



Mass
Intentions
Of The Week

MONDAY, FEB. 28—St. Peter Damian, Bishop/Doctor
No 6:30 am or 6:30 pm Masses

12:05 pm Cynthia Zapletal + and
Babs Lawson +

7:00 pm Lenten Mission in Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

No 6:30 am or 6:30 pm Masses

12:05 pm Frank and Joe R. Kubin & Family +++ and
Leonard Vrana +

7:00 pm Lenten Mission in Church

WED. MARCH 2

No 6:30 am or 6:30 pm Masses

12:05 p.m. Paul Carrillo + and
John Vrla +

Adoration after 12:05 pm Mass until 5:00 pm

7:00 pm Lenten Mission in Church

THURS., MARCH 3—St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

6:30 am Ab John Sulak +

12:05 pm Dustin Hejny + and
Edwin C. Trojacek +

6:30 pm (Spanish) Deceased Members Cervantes Family +

FRIDAY, MARCH 4—St. Casimir

6:30 am Roy & Mary Ann Blair 50th Anniversary

12:05 pm Anton & Annie Nekuza ++ and
Joe Kudrna +

First Friday Devotions follow the 12:05 pm Mass

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 am Communion Service & Devotions

5:00 pm Margie Zhanel + and
Chad Ryan +

9th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME, MARCH 6

7:30 am Tony/Nacha Zapata & Arturo/Mariana Casanova ++++
Wesley T. Mikel +

10:30 am John Michael and Howard Woodward ++ and
Lillian Trojacek +

1:00 pm Maria Elena Gonzalez + and
and For Our Parish Community

5:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Donnie Slovak + and
Dorothy Holy Harrison +

MASS INTENTIONS EPIPHANY MISSION, ITALY

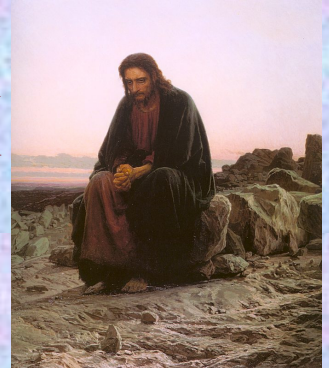
Sunday, Feb. 27, 9:30 am Albert & Catherine Elfrink ++

Sunday, March 6, 9:30 am Maria Olga Enriquez +

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: ENNIS CHIROPRACTIC

Note: Fr. John was out of town this past week and was unable to send his bulletin message. Don't worry—he'll have another one next week!

**Start thinking about how
you will get closer to God
this Lent through
Fasting, Prayer, and
Almsgiving!**



Christ in the Wilderness
Ivan Kramskoy
1872

BASIC FACTS ABOUT LENT

Lent can be a mystery. Lent is the season before Easter, from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of Holy Thursday. The evening of Holy Thursday begins the Easter Triduum, which lasts from Holy Thursday to the Evening Prayer of Easter Day. However, Lenten fasting and penance continue until the end of Holy Week, and all of Thursday is included in the traditional 40 day Lenten fast, despite Lent ending liturgically on Holy Thursday.

The purpose of Lent is to be a season of fasting, self-denial, Christian growth, penitence, conversion, and simplicity. Lent, which comes from the Germanic word for springtime, can be viewed as a spiritual spring cleaning: a time for taking spiritual inventory and then clearing out those things which hinder our corporate and personal relationships with Jesus Christ and our service to him. Thus it is fitting that the season of Lent begin with a symbol of repentance: placing ashes on one's forehead. However, we must remember that our Lenten disciplines are supposed to ultimately transform our entire person: body, soul, and spirit. Our Lenten disciplines are supposed to help us become more like Christ.

LAWS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has determined that the following practice shall prevail in the United States: Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all those who have celebrated their 18th birthday and have not yet celebrated their 60th birthday. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday. Catholics are obliged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year. They are obligated to receive the Eucharist at least once a year between Easter and Trinity Sunday.

THAT MAN IS YOU! SPRING SEMESTER

The *That Man is You!* Spring Semester on Lent continues on Thursdays at 7:00 pm and Saturdays at 7:00 am. Sessions include a meal, short video presentation and small group discussions. For more info, call Michael Kudrna, 469-245-8678, or Paul Robie, 469-658-9120. Email them at: stjtmny@gmail.com or check out link on stjohnncc.net for thatmanisyou.org

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 27

- 8:45 am** RCIA Session
9:00-10:15 am Religious Education Classes and EDGE
9:00-12:00 St. John Library Open/Rm 106 Compound
3:00 pm Baptisms/Church
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Life Night

Monday, February 28

- 7:00 pm** Parish Lenten Mission in Church

Tuesday, March 1

Deadline for K.J.T. Scholarship (see item in this bulletin)

- 7:00 pm** Parish Lenten Mission in Church

No *Women of Grace* session tonight

Wednesday, March 2

- 10:00 am** Little Saints Playgroup/Gym
7:00 pm Parish Lenten Mission in Church
No Religious Education Classes
7:00 pm Life Teen Mission D-Nite/Cafeteria

Thursday, March 3

- 6:00-9:00 pm** St. John Rosary Guild Meets/908 S. Mulberry

- 7:00 pm** *That Man Is You* Session/Cafeteria

Friday, March 4

First Friday Devotions after the 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, March 5

- 8:00 am** First Saturday Devotions after Communion Service
7:00 am *That Man Is You* Session/Cafeteria
7:00 am *Women of Grace Study*/IHOP Restaurant

Sunday, March 6

KC Membership Drive at all Masses

- 8:45 am** RCIA Session
9:00 am Religious Education Classes and EDGE
9-12 noon St. John Library Open/Room 106 Compound
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass and Mardi Gras

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON WED.

There will be no Religious Education classes on Wednesday, March 2, in order that the students, parents and catechists can attend the Parish Lenten Mission.

ST. JOHN ROSARY GUILD MEETING

Please join St. John Rosary Guild on Thursday, March 3rd, at the home of William Becker, 908 S. Mulberry, any time from 6-9 pm. They continue to make rosaries for Religious Education classes and our ministries. Confirmation students can use this ministry for their service hours. They have a good time and would love for more people to join them. Any questions, call Cheryl, 469-337-3497.

THANK YOU TO K.J.T. SOCIETY #35

The Spanish Mass ministries would like to thank the K.J.T. Catholic Union of Texas Society #35 for the use of the KJT hall last Sunday night for the ministry gathering. May God bless the KJT membership and officers for their generosity.

KC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council 1353, 3rd Degree, will have a Membership Drive on March 6 after all Masses. Members of the Council will be on hand to provide information on membership. Call Ed Cinek with any questions, at 214-499-0078. We will have a KC speaker at all Masses next weekend.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL PRO-LIFE DINNER

The Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner will be March 26 at the Hilton Anatole, hosted by Most Rev. Kevin J. Farrell. Keynote Speaker will be Supreme Knight Carl A Anderson, and Master of Ceremonies will be Dr. Ray Guarendi, EWTN radio host. Tickets are \$75 each, \$60 for clergy/students. Silent Auction, raffle & exhibits at 5:00 pm, seated dinner at 6:30 pm. For information to buy raffle and/or dinner tickets, visit www.prolifedallas.org or call 972-267-5433.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS THIS WEEK

Sanctuary light on the south side of sanctuary is in memory of Joe C., Mary Matous, Joe F., Willie Matous and Mary Slovak, donated by Dorothy & Raymond Matous for week of Feb. 26-March 4. Sanctuary light, north side, in memory of Frank & Mary T. Dick.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

These people need our prayers: F.E. Hoefler Jr., Neesa Gutierrez, Randy Ruffin, Theresa Novy, Mamie Holloway, Frances Pleiner, Helen Zmolek, Daniel Pereyda, Cecelia Blazek, Viola Dlabaj, Carl Pelzel, Jason Moreno, Mireya Ross, Keith Lewis, Maria Manriquez, Mary Moreno, Mireya Ross, Tammy Cardinal, Deborah Kelly, Gloria Garcia, Lisa Marklund, David Perdue, Mark Trojacek, Beatrice Dlabaj, Tommy Rickman, Mary Pat Clements, Tammy Koch, Patrick Skinner, Joy Dlabaj, Rose Trojacek, Victor Trojacek, Al Sanchez, Kenneth Vavra, Bessie E. Laznovsky, Billy Copen, Nolen Dockery, Earlene Slovak, Ella Patak, Deanna Richardson, Wanda Slovak, Bernard Betik, Leslie & Millie Trojacek, Johnny Mensik, Lillian Slovak, Ysidro, Josie, Elva, Henry and Ray Castillo, James Pustejovsky, Frankie Joe Patak, Sr. Edna Gonzalez, Raul Partida, Steve Betik, Betty Rogala, Tony Alvarez, Evelyn Dlabaj, Ruphine Patak, Joe & Mary Patak, Jerry Dolezal.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR LITURGIES

March 5, Saturday 5:00 pm Tyler Dennie/Grant Vrana

March 6, Sunday

7:30 am Zachary Matous/Matthew Matous/Tyler Novy
10:30am Chris Trojacek/David Janousek/Kenny Janousek
5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Matt Zajic/Joseph Baird/Alex Fry

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction will follow the 12:05 pm Mass on Friday, March 4.

Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary and Benediction will follow the 8:00 am Communion Service on Saturday, March 5.

ALTAR CARE FOR MARCH 5 & 12

Alene Eggers

Joan Johnson

COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 19 & 20

St. John Church Support Collection	\$ 18,427.61
Collection for Church in Eastern Europe	907.52
Epiphany Church Support Collection	823.75
Epiphany for Church in Eastern Europe	156.58

Begin a 40 day work-out
program for your soul
at the

St. John Nepomucene
Lenten Mission
With Father Les Valerio

Monday, February 28
Tuesday, March 1
Wednesday, March 2
7 PM in the Church

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Men's
CRHP



March 12-13

At St. John Nepomucene

- **One weekend**
- **Experience of a lifetime**
- **Is God calling you?**

No cost!

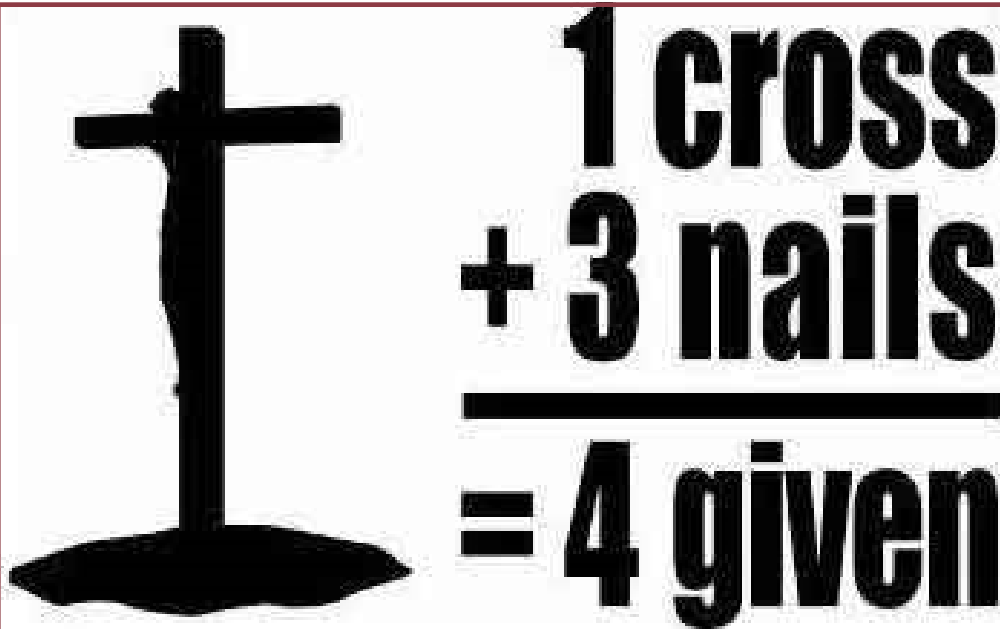
Sign up now!

Women's
CRHP



March 19-20

At St. John Nepomucene



Sun., March 6th

Mardi Gras! Night
Cost: Free

High School Teens
A night filled with:
casino games, prizes,
and great food

It all starts with 5pm
Mass. Following the
5pm Mass we will
stay in the Church and
start our night in the
Church at 6:30pm
Don't miss the fun and
excitement!

Discover what you are looking for at Life Teen

LIFE TEEN CALENDAR OF EVENTS

No 6:30 am Mass and Food for the Soul-March 2nd

D-Nite- March 2nd

Parish Lenten Mission on Monday, Tues., & Wed. @ 7:00 pm
The Brothers will meet with teens for D-Nite in the cafeteria

March 6- Sunday - Mass 5pm and Mardi Gras! Night

Come party before Lent starts!

Questions? Contact Joey at 972-878-8336 or joeys@stjohncc.net

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENTEN OBLATE VOCATION RETREAT

Attention men ages 16-37. If you would like to learn more about the religious life of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate priests and brothers, please consider attending a one-day retreat on Saturday, March 12, at the Marian Mission Hall in San Antonio from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information, directions and to register, please call 1-800-358-4394, or email: mpwalker@aggiecatholic.org

REMINDER TO PARISH GROUPS

If your parish group meets **anywhere** on St. John property, you must fill out the Facilities Use Request form available at the parish business office.

RACHEL'S CORNER

If the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion have been sapping faith, virtue and joy from your life, enter a spiritual process for healing that will change your life. Reach out, we can help. Abortion AfterCare-Healing, call 214-544-CARE or visit website: healing@racheldallas.org

DRESS DOLLS FOR 2011 BAZAAR

If you like to sew and would like to volunteer to dress dolls for the Doll Booth at the Bazaar, we need your help! It's a great "cold weather" project and will benefit your parish. Dolls and patterns are provided. This is a fun project that lets you be as creative as you like. Call the business office, 972-878-2834, for contact information.

TAX STATEMENT LETTERS

We are not mailing out letters this year to show donations for 2010. If you require a statement of church donations for 2010, please call the office to request it, 972-878-2834, or 972-875-2834.

K.J.T. SCHOLARSHIP

Graduating seniors who have been a member of the KJT for at least one year may be eligible for a KJT Scholarship. Call 1-800-245-8182 for application, which will be mailed to you and must be returned to the home office by **March 1, 2011.**

PRAY FOR PEACE!

FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR WEEKENDS

Sanctuary flower arrangements for weekends with no weddings are being taken in honor or memory of someone. Call Evelyn Zmolik, 972-875-2791.

WINTER WALKERS

Come to the St. John gym each Tuesday and Wednesday night from 6-8 pm to walk. Stay healthy, keep warm. Any children **must** be accompanied by a parent and supervised. Call Joan Johnson, 214-728-6160.

LITTLE SAINTS PLAYGROUP

Parents: bring your young children to play in the gym from 10-12 on Wednesday mornings. Parents will stay with their children; this is not a drop-off service. Stephanie Holland, 214-229-8293.