

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 21

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

No 6:30 a.m. Mass today

12:05 p.m. Jaime Jones

6:30 p.m. Jason St. Clair (health)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

6:30 a.m. Curtis Kapavik +

12:05 p.m. John Elias +

6:30 p.m. Familia Reyes/Gallegos

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 - Saint Francis de Sales

6:30 a.m. Jerry L. Hejny +

12:05 p.m. Adolph Tobola +

6:30 p.m. Betty Butler +

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 - The Conversion of Saint Paul,

6:30 a.m. Joe Carson + The Apostle

12:05 p.m. Joe Carson Family

6:30 p.m. Janie Frances Jakubik +

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 - Saints Timothy and Titus

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

12:05 p.m. Johnnie I. Krajca +

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

3:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Willie & Viola Trojacek ++

JANUARY 28, FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 a.m. Adolph Wesley Honza +

11:00 a.m. Deloris Kapavik +

1:00 p.m. Salvador Manzano & Eulogia Godinez ++

Alfredo & Eliodoro de la Torre ++

5:00 p.m. For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

Sun. Jan. 14, 9 am Alberto Salvador+

Sun. Jan. 21, 9 am Familia Muñiz

Making a gift for the benefit of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church after you are gone is a wonderful way to create a lasting legacy and ensure that the faith life you and your family have received will be there for generations to come.

For more information or to answer your questions about a possible gift, please phone or e-mail Dominic Tartaglia at the parish office or by email at dtartaglia@stjohnccc.net.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Germania Insurance / Wester

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ 2018

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

Jesus came to this earth that Christmas over two thousand years ago so that, "they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

Now in Ordinary Time Jesus is teaching and showing us, in person, how to obtain and live this abundant life.

Our first reading from the Book of the Prophet Jonah, let's us know that our God is always calling us to a better way of living. We need to recognize that call and repent, change to the new way of life! This process of change is not easy. It requires fasting from old ways and being willing to put on the sackcloth/suffering/hard work, that the change demands of us.

God does help us, once we begin...."When God saw by their ACTIONS how they turned from their evil way. . . He repented of the evil that He had threatened to do to them."

In our Gospel reading, Jesus, Himself, "came to Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the Gospel."

Now is the TIME....don't put it off! START NOW, TODAY, THIS SECOND!!!

Love & Prayers,
Fr. John

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Entrance: Amazing Grace 586

Offertory: We Are Many Parts 727

Communion: Lord, When You Came 678

Recessional: Two Fishermen 693

COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 6 & 7

Totals include Church Collection & Faith Direct

St. John Regular Collection	\$19,969.91
Second Collection: Collection for Central America	\$1,032.60
Epiphany Regular Collection	\$952.57
Second Collection: Collection for Central America	\$234.63

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21

Sunday, January 21

Second Collection: Christmas Flowers

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

9:00 am RCIA/ Cafeteria

NO Life Teen / Return from Retreat

Monday, January 22

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

Tuesday, January 23

6:30 am Food for the Soul / Church

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions

7-8 pm Upper Room

Wednesday, January 24

1-2:30 pm Women's Book Study/ Room 103

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

6:30-8:30 pm EDGE / Church

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 25

6:30-8:30 pm Choice Wine/ Room 102

Friday, January 26

Saturday, January 27

3:30 - 4:30 pm Confessions

Sunday, January 28

Second Collection: The Church in Latin America

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

9:00 am RCIA/ Cafeteria

4:00 pm KJZT Juniors Meeting/ Room 101-102

6:30 pm Life Teen / Cafeteria



**Thank You, Joseph G. Smith
for your gift of yourself for over 10 years of
volunteering as Usher at the 7am Sunday Mass.**

When asked what his favorite part of Ushering was, Mr. Smith responded that he loved helping the people. He helped those that needed assistance, like those in wheelchairs, etc. He also stated that he liked finding different people and families to bring up the offerings at Mass. May God Bless you in your retirement from the service as Usher.

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Free clothes & shoes in the gym - Sundays 8 am-12 noon.

ALTAR CANDLES

If you would like to reserve the 6 candles around the main altar in the sanctuary for your intentions or a loved one, living or deceased, for 1 week in 2018, stop by the religious counter after Mass to sign up. \$40 for 1 week.

KJZT JUNIORS MEETING

Sunday, January 28, in room 101-102 in the compound at 4:00 pm. We will elect 2018 officers and plan our Spring activities.

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

Please join us for a new study, featuring Created to Relate by Kelly Wahlquist, Wednesdays at 1:00PM, Room 103 in the Compound. For info: (Nancy Gaines) at 469-309-2578.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Open Hours

Sunday: 2 am, 4 am

Monday: 2 am, 3 am

Tuesday : 2 am, 3 am, 9 am

Wednesday: 1 am, 6 am

Thursday: 2 pm

Friday: 12 am, 9am, 8pm



ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : January 20 - January 26

In Memory: Mil, John J. Dlabaj/ Geraldine , Joe Ben,
George Patril

By: Irene & Jerry Prachyl

Altar Candles : January 20 - January 26

For: Thanksgiving for St. John Benefactors

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: January 19 - January 25

In Honor: St. John Parishioners

By: St. John Altar Society

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



- **Become Catholic**
- **Receive missed Sacraments**
- **Just learn more about the Faith and God**

Contact Seth Wright at the Parish Office for more details. 972-875-2834

SUNDAYS

9-10:30 AM
in the
Cafeteria

The life of Saint Paul is a beacon of hope.



Corresponding to God's grace.

I live by faith in the Son of God, who has loved me and given himself up for me.
[Gal 2:20]

Surely we will never forget those times when Jesus has stepped into our lives perhaps without prior warning. Saint Paul certainly never forgot his memorable encounter with the risen Lord. *On the road to Damascus...* Saint Paul uses this phrase to mark when his life began anew. On other occasions he states that this was the turning point of his entire life. *Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.* [1 Cor 15:8-10]

The life of Saint Paul is a beacon of hope because *who can say that they cannot overcome their faults when one of the most zealous persecutors of the believers could be transformed into the Apostle to the Gentiles?*[St. Bernard] God's grace can still work miracles in human hearts in our day. But the power of God depends upon our correspondence to grace. God's grace is sufficient. What is necessary is our free,

whole-hearted assent to grace. With regard to Saint Paul's adage *not because of me but because of the grace of God in me*, Saint Augustine comments, *This is to say, not because of me alone but because of God working with me. And for this reason, not because of the grace of God alone nor myself alone, but the grace of God and Him.*

If we live our lives counting upon the help of God's grace, we will find ourselves able to overcome any defect or disappointment. The Lord is constantly calling to us to begin again, to convert our hearts, to walk in peace and joy along the divine ways of the earth. Like Saint Paul, we have to respond to the Lord's invitation. *What shall I do, Lord?* In what areas do you want me to struggle harder? In what ways do you want me to change my behavior? Since Jesus is always seeking us out, Saint Teresa advises us, *It is paramount that we draw forth new energy to be useful as well as being very grateful for that gift. These are the conditions which the Lord sets down. If we do not manage his treasures well, he will give them to another and we end up paupers. The Lord will give his jewels to someone who will make them shine more radiantly.*

What shall I do, Lord? Let us ask this question from the depths of our hearts many times during the course of the day. Jesus will show us where our love has fallen short or has not deepened as God has wanted it. - Fernandez, Francis: In Conversation with God, Vol. 6. Part 1, p. 1065

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
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Ennis, TX 75119
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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 10-11, 2018** Men’s Retreat **February 24 - 25, 2018**

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—2/4/18	Rose Cooke—2/11/18	Mary Gertrude Langley-12/24	Alma Fira - 2/4/18
Georgie Ann Nekuza-2/25/18	Robert Parma—12/24/17	Mary Trojacek—12/24/17	Mona Langley - 2/11/18
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska	Richard Mraz—2/4/18	Joan Trojacek—12/24/17	Teresa Jones—2/18/18
Sr. Redempta Bradley	Jo Ann Manak—1/14/18	Beth Johnson—12/31/17	Robert Toth—2/18/18
Rachel Zmolik—2/11/18	Caroline Spellman—2/11/18	Johnny Joe Lopez—1/7/18	Dorothy Sonka—2/18/18
Catherine Roberts—1/7/18	Mary Trojacek—2/4/18	Chastity Lopez—1/7/18	Maria Arroyo—2/18/18
David Trojacek—2/4/18	Joan Trojacek—2/4/18	Jeffrey Limon—1/14/18	Lorne Dulworth—2/18/18
Margie Dvorak—2/18/18	Tracy Toupal—2/18/18	Lupe Ramirez—1/14/18	Hortensia O'Campo—2/18/18
Marguerite Patterson-1/14/18	Pauline Novy—2/25/18	Robert Trevino—1/14/18	Maribel Laguna—2/18/18
Sherri Longoria—1/14/18	Lillie Toth Cline -1/7/18	Paula Brownlee—1/14/18	
Jennifer Wright—2/11/18	Randy Willis—1/21/18	Tommy Nguyen—1/14/18	
Epi Garfias—2/25/17	Greg Wilborn—1/21/18	Anayely Martinez—2/25/18	
Paul Tolliver—2/25/18	Diana Martinez—1/14/18	Larry Ureanovsky - 1/14/18	
Melissa Patterson—1/14/18	Pete Tysdal - 2/11/18	Edward Parma - 1/21/18	
Jerry Zmolik - 12/24/17	Vincent Ong, Jr.—1/7/18	Angelita Garza—1/21/18	
Marion Haba—2/18/18	Trevor Daniel—2/18/18	Jeanie Liska — 2/4/18	
Ed Tysdale—2/11/18	Danielle Brown—2/18/18	Mary Gertrude Langley - 2/4/18	
Lillian Barto—12/31/17	Chuck Pringle—12/3/173	Saul Fira - 2/4/18	
Alcario Sanchez—2/11/18	Dennis Rejcek—2/18/18	Angie F. Garza - 2/4/18	
Patricia Riley—2/4/18	Raul Monreal—12/24/17	Gonzalez Family—2/4/18	