

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 20

MONDAY, AUGUST 21—Saint Pius X

No 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Johnny Ray Olalde +

6:30 p.m. Heriberto & Adolfinia Mariles

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin

6:30 a.m. Healing Mary

12:05 p.m. Bill Hejny +

6:30 p.m. Heriberto & Adolfinia Mariles

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

6:30 a.m. Frankie, Sr. & Frankie, Jr. Dolezalik ++

12:05 p.m. Anthony Alvarez +

6:30 p.m. Heriberto & Adolfinia Mariles

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24—Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

6:30 a.m. Patricia Riley

12:05 p.m. Frank J. Vrana +

6:30 p.m. Francisco Zapata

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

6:30 a.m. Frances Vinkler +

12:05 p.m. Clem Rejcek

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Edwin Svehlak +

AUGUST 27, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME

7:00 a.m. Danny L. Slovak +

11:00 a.m. Edward & Adell Vrzalik ++

1:00 p.m. Esteban Fiscal +

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. Aug. 20, 9 am Melchor Garcia+

Sun. Aug. 27, 9 am Manuel Martinez +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Entrance: Holy God We Praise Thy Name - 519

Offertory: Tree of Life - 401

Communion: I Am the Bread of Life - 822

Recessional: Immaculate Mary - 783

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Nancy Toupal Clark Stylist

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2017

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Coming down off the "High" of our powerful celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption, we can only dive deeper into the mystery of His love for us. This is the same love that filled Mary with grace. In that act He created His most beautiful creation, His Mother.

Now, we continue in the Gospel of Saint Matthew. This Sunday our Gospel reading brings home to us the importance of prayer. It also tells us what true prayer consists of. What is necessary for our prayer to be as perfect as possible for mere humans.

The prayer of the pagan woman was so powerful because of her faith in Jesus. It was a faith that proclaimed her unshakeable belief that He was the one who could save her daughter. It had nothing to do with her, but rather, was all about her falling in love with Jesus. That love defined who Jesus is. That love gave her the confidence to make sure He knew what she believed. He could cure her daughter and would cure her because of His love for them. She had come to "know" Him through His Spirit of love.

Let us each continue to ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with that same love that gives an unshakeable confidence in our God. Jesus cannot resist that kind of Faith!

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

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

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,546.26
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$778.50

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Sunday: 2 am, 4 am

Monday: 2 am, 3 am

Tuesday : 2 am, 3 am, 9 am, 11 pm

Wednesday: 1 am

Thursday: 2 pm

Friday: 7 am

Saturday: 9 pm



"Go and find Him when your patience and strength run out and you feel alone and helpless. Jesus is waiting for you in the chapel. Say to Him, 'Jesus, you know exactly what is going on. You are all I have, and you know all things. Come to my help.' And then go, and don't worry about how you are going to manage. That you have told God about it is enough. He has a good memory." St. Jeanne Jugan

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6

Sunday, August 20

CRHP Women's Retreat Ends

Second Collection: None

9:00 am Safe Environment Training /Rm 301

9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102

6:30 pm Life Teen / SOKOL pool

Monday, August 21

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

7:00 pm Rosary Makers (2nd & 4th Mondays)

7:00 pm Nepomucene's Men/ Room 101

Tuesday, August 22

5:30-6:30pm Confessions

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

Wednesday, August 23

Thursday, August 24

Friday, August 25

Saturday, August 26

Men's CRHP Retreat Begins

Sunday, August 27

Second Collection: None

CRHP Men's Retreat Ends

9:00 am RCIA/ Rm 101-102

9:00 am Safe Environment Training /Rm 301

1:30 pm KJT meeting/ Meeting room

6:30 pm Life Teen / Cafeteria

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS (Summer Hours)

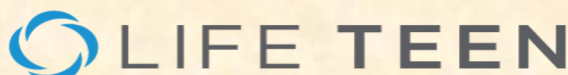
Free clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 12 noon. We have a large selection, take as much as you need for your family.

**Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion Needed**

for both Homebound routes and Mass. To help bring the Lord to His faithful, please Contact Ellene Stout at 972-351-1121 or stoutlittle9@gmail.com.

Nepomucene's Men
Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men
Monday, August 21st
Rm 101 @ 7 pm
All males 18 and older are invited.
Topic: Divine Mercy: A Ten Session Study Of The
Second Greatest Story Ever Told

THANK YOU FROM JOHNNIE I. KRAJCA FAMILY
Johnnie I. Krajca's girls, Margaret, Rita, Marlene, Laure & Allis would like to thank everyone for their prayers, condolences and support during our time of sorry. A special thank you to Father John for the kind words of comfort at the Funeral Mass, to our altar servers, Eddie Kriska and Josef Slovak and to the St. John Requiem Choir for the beautiful music. Thank you, David Slovak for playing the accordion and to David Trojacek for singing "Falling Leaves" at the graveside. To everyone who helped us with Johnnie I's final "sign off"....
S Panem Bohem, a na shledanou! God bless you and be with you until we meet again!



SAVE THE DATES

FALL SEMESTER KICK-OFF:

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

ANNUAL WINTER RETREAT:

JANUARY 19-21, 2018

**Religious Ed
Registrations**

**Pre-K - 5th grades &
EDGE (6-8th grades)**

Aug. 26th/27th -- After each Mass

Sept. 9th/10th -- After each Mass

Sept. 24th/27th -- 1st day of class

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

Accepting bids for Cemetery Groundkeeper contract. Bids will be accepted through September 8th. Contract requirements and sealed bids may be picked up/ dropped off at the Parish office.

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : August 19 - August 25

In Memory: Frank & Gladys Becker

By: Family

Altar Candles : August 19 - August 25

In Memory: Adolph Tobola

By: Ed & Margaret Bouska

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: August 18 - August 24

By: Anonymous

Religious Ed

Pre-K - 5th grade

EDGE (6th - 8th grade)

2017-18

Contact: Karim Sullivan at karims@stjohnncc.net or 972-875-9650

REGISTRATION DATES

PRE-K - 8TH Grade

Aug. 26th/27th

After each Mass

Sept. 9th/10th

After each Mass

Sept. 24th/27th

1st day of class

Volunteers Needed

Sunday Mornings for
all grade levels
1st—5th.

Volunteer Make a Difference!

Safe Environment TRAINING

Sundays

August 20th & 27th

9 am, Room 301

In the High School

Volunteer Meetings

Sunday, Sept. 10th
8:30 am - 10:30 am

Wed., Sept. 13th
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Mandatory for new volunteers. Seasoned
volunteers please come to pick up
handbooks, calendars, and lesson plans.

RE Classrooms decorations: ALL volunteers
welcome to attend



**AUCTION ITEMS
NEEDED**

St. John

Nepomucene

September 16 & 17

2017 Annual Bazaar

- **SATURDAY**
- Horseshoe Tournament @ KJT HALL
- **SUNDAY**
- BBQ lunch with Klobase & fixin's
- Fresh Gorditas for sale
- LIVE & SILENT Auctions
- RAFFLE, 50/50, Odds or Evens, Football Pool, Kid's Movie Corner

St. John Nepomucene Parish Presents...

C.R.H.P.

Christ Renews His Parish

St. John Nepomucene presents a fantastic spiritual renewal program entitled "Christ Renews His Parish". Separate men's and women's retreats are held each Fall and each Spring. This overnight retreat is designed to bring members of our Parish together in Christ.

Each weekend will include group activities and interaction, prayer and reflection on such subjects as Scripture, Eucharist, Christian Community, and Christian Awareness. The outcome of the weekend will be a deeper relationship with Christ and growth in your affiliation with the community of our Parish. All participants will spend the night right here at St. John Nepomucene.

The program is open to all parishioners, but space is limited. Reservations are on a 'first come-first served' basis, so you should respond quickly. Once you have registered, you will be contacted with the details before the retreat.

There is no charge for the retreat!!

Mail To
Seth Wright
St. John Nepomucene
401 E. Lampasas
Ennis, TX 75119
or email:
sethw@stjohnncc.net

Men's Retreat Information:
Contact Seth Wright for the names and contact information of the appropriate members of the Men's Retreat team

Women's Retreat Information:
Contact Seth Wright for the names and contact information of appropriate members of the Women's Retreat team

Please sign me up for (circle one)

TODAY'S DATE

Women's Retreat February 2018

Men's Retreat August 26 - 27, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact # _____

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jo Ann Dolezalik—8/20/17	Mary Trojacek—8/29/17	Johnny Joe Lopez—6/18/17	Debbie Carrillo—7/30/17
Georgie Ann Nekuza-8/29/17	Marion Haba—9/3/17	Jimmy Zmolik—8/20/17	Jane Rychlik—9/6/17
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Ed Tysdale—9/6/17	Stephanie King Castillo—8/29/17	Diana Alvarez—8/20/17
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Lillian Barto—9/3/17	Jo Ann Manak—8/27/17	John Sullivan—8/20/17
Rachel Zmolik—8/20/17	Jerry & Janie Marusak—8/29/17	Danny Munoz—7/9/17	Justin Hutyra—8/20/17
Catherine Roberts—9/6/17	Robbin Roberson—8/22/17	Clint Cargill—7/16/17	Mary Trojacek—8/20/17
David Trojacek—9/2/17	Gloria Garcia—8/30/17	Nancy Evrita Reeve Putman - 7/16/17	Joan Trojacek—8/20/17
Margie Dvorak—9/3/17	Alcario Sanchez—9/8/17	Paul/Connie Alvarez—7/16/18	Tracy Kelley—8/20/17
Marguerite Patterson-9/8/17	Teresa Wiebold—6/18/17	Ruby Casillas—7/23/16	Dorothy Sonka—8/23/17
Sherri Longoria—8/27/17	Nancy Prewitt—8/21/17	James Matheny—7/23/17	Denise Tekell—8/29/17
Jennifer Wright—9/6/17	Kevin Woodley—7/9/17	Henry Schwindt—7/23/17	John Esparza, Sr. - 9/3/17
Mary Ludwig—6/18/17	Patricia Riley—8/30/17	Peggy Snapka—7/23/17	Pauline Novy—9/3/17
Epi Garfias—9/3/17	Chelcie Jessup—8/21/17	Jessica Ramirez —7/23/17	Larry Urbanovski—9/3/17
Paul Tolliver—9/3/17	Rose Cooke—8/29/17	Robert Henley—7/23/17	Irene Vidal Mendoza—9/3/17
JoAnn Strunc—8/20/17	Robert Parma—8/20/17	Ronnie Dlabaj—7/23/17	Jimmy Aguilar—9/8/17
Nancy Escobar—8/20/17	Gloria Martinez—7/16/17	Lori Rackley Pogue—7/23/17	Margaret Bohuslav—9/8/17
Melissa Patterson—8/27/17	Beatriz Ortiz—7/16/17	Joe Kalota—7/30/17	Deanna Richardson—9/8/17
Jeff Frazier—7/9/17	Sal Fira—7/16/17	David Harrison—8/28/17	Lillie Slovacek—9/8/17
Alfred Martinez—9-8-17	Richard Mraz—9/10/17	Danielle Brown—7/30/17	
Jerry Zmolik - 8/20/17	Dorothy Langer—7/16/17	Caroline Spellman—9/8/17	
Emily Peppers—7/9/17	Tom Peyton—6/18/17		