

Mass Intentions for the week of September 20

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21— Saint Matthew

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Tyler Herschman

6:30 p.m. Victor Zabochnik, Sr. +

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:30 a.m. Cohrt Family

12:05 p.m. Albin Vrana +

6:30 p.m. Elpidio Ortega +

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 -Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

6:30 a.m. Felicita Martinez +

12:05 p.m. Special Intention

6:30 p.m. Stella Tobola (99th Birthday)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

6:30 a.m. Dennis Kaman & Family

12:05 p.m. Anton Galetka +

6:30 p.m. Martin Herrera +

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:30 a.m. Bill Hejny (health)

12:05 p.m. Larry Gerich +

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26—Saints Cosmos & Damian

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Jenny Matous +

SEPTEMBER 27, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. John & Frances Maliska ++

11:00 a.m. Charlie & Mary Bouska ++

1:00 p.m. Mark Vasquez (Birthday)

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. September 20, 9 am Berta Alicia Alvarado +

Sun. September 27, 9 am Silverio Robles + Matilde Malagon +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Entrance: O God of Every Nation – 717

Offertory: Now We Remain - 696

Communion: Behold the Lamb - 824

Recessional: How Firm a Foundation – 587

COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 12& 13
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection \$18,655.54

Second Collection: Catholic University of America \$530.31

Epiphany Regular Collection \$776.27

Second Collection: Catholic University of America \$147.20

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Carolyn Schleich (ILM Elizabeth Schleich)

Pastor's Message

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

This morning, Wednesday, September 16, 2015, we heard proclaimed at Mass a familiar Gospel. In this Gospel Jesus uses the example of children playing in the marketplace to make a point. He says, "We played a flute for you, but you did not dance. We sang a dirge for you, but you did not weep."

In other words, no matter what is happening, you complain about it and do not participate! If we play happy music you don't enjoy it and dance to it! If we play sad music, you still don't enter into it and cry with the lyrics.....nothing pleases you!

Get a LIFE! So many of us, much of the time, are unhappy, pessimistic, living ignorant of the **TRUTH** and **WITHOUT PURPOSE**. So we are miserable and everything/everyone looks miserable around us.

Our Saints today are examples of the absolute opposite! Saints Cornelius and Cyprian found LIFE! In fact, the only life out there that satisfies. In fact, it is so satisfying it worth our suffering and death to live it!

A LIFE IN AND FOR CHRIST.....POWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John



IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 20

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

Monday, September 21

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church
6:30 pm Apologetics / Room 102
7:00 pm Nepomucene's Men/ Room 101

Tuesday, September 22

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

Wednesday, September 23

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Gospel of Luke / Room 101
7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting / KC Hall

Thursday, September 24

6:30 pm Choice Wine/ Room 101-102

Friday, September 25

Saturday, September 26

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, September 27

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

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.

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

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

**THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF
VICTOR G. ZABOJNIK, SR.**

We would like to thank Fr. John, the Requiem choir, CRHP teams, Janet and Kelley Graham, Nancy Gaines, and Debbie Vitovsky, all of the kitchen help, Altar Servers, and Kever's for your prayers and kindness during the loss of our father/husband. The funeral Mass was beautiful. Keep our family in your prayers.



THANK YOU

KJZT SOCIETY # 16

KJZT Society #16 held a raffle fundraiser for St. John Nepomucene Church. They raised \$3075, which includes matching funds of \$750 from the state office.

Pictured l to r: Alene Egggers, Secretary; Father John; Elsie Marak, President; Joan Johnson, Member

EMPTY ADORATION HOURS

Sunday 4 am, 2 pm, 3 pm

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

Tuesday 3 am, 6 am

"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it." - *St. Augustine*



ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : September 19- September 25

In Memory: Eugene, Mary Lou, and Jeff Novy

By: Mark & Debbie Novy

Altar Candles : September 19 - September 25

For: The intentions of the Kyle Cline Family

By: Jeff & Joan Johnson

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: September 18 - September 24

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flowers: September 18 - September 24

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

**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

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

Apologetics — How to Explain and Defend the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist — Mondays, 7 pm,— Rm 102



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

Tuesday evenings,
7-8:00 pm - Rm 101-102

Wednesdays — 7 - 8:00 PM in room 102

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more information or to register.

- To receive missed Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation
- To become Catholic
- Learn more about the Faith

RCIA

Deacon Don Griffith Presents:

Learn more about the
Gospels so that you can pass it on!
Bible, Pen, & Paper are
ESSENTIAL

The Gospel of Luke

Beginning Wed., Sept. 23rd
7pm in Room 101

THE
CHOICE
Wine

— 7 STEPS —
TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

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 — Rm 101-102

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

Saturday 19th Sunday 20th

Featuring: **BRAVE COMBO**

Local band: **OUT OF THE BOX**

Wine Pull -50/50 Drawing

Silent Auction

Doors open @ **KC Hall - 5:30 PM**

Dinner is served until 7:30 pm

Chicken Fried Steak Dinner
Desserts by **Catholic Daughters**

Topped by

BLUE BELL ICE CREAM!

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

Doors open -KJT Hall - 11:00 am

Auction begins @ 1 pm

- **BBQ Lunch with Klobase & all the Fixin's (Adults \$8 child \$5)**
- **Fresh Gorditas for Sale**
- **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
September 19th & 20th

We are excited to announce the release of a new Mobile App for our parish. This app is available for download in the Android and Apple Stores. The App is a new and effective way for the parish to communicate with you and for you to stay connected with the parish. The App is **PACKED** with prayer resources including Liturgy of the Hours, Daily Mass Readings, the Order of the Mass, Sunday Reading Reflections, the Bible, the Catechism, a digital rosary and on and on. It is also packed with educational resources, parish events, event sign up forms, mass schedules, photo capture tools, discussion boards and more. Best of all, we can alert you of extra special happenings and cancellations via the app's push notifications system.

St. John Nepomucene Mobile App



3 ways to get the app

1. Scan the QR code
2. Search in the app store
3. Go to www.parihsolutionsco.com/nepomucene



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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)

****Still in need of Volunteers****

Especially Sundays!

Contact Karim Sullivan

(972) 875-9650 or karims@stjohnccc.net



*EDGE begins Wednesday Sept. 30th
6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Gym*

Bring your 6-8th grade student to experience Christ!

*Any Parent who would like to volunteer with the EDGE program, please contact Stephen at
stephent@stjohnccc.net*

Life Teen
Winter Retreat
February 12-14, 2016



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

COME /
AND /
GO / **LT**

Sky Ranch
Van, TX

Matthew
4:18-20 & 28:19

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	Richard Mraz—9/6/15	Gary Kidder—9/6/15	Nancy Toupal—9/27/15
Bob Zmolek—9/20/15	Margaret Bohuslav-8/16/15	Jose Luis Garcia—9/6/15	Henry Vrana—9/27/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-10/11/15	Bill Glaspy—8/16/15	Jo Ries—9/6/15	Frank Zabochnik—9/27/15
Nathan Gunn—10/11/15	Dee Anderson—8/16/15	Frances Hernandez—9/6/15	Epi Garfias—9/27/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-9/27	Ricky Houston—8/23/15	Cynthia Ruiz—9/6/15	Linda Tenney—9/27/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—9/27	Rosie Colie—8/23/15.	Doyle Neighbors—9/6/15	Meagan Slovak Gould—9/27/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—9/27/15	Sonia Bartolic—8/23/15	Tony Vargas—9/6/15	Camp Crow—9/27/15
Analiese Mahaley—9/27/15	Conner Shanahan—8/23/15	Norma Herrera—9/13/15	Nancy Escobar—10/11/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—9/27/15	Pete Gutierrez—8/23/15	Mary Dlabaj—9/13/15	Mike Tekell—10/11/15
Johnny/Mary Ann Hajek-8/30	Robert Garcia—8/23/15	Armando Buentello—9/13/15	Kathy Satsky—10/11/15
Rachel Zmolik—10/11/15	Nora Mandujano—8/23/15	Lucille Prestidge—9/13/15	Josephine Ries—10/11/15
Bernadine Zhanel Distasio-8/30	Sandy Wheeler—10/11/15	Julian Manriquez—9/13/15	Johnny Divin—10/18/15
Mary Ann Toupal—9/27/15	Rebecca Jackson—10/11/15	Dora Cervantes—9/13/15	Richard Pruett—10/18/15
Bob Henderson—9/27/15	Daphne Martinez—8/23/15	Locadio Pecina—9/13/15	John A. Esparza, Sr.—10/18/15
JoAnn Strunc—8/23/15	Maria Sam—8/23/15	Leo Patak—9/13/15	Kay Hughley—10/18/15
Trisha Zabochnik—8/30/15	MariCruz Cortinas—8/23/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer - 9/13/15	JoAnn Strunc—10/18/15
Catherine Roberts—9/13/15	Hope Torres—8/23/15	Felicita Martinez—9/13/15	Dennis Kaman—10/18/15
Jaysen St. Clair—9/27/15	Laney Rejcek—9/27/15	Audrey Minatrea—9/13/15	Lupe Garcia - 10/18/15
Danny Kubin—8/30/15	Cecilia Cameron—8/30/15	Pauline Novy—9/20/15	
Mildred Trojacek—10/18/15	Manuel Castillo—10/11/15	Rusty Rudd—9/20/15	
David Trojacek—9/27/15	Cynthia Ruiz—9/6/15	Alfred Martinez—9/20/15	
Jane Rychlik—10/18/15	Julian Manriquez—9/6/15	Wilma Mach—9/20/15	
Bill Hejny—9/27/15	Makenna Richardson -9/6/15	Holly Friday—9/20/15	
Linda Zabochnik—8/30/15	Margie Dvorak—10/11/15	Dae Novak—9/20/15	
Johnnie I. Krajca—8/23/15	Betty Rogala—9/6/15	April Tamez—9/20/15	