

**Mass Intentions for the week of September 25**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**—Saints Cosmas & Damian

No 6:30 a.m. Mass

12:05 p.m. Bill Adams +

6:30 p.m. Billy Coplen and family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**—Saint Vincent de Paul

6:30 a.m. Johnny & Emileen Maliska ++

12:05 p.m. Frankie Vrana, Sr. +

6:30 p.m. Communion Service

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**—Saint Wenceslaus

No 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Lee & Celesta Bohanon ++

6:30 p.m. Mary Slovak +

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**—Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

NO 6:30 a.m. Mass Archangels

12:05 p.m. Johnny F. Vrana +

6:30 p.m. Special Intention

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**—Saint Jerome

No 6:30 a.m. Mass

12:05 p.m. Danny L. Slovak +

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**—Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

First Saturday Devotions after 8 am Mass

8:00 a.m. Joshua Krajca +

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Antonie Kubin

**OCTOBER 2, TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME**

7:00 a.m. Michael, Sr. & Georgia Wensowitch ++

11:00 a.m. For the Parish Community

1:00 p.m. Cristobal Olvera Vega +

5:00 p.m. Fr. John (7th Anniversary @ St. John)

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Sun. Sept. 18, 9 am Adolfo Gonzalez Torres +

Sun. Sept. 25, 9 am Guadalupe Muñoz

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

**Entrance:** The Harvest of Justice - 716

**Offertory:** Christ, Be Our Light - 512

**Communion:** All Who Hunger - 817

**Recessional:** For the Healing of the Nations - 712

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Salik Plumbing**

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time + 2016

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

**"But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the Faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called. . . " (1Timothy 6:11)**

This line from St. Paul's letter to young Timothy pretty well sums up both the prophetic call of Amos in our first reading and the words of Jesus to the Pharisees in our Gospel reading.

**Even though still on this earth.....we live for Heaven and the Resurrection.**

In a very real and powerful way, I witnessed this in action during our Bazaar weekend! This 2016 Bazaar was more successful in \$\$\$\$ and in Spirit, than any past Bazaar.

As each person entered into trying to obtain the most benefit for Jesus' work in our Parish and "competed" well for the Faith.....rather than trying to get the best deal for themselves, you could feel the freedom of doing good for the Lord.

Whenever the attitude changes from, "I am willing to pay this to get this for me," to "I am trying to see how much I can get for Jesus," . . . the grace multiples the "few loaves and fishes."

Thank you very much for choosing HIM! It is the choice to push aside the selfishness/greed and open our hearts to Jesus.....that allows HIM to pour out a saving grace in our parish. He doesn't need our money.....He just needs us to "let go of fear" and "Choose/Trust Him."

The Year/Life of Divine Mercy....."Jesus, I Trust In You!"

Love and Prayers,

Fr. John

**COLLECTIONS FOR September 17 & 18  
Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct**

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,697.40
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,032.52

**IN OUR PARISH WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25**

**Sunday, September 25**

Second Collection: Altar Server Scholarship

**8:30-10:30 am** Religious Ed/ Elementary

**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ Compound Room 101

**6:30 p.m.** Life Teen

**Monday, September 26**

**5:30-6:30 pm** Confessions

**Tuesday, September 27**

No Confessions

**7:00-8:00 pm** Upper Room/ Room 101

**Wednesday, September 28**

**6:30 -8:30 pm** Religious Ed/Elementary

**6:30—8:30 pm** EDGE/ Gym

**Thursday, September 29**

**Friday, September 30**

**Saturday, October 1**

First Saturday Devotions after 8 am Mass

**Sunday, October 2**

Second Collection: Capital Improvement

**9:00-10:30 am** RCIA/ Compound Room 101

**3:00 pm** Pet Blessings/ Front of Church

**6:30 pm** Life Teen

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**



**Stealing From the Poor**

[St. John Chrysostom once said:] “Not to share one’s wealth with the poor is to steal from them and to take away their livelihood. It is not our own goods which we hold, but theirs.”... Money must serve, not rule! The pope loves everyone, rich and poor alike, but he is obliged in the name of Christ to remind all that the rich must help, respect, and promote the poor. — Evangelii Gaudium

A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis by Kevin Cotter

**NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY**

**PET BLESSING  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND  
3:00 p.m. in front of Church**



**Happy  
100th  
Birthday  
Stella Tobola**



**Reflection:** How does what we do with our money affect our ability to be merciful? How are you called to help, respect, and promote the poor?

**Adoration Chapel Open Hours**

**Sunday:** 2 am, 4 am, 8 am, 11 am, 1 pm

**Monday:** 2 am, 3 am

**Tuesday :** 2 am, 3 am

**Wednesday:** 12 am, 1 am

**Friday :** 1 am, 12 pm

*“A Holy Hour brings Heavens choicest blessings on those who are faithful to their Hour.” - Pope Paul VI*

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : September 24 – September 30**

In Memory: Frances & Joe Kudrna

By: Sharon & Michael Kudrna

**Altar Candles : September 24 – September 30**

In Memory: Johnny F. Vrana

By: Vivian Vrana

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: September 23 – September 29**

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

# First Day of RELIGIOUS ED.

Sunday, September 25th - 8:30 - 10:30 am  
Wednesday, September 28th - 6:30 - 8:30 pm



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**ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!**  
**COME TO THE LIFE TEEN FALL**  
**COLOR RUN KICK OFF!**

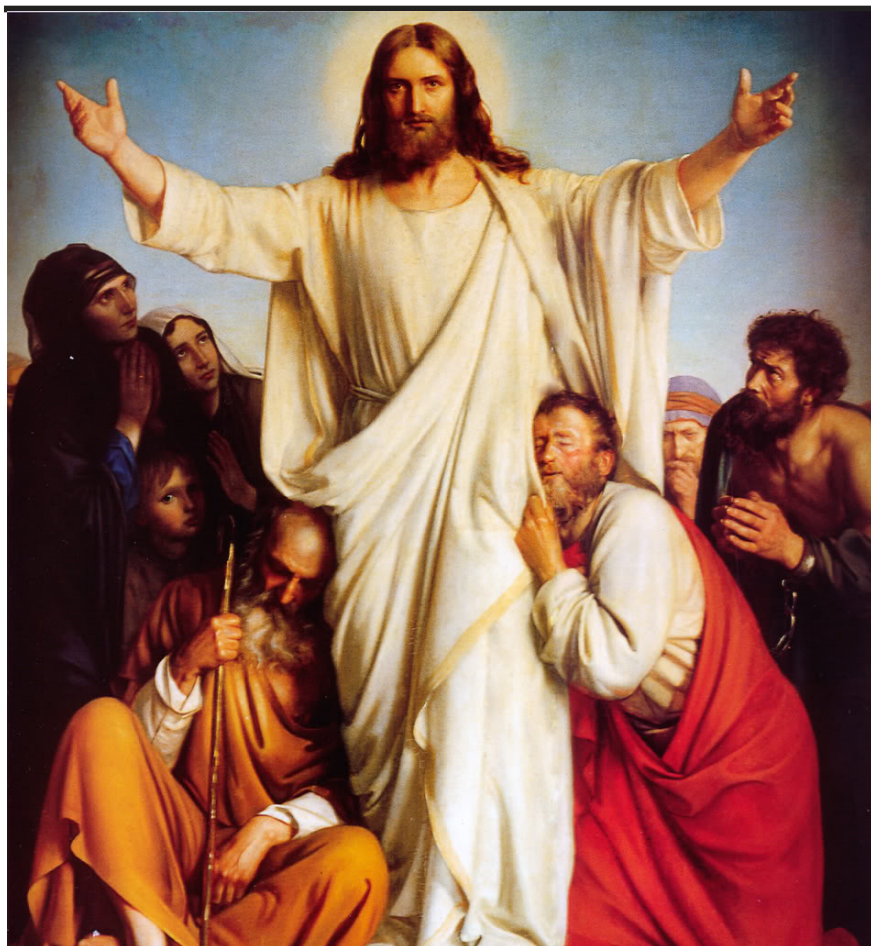
**COME IN WHITE CLOTHING & PREPARED**  
**TO LEAVE FULL OF COLOR!**

**A FUN TIME WITH FRIENDS,**  
**ACTIVITY, FOOD & PRIZES.**

**NO**  
**ATHLETIC**  
**ABILITY**  
**REQUIRED.**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH**  
**5:00 PM MASS UNTIL 9:00 PM**





## *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  
Wednesday's  
7:15 - 8:15 pm**

Sessions will be held in **room 101** in the compound. Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more information or to register. 972-875-2834



# C.R.H.P. Road Team

**St. Edward  
Catholic Church  
Athens, TX  
Men's Retreat  
2/18-19/2017  
Women's Retreat  
2/25-26/2017**

### FIRST FORMATION MEETINGS

Men's Team  
Monday, 7 pm, October 24th

Women's Team  
Thursday, 7 pm, October 27th

Contact Seth Wright for more info:  
972-875-2834 or [sethw@stjohnncc.net](mailto:sethw@stjohnncc.net)

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—10/2/16	Joan Gura—10/2/16	Julie Hughes—10/20/16	Nancy Valek—10/19/16
Bob Zmolek—10/16/16	Jerry Zmolek—10/2/16	Melody Rejcek—10/20/16	Sammy Gonzalez—10/20/16
Georgie Ann Nekuza-10/2/16	Genora Kriska-10/20/16	Conner Rejcek—10/20/16	
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-10/16/16	Theresa Odlozil—10/9/16	Emerson Gerich—10/2/16	
Sr. Redempta Bradley—10/16/16	Marguerite Patterson-10/19/16	Shirley Marusak—10/2/16	
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—10/16/16	Margaret Bohuslav—10/2/16	Deanna Richardson—10/2/16	
Rachel Zmolik—10/9/16	Billy Coplen—10/2/16	Thomas Sosa—10/2/16	
Catherine Roberts—10/16/16	Herminia Perez—10/2/16	Adam Keller—10/2/16	
Mildred Trojacek—10/23/16	Patti Youngblood—10/20/16	Stella Tobola—10/2/16	
David Trojacek—10/16/16	John Esparza Sr.—10/2/16	Dave Wilson—10/9/16	
Jane Rychlik—10/2/16	Salo Fira—10/2/16	Dorothy Rejcek—10/9/16	
Richard Mraz—10/2/16	Jo Ann Strunc—10/20/16	Randall Oliver—10/9/16	
Margie Dvorak—10/9/16	Jerry Matous—10/2/16	Marion Haba—10/9/16	
Betty Rogala—10/2/16	Geraldine Kubin—10/9/16	Gloria Dickey—10/16/16	
Mary Ann Felcman—10/20/16	Kati Betik Arnold—10/16/16	Marvin Adams—10/16/16	
Epi Garfias—10/16/16	Arnold Twins—10/16/16	Patricia Fira—10/16/16	
Eddie Cervantes—10/16/16	Jeanette/Martin Hunter—10/20/16	Thomas Patterson—10/16/16	
Mary Trojacek—10/23/16	Norma Jean Horrell—10/20/16	Alfred Martinez—10/16/16	
Paul Tolliver—10/16/16	Sherri Longoria—10/19/16	Janie Marusak—10/16/16	
Juan Herrera—10/2/16	Calvin Baw, Jr. —10/16/16	Andrea Nekuza Diehl—10/23/16	
Edwin/Dorothy Langer-10/2/16	Jimmy Aguilar—10/20/16	Mary Denise Bruce—10/23/16	