

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**—Labor Day, Office Closed

No 6:30 a.m. Mass today

**12:05 p.m.** Milton & Nadine Martinek ++

No 6:30 p.m. Mass tonight

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**6:30 a.m.** Maria P. Cruz +

**12:05 p.m.** Bill & Lillian Fuller ++. Martha & RJ Hrabal ++

**6:30 p.m.** Alison Ugalde (Health)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**6:30 a.m.** Special Intention

**12:05 p.m.** Edward Rejcek +

**2:30 p.m.** Br. John Teresa Pratka - Congrats (ENNIS CARE)

**6:30 p.m.** Linda Collard +

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

**6:30 a.m.** Cathy Muehlberger (Thanksgiving)

**12:05 p.m.** John Elias +

**6:30 p.m.** Juan Felipe Arriaga +

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**6:30 a.m.** Charlie R. Honza +

**12:05 p.m.** Anthony Alvarez +

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**3:30 p.m.** Confessions

**5:00 p.m.** Mary Zabojsnik Barta +

**SEPTEMBER 10, TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME**

**7:00 a.m.** Daniel Macalik +

**11:00 a.m.** Ramona Ramos +

**1:00 p.m.** Salvador Arrez +

**5:00 p.m.** For the Parish Community

**MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH**

**Sun. Sept. 03, 9 am** Lupe Sandy Zapata

**Sun. Sept. 10, 9 am** Maria del Carmen Jaramillo +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

**Entrance:** Lift High the Cross - 785

**Offertory:** Now We Remain - 696

**Communion:** All That We Have - 597

**Recessional:** All Creatures of Our God and King - 523

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Czech Heritage Shoppe & Tours

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
+ 2017

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Our readings this Sunday both speak of the beginning of our journey with Christ and that time when we realize what we have gotten ourselves into and need to make choices.

The first sentence of our reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, sounds like an echo of my own voice at a particular time in my life.

The Prophet Jeremiah says, "You duped me, O Lord, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me and you triumphed."

The Lord Jesus often enters our lives with His powerful love, forgiveness and healing, then putting the icing on the cake with a renewed Joy! After this, it is all about continuing to encounter this incredible love in His person through the Holy Spirit. We go rushing headlong into this new, exciting relationship!

Then, after we are "duped" and "in love," with this new life in Christ, we come to a point of decision where we hear Him say, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

This is when the deep joy and peace come with the cross laden choice for HIM!

Love & Prayers,  
Fr. John

**COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 26 & 27**

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$17,783.15
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$1,158.80

**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



**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3**

**Sunday, September 3**

Second Collection: Capital Improvements  
**9:00 am** Safe Environment Training /Rm 301  
**9:00 am** RCIA/ Rm 101-102  
**6:30 pm** Life Teen / Cafeteria

**Monday, September 4** - Labor Day— Office Closed

No Confessions  
**7:00 pm** CDA Meeting/ K of C Hall

**Tuesday, September 5**

**6:30 am** Food for the Soul  
**5:30-6:30pm** Confessions  
**7:00 -8:00 pm** Upper Room / Room 101

**Wednesday, September 6**

**Thursday, September 7**

**Friday, September 8**

**Saturday, September 9**

**Sunday, September 10**

Second Collection: Hurricane Harvey Special Collection  
**9:00 am** RCIA/ Rm 101-102  
**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.

**THANK YOU FROM KJZT SOCIETY 16**

The Officers of KJZT Society 16 would like to thank all who attended, helped in any way and purchased raffle tickets at our annual celebration on August 12, 2017. The raffle benefitting Nepomucene's Children was very successful.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S MEETING**

September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at the K of C Hall. This is the first meeting of our new year. Members please make plans to attend. The CDA calendar of activities will be discussed. If you have ideas for future projects and activities, please present your idea to our members at this meeting. All Catholic women age 18 and over are welcome to come to our meeting to check out the Catholic Daughters Court in our parish.

**RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATIONS**

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

Sept. 9th/10th -- After each Mass  
 Sept. 24th/27th -- 1st day of class

**CEMETERY RULES  
YOU SHOULD KNOW**

**Floral Policy and Rule #85**

The Cemetery may remove flowers (artificial and real) and other items placed on interment spaces or crypt faces.

**Rule #8**

Your interment rights will pass to your heirs at law unless you specifically identify those rights, and their descent, in your will or other written direction.

**Rule #43**

The Cemetery is not responsible for theft or damage to your personal property (e.g. memorial markers, personal effects, etc.).

**Rule #57**

The Cemetery must approve the placement of any outer burial container, memorial or foundation

**Rule #59**

The placement of any memorial or foundation (required by the Cemetery) requires approval of both the Cemetery and Owner of the Interment Right or the deceased's next-of-kin.

Parish Office will be closed  
**Monday, September 4th**  
 In observance of Labor Day

**ST. JOHN CHURCH**

**Sanctuary Light : September 2 - September 8**

In Memory: Daniel Macalik & Jaska & Macalik Family  
 By: Gorden & Barbara Macalik Family

**Altar Candles : September 2 - September 8**

In Memory: Danny Slovak  
 By: Sherry & Jeff Marek and children

**DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL**

**Altar Candles: September 1 - September 7**

For: Parish Community  
 By: St. John Altar Society

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**972-875-2834 · 972-878-2834 · 972-875-2452 (FAX)**

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# Religious Ed Volunteer Meetings



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH - 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH - 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Mandatory for new volunteers. Seasoned volunteers please come to pick up handbooks, calendars, & lesson plans.

RE Classroom decorations: ALL volunteers welcome to attend  
**TEEN VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!!**

## Registrations

PRE-K - 5TH GRADES & EDGE (6-8TH GRADES)  
Sept. 9th/10th -- After each Mass and Sept. 24th/27th -- 1st day of class

## Safe Environment Training

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 AT 9:30 AM IN ROOM 202/204



### SAVE THE DATES

**FALL SEMESTER KICK-OFF:**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

**ANNUAL WINTER RETREAT:**

JANUARY 19-21, 2018

## RCIA

A refresher course  
for Catholics

A place for  
non-Catholics to learn about God and  
Catholic Christianity

A path to encountering God in the  
sacraments

**New classes starting  
Sunday, September 24,  
9:30—10:30 AM,**

**Room 104 in the Compound**

For more information, contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office.  
(972) 875-2834 sethw@stjohnncc.net



**EDGE**

RETURNING WEDNESDAY  
September 27th!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jo Ann Dolezalik—8/20/17	Jerry & Janie Marusak—8/29/17	Henry Schwindt—7/23/17	Irene Vidal Mendoza—9/3/17
Georgie Ann Nekuza-9/24/17	Robbin Roberson—8/22/17	Peggy Snapka—7/23/17	Jimmy Aguilar—9/3/17
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Gloria Garcia—8/30/17	Jessica Ramirez —7/23/17	Margaret Bohuslav—9/3/17
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Alcario Sanchez—9/8/17	Robert Henley—7/23/17	Deanna Richardson—9/3/17
Rachel Zmolik—9/17/17	Nancy Prewitt—8/21/17	Ronnie Dlabaj—7/23/17	Lillie Slovacek—9/3/17
Catherine Roberts—9/6/17	Kevin Woodley—9/24/17	Lori Rackley Pogue—7/23/17	Irene Kadlubar—9/10/17
David Trojacek—9/2/17	Patricia Riley—8/30/17	Joe Kalota—7/30/17	Nathan Castillo—9/10/17
Margie Dvorak—9/3/17	Chelcie Jessup—8/21/17	David Harrison—9/24/17	Carl Fira—9/10/17
Marguerite Patterson-9/8/17	Rose Cooke—8/29/17	Danielle Brown—9/24/17	Harry Fira—9/10/17
Sherri Longoria—8/27/17	Robert Parma—8/20/17	Caroline Spellman—9/8/17	Wesley Juricek - 9/17/17
Jennifer Wright—9/6/17	Beatriz Ortiz—9/10/17	Debbie Carrillo—7/30/17	Mary Langley—9/17/17
Epi Garfias—9/3/17	Sal Fira—9/10/17	Jane Rychlik—9/6/17	Bobby Fira - 9/17/17
Paul Tolliver—9/3/17	Richard Mraz—9/10/17	Diana Alvarez—8/20/17	Adele Miklis—9/17/17
JoAnn Strunc—8/20/17	Dorothy Langer—7/16/17	John Sullivan—8/20/17	Gertrude Langley—9/17/17
Nancy Escobar—8/20/17	Jimmy Zmolik—8/20/17	Justin Hutyra—8/20/17	Lena Garcia - 9/17/17
Melissa Patterson—8/27/17	Stephanie King Castillo—8/29/17	Mary Trojacek—9/24/17	Meagan Slovak Gould - 9/24/17
Jeff Frazier—9/24/17	Jo Ann Manak—8/27/17	Joan Trojacek—9/24/17	Special Intention—9/24/17
Alfred Martinez—9-8-17	Danny Munoz—7/9/17	Tracy Kelley—9/24/17	Lara Jurik—9/24/17
Jerry Zmolik - 8/20/17	Clint Cargill—7/16/17	Dorothy Sonka—8/23/17	Johnny Joe Lopez—9/24/17
Emily Peppers—9/24/17	Nancy Evrita Reeve Putman - 7/16/17	Denise Tekell—8/29/17	Shebo Valek—9/24/17
Marion Haba—9/3/17	Paul/Connie Alvarez—7/16/18	John Esparza, Sr. - 9/3/17	Allison Miligan - 9/24/17
Ed Tysdale—9/6/17	Ruby Casillas—7/23/16	Pauline Novy—9/3/17	
Lillian Barto—9/3/17	James Matheny—7/23/17	Larry Urbanovski—9/3/17	