

**Mass Intentions for the week of August 21**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 22** -Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass

12:05 p.m. Bill Hejny +

6:30 p.m. Joyce Aucion (health)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23**—Saint Rose of Lima

6:30 a.m. Joyce Aucion (health)

12:05 p.m. Anthony Alvarez +

6:30 p.m. Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**—Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

6:30 a.m. Mary DiCarlo Francis, Mike, & Paul DiCarlo

12:05 p.m. Deceased members of John Collard Family +

6:30 p.m. Joe & Laraine Languell and Family

**THURSDAY, AUGUST**

6:30 a.m. Betty Jane "B.J." Coker +

12:05 p.m. Willie & Anna Dlabaj ++

6:30 p.m. Almas del Pulgatorio

**FRIDAY, AUGUST**

6:30 a.m. Emma Gallegos (birthday)

12:05 p.m. Adolph Tobola +

**SATURDAY, AUGUST**

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Judy Almond +

**AUGUST 28, TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME**

7:00 a.m. E.W. & Wilma Kasper ++

11:00 a.m. Will & Mary Prachyl ++

1:00 p.m. Juan, Mercedes, Kevin & Juanita Landeros & Valentine Gonzalez

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Mission

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. Aug. 21, 9 am Manuel Martinez

Sun. Aug. 28, 9 am Claudio Macias

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

**Entrance:** Gather Us In - 743

**Offertory:** I Have Loved You - 504

**Communion:** You Satisfy the Hungry Heart - 816

**Recessional:** In Christ There Is No East or West - 726

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Joe Matous Electrical Contractors



# NEW INCOMING FRESHMAN AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN

Signing up and training  
new Altar Servers.

High School through  
College Young Men.

Please contact  
Parish Office.

**COLLECTIONS FOR August 13 & 14**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| St. John Regular Collection | \$18,370.57 |
| Epiphany Regular Collection | \$1,622.79  |
| Assumption Collection       | \$633.00    |

**IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF AUGUST 21**

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

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

**6:30 pm** Life Teen—Movie Night

**Monday, August 22**

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

**Tuesday, August 23**

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

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

**Wednesday, August 24**

**6:00 pm** PreK/K volunteer meeting/School

**7:00 pm** RE Volunteer Meeting/School

**Thursday, August 25**

**Friday, August 26**

**Saturday, August 27**

**Sunday, August 28**—**Parish Mission Begins!!**

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

**6:30 pm** Life Teen

**7:00 pm** Parish Mission

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**



A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis by Kevin Cotter

**The Blind Man**

Our lives are sometimes similar to that of the blind man who opened himself to the light, who opened himself to God, who opened himself to his grace.... I suggest that today, when you return home, you take the Gospel of John and read this passage from Chapter 9. It will do you good, because you will thus see this road from blindness to light and the other evil road that leads to deeper

blindness. Let us ask ourselves about the state of our own heart. Do I have an open heart or a closed heart? It is opened or closed to God? Open or closed to my neighbor? We are always closed to some degree, which comes from original sin, from mistakes, from errors. We need not be afraid! Let us open ourselves to the light of the Lord, he awaits us always in order to enable us to see better, to give us more light, to forgive us. — Angelus, March 30, 2014

**Reflection:** As Pope Francis asked his audience, read John 9: 1-12. consider the questions that the Holy Father suggests. Open yourself up to the possibilities that come with God’s mercy.

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**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.

**ATTENTION ST JOHN ALLUMNI**

Are you planning a reunion? Why not have at the St John Bazaar Dance. It will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday September 17th. Music will be provide by Grammy Award Winning Brave Combo and Ennis newest and youngest polka band Out Of The Box. Entry fee is \$10 and Chicken Fried Steak Dinners will be available for \$15 per plate. Please come out to support St Johns. For more info contact Joe Galetka at 972-935-5686 or [jgaletka63@yahoo.com](mailto:jgaletka63@yahoo.com)

**OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR JAMES L. COLLINS SCHOOL**

James L. Collins Catholic School in Corsicana is a pre-K (age 3) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade school that fosters life-long learners dedicated to academic excellence, discipleship, virtuous living, and servant leadership. Enrollment is still open for this coming year. Please call 903-872-1751 for more information.

**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 20 – August 26**

In Memory: Frank & Gladys Becker and Family  
By: the Family

**Altar Candles : August 20 – August 26**

In Honor/Memory: William (Bill) Hejny  
By: Frank Taraba

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: August 19 – August 25**

For: Parish Community  
By: Parish

# WANT A HOLY TEEN NOW? HERE ARE WAYS HOW!

## Making The Faith Your Life!

**Sunday Night Life Teen Mass and Life Nights:** This is the foundation of our Youth Ministry! High School Teens gathering for Mass then off to Life Night Teaching the faith and addressing with real life application of the faith in their daily life.

**Young Ladies Sodality:** A ministry for our high school girls to practice tenants of the Faith, including spiritual life, purity and virtue, service, and community. Meeting on the 1st Monday of the month beginning in October.

**Upper Room:** Amazing prayer experience every Tuesday Night available to everyone in the parish, but would greatly benefit your teenager!

**The Wild Goose:** A unique study on the Holy Spirit! Allowing our teens to grow deeper in their spiritual lives and their relationship with The Lord!

**BE NOT AFRAID:** Our annual Life Teen Winter Retreat. January 28 - 30, 2017 A weekend experience with Jesus to meet Him and once again dedicate to Him.



# ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE 2015 BAZAAR

SEPT.  
17-18

Saturday  
17th @  
KC HALL

Doors open  
@ 6 pm

Famous Chicken  
Fried Steak Dinner &  
Dessert with  
Entertainment from:

Dance-\$10 / Meal-\$15

Local Polka Band

OUT OF THE BOX &

Brave Combo

Sun. 18th  
@ KJT Hall

Doors open  
@ 11am

RAFFLE  
SILENT AUCTION  
LIVE AUCTION

Barbeque &  
Klobase meals  
with all the  
Fixins

HOMEMADE  
GORDITAS

# Religious Ed & EDGE

## 2016-17

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



## 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 and Kinder  
Volunteer Meeting  
August 24th  
6 pm  
in the School

### 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. 24 @ 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*



# Novena to St. Charles Borromeo

## *Patron Saint of Bishops*

O glorious St. Charles, the father of the clergy, and the perfect model of holy prelates! You are that good pastor, who, like your divine Master, gave up your life for your flock, if not by death, at least by the numerous sacrifices of your painful mission. Your sanctified life on earth was a spur to the most fervent, your exemplary penance was a reproach to the slothful, and your untiring zeal was the support of the Church.

O great Prelate, since the glory of God and the salvation of souls are the only objects of solicitude to the blessed in heaven, vouchsafe to intercede for me now, and to offer up for the intention of this novena, those fervent prayers which were so successful while you were on earth.

*Mention your request here: For the new Bishop of Dallas*

You are, O great St. Charles, among all the Saints of God, one in whose intercession I should most confide, because you were chosen by God to promote the interests of religion, by promoting the Christian education of youth. You were, like Jesus Christ himself, always accessible to little ones; for whom you broke the bread of the word of God, and procured for them also the blessings of a Christian Education. To you, then, I have recourse with confidence, beseeching you to obtain for me the grace to profit of the advantages I enjoy, and for which I am so considerably indebted to your zeal. Preserve me by your prayers from the dangers of the world; obtain that my heart may be impressed with a lively horror of sin; a deep sense of my duty as a Christian; a sincere contempt for the opinion and false maxims of the world; an ardent love for God, and that holy fear which is the beginning of wisdom.

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*  
Christ, have mercy. *Christ have mercy.*  
Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*  
Christ hear us. *Christ graciously hear us.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God, *pray for us.*  
Queen of Apostles, *pray for us.*

St. Charles, *pray for us.*  
St. Charles, imitator of Christ,  
St. Charles, faithful follower of Christ crucified,  
St. Charles, replenished with the spirit of the Apostles,  
St. Charles, consumed with zeal for the glory of God,  
St. Charles, the light and support of the Church,  
St. Charles, Father and Guide of the Clergy,  
St. Charles, most desirous of the salvation of souls,  
St. Charles, a model of humility and penance,  
St. Charles, most zealous, for the instruction of youth, *pray for us.*

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, *spare us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, *graciously hear us, O Lord.*  
Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, *have mercy on us, O Lord.*

V. Pray for us, O glorious St. Charles.  
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

*Let us pray.*

Preserve Your Church, O Lord, under the continual protection of Your glorious Confessor and Bishop, St. Charles, that as he was eminent for the discharge of his pastoral duties, so his prayers may make us zealous in the love of Your holy name: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.*

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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-9/18/16  | Joan Gura—7/17/16            | Karen Vellamy—7/17/16          | Pauline Novy—8/14/16       |
| Sr. Redempta Bradley—9/18/16     | 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—9/18/16        | 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         |                            |