

Mass Intentions for week of January 26

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

6:30 a.m. Benny & Evelyn Zmolik
12:05 p.m. Pappa John

6:30 p.m. Marian Zhanel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28—St. Thomas Aquinas

6:30 a.m. Herbert Ludwig +
12:05 p.m. Joy Dlabaj +
6:30 p.m. Jesus Morales + Jose Luis Vasquez +

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

6:30 a.m. Charles J. Vrla
12:05 p.m. Vasquez/Bermudez
6:30 p.m. Joanna Gallegos

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

6:30 a.m. Frank Zhanel +
12:05 p.m. Jeffery Prachyl +
6:30 p.m. Juana Gaytan + Humberto Sandoval +

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31—St. John Bosco

6:30 a.m. Special Intention Wedding Anniversary
12:05 p.m. Rupine Patak +

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

*First Saturday devotions after 8:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 a.m. Poor Souls Novena
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Frances & Louis Holy ++

FEBRUARY 2, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community
11:00 a.m. Poor Souls Novena
1:00 p.m. Roberto Carlos Ortiz +
5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass Delfa Arrambide +

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. January 26, 9 am Velen Landeros
Sun. February 2, 9 am Mary & Lucio Jacinto (50th Anniv.)

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, February 1

5:00 pm Brandon Martinek / Austin Spaniel

Sunday, February 2

7:00 am Jake Kasowski / Josef Woodward / Payton Matous
11:00 am Josh Zapletal / Aaron Martinez / Ermando Campos
5:00 pm LT Mass Juan Lara / Sean Copen

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: K.J.T. Catholic Union of Texas Society

Letter from the Pastor

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2014

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

“Great idea! Let’s all go there. As we go, we will stop at everyone’s house and get them to come with us!”

This is our life as Catholic Christians. We receive this gift of Faith, this light and salvation into our lives, we begin the journey toward the Kingdom and we gather as many as possible, along the way, to go with us. The Lord Jesus Christ and His Gospel are our “light and salvation.”

When folks are interviewed about their life most will express hopes and desires for change and for something to “save” them from a current and ongoing problem that is making their life miserable. These problems can overshadow all the other good. These problems can keep us awake at night. These problems can make us angry, hurtful and miserable. These problems can so fill us with fear that we cannot enjoy the good we have. These problems stop us from have a LIFE!

Jesus came into the world so that we “might have LIFE and have it ABUNDANTLY!” He came to us, “a people who sit in darkness. . .in a land overshadowed by death.” As we observed the Anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision in “Roe vs Wade,” we are once more reminded how deeply many in our society live, believe in and promote a “culture of death.”

How can anyone enjoy their life when lived in and surrounded by a culture that sees death/killing as the answer to problems. In order to have a good life I must kill others; birth control, abortion, euthanasia, death penalty, war, greed, racism, hatred, anger.

How different our Catholic Faith, that preaches LIFE; FOR EVERYONE. . .even those who have DIED!

Love & prayers,
Fr. John

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Entrance: Two Fishermen - 693

Offertory: The Summons - 687

Communion: I Received the Living God - 809

Recessional: Two Fishermen - 693

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection is for The Church in Latin America

Sunday, January 26

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

**** NO Religious Education Classes today ****

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, January 27

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary / Church

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Qahal/ Rm 101

Tuesday, January 28

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

7:00 am Food for Soul Breakfast

6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

7-8:30 pm EDGE / Cafeteria

5-7:00 pm St. John Library Open/ Room 106

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Room 301

Wednesday, January 29

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church

10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall

6-8 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 30

6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

Friday, January 31

7:00 am Rosary/ Church

Saturday, February 1

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Nepomucene's Men/ Room 204

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, February 2

8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound

9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

6:30 pm Life Night

SANCTUARY CARE

Sanctuary Light : Jan. 25- Jan. 31

In Memory of Charlie, Emma & Mary Pouzar, Louis & Mary Marusak & family, Joe & Frances Cvach

By: Charlie & Adell Pouzar and family

Altar Candles : Jan. 25—Jan. 31

Donated for the Intentions of the John Minear family

By: Jeff and Joan Johnson

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 18 & 19 Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Church Support Collection	\$16,760.73
Epiphany Church Support Collection	953.79

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Qahal :

a Bible study on the book of Genesis

Monday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm

101-102 in the Compound

Bring your Bible, a notebook, and a pen.

BEGINNING APOLOGETICS

Tuesdays @ 7 PM/ Room 301

The End of Times, Christ's Second
Coming, Heaven, Hell and Purgatory

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

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.

THANK YOU FROM MILDRED WICKLIFFE FAMILY

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to the St. John Requiem Choir, Altar Server, office staff, and Fr. John in making her funeral Mass so beautiful. We thank you all for your thoughts and continued prayers.

POOR SOULS NOVENA

Begins on February 1st. Please email or call the office to have your deceased loved one included: 972-875-2834 joannag@stjohncc.net

WINTER WALKERS

February 4th—March 5th on Tuesday and Wednesday
from 530 p.m. -630 p.m. in the gymnasium.

ROSARY MAKING GROUP

Will meet at the home of the Falkenbach's at 907 W. Lampasas St. on Thursday, January 30th from 6:30—8:00 p.m. No membership or commitment required—all are welcome to drop in for any length of time. Cathy can be reached at 214.718.5828.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS NEXT WEEKEND

Blessing of the throats will be offered following all Sunday Masses including the Saturday Vigil and on Monday the Feast of St. Blaise

BLESSING OF CANDLES

Bring your candles to Mass next weekend (Feb. 1-2) to be blessed.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FR. AGUSTINE

Convento San Antonio

Apartado 283

Matagalpa, Matagalpa

Nicaragua, CA

<http://franciscanfriars.com/cfrfriars/>

Please note that it is NOT recommended to send cash or checks to this address. If you would like to make a donation, please send it to the office and we will forward it to their New York address.

K.J.Z.T. SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship applications for the year 2014 are available and **due Feb. 14, 2014**. Written requests for applications must be made by the student in one of the following ways:

Mail: P.O. Box 18896, Austin, Texas 78760-8896;

Fax: (512-444-6887; or E-Mail: info@kjzt.org).

St. Cyril and St. Methodius Celebration

February 16, 2014—11:00 AM Mass, Procession, and Celebration



The Mission to the Slavic Nations

Prince Rastislav of Greater Moravia asked Emperor Michael III for a Bishop and teacher to be sent “to explain to them the true Christian faith in their own language”

Cyril and Methodius, brothers from the town of Thessalonica in what is now Greece, are sent on this mission.

In 863, they arrive in Greater Moravia, where they find various Slavic peoples. They brought with them texts of Sacred Scripture that they had translated into the Old Slavonic language that the people spoke (the ancestor language of Czech, Slovak, and other Slavic languages).

These texts were written in a new alphabet that is now named “Cyrillic” after St. Cyril.

Let us celebrate these brothers who brought the Good News of Jesus to so many of our parishioners’ ancestors!

- Learn more about God and the Catholic Church

- Become Catholic

- Receive missed Sacraments

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or in becoming Catholic, come to the RCIA sessions—

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 PM,
room 101 in the Compound

or call Seth
Wright at the
Parish Office.

RCIA

Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults



Nepomucene's Men

Please come join men of the St. John Parish for a Morning of Reflection on Spiritual Growth, Saturday, February 1, 2014 in Room 204. Fr. Nolan Lowry, Pastor at Leo the Great Catholic Church in Centerville, TX will be speaking on the Virtues of Spiritual Growth. The morning begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast and fellowship will follow Mass and the program begins at 9:30 a.m. We look forward to seeing you!

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Need to get refocused?

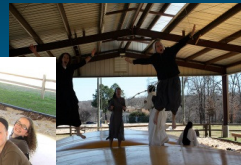
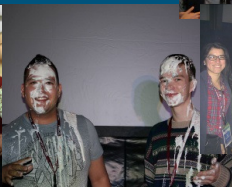
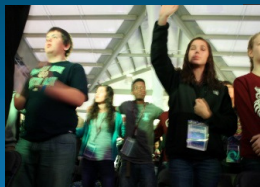
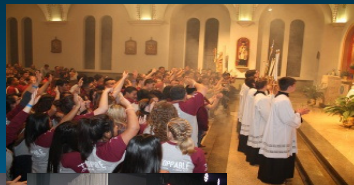
Christ Renews His Parish

Men's Retreat Feb. 1-2

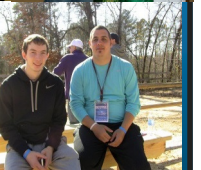
Women's Retreat Feb. 8-9

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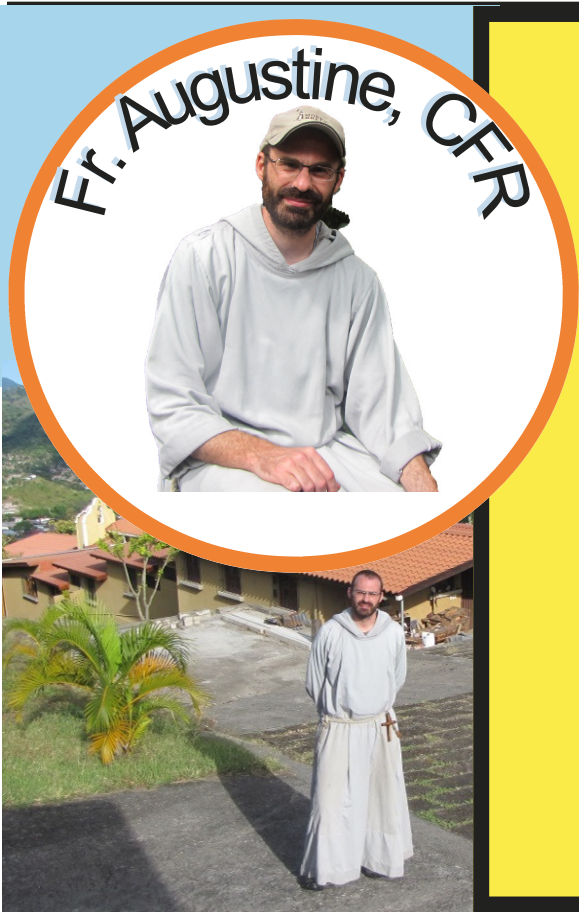
THEY ARE ...



**LIFE TEEN RETREAT
2014**



UNSTOPPABLE!!



PRAISE GOD FOR A SUCCESSFUL MISSION!

Please continue to pray:

- for the Grace of the Mission to continue through the whole Parish
- That we continue the healing process - both physically and spiritually
- For the Intentions of the closing Mass especially that Our Lady would continue to accompany us in prayer and keep us under her mantle.



To everyone who helped make our Christmas Season so beautiful!

From Midnight Mass to our Mary Mother of God/ New Years Celebration

- * To the Altar Society and all who helped decorate and un-decorate
- * To Four Seasons Lawn Service & Brian Zhanel who lit up the outside of our Church!
- * To our Choir and Altar Servers
- * Pappa John & his kitchen crew
- * Catholic Daughters
- * Parish staff for waffle table
- * Victor Alvarado for the omelets
- * To all of those who volunteered in any way in the Celebrations of Christmas.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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—2/16/14	Steve York—1/19/14	Juanita Gonzales-1/26/14	Theresa Slovak—2/16/14
Margie Dvorak—2/9/14	Mildred Wickliffe-1/26/14	Martina Ortiz-1/26/14	Danny Kubin—2/16/14
Helen & Bob Zmolek—2/16/14	Frank Prochaski—12/29/13	Jill Liska—2/9/14	Gary Kidder—2/16/14
Georgie Ann Nekuza—2/9/14	Tony Diaz-12/29/13	Deborah Cortez—2/9/14	Melinda Austin—2/16/14
Mary Hejny—2/9/14	Joe Spaniel-2/9/14	Jim McKibbin—2/9/14	Emil Zabochnik—2/16/14
Nathan Gunn—2/9/14	Helen Barak-2/16/14	Agnes Prda—2/9/14	Helen Matous—2/16/14
Trish Zabochnik—2/9/14	Rodney Ruffin-1/26/14	Linda Campbell-2/9/14	George & Margaret Spaniel-2/16/14
Helen Patak—2/23/14	Elizabeth Hickman-1/26/14	Helen Autrey -2/9/14	Johnny & Mary Ann Hajek-1/26/14
Michael Patak—2/23/14	Ronnie Garcia-2/23/14	Irma Guerrero -2/9/14	Ed & Peggy Allesandro2/16/14
Albert Garcia—2/23/14	Oscar Mauricio-1/26/14	Ernest Camp—2/9/14	Ella Spaniel—2/23/14
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-2/16/14	Kelly Walker-1/26/14	Betty Rogala—2/23/14	Lydia Mensik—2/23/14
Sr. Agnes Marie Marusak-2/16/14	Family of Christian Hefner-1/26/14	Nelda Westbrook—2/9/14	Betty Schlottman—2/23/14
Patricia Banks—2/9/14	Mary Ellen Durham—1/26/14	Atam Mata—2/9/14	Isabel Olalde—2/23/14
Gary Kidder-1/19/14	Caren Lawrence-1/26/14	Mike Varley—2/16/14	

Join us for this Lenten study program which focuses on the cultural obstacles the Church faces today and sends us on a joyful mission.

Thursdays, beginning February 13.

Compound room 103 -104 - 10:30 AM and 7:00 PM

For more information contact: Nancy Gaines
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