

**Mass Intentions for the week of August 30**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 31**

- 6:30 a.m. Jeffrey Estein +  
12:05 p.m. George Spaniel, Sr. +  
6:30 p.m. Phillip Jones

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

- 6:30 a.m. Jeffrey Estein +  
12:05 p.m. Mike Dlabaj +  
6:30 p.m. Familia de Felipe de Jesus Contreras +

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

- 6:30 a.m. Jeffrey Estein +  
12:05 p.m. Henry & Ruth Marusak ++  
2:30 a.m. Holly Boerner (Special Intention)  
6:30 p.m. Joe John & Anna Galetka ++

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3** - Saint Gregory the Great

- 6:30 a.m. Louis Kocurek +  
12:05 p.m. John Forsthoffer +  
6:30 p.m. Juanita Tapia & Patricia Jessup (healing)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention  
12:05 p.m. Pauline Garcia +

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

- 8:00 a.m. Joe J. & Mildred Krajca  
3:30 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Felicitas Martinez +

**SEPTEMBER 6, TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:00 a.m. Daniel Macalik +  
11:00 a.m. Georgie Kozlovsky +  
1:00 p.m. Lucina Calvillo +  
5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

- Sun. August 30, 9 am Luz & Lidia Ramirez ++  
Sun. September 6, 9 am Guadalupe Ramirez +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**

- Entrance:** For the Beauty of the Earth - 548  
**Offertory:** Blest Are They - 636  
**Communion:** Present among Us - 838  
**Recessional:** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy - 603

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Dr. Fredric Puckett**

**Pastor's Message**

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

With Summer winding down and Fall approaching there is a lot of activity all over the place! RCIA, Life Teen, The Edge, Children's RE, and new spiritual programs are starting up here in the parish. Families have returned from their last minute summer vacations and school has started. We are preparing for our Annual Fall Bazaar - Raffle Tickets have been mailed out!

Amid all the hustle and bustle we want to be sure and heed the warning of Saint James in our Second Reading this Sunday. Saint James writes that we should, "... keep oneself unstained by the world."

Jesus in our Gospel Reading warns that it is the "inside" that we need to keep watch over and cultivate in holiness. This holiness will then show in our external/outward words and actions. Sometimes, however, when we are overcome by the demands of the world, we "skip" the inside and just try to make the outside look good. Like when we want to quickly sell a house, car, or piece of property, we will clean, repaint and spruce up the exterior without fixing the foundation and internal wiring/plumbing, etc.

Our tradition as Catholics recognizes this all important interior aspect of our spiritual lives. For centuries we have been encouraged to attend Daily Mass and receive Jesus into our bodies. We are encouraged to make frequent Confessions, a daily examination of conscience, prayer, Scripture, theological and spiritual reading.

If we do not take care of the interior, foundational part of our lives we will become hypocrites who only appear to honor God with their external actions, gestures and pious words. When this happens we personally suffer from a loss of Jesus' love and well as the hurt we cause to those around us.

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves."

Love and Prayers,  
Fr. John

**COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 22 & AUGUST 23**  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection \$18,347.61  
Epiphany Regular Collection \$825.00

**IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Second Collection: St. John Catholic Charities

**Sunday, August 30**

9:00 am RCIA

6:30 pm Life Night - Movie Night

**Monday, August 31**

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church

**Tuesday, September 1**

6:30 am Food for the Soul

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church

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

**Wednesday, September 2**

**Thursday, September 3**

**Friday, September 4**

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

**Saturday, September 5**

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

**Sunday, September 6**

9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria

6:30 pm Life Night - KICKOFF

**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.

**Nepomucene's Men**

Will now meet every **3rd MONDAY** of the month beginning on **September 21st**. For more information, please contact: David Daigle, Kenneth Janousek, Tim Macalik or Matt Hutyra.

**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](mailto:littlestout@hughes.net) or text or call 972-351-1121.

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Flowers in front of Our Lady: Aug. 29 - Sept. 4**

In Memory: Jeffrey Estein

**Sanctuary Light : August 29 - September 4**

In Memory: Johnny & Mildred Wickliffe and Frank & Marie Strunc

By: Gary & Patti Strunc

**Altar Candles : August 29 - September 4**

In Memory: Viola Trojacek

By: Marvin & Mary Ann Trojacek

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: August 28 - September 3**

For: Parish Community

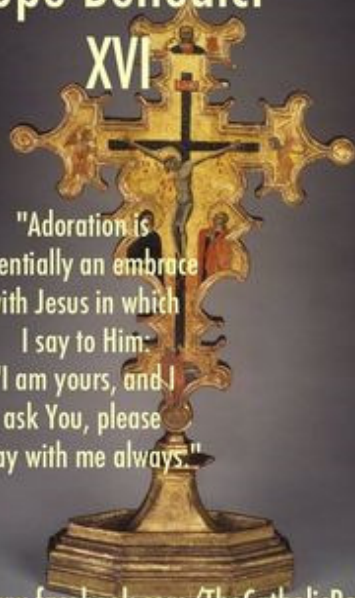
By: Parish

**Flower Arrangements: August 28 - September 3**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

**Pope Benedict XVI**



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**EMPTY HOLY HOURS**

Sunday:  
4 am,  
2 pm, 3 pm

Monday:  
12 am,  
1 am, 2 am,  
3 am

Tuesday:  
3 am,  
6 am

Friday:  
7 pm

**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

**2015**  
*Bazaar*  
annual  
**St. John**

**Saturday  
Sept. 19**

**Horseshoe  
tournament  
@ KJT HALL**

**Chicken Fried  
Steak dinner &  
Dessert**

**"Out of the Box"**

**BRAVE  
COMBO**

**11: 00 AM**

**NEW THIS YEAR!**

Horse shoe  
tournament  
@the  
KJT Hall.



**5:00 PM**

Doors open @ KC Hall

**5:30 - 7:30 PM**



Chicken  
Fried Steak  
Dinner &  
Dessert

**5:30 - 7:30 PM**

**OUT  
OF  
THE  
BOX**



**8:00 - 11:00 PM**



**BRAVE COMBO**

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



• **BBQ Lunch  
with Klobase &  
all the Fixins**

• **Fresh  
Gorditas for  
sale**



**Live Auction**  
**Silent Auction**



• **Games**

**Prize Donated By**

- 1 \$1,000 Carolyn Schlebach  
in memory of Joe  
Schlebach
- 2 \$1,000 CRHP Teams  
Men & 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

*2015*  
*Bazaar*  
*raffle*

**Sunday**  
**Sept. 20**

**Religious  
Ed**



Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,

**"WHOOO SHALL I SEND,  
AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?"**

Is 6:8

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!!**

Volunteers are invited to attend the meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am-10.30am and can sign up then, may pick up a form at the parish office, or contact us with questions.

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

RE begins Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> (8.30-10.30am) and  
Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> (6.30-8.30pm)



**Begins Wednesday**


**@ 6:30 pm at the Gym**

**September 30th**

**All 6th, 7th, & 8th graders welcome!**

**EDGE**<sup>®</sup>

Catholic Middle School Ministry

Are you in **6th, 7th, or 8th** grade  
and **HAVEN'T** made your **First  
Communion**? In **9th, 10th, 11th  
or 12th** grade and **AREN'T  
Confirmed**? **YOU NEED** 

**RCIT**

Sign up for RCIT on **September 30th** @  
the gym! Bring your Baptism certificate  
and at least \$30 to enroll.



# Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

*"Help me come closer to God, by myself."*

*"If we want to help the child grow near to God, we should, with patience and courage...seek to go always closer to the vital nucleus of things. This requires study and prayer. The child himself will be our teacher if we know how to observe him."*

*Sofia Cavalletti*

## What is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a hands-on approach to passing on the Faith.

## How is CGS different from typical Religious Ed.?

CGS is different from the RE we are used to seeing in that the child experiences the religious life through a Montessori method of learning in a space called an "Atrium".

## What is an Atrium?

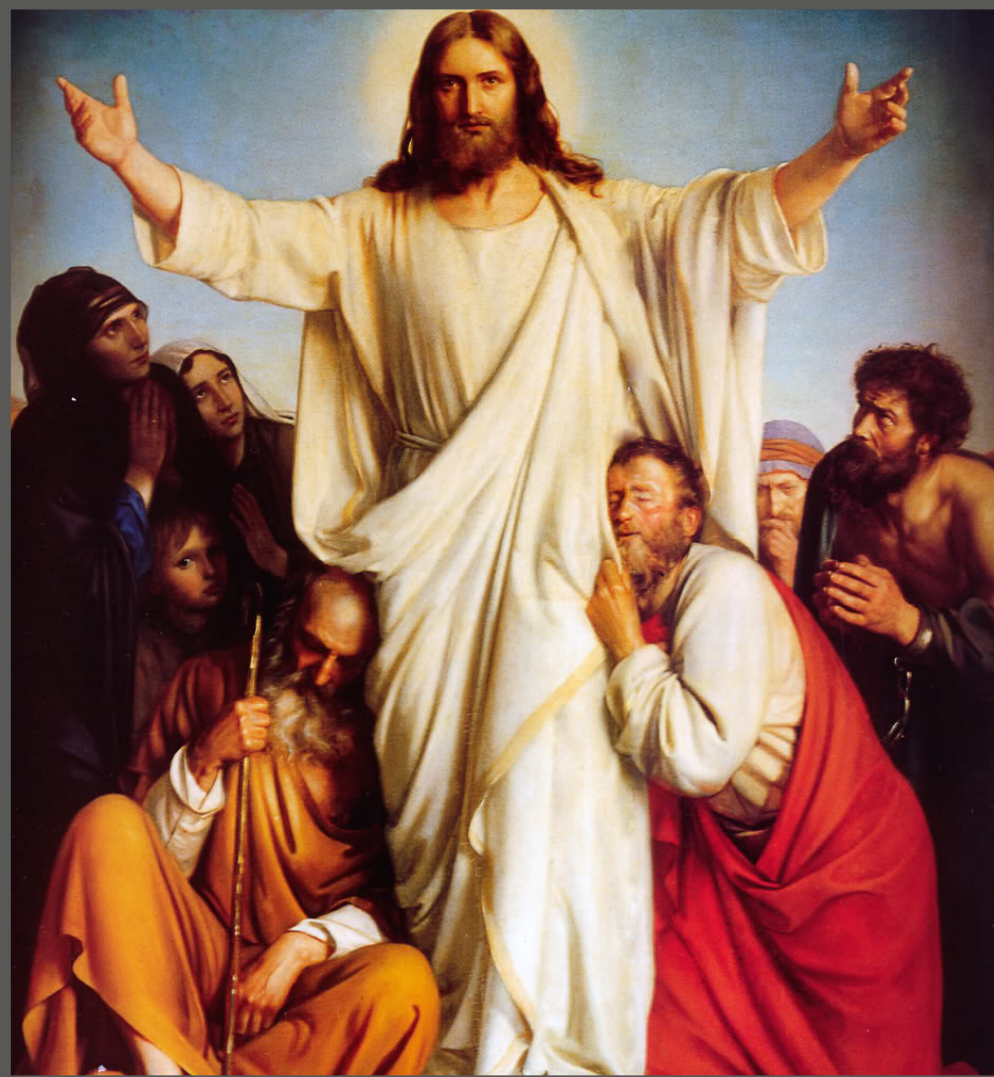
The atrium is a place of prayer, in which work and study spontaneously become meditation, contemplation and prayer.

## What ages does CGS serve?

CGS at St. John Nepomucene is being used to catechize our 3,4, and 5 year olds.

## Can I observe the class or volunteer?

YES!! We are always in need of volunteers. You are also encouraged to observe the children in the Atrium. Please speak to your child's teacher to set up a date for you to observe.



## *Come to Him.*

- To receive missed Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation
- To become Catholic
- Just to learn more about the Faith

Join the RCIA  
classes starting  
Wednesday,  
September 16.

Sessions will be held 7:00—  
8:00 PM in room 102 in the  
compound. Contact Seth  
Wright at the Parish Office for  
more information or to register.

## **Apologetics – How to Explain and Defend the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist**

**Starts:** Monday, September 14, 2015

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** St John Compound Room 102



## **CRHP formation**

Anyone who has been to a CRHP retreat but has not been through formation and put on a CRHP retreat is invited to join the new teams beginning formation now. Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office or just show up to the formation meetings. **Men's Formation:** Monday evenings, beginning at 7:00 PM, room 104 in the compound **Women's Formation:** Thursday evenings, beginning at 7:00 PM, room 104 in the compound.

# Upper

A weekly time of praise and prayer promoting openness to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our parish.

# Room

Come when you can.

Come and go.

Childcare available.

Tuesday evenings, 7:00—8:00 PM  
Room 101-102 in the Compound

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right and just.**

It is truly right and just,  
our duty and salvation,  
always and everywhere  
to give you thanks,  
Father most holy.

# EXALT

Once a month we have a time of  
Adoration, Praise, and Benediction  
in the Church with the  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**EXALT begins Sunday, September 13th at 7 pm.**

**TWO GOOD WAYS TO LIFT YOUR  
HEART TO THE LORD**



# THE CHOICE Wine

7 STEPS  
TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

## Introducing... The Choice Wine

Integrating the latest findings from modern science with the timeless teaching of the faith and the wisdom of the saints, *The Choice Wine: 7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage* places authentic marital happiness within every couple's reach. By



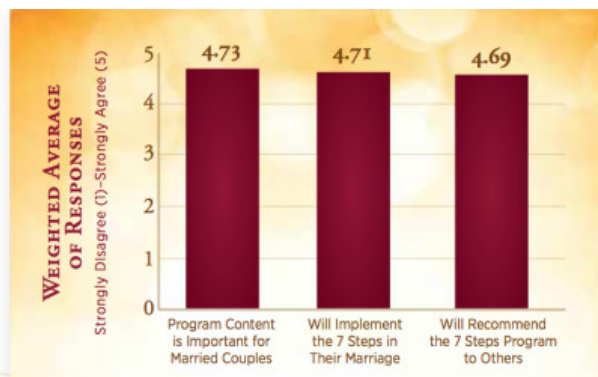
opening to couples the interior life of the Holy Family at Nazareth, *The Choice Wine* helps couples to experience a foretaste of Paradise.

The Choice Wine is perfect for couples at any stage of their relationship, whether preparing for marriage, newly married, nearing a golden anniversary or any stage in between!

**Thursdays, beginning Sept. 17  
Room 101-102 in the compound**

### SURVEY OF THE CHOICE WINE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

MOST COUPLES FIND  
THE CHOICE WINE RELEVANT  
TO THEIR MARRIAGE,  
WILL IMPLEMENT THE SEVEN  
STEPS AND RECOMMEND THE  
PROGRAM TO OTHERS.

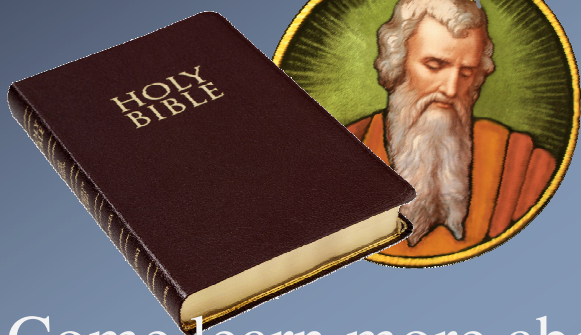


Contact Michael or Sharon Kudrna for more information.

Deacon Don Griffith

Presents

# The Gospel of Luke



**Wednesdays, beginning September 23  
7:00—8:30 PM  
Room 101 in the compound**

Come learn more about the Gospels so that you can pass it on to your children and grandchildren!

*"I too have decided...to write it down in an orderly sequence for you...so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received."*

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