

Mass Intentions for the week of September 13

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14—Exaltation of the Holy Cross

- 6:30 a.m. Cynthia Mathews +
12:05 p.m. Neal Harrison +
6:30 p.m. Helen Fowler +

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15—Our Lady of Sorrows

- 6:30 a.m. Special Intention
12:05 p.m. Alice Whiteley +
6:30 p.m. Rosa Sanchez

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16—Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

- 6:30 a.m. Alfonso Partida +
12:05 p.m. Mary & Charlie Bouska +
2:30 p.m. Kevin Rogers + (LEGENDS NH)
6:30 p.m. Special Intention

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17—Saint Robert Bellarmine

- 6:30 a.m. Fr. Lambert
12:05 p.m. Tom, Elizabeth & Ernest Machovsky +++
6:30 p.m. Juan Gonzalez +

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 6:30 a.m. Success of the St. John Bazaar
12:05 p.m. John Forsthoffer

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19—Saint Januarius

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. John Polak +

SEPTEMBER 20, TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community
11:00 a.m. Howard Woodward +
1:00 p.m. Roberto Carlos Ortiz
6:00 p.m. George Spaniel, Sr.

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. September 13, 9 am Melchor Garcia +
Sun. September 20, 9 am Berta Alicia Alvarado +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- Entrance: What Wondrous Love Is This - 614
Offertory: At the Lamb's High Feast - 463
Communion: Eat This Bread - 806
Recessional: Lift High the Cross - 785

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

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

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Ennis Chiropractic & Wellness Center

Pastor's Message

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“Jesus Christ complicates our life in a way no other person can. He asks us to follow Him through a complete identification of our will with His own.”
(Fr. Francis Fernandez)

As we begin to hang out with Jesus and hear Him speak we start to get this feeling that if I allow myself to love Him and follow Him, it is going to really mess up my life. Our first inclination is to “pull back.” We want to stay at the edge of the crowd. We want to continue to be with Him and listen to Him, but without getting too close so He can ask us the question He asked His first disciples, “But who do **you** say that I am?”

Jesus puts them on the spot. He says to them, “Ok, **you** have been hanging around with me for three years now, it is time for **you** to say something.” Jesus says, “it is time for **you** to make a decision and live by it.” “**You** can't just talk as a group.....I am waiting for **you** to say something, all by yourself.”

We quickly review in our minds all that we have witnessed, heard and learned from Jesus, so far. We realize quickly that if we make His way our way, it is going to change everything. We will no longer “have a life of our own.” We will just become “other Christs.”

With Faith we understand, that's it! He is THE CHRIST! We give Him our incomplete, messed-up, imperfect, unsatisfying, fearful, incomplete lives and He gives us a NEW LIFE in Him.

See you at the Altar! Let us offer up our lives to Him as He offers His to us!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 5 & 6
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,575.49
Second Collection: Capital Improvement	\$3399.89
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$672.85
Second Collection: Building Fund	\$257.69

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Catholic University of America

Sunday, September 13

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

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

Monday, September 14

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 17

Friday, September 18

Saturday, September 19—BAZAAR WEEKEND

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, September 20—BAZAAR WEEKEND

- 9:00 am RCIA / Cafeteria
- 7:00 pm Life Night — after Mass @ 6pm

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

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.

Nepomucene's Men
 Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men
Monday, September 21st
Room 101 @ 7 pm
 All males 18 and older are invited.
 Food will be served.

for more information, please contact David Daigle, Kenneth Janousek, Tim Macalik or Matt Hutyra

ST JOHN CLASS OF 1975

St. John's 1975 graduates and friends of the 1975 class you are invited to join us at the Bazaar Dance on Sept, 19th. After 40 years it would be nice to see you all again. For more information: Rita Krajca Holland 469-337-2284; Kathy Mensik Trojacek 214-288-3463; Joe Galetka 972-935-5686. We would also like to extend a invitation to anyone else who attended St Johns at the same time we did to come by and visit with us.



EXALT
KING OF KINGS
Benediction, Praise, & Worship
WORSHIP TOGETHER @ ST. JOHN CHURCH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
7 PM—8 PM

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.

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 12- September 18

In Memory: Charlie & Mary Bouska and Adolph Tobola
 By: Ed & Margaret Bouska

Altar Candles : September 12- September 18

For: A successful school year for all our students

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: September 11- September 17

For: Lorenzo Gallegos

By: Gallegos Family

Flowers: September 11- September 17

For: Lorenzo Gallegos

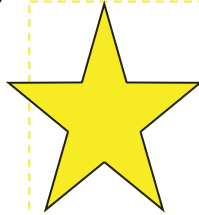
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Never been to Bazaar Sunday?

**Simple steps
to a great
experience**



Arrive at the KJT Hall
hungry & ready to play!
Doors open @ 11 AM



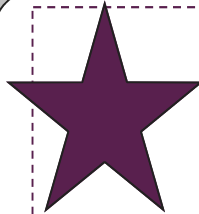
Buy ticket to eat BBQ
dinner with Klobase &
Fixins & buy Gorditas



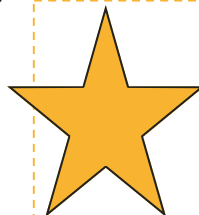
Get a list of Auction
Items to review and
walk around to see
which ones you like!



Get a number to bid on
Silent Auction items &
make your bids!!



Play **Heads or Tails,**
50/50 drawing, or
Football squares!
BUY RAFFLE TICKETS \$2



BID—BID— BID
On Live Auction!!!
Talk, laugh & have fun!!!



St. John Nepomucene
2015 Bazaar
Horseshoe Tournament

\$30/Team - 50 team max ★ **Trophies : 1st, 2nd, 3rd places** ★

★ **Sign-ups 9 - 10:00 am @ KJT** ★ **Tournament begins @ 11 am**

★ **Hot dogs, chips, & drinks for sale** ★

Contact Brian Zanel for more info 214-564-9161

Dinner & Dancing

Featuring: **BRAVE COMBO**

Local band: **OUT OF THE BOX**

Wine Pull

50/50 Drawing

Silent Auction

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner
Desserts by Catholic Daughters

Dinner & Dancing Tickets \$40

Under 16 years of age \$5

After 8 pm doors open for
BRAVE COMBO only \$20
at door

Raffle Tickets
\$2 each

Buy Tickets after Mass

or at the Parish office

Or Donate online

<http://www.stjohncc.net/bazaar>



St. John Nepomucene 2015 Bazaar

Dinner

&

Dance

Saturday: September 19th

Doors open @ KC Hall - 5:30 PM

Dinner is served until 7:30 pm

11:00 AM --Doors open @ KJT Hall

- **BBQ Lunch** with Klobase & all the Fixin's
- **Fresh Gorditas**
- **Live Auction**
- **Silent Auction** (includes baked goods!)
- **Heads or Tails game** (prize: iPad 4 w/ retina display)
- **50/50 Drawing**
- **Football Squares games**

St. John Nepomucene 2015 Bazaar Sunday: September 20th

Annual Fundraiser

Did you know that this is our yearly fundraiser? The money we raise from this event will help to fund all our Parish programs from Marriages to Baptism classes to Religious Education to CRHP weekends.

Please prayerfully consider giving as generously as you can!

Sunday, September 20th, the Life Teen Mass will begin at 6 pm.

2015 Bazaar Raffle

Prize	Donated By
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
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

St. John Nepomucene **BAZAAR NEWS**

The annual St. John Bazaar has a long history since it started. The Bazaar was first established to help raise funds to build a new church in the 1930's. Originally the Bazaar was partially funded by farmers donating some of their cotton harvests or from donations of what they could afford when their crops were sold. Parishioners remember their parents putting sacks of cotton in the yard for someone to pick up and take as a donation. The cotton was brought to town and sold to raise money to host the Bazaar. Families gave to the Bazaar even when extra funds were hard to come by.

Over the decades the proceeds were used to provide funds for the parish, and for many years, especially St. John School. Throughout the years, the Bazaar grew larger, first through the St. John "Bazaar Queen" program, which began in the early 1940's, with competing St. John schoolgirls running as queen candidates. The candidates who raised the most money would become Bazaar Queen and would be crowned on the final night of the Bazaar. In the earlier years, the Bazaar was on Sunday with a dinner, booths and games and a dance on Monday night. Taking the place of the Bazaar Queen program, the "live and silent" auction was held and still remains in effect today.

**For over 75 years, the Bazaar continues to provide fun,
fellowship, & necessary \$\$\$ for the Parish!**

What's Happening

Apologetics — How to Explain and Defend the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist

Starts: Monday, September 14, 2015

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Compound Room 102

- To receive missed Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation
 - To become Catholic
 - Just to learn more about the Faith
- Begins Wednesday, September 16th.** 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.

RCIA



Introducing... The Choice Wine 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!



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 Rm 101-102**

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Religious Ed Begins

Sunday, September 27th (8:30 am—10:30 am)
Wednesday, September 30th (6:30 pm—8:30 pm)

Contact Karim Sullivan
(972) 875-9650 or karims@stjohnncc.net



EDGE[®]
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Begins Wednesday

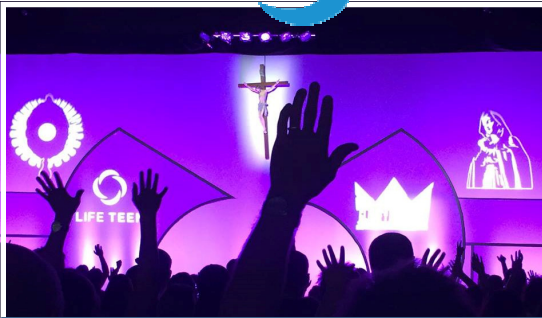
@ 6:30 pm in the Gym

September 30th

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



LIFE TEEN



A FOUR YEAR PROGRAM FOR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TEEN!

LET LIFE TEEN LEAD YOUR TEEN CLOSER TO CHRIST!



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	Laney Rejcek—9/27/15	Leo Patak—9/13/15
Bob Zmolek—9/20/15	Caren Lawrence/ unborn baby-8/30	Cecilia Cameron—8/30/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer - 9/13/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-10/11/15	Linda Zabochnik—8/30/15	Manuel Castillo—10/11/15	Felicita Martinez—9/13/15
Nathan Gunn—10/11/15	Johnnie I. Krajca—8/23/15	Cynthia Ruiz—9/6/15	Audrey Minatrea—9/13/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-9/27	Richard Mraz—9/6/15	Julian Manriquez—9/6/15	Pauline Novy—9/20/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—9/27	Margaret Bohuslav-8/16/15	Makenna Richardson -9/6/15	Rusty Rudd—9/20/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—9/27/15	Bill Glaspy—8/16/15	Margie Dvorak—10/11/15	Alfred Martinez—9/20/15
Analiene Mahaley—9/27/15	Dee Anderson—8/16/15	Betty Rogala—9/6/15	Wilma Mach—9/20/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—9/27/15	Ricky Houston—8/23/15	Gary Kidder—9/6/15	Holly Friday—9/20/15
Johnny/Mary Ann Hajek-8/30	Rosie Colie—8/23/15.	Jose Luis Garcia—9/6/15	Dae Novak—9/20/15
Rachel Zmolik—10/11/15	Sonia Bartolic—8/23/15	Jo Ries—9/6/15	April Tamez—9/20/15
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-8/30	Conner Shanahan—8/23/15	Frances Hernandez—9/6/15	Nancy Toupal—9/27/15
Mary Ann Toupal—9/27/15	Pete Gutierrez—8/23/15	Cynthia Ruiz—9/6/15	Henry Vrana—9/27/15
Bob Henderson—9/27/15	Robert Garcia—8/23/15	Doyle Neighbors—9/6/15	Frank Zabochnik—9/27/15
JoAnn Strunc—8/23/15	Nora Mandujano—8/23/15	Tony Vargas—9/6/15	Epi Garfias—9/27/15
Trisha Zabochnik—8/30/15	Sandy Wheeler—10/11/15	Norma Herrera—9/13/15	Linda Tenney—9/27/15
Catherine Roberts—9/13/15	Rebecca Jackson—10/11/15	Mary Dlabaj—9/13/15	Meagan Slovak Gould—9/27/15
Jaysen St. Clair—9/27/15	Daphine Martinez—8/23/15	Armando Buentello—9/13/15	Camp Crow—9/27/15
Danny Kubin—8/30/15	Maria Sam—8/23/15	Lucille Prestidge—9/13/15	Nancy Escobar—10/11/15
Mildred Trojacek—8/30/15	MariCruz Cortinas—8/23/15	Julian Manriquez—9/13/15	Mike Tekell—10/11/15
David Trojacek—9/27/15	Hope Torres—8/23/15	Dora Cervantes—9/13/15	Kathy Satsky—10/11/15
Jane Rychlik—9/13/15		Locadio Pecina—9/13/15	Josephine Ries—10/11/15