

Mass Intentions for the week of August 16

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Antonie Kubin & children

6:30 p.m. Louis Novak & Jerry Krajca Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

6:30 a.m. Thom & Jan Schliem

12:05 p.m. Henry & Ruth Marusak ++

6:30 p.m. Isidra Bañuelos Granado +/Maria Marcos Reyes Fernandez
Juan Hernandez Salazar +

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 - Saint John Eudes

6:30 a.m. Ed & Anita Johnson

12:05 p.m. Adolph Tobola +

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

6:30 p.m. Rex & Barbara Sanders

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 - Saint Bernard

6:30 a.m. Ed + & Alice Nicholson

12:05 p.m. Emil Slovacek +

6:30 p.m. Concepcion Martinez

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21—Saint Pius X

6:30 a.m. Joe J. & Mildred Krajca ++

12:05 p.m. Raymond Zapletal +

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 - Queenship of the Blessed

3:30 p.m. Confessions Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. Judy Almond +

**AUGUST 23, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

7:00 a.m. Helen Fowler

11:00 a.m. Joe G. Blazek +

1:00 p.m. Roberto Carlos Ortiz

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. August 16, 9 am Manuel Martinez +

Sun. August 23, 9 am Jake Escamilla +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Entrance: When in Our Music God Is Glorified - 539

Offertory: Eye Has Not Seen - 616

Communion: All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly - 817

Recessional: Sing of the Lord's Goodness - 532

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 8 & AUGUST 9
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection \$20,937.52

Epiphany Regular Collection \$722.00

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: The Wildflower Cafe

Pastor's Message

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Last Sunday our Gospel reading ended with verse fifty-one of John's Gospel, chapter six: "I am the living bread that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

This Sunday we begin the Gospel Proclamation with the exact same verse! Somebody, somewhere, wants to make a point! **JESUS IS IT! HE IS EVERYTHING! HE IS ALL WE WANT AND NEED!**

In every person's life, at every place, in every time, Jesus is the answer. If we believe this truth, it gives an amazing simplicity and freedom to life. Even life in this messed up, hurtful, crazy world we each live out our lives in. This is exactly why He came.

As I write this on Wednesday we celebrated on Monday and Tuesday two great examples of lives changed and lived with Jesus. Monday we celebrated the Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr. Only 258 years after Jesus life on earth, St. Lawrence proclaimed the Gospel with his life and death.

Tuesday, we celebrated the Memorial of Saint Clare of Assisi. She was one of the first followers of St. Francis of Assisi and the foundress of the Women's Religious Order of Poor Clares. The best known example is Our Lady of the Angels Monastery of Poor Clares in Hanceville, Alabama founded by Mother Angelica, along with EWTN Catholic Television Network.

During an attack on the Monastery of Saint Clare in Assisi, Italy, St. Clare defended the monastery and repelled the attackers by processing outside the Monastery with the "living bread came down from heaven. . . (His) flesh for the life of the world," in the Monstrance.

Tomorrow, Friday, we celebrate St. Maximilian Kolbe and Saturday, the greatest of human examples, Our Blessed Mother in her Assumption in Heaven.

We too, like Saints Lawrence, Clare, Maximilian and Mary, can find all the answers, all the time in Jesus.

Love and Prayers,

Fr. John



**HAPPY 20TH
ANNIVERSARY
of your
Ordination
Fr. Antonio**

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 16

Women's CRHP Retreat Ends

Religious Ed Registrations after all Masses

9:00 am RCIA

6:30 pm Life Night—Gym Night

Monday, August 17

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church (no confessions after Mass)

7:30 pm KC 4th Degree/ KC Hall

Tuesday, August 18

12:30 pm Food for the Soul

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church (no confessions after Mass)

5:30 -8:30 pm Religious Ed Registrations/ School

7:00-8:00 pm Upper Room /

Wednesday, August 19

6:30 - 8:30 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:00 pm RE Volunteer meeting/ School - Room 202/204

Thursday, August 20

Friday, August 21

Saturday, August 22

Men's CRHP Retreat Begins

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, August 23

Men's CRHP Retreat Ends

9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria

6:30 pm Life Night - Pool Party at SOKOL

**RE Volunteer Meeting
Wednesday, August 19th
7pm @ School (Room 202 - 204)**

HOLY HOURS AVAILABLE

Sunday: 4 am , 2 pm, 3 pm
Tuesday: 3 am
Monday: 12 am, 1 am, 2 am, 3 am
Thursday: 3 pm
Friday: 7 pm

You and Your Family are Invited to the Annual

Diocesan Silver and Gold Mass

For those celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50+ years of marriage during 2015
Married in 1990, 1965 and earlier



Honoring & Blessing
25, 50, and 50+ Years
of Marriage

2p.m. on Saturday, August 29, 2015

Bishop Kevin J. Farrell, Celebrant

Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe

Festive Reception follows in the Grand Salon

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge. * **We will be accepting your abundance of produce from your home garden. Drop it off by 11 AM on Sunday at the gym.**

ENGLISH BAPTISMS

There will be NO English Baptisms on August 23rd due to Men's CRHP weekend.

**HOLY COMMUNION
TO HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES**

If you have a loved one that is in the Nursing Home or is homebound, please give us the name, address and phone number and Holy Communion will be taken to them. Usually, Holy Communion is distributed on Saturday or Sunday. Many times individuals may be missed, because we are not informed. Email address is littlestout@hughes.net or text or call 972-351-1121.

MEMORIES OF ST. JOHN SCHOOL

Our library has school year books for the years 1948-1953; 1964 - 2008. Missing are 1954-1963; 1998, 2001, and 2006. Bring your camera and snap your past or grandparents. We **cannot** let annuals leave the library.

Msgr. Leon Duesman is celebrating 50 years of Priesthood

The Community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is honoring him with a celebration on **August 29, 2015**. We would like for you to come! Msgr. Leon will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving 6:30 PM on August 29, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 2700 W. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, Texas 75023. A dessert reception will follow.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Flowers in front of Our Blessed Mother: Aug. 16

Donated by: KJZT

Sanctuary Light : August 15 - August 21

In Memory: Judy Almond, Joe S. & Mary Liska , Joe Liska

By: Stanley J. & Barbara Liska

Altar Candles : August 15 - August 21

For: Success of Women's CRHP Retreat

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: August 14 - August 20

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: August 14 - August 20

In Honor: Community of God's Delight

By: Michael & Sharon Kudrna

CORRECTION — last week should have read:

Altar Candles : August 8 - August 14

In Honor: Antonie Vrana Kubin & In Memory: John F. Kubin

By: Leon & Anita Kubin

Coming to Life Teen this Fall...

THE SUMMIT



Sunday August 16: Gym Night

Wednesday August 19: Last Wednesday

Sunday August 23: Sokol Pool Party



Monday August 24: First Day of School

Tuesday August 25: Food for the Soul 6:30AM

Sunday August 30: Movie Night

Tuesday September 1: Food for the Soul 6:30AM

Sunday September 6: FALL KICK-OFF

w/ Chris Padgett



St. John Nepomucene Parish Presents...

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

St. John Nepomucene presents a fantastic spiritual renewal program entitled "Christ Renews His Parish". Separate men's and women's retreats are held each Fall and each Spring. This overnight retreat is designed to bring members of our Parish together in Christ.

Each weekend will include group activities and interaction, prayer and reflection on such subjects as Scripture, Eucharist, Christian Community, and Christian Awareness. The outcome of the weekend will be a deeper relationship with Christ and growth in your affiliation with the community of our Parish. All participants will spend the night right here at St. John Nepomucene.

The program is open to all parishioners, but space is limited. Reservations are on a 'first come-first served' basis, so you should respond quickly. Once you have registered, you will be contacted with the details before the retreat.

There is no charge for the retreat!!

Call the Parish office to sign up! **972-875-2834**

Men's Retreat: **August 22 - 23, 2015**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact # _____

St. John ²⁰¹⁵ Annual Bazaar weekend

September 19 - 20, 2015

Parish fundraiser that helps to fund outreach and ministries within the Parish

Schedule of Events:

SATURDAY

- 11:00 am Horseshoe tournament @ KJT HALL ***NEW THIS YEAR***
- 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**

SUNDAY

- 11:00 am Doors Open @ KJT HALL
- BBQ Lunch with Klobase & all the Fixins will be served
- Fresh Gorditas available for purchase
- Live Auction
- Silent Auction
- Big Raffle Drawing
- Other Games (Head or Tails, Wine Pull, etc.)

FOOD



MUSIC



FUN



GAMES



AUCTION



FAMILY

2015 Bazaar Raffle

Prize	Donated By
1 \$1,000	Carolyn Schleich in memory of Joe Schleich
2 \$1,000	CRHP Teams Men and Women
3 \$500	CRHP Teams Men and Women
4 \$400	Cepak Financial Services - Rick and Brad Cepak
5 \$300	Yedell, Wilson & Company PC
6 \$250	Lana Lawrence CPA
7 \$200	Stanley J. & Barbara Liska and Harry & Wilma Matus
8 Digital Camera	John & Brenda Trojacek
9 \$100	Mona Langley
10 \$100	Misty Culpepper CPA
11 \$100	Bill & Bernadine Jurik
12 \$100	Mark & Debbie Novy

★ \$2.00/ticket ★ Drawing will be held on Sunday ★ Do not need to be present to win!

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—8/30/15	David Trojacek—8/30/15	Richard Mraz—9/6/15	Laney Rejcek—8/30/15
Bob Zmolek—9/20/15	Jane Rychlik—8/16/15	Emil Bolcik—8/16/15	Cecilia Cameron—8/30/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-8/23/15	Gregorio Vargas—8/16/15	Salome Fira—8/16/15	John Forsthoffer—8/30/15
Nathan Gunn—8/23/15	Nancy Escobar—8/16/15	Margaret Bohuslav-8/16/15	Manuel Castillo—8/30/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-8/30/15	Bill Hejny—8/30/15	Bill Glaspy—8/16/15	Cynthia Ruiz—9/6/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—8/30/15	Janie Marusak—8/23/15	Dee Anderson—8/16/15	Julian Manriquez—9/6/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—8/16/15	Caren Lawrence/ unborn baby-8/30	Ricky Houston—8/23/15	Makenna Richardson -9/6/15
Analiese Mahaley—8/16/15	Tom Tolar—8/16/15	Bobby Guthrie—8/23/15	Margie Dvorak—9/6/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—8/30/15	Linda Zabochnik—8/30/15	Rosie Colie—8/23/15.	Betty Rogala—9/6/15
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-8/30	Johnnie I. Krajca—8/23/15	Sonia Bartolic—8/23/15	Gary Kidder—9/6/15
Rachel Zmolik—8/23/15	Helen Slovak—8/2/15	Conner Shanahan—8/23/15	Jose Luis Garcia—9/6/15
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-8/30	Juan Esparza, Sr.—8/2/15	Pete Gutierrez—8/23/15	Jo Ries—9/6/15
Mary Ann Toupal—8/16/15	Martha Wilson—8/2/15	Robert Garcia—8/23/15	Frances Hernandez—9/6/15
Bob Henderson—8/16/15	Delbert Frazier—8/2/15	Nora Mandujano—8/23/15	Cynthia Ruiz—9/6/15
JoAnn Strunc—8/23/15	Katheen Alvarez—8/2/15	Sandy Wheeler—8/23/15	Doyle Neighbors—9/6/15
Trisha Zabochnik—8/30/15	Nylene Daigle—8/9/15	Rebecca Jackson—8/23/15	Tony Vargas—9/6/15
Catherine Roberts—8/9/15	Shaelyn Rejcek—8/9/15	Daphine Martinez—8/23/15	
Jaysen St. Clair—8/16/15	Hannah Rejcek—8/9/15	Maria Sam—8/23/15	
Danny Kubin—8/30/15	Wilma Holt—8/9/15	MariCruz Cortinas—8/23/15	
Mildred Trojacek—8/30/15		Hope Torres—8/23/15	