

Mass Intentions for the week of August 23

MONDAY, AUGUST 24 - Saint Bartholomew

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

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

6:30 p.m. Sr. Rose Marie

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 - Saints Louis & Joseph Calasanz

6:30 a.m. Albina Vrla +

12:05 p.m. Neal Harrison +

6:30 p.m. Yareli Landeros

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

6:30 a.m. Alfonso Partida

12:05 p.m. John & Ruby Collard ++

6:30 p.m. Wesley Krajca +

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 - Saint Monica

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

12:05 p.m. Tom, Elizabeth, & Ernest Machovsky +++

6:30 p.m. Joe Manuel Moreno +

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 - Saint Augustine

6:30 a.m. Cynthia Zapletal +

12:05 p.m. Charlie Honza +

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 - Passion of Saint John the Baptist

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Adolph Tobola +

AUGUST 30, TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community

11:00 a.m. Olga Briones+ & Delfa Arrambide +

1:00 p.m. Irene Gonzalez +

5:00 p.m. Rex & Barbara Sanders

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. August 23, 9 am Jake Escamilla +

Sun. August 30, 9 am Luz & Lidia Ramirez ++

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Entrance: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - 613

Offertory: The Summons - 687

Communion: Draw Near and Take the Body of Your Lord - 829

Recessional: Glory and Praise to Our God - 537

COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 15 & AUGUST 16

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection \$18,779.09

Epiphany Regular Collection \$873.36

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Herrera Landscape Services

Pastor's Message

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

"Decide today" "Believe and are convinced"

These two phrases, spoken by Joshua and Peter respectively, are the "roundup, grand finale and climax" of our five Sundays of St. John's Gospel Chapter Six.

Just as the Chosen People, the Israelites, experienced a life journey with God through the desert into the Promised Land, we too, have Our Lord as our companion through life. It is our living relationship with Him through the Holy Spirit that we become "convinced" of who He is and "believe" in Him and His Gospel.

As both Joshua and Jesus presented to their audiences, there is the ever present "Decide today." It is this decision that determines our life in Christ, both in relation to our God and our neighbor. It is this daily, moment by moment decision that guides our lives.

The food, protection and assistance God provided the Israelites through the desert in order to reach the Promised Land is the foretelling of the Eucharist. HE gives us His very self to accompany us on our journey to Eternal Life. This Eternal Life and Promised Land we call Heaven is so much better and more glorious than the earthly Promised Land He provided for the Jews.

To reach this Eternal Life and Land, we need much more than could be given in manna, quail, water and military victories. We need a food and power able to conquer Death, and lead into a life of perfection that surpasses all human desire. We need God Himself as our sacrifice and food in order to become like Him and live with Him.

Worship HIM, present and given in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John



EMPTY HOLY HOURS

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

"I am the Bread of Life"

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 23

Men's CRHP Retreat Ends

9:00 am RCIA

6:30 pm Life Night - Pool Party at SOKOL

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

6:30 am Food for the Soul

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

7:00-8:00 pm Upper Room / Compound

Wednesday, August 26

7:30 pm KC #1353 / KC Hall

Thursday, August 27**Friday, August 28****Saturday, August 29**

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, August 30

9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria

6:30 pm Life Night - Movie Night

St. John Nepomucene Religious Education NEEDS YOU!!

We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you! We have two sessions to choose from: Sundays 8.30-10.30am or Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm. We will provide training and support along the way. Curriculum, lesson planning and supplies are provided. If you are interested in working with our children and youth, please call the office @ 972-875-9650 or contact Karim Sullivan (DRE) @ karims@stjohnncc.net

SPECIAL THANKS FROM CRHP 15 LADIES

To Cynthia Billingsley and the Waffle House for donating all the breakfast items for the Saturday morning breakfast this past weekend. They were very generous in providing enough food for everyone!

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.

DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHAPEL CANDLES & FLOWERS

The 4 candles surrounding the Monstrance and the 2 altar flower arrangements in the Divine Providence Chapel are available for your intentions or for a loved one, living or deceased. Please call Evelyn Zmolik at 214-549-6885.

ALTAR CANDLES

If you would like to reserve the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary for your intentions or a loved one, living or deceased for 1 week in 2015, stop by the religious counter after Mass to sign up. \$40 for 1 week. 972-875-6856

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.**

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.

ST. JOHN TRIP TO SEE THE POPE CANCELED

We are cancelling the Philly trip to see the Pope. We did not get enough people to fill the bus. People can pick up their money or checks in the Church Office.

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

2 p.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

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : August 22 - August 28

In Memory: Adolph & Alice Honza

By: Martin, Gladys Zapletal & Family & Donna & Robyn Spurgeon

Altar Candles : August 22 - August 28

For: Success of the Men's CRHP Retreat

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: August 21 - August 27

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: August 21 - August 27

For: Parish Community

By: Parish



September 19 - 20, 2015

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

SATURDAY, September 19th

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

FOOD



MUSIC



FUN

2015 Bazaar raffle

LOOK FOR YOURS IN THE MAIL!!

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 & Barbara Liska & 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!

SUNDAY, September 20th

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



GAMES



AUCTION

FAMILY





LIFE TEEN

PARENTS:

It is tough! It is tough to be a to be a teenager in today's world. It is tough, often times, to be a parent to a teenager. It is tough to follow Christ.

Do you know who your teen is hanging around with? Do you know the lingo they use? Do you know the things that are happening on social media? Do you feel your teen's life is a life pursuing Jesus Christ?

Life Teen is here to help Lead Teens Closer to Christ. To help journey with your teenager as they grow in holiness. To stand in the gap, to team up with you in helping them come to know Jesus Christ and experience the life he came to give them (John 10:10). Life Teen is here to give a LIFE to our TEENS. Plug your teenager into our community to experience the living God.



Life Teen

Sunday 8/23:

Sokol Pool Party

Monday 8/24: First Day of School

Tuesday 8/25:

Food for the Soul 6:30AM

Sunday 8/30:

Movie Night

Tuesday 9/1:

Food for the Soul 6:30AM

Sunday 9/6:

**FALL KICK-OFF
w/ Chris Padgett**



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—9/20/15	Gregorio Vargas—8/16/15	Bill Glaspy—8/16/15	Margie Dvorak—9/6/15
Bob Zmolek—9/20/15	Nancy Escobar—8/16/15	Dee Anderson—8/16/15	Betty Rogala—9/6/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-9/20/15	Bill Hejny—8/30/15	Ricky Houston—8/23/15	Gary Kidder—9/6/15
Nathan Gunn—9/20/15	Janie Marusak—8/23/15	Bobby Guthrie—8/23/15	Jose Luis Garcia—9/6/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-8/30/15	Caren Lawrence/ unborn baby-8/30	Rosie Colie—8/23/15.	Jo Ries—9/6/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—8/30/15	Tom Tolar—8/16/15	Sonia Bartolic—8/23/15	Frances Hernandez—9/6/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—8/16/15	Linda Zabochnik—8/30/15	Conner Shanahan—8/23/15	Cynthia Ruiz—9/6/15
Analiase Mahaley—8/16/15	Johnnie I. Krajca—8/23/15	Pete Gutierrez—8/23/15	Doyle Neighbors—9/6/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—8/30/15	Helen Slovak—8/2/15	Robert Garcia—8/23/15	Tony Vargas—9/6/15
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-8/30	Juan Esparza, Sr.—8/2/15	Nora Mandujano—8/23/15	Manuel Castillo—9/13/15
Rachel Zmolik—9/20/15	Martha Wilson—8/2/15	Sandy Wheeler—8/23/15	Norma Herrera—9/13/15
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-8/30	Delbert Frazier—8/2/15	Rebecca Jackson—8/23/15	Mary Dlabaj—9/13/15
Mary Ann Toupal—8/16/15	Katheen Alvarez—8/2/15	Daphine Martinez—8/23/15	Armando Buentello—9/13/15
Bob Henderson—8/16/15	Nylene Daigle—8/9/15	Maria Sam—8/23/15	Lucille Prestidge—9/13/15
JoAnn Strunc—8/23/15	Shaelyn Rejcek—8/9/15	MariCruz Cortinas—8/23/15	Julian Manriquez—9/13/15
Trisha Zabochnik—8/30/15	Hannah Rejcek—8/9/15	Hope Torres—8/23/15	Dora Cervantes—9/13/15
Catherine Roberts—9/13/15	Wilma Holt—8/9/15	Laney Rejcek—8/30/15	Locadio Pecina—9/13/15
Jaysen St. Clair—8/16/15	Richard Mraz—9/6/15	Cecilia Cameron—8/30/15	Leo Patak—9/13/15
Danny Kubin—8/30/15	Emil Bolcik—8/16/15	Manuel Castillo—8/30/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer - 9/13/15
Mildred Trojacek—8/30/15	Salome Fira—8/16/15	Cynthia Ruiz—9/6/15	Felicita Martinez—9/13/15
David Trojacek—8/30/15	Margaret Bohuslav-8/16/15	Julian Manriquez—9/6/15	Audrey Minatrea—9/13/15
Jane Rychlik—9/13/15		Makenna Richardson -9/6/15	