

**Mass Intentions for the week of August 14**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15**—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass - **Office Closed**

12:05 p.m. Tony & Nacha Zapata ++

No 6:30 p.m. Mass

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**—Saint Stephen of Hungary

6:30 a.m. F.E. Hoefler, Jr. +

12:05 p.m. Mildred Cepica +

6:30 p.m. Fr. Antonio's 21st Anniversary of Ordination

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

6:30 a.m. Vlasta Sramek +

12:05 p.m. Joe Gobeia + and Eloy Galvan +

2:30 p.m. Special Intention (**LEGENDS**)

6:30 p.m. Genaro & Maria Rodriguez ++ Alfred Rodriguez +, Paul Quintanilla, Jr. Chago & Pola Garcia ++

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

6:30 a.m. Steve & Suzi Betik

12:05 p.m. Bill Adams +

6:30 p.m. Concepcion + & Tomas Mercado (salud)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**—Saint John of Eudes

6:30 a.m. Lillie Forson +

12:05 p.m. Adolph Tobola +

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**—Saint Bernard

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Albin, Clara, & William Vavra +++

**AUGUST 21, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME**

7:00 a.m. Theresa Kasowski +

11:00 a.m. Jose Carmen & Manuel Zuniga ++

1:00 p.m. Miguel Ortiz + Enid + Menchor Martinez +

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

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

Sun. Aug. 21, 9 am Manuel Martinez

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

**Entrance:** Hail, Holy Queen, Enthroned Above - 784

**Offertory:** Hail Mary: Gentle Woman - 779

**Communion:** Jesus, Wine of Peace - 804

**Recessional:** Salve Regina - 780

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Pool Auctioners (Compliments of)

**NEW INCOMING  
FRESHMAN AND  
HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUNG MEN**

Please contact the  
Parish Office for  
New Altar Server  
paperwork and training.



**COLLECTIONS FOR August 6 & 7**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$20,628.84
Second Collection: Capital Improvement	\$3,116.16
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$839.00
Second Collection: Building Fund	\$429.59

**IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF AUGUST 14**

**Sunday, August 14**—Women’s CRHP Retreat Ends

Second Collection: Capital Improvements

**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ Elementary

**1:30 pm** KJT Society #35 meeting

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

**Monday, August 15**—**OFFICE CLOSED**

No Confessions tonight

**Tuesday, August 16**

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

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

**Wednesday, August 17**

**Thursday, August 18**

**Friday, August 19**

**Saturday, August 20**—Men’s CRHP Retreat Begins

**Sunday, August 21** - Men’s CRHP Retreat Ends

**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ Elementary

**6:30 pm** Life Teen—Movie Night!!

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**



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

**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.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES**

Clayton and Julie Houston are starting a three part class series on Natural Family Planning starting Sunday, August 28th at 1:30 p.m. To register for the class, please go to [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) and select their class series. These classes are great for engaged couples, as well as married couples.

*Happy Anniversary*



**August 15th**  
**21 Years of Ordination!!**  
**Thank you for your dedication.**  
**We Love you!**

**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 :** 11 am

**Friday :** 1 am, 12 pm

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : August 13 – August 19**

In Memory: Adolph Tobola

By: Ed & Margaret Bouska

**Altar Candles : August 13 – August 19**

In Honor/Memory: All living & deceased KJZT Members

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: August 12 – August 18**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish



# LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Life Teen's theme for the 2016-2017 year is: **UNFINISHED!**

God isn't finished.

For the times we get to certain points, like Confirmation, and think we have finished the journey without seeing the much broader plan in store for our lives, that God is not finished!

For the times that we look in the mirror and think, "That's it – I've gone too far, messed up too much, and I'm way too broken," God responds, "I'm not finished with you."

God is doing big things. The Holy Spirit doesn't take seasons off or rest. The work of the Spirit is ongoing and continuous. Our God is a relentless and does not stop. He is not finished moving in the lives of the teens here at St. John Nepomucene. He isn't finished in the world and how He continues to call all people to new life – abundant life.

Life Teen never considers our work "finished," because God's work continues and the mission to lead teenagers closer to Christ isn't over until the day Christ returns.

We strive toward the great finish line of heaven.

We strive and we run – hoping to endure until the end. We carry the torch so that others may follow that great light to salvation. And we hope. We hope that when we take our final breath we may echo the words of St. Paul to his beloved disciple, Timothy:

*"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." -2 Timothy 4:7*



# Religious Ed & EDGE

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## 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.

### PRE-K - 8TH Grade Registrations

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

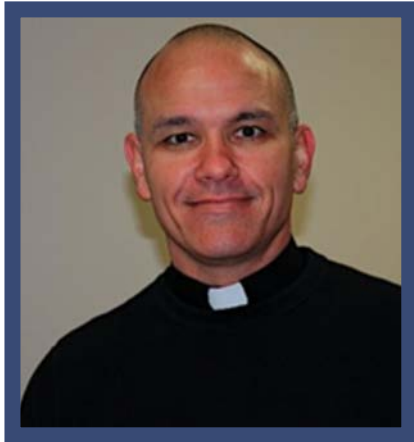
# Volunteer with us!

**Next Volunteer meeting - Aug. 7 @ 7pm**

**Room 202-204**

*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*

# The Lord is Risen, Do you believe?"



## St. John Nepomucene Parish Mission With Deacon Ralph Poyo August 28-31

**Goal for the Mission:** To provide the parish with four nights of sound, practical and motivational teachings that will not only help them understand what we do as Catholics but also lead them to the transforming power of a viable relationship with Christ. We want to move them from a boring, obligatory faith to a life giving, healing faith

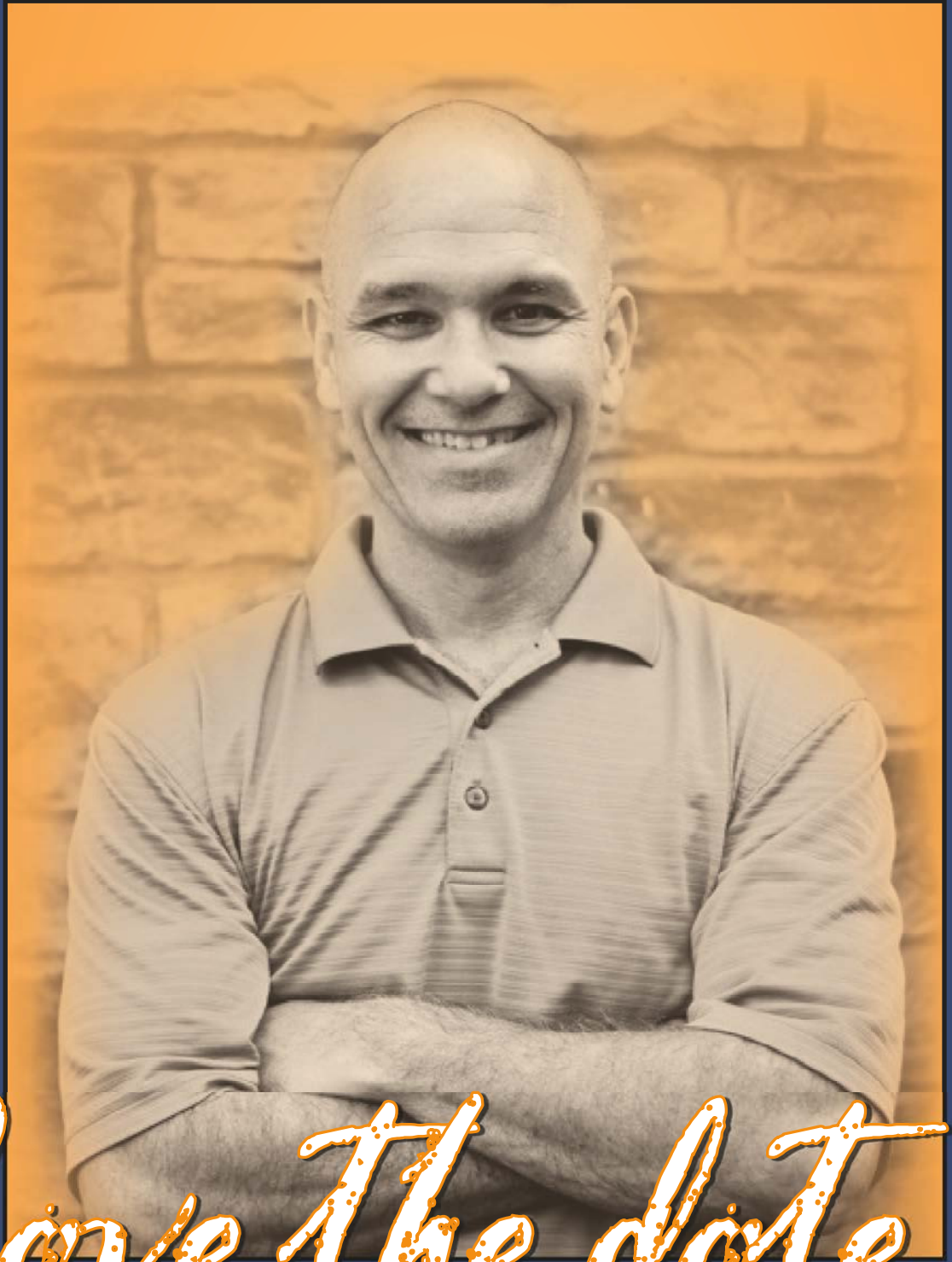
centered on a relationship with Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Sunday Night Mission Talk** – “Are You In or Just Playing Church?” – This talk will practically identify where each person truly is in their faith journey. We will put together the puzzle pieces of our Faith so that all can clearly see how our Catholic faith is supposed to lead us into a passionate relationship with Christ.

**Monday Night Mission Talk** – “Are We Committed to Truth or Lies?” – This presentation on Spiritual Warfare will continue to reveal how Satan attempts to corrupt our spiritual lives so that we reject God’s will for our lives.

**Tuesday Night Mission Talk** – Healing In The Holy Spirit - This presentation will give very practical examples on what it looks like to live in the life of the Holy Spirit. When we grow in authentic faith, we place ourselves in positions where the Spirit can heal our wounds and restore our hope in God.

**Wednesday Night Mission Talk** – “Becoming a Disciple of Jesus Christ” – This presentation concludes the series by providing practical instruction on becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ. The parable of the Sower reveals to us that around 75% of those in attendance at the mission will lose the fire they gained within a couple of weeks. The journey into discipleship is not easy and requires a support to do so. Those who are serious about keeping their relationship with Christ alive and well will need to learn the fundamentals needed to grow in Christ.



*Save the date*

**August 28-31**



**SATURDAY,**  
**September 17th**

**11:00 am** Horseshoe tournament  
@ KJT HALL

**5:00 pm** Doors open @ Knights of Columbus Hall

**5:30-7:30 pm** Chicken Fried Steak dinner  
and Dessert served

“Out of the Box”  
local polka band will entertain

**8-11:00 pm**  
**BRAVE COMBO**

**St. John Nepomucene**  
**2016 Bazaar**





**September 17 - 18**  
**KG & KJT Halls**

**SUNDAY,**  
**September 18th**

**11:00 am** Doors open @ KJT Hall

- ◆ BBQ Lunch with Klobase & all the Fixins
- ◆ Fresh Gorditas available for purchase
  - ◆ Live Auction
  - ◆ Silent Auction
  - ◆ Big Raffle Drawing
  - ◆ Games







I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and donations to make this wonderful experience happen. These picture don't do justice for how wonderful the trip was. I enjoyed carrying the prayer intention of all of you with me during this time. I ask for your continued prayers as I carry on this mission.  
Evan Swindle



## Faithful Witness to Marriage

By Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, Bishop Richard J. Malone and Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski

Questions revolving around marriage and human sexuality are deeply felt in our homes and communities. We join with our Holy Father Pope Francis in affirming the inviolable dignity of all people and the Church's important role in accompanying all those in need. In doing so, we also stand with Pope Francis in preserving the dignity and meaning of marriage as the union of a man and a woman. The two strands of the dignity of the person and the dignity of marriage and the family are interwoven. To pull apart one is to unravel the whole fabric.

When a prominent Catholic politician publicly and voluntarily officiates at a ceremony to solemnize the relationship of two people of the same-sex, confusion arises regarding Catholic teaching on marriage and the corresponding moral obligations of Catholics. What we see is a counter witness, instead of a faithful one founded in the truth.

Pope Francis has been very clear in affirming the truth and constant teaching of the Church that same-sex relationships cannot be considered "in any way similar or even remotely analogous to God's plan for marriage and family."<sup>1</sup> Laws that redefine marriage to deny its essential meaning are among those that Catholics must oppose, including in their application after they are passed.<sup>2</sup> Such witness is always for the sake of the common good.

During our Holy Father's remarkable visit to us last year, he reminded us that all politicians "are called to defend and preserve the dignity of [their] fellow citizens in the tireless and demanding pursuit of the common good, for this is the chief aim of all politics."<sup>3</sup> Catholic politicians in particular are called to "a heroic commitment" on behalf of the common good and to "recognize their grave responsibility in society to support laws shaped by these fundamental human values and oppose laws and policies that violate [them]."<sup>4</sup>

Faithful witness can be challenging—and it will only grow more challenging in the years to come—but it is also the joy and responsibility of all Catholics, especially those who have embraced positions of leadership and public service.

Let us pray for our Catholic leaders in public life, that they may fulfill the responsibilities entrusted to them with grace and courage and offer a faithful witness that will bring much needed light to the world. And may all of us as Catholics help each other be faithful and joyful witnesses wherever we are called.

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Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, is president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops; Bishop Richard J. Malone of Buffalo, New York, is chairman of the USCCB Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth; and Archbishop Thomas G.

## 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	David Vaca, Sr. —9/4/16	Marina Nevarez—8/7/16
Bob Zmolek—8/28/16	Juan Herrera—7/17/16	Frank Vaca—9/4/16	Sherri Longoria—9/18/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-7/31/16	Edwin/Dorothy Langer-7/31/16	Jean Wolf—7/17/16	Joey Rodgers—8/14/16
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-7/17/16	Joan Gura—7/17/16	Karen Vellamy—7/17/16	Pauline Novy—8/14/16
Sr. Redempta Bradley—7/17/16	Jerry Zmolek—7/17/16	Jerry Matous—7/17/16	Mary Ann Sibley—8/28/16
Analiese Mahaley—9/18/16	April Tamez—7/29/16	Bonnie Bacak—7/24/16	James Pustejovsky—8/28/16
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—7/17/16	Chuck Kubala—9/11/16	Geraldine Kubin—7/24/16	Norma Jean Horrell-8/28/16
Rachel Zmolik—9/4/16	Ben & Genora Kriska-8/28/16	Larry Don Houdek—7/24/16	Martin Lucio—8/28/16
Catherine Roberts—9/4/16	Theresa Odlozil—9/4/16	Emma Martinez—7/24/16	Helen Slovak—8/28/16
Mildred Trojacek—8/28/16	Marguerite Patterson-9/18/16	Patricia Fira—7/31/16	Dorothy Sonka—8/28/16
David Trojacek—8/28/16	Margaret Bohuslav—7/24/16	Linda F. Rodriguez—7/31/16	Rick Mentasana—9/4/16
Jane Rychlik—7/17/16	Darlene Blackburn—5/29/16	Kati Betik Arnold—9/11/16	Jimmy Oliver—9/11/16
Richard Mraz—7/17/16	Billy Coplen—9/4/16	Jeanette/Martin Hunter—8/28/16	Arleen Gilmore—9/11/16
Margie Dvorak—9/11/16	Mary Dlabaj—8/14/16	Mac Sibley—7/31/16	Calvin Baw—9/11/16
Betty Rogala—7/17/16	Herminia Perez—7/17/16	Jo Ries—7/31/16	Jimmy Aguilar—9/11/16
Clayton Budai—9/18/16	Maura Messa—8/7/16	Jerry Matous—8/7/16	Julie Hughes—9/11/16
Mary Ann Felcman—9/18/16	Bill Glaspy—8/28/16	Alex Hancock—8/7/16	Melody Rejcek—9/18/16
Betty (BJ) Lanicek Coker—9/18/16	Patti Youngblood—8/28/16	Alfred Martinez—7/29/16	Brook Zmolik—9/18/16
Epi Garfias—9/4/16	John Esparza Sr.—7/31/16	Janie Marusak—7/29/16	Felipe Oliveros—9/18/16
Eddie Cervantes—8/28/16	Salo Fira—7/31/16	Priscilla Elizondo—7/29/16	
Joe Valigura—7/17/16	Jo Ann Strunc—8/28/16	Noe Casanova—7/29/16	
Mary Trojacek—7/17/16	Jace Sabin—7/3/16	Gilbert Olalde—7/29/16	