people see a God who is rich in mercy?

**KJZT CELEBRATION**

Saturday, August 13 at KJT hall. All members & their immediate families invited. Begins at 3 pm for 50 & 75 yr. pins. The Polka Mass at 4:00 pm will fulfill Sunday obligation with regular collection. Dinner & dance to follow with Jodie Mikula Orchestra. Members with initials N-Z bring a pastry & A-M donate \$5 per family. This year's community fundraiser will benefit Helping Hands of Ennis. Please bring 5 non perishable food items (canned or boxed items) or monetary donation. Canned chili, dry beans, rice or peanut butter are most needed. A raffle will be held at the celebration to benefit the St. John altar servers in providing new cassocks & surplices for them to wear while serving Mass. Tickets may be purchased at the celebration or mailed to Elsie Marak with checks payable to K.J.Z.T. Society #16 3816 FM 1183 Ennis, Tx.

**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

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : August 6 – August 12**

In Memory: Leo Rejcek

By: Caroline Rejcek

**Altar Candles : August 6 – August 12**

In memory: Mama & Papa (Genaro & Maria Rodriguez)

By: Sons & Daughters

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: August 5 – August 11**

For: Lisa Bohuslav Marklund

By: Maryette Bohuslav Garrett

**COME TO ME, ALL YOU  
WHO LABOR, AND I WILL  
GIVE YOU REST. MATT 11:28**



**C.R.H.P.  
MEN'S RETREAT**  
*Aug. 20 & 21*

# St. John BAZAAR

## September

17th

- ★ Annual Horseshoe Tournament
- ★ Dinner & Dancing
- ★ Wine Pull

18th

- ★ Silent & Live Auctions
- ★ Lunch, Games, and Fun!
- ★ **AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!!** Contact Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885 to donate.

# Calling all High School Males



**Calling all high school male teens to join the ministry of Altar Serving.**

**Incoming freshmen through seniors can join in serving The Lord at His Altar.**

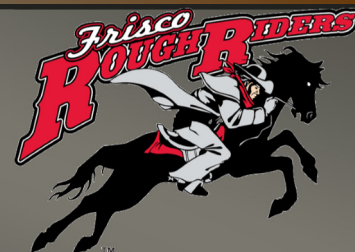
**New Altar Server training and social outing August 17th.**



**Join us for the Altar Server training & social outing August 17th. Meet at St. John at 3 PM**

**Frisco Roughriders baseball game in their new LAZY RIVER in right field with unlimited food, drink and dessert.**

**Contact Fr. John if interested.**



Dirk Nowitzki trying out the lazy river!!

# Religious Ed & EDGE

Contact: Karim Sullivan at [karims@stjohnncc.net](mailto:karims@stjohnncc.net) or 972-875-9650

2016-17

## Help Plant the Seeds of Faith

Help us plant and nurture the seeds of faith in our children by becoming a catechist, aide, hall monitor or in a variety of other ways. Formation and resources are provided.



# Volunteer with us!

*Thank you for your dedication, your example, your closeness to God's people in their daily lives, and all the many ways you plant and nurture the seeds of faith throughout this vast land.-  
Pope Francis*

## PRE-K - 8TH Grade

Aug. 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



# LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH - SOKOL POOL PARTY

SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH - SOKOL POOL PARTY

SUNDAY AUGUST 21ST - MOVIE NIGHT!

SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH - 1ST NIGHT W/ DCN RALPH



## 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](mailto: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	Paul Tolliver—9/4/16	Jace Sabin—7/3/16	Gilbert Olalde—7/29/16
Bob Zmolek—8/28/16	Juan Herrera—7/17/16	David Vaca, Sr. —9/4/16	Marina Nevarez—8/7/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-7/31/16	Edwin/Dorothy Langer-7/31/16	Frank Vaca—9/4/16	Dorinda Clark—8/7/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-7/17/16	Joan Gura—7/17/16	Jean Wolf—7/17/16	Sherri Longoria—8/7/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—7/17/16	Jerry Zmolek—7/17/16	Karen Vellamy—7/17/16	Joey Rodgers—8/14/16
Analiese Mahaley—7/17/16	April Tamez—7/29/16	Jerry Matous—7/17/16	Pauline Novy—8/14/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—7/17/16	Chuck Kubala—9/11/16	Bonnie Bacak—7/24/16	Mary Ann Sibley—8/28/16
Rachel Zmolik—9/4/16	Ben & Genora Kriska-8/28/16	Geraldine Kubin—7/24/16	James Pustejovsky—8/28/16
Catherine Roberts—9/4/16	Theresa Odlozil—9/4/16	Larry Don Houdek—7/24/16	Norma Jean Horrell-8/28/16
Mildred Trojacek—8/28/16	Marguerite Patterson-7/29/16	Emma Martinez—7/24/16	Martin Lucio—8/28/16
David Trojacek—8/28/16	Margaret Bohuslav—7/24/16	Patricia Fira—7/31/16	Helen Slovak—8/28/16
Jane Rychlik—7/17/16	Darlene Blackburn—5/29/16	Linda F. Rodriguez—7/31/16	Dorothy Sonka—8/28/16
Richard Mraz—7/17/16	Billy Coplen—9/4/16	Kati Betik Arnold—9/11/16	Rick Mentasana—9/4/16
Margie Dvorak—9/11/16	Gerri Adams-9/11/16	Jeanette/Martin Hunter—8/28/16	F.E. Hoefler, Jr.—9/4/16
Betty Rogala—7/17/16	Mary Dlabaj—8/14/16	Mac Sibley—7/31/16	Jimmy Oliver—9/11/16
Clayton Budai—7/17/16	Herminia Perez—7/17/16	Jo Ries—7/31/16	Arleen Gilmore—9/11/16
Mary Ann Felcman—7/17/16	Maura Messa—8/7/16	Jerry Matous—8/7/16	Calvin Baw—9/11/16
Betty (BJ) Lanicek Coker—7/17/16	Bill Glaspy—8/28/16	Alex Hancock—8/7/16	Jimmy Aguilar—9/11/16
Epi Garfias—9/4/16	Patti Youngblood—8/28/16	Alfred Martinez—7/29/16	Julie Hughes—9/11/16
Eddie Cervantes—8/28/16	John Esparza Sr.—7/31/16	Janie Marusak—7/29/16	
Joe Valigura—7/17/16	Salo Fira—7/31/16	Priscilla Elizondo—7/29/16	
Mary Trojacek—7/17/16	Jo Ann Strunc—8/28/16	Noe Casanova—7/29/16	