

Mass Intentions for the week of September 6

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7—Labor Day—Office closed

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Antonie Kubin and children

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8-Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

6:30 a.m. Geraldine Svehlak Melvin+ Mary

12:05 p.m. Anton Galetka+

6:30 p.m. Lupe Zapata +

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9-Saint Peter Claver

6:30 a.m. Charlie R. Honza +

12:05 p.m. Michelle Ross Jones

2:30 p.m. Raymond M. Patak + (IOOF)

6:30 p.m. Genelle Novy +

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30 a.m. Geraldine Melvin+ and all deceased family

12:05 p.m. Joe Goba + and Rita Galvan +

6:30 p.m. Jacinto Nino +

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:30 a.m. Lorenzo Gallegos +

12:05 p.m. Buchanan Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12-Most Holy Name of Mary

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Joe W. Spaniel

SEPTEMBER 13, TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. Mary Ann Koubek Kubin +

11:00 a.m. Joe McKibbin +

1:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

5:00 p.m. Maliska Family—living and deceased

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. September 6, 9 am Guadalupe Ramirez +

Sun. September 13, 9 am Melchor Garcia +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Entrance: City of God - 663

Offertory: You Are Mine - 627

Communion: I Received the Living God - 809

Recessional: For the Healing of the Nations - 712

**COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 29 & AUGUST 30
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct**

St. John Regular Collection \$17,567.50

Second Collection: St. John Charity \$1,635.89

Epiphany Regular Collection \$1,032.45

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Ennis Pediatrics / Katherine Brown MD

Pastor's Message

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God. . .”

As we hear the Scripture proclaimed this weekend, we each hear as did the Israelite people in exile, the comforting words of Our Lord spoken by His Prophet, Isaiah.

These same words were spoken very often by Saint Pope John Paul II. His words framed by his strong Polish accent come through my memory: “Do Not Be Afraid To Choose Christ. Do Not Be Afraid!”

What is that fear? It is a fear of losing ourselves. Of losing all that we have and all that we are. It goes to the depths of our being and literally stops us from growing into the person Our Lord created us to be. It is fear that puts limits on what we are willing to allow God to do in our very self and our earthly life. We say I will let God go this far, but if it crosses that line, it stops. These are the boundaries around who and what I am, if these are given up, then I cease to exist. So I cannot allow Him beyond these boundaries. **“I will listen, Lord, until you go too far.”**

We even make ourselves believe that God Himself has set these boundaries. We confidently say to ourselves, God doesn't want me to go there, so if I hear that, it cannot be Him. If we are honest with ourselves we will realize that it was our fear that set those boundaries and immediately demanded that we accept them as His Will.

“I know God doesn't/wouldn't want me to. . .” That statement, often times, keep us safely within our pre-set frightened boundaries.

Let us pray that He will allow us to see the fear. He will cover that fear with His love. We will be willing to break through to His freedom.

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Sunday, September 20th, St. John
Bazaar weekend, the Life Teen Mass
will begin at 6 pm.

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Capital Improvement

Sunday, September 6

9:00 am RCIA
6:30 pm Life Night - KICKOFF

Monday, September 7— Labor Day—Office closed

NO CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, September 8

6:30 am Food for the Soul
5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church
7:00-8:00 pm Upper Room / Compound

Wednesday, September 9

7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/ KC Hall

Thursday, September 10

Friday, September 11

Saturday, September 12

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, September 13

Safe Environment Training & Retraining -103/104 (see note)

9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria
6:30 pm Life Night
7:00 pm EXALT/ Church

HOLY HOURS THAT NEED ADORERS

Sunday: 4 am, 2 pm, 3 pm

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

Tuesday: 3 am, 6 am

Friday: 7 pm

*BE STILL
& KNOW THAT
I AM GOD. Ps 46:10*

FOR SALE

EXTRA PARISH DIRECTORIES NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Our extra parish picture directories are now available for purchase! We have a limited quantity so **ACT FAST! They are \$10 each.** Contact the Parish office for more information.

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.

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.
Have a happy and safe Labor Day!!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT & RETRAINING

classes will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2015:
English after the 7 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses
Spanish after the 1:00 p.m. Mass.
Safe Environment training must be renewed once a year.

GOLDEN CRUSADERS MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, Sept. 8 in the cafetorium. Bingo will be played. A - S are asked to bring a vegetable dish and T - Z are to bring a dessert. New members are welcome.

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.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Sunday, September 20th, St. John Bazaar weekend, the Life Teen Mass will begin at 6 pm.

CDA September Meeting

The Catholic Daughters' September meeting will be Monday, September 7th, 7:00 pm, at the KC Hall. We will pray the rosary & ask Our Blessed Mother to guide & support our Court. Our main focus will be a calendar of events for our court. Members are urged to attend. We want to hear your ideas and your help in planning our 2015 -2016 CDA calendar. Please bring a guest.

TELICO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 30TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Barn Dance—Sat., Sept. 26 @ SOKOL Hall beginning at 4 pm
Fun for the whole Family! For more info: Chief Van Fowler 972-878-2083 or Marvin Trojacek 972-875-6655

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : September 5- September 11

In Memory: Daniel Macalik and Jaska & Macalik Families
By: Gorden & Barbara Macalik and Family

Altar Candles : September 5- September 11

In Memory: Daniel Macalik
By: Margie Macalik and Family

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: September 4- September 10

For: Parish Community
By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: September 4- September 10

For: Parish Community
By: Parish



Religious Ed VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!!

Volunteers are invited to attend the meeting on Sept. 13th from 9-10:30 am 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

RE begins Sunday, September 27th (8:30-10:30am) & Wednesday, September 30th (6:30-8:30pm)

THE UPPER ROOM!

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

Come when you can.

Come and go.

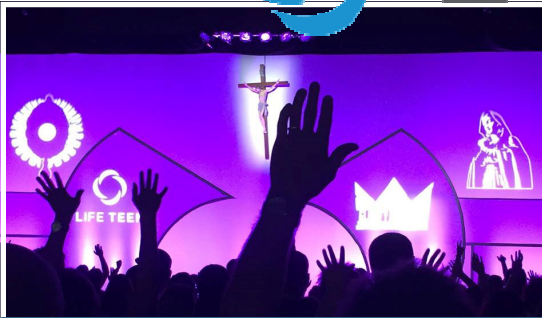
Childcare available.

Tuesday evenings, 7:00—8:00 PM

Room 101-102 in the Compound



LIFE TEEN



A FOUR YEAR PROGRAM FOR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TEEN!

LET LIFE TEEN LEAD YOUR TEEN CLOSER TO CHRIST!





“they will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is **Lord of lords and King of kings**, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.”
Rev. 17:13-15

EXALTT KING OF KINGS

Benediction, Praise, & Worship
COME ADORE THE LORD OF LORDS

WORSHIP TOGETHER @ ST. JOHN CHURCH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sept 13

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.

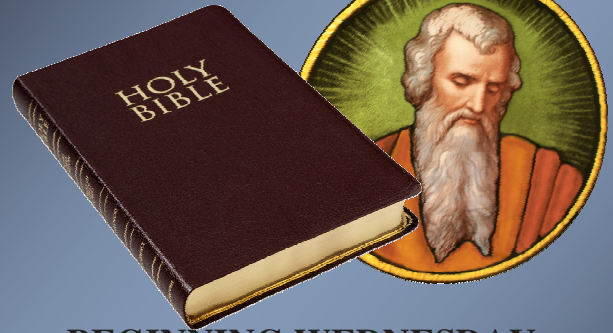


The Choice Wine is perfect for couples at any stage of their relationship, whether preparing for marriage, newly married, nearing a golden anniversary or any stage in between!

**Thursdays, beginning
Sept. 17 -Rm 101-102**

Doors open at 6:30 for refreshments and fellowship. Program Video will start promptly at 7 pm. For question, couples can call 469-245-8678 or email mwk72@aol.com or thechoicewine.org

Deacon Don Griffith Presents The Gospel of Luke

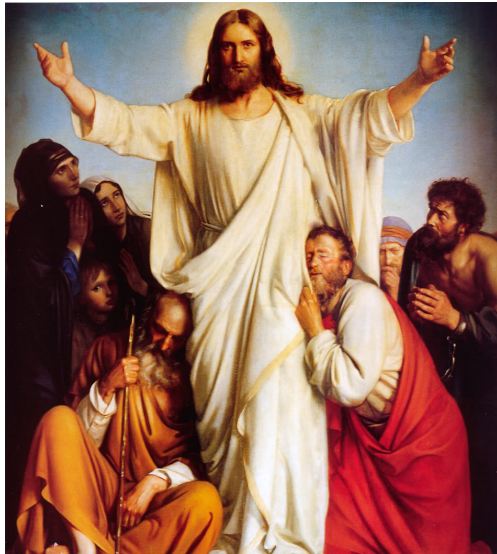


**BEGINNING WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23RD — 7pm in Room 101**

Bible, Pen, & Paper are ESSENTIAL

Come learn more about the Gospels so that you can pass it on to your children & 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."



Come to Him.

**RCIA classes
starting
Wednesday,
September
16.**

RCIA

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

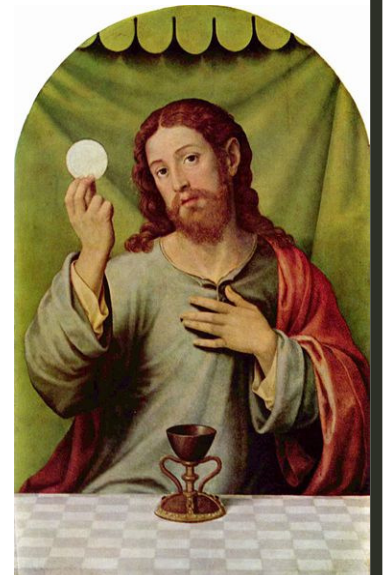
Sessions will be held **7:00—8:00 PM** in **room 102** in the compound. Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more information or to register.

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



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	Bill Hejny—9/27/15	Hope Torres—8/23/15	Dora Cervantes—9/13/15
Bob Zmolek—9/20/15	Caren Lawrence/ unborn baby-8/30	Laney Rejcek—9/27/15	Locadio Pecina—9/13/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-9/20/15	Linda Zabochnik—8/30/15	Cecilia Cameron—8/30/15	Leo Patak—9/13/15
Nathan Gunn—9/20/15	Johnnie I. Krajca—8/23/15	Manuel Castillo—8/30/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer - 9/13/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-9/27	Richard Mraz—9/6/15	Cynthia Ruiz—9/6/15	Felicita Martinez—9/13/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—9/27	Margaret Bohuslav-8/16/15	Julian Manriquez—9/6/15	Audrey Minatrea—9/13/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—9/27/15	Bill Glaspy—8/16/15	Makenna Richardson -9/6/15	Pauline Novy—9/20/15
Analiese Mahaley—9/27/15	Dee Anderson—8/16/15	Margie Dvorak—9/6/15	Rusty Rudd—9/20/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—9/27/15	Ricky Houston—8/23/15	Betty Rogala—9/6/15	Alfred Martinez—9/20/15
Johnny/Mary Ann Hajek-8/30	Bobby Guthrie—8/23/15	Gary Kidder—9/6/15	Wilma Mach—9/20/15
Rachel Zmolik—9/20/15	Rosie Colie—8/23/15.	Jose Luis Garcia—9/6/15	Holly Friday—9/20/15
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-8/30	Sonia Bartolic—8/23/15	Jo Ries—9/6/15	Dae Novak—9/20/15
Mary Ann Toupal—9/27/15	Conner Shanahan—8/23/15	Frances Hernandez—9/6/15	April Tamez—9/20/15
Bob Henderson—9/27/15	Pete Gutierrez—8/23/15	Cynthia Ruiz—9/6/15	Nancy Toupal—9/27/15
JoAnn Strunc—8/23/15	Robert Garcia—8/23/15	Doyle Neighbors—9/6/15	Henry Vrana—9/27/15
Trisha Zabochnik—8/30/15	Nora Mandujano—8/23/15	Tony Vargas—9/6/15	Frank Zabochnik—9/27/15
Catherine Roberts—9/13/15	Sandy Wheeler—8/23/15	Manuel Castillo—9/13/15	Epi Garfias—9/27/15
Jaysen St. Clair—9/27/15	Rebecca Jackson—8/23/15	Norma Herrera—9/13/15	Linda Tenney—9/27/15
Danny Kubin—8/30/15	Daphine Martinez—8/23/15	Mary Dlabaj—9/13/15	Meagan Slovak Gould—9/27/15
Mildred Trojacek—8/30/15	Maria Sam—8/23/15	Armando Buentello—9/13/15	Camp Crow—9/27/15
David Trojacek—9/27/15	MariCruz Cortinas—8/23/15	Lucille Prestidge—9/13/15	
Jane Rychlik—9/13/15		Julian Manriquez—9/13/15	