Mass Intentions for week of Dec. 29

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30** - 6th day within the Octave of Christmas
- 6:30 a.m. Christmas Novena
- 12:05 p.m. Henry Zapletal +
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:30 p.m. Libbie Blazek +
- 7:00 p.m. Confessions

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31** - 7th day within the Octave of Christmas
- 6:30 a.m. **NO Mass today**
- 12:05 p.m. Carlos Tapia +
- 6:30 p.m. Rogelia Turrobiates (Spanish Vigil)
- 10:30 p.m. St. John Parish (English Vigil)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1** - Mary, Holy Mother of God
- 6:30 a.m. **Mass today**
- 12:05 p.m. Joe W. Svehlak +
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:30 p.m. Miguel Esquivel +

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2** - Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
- 6:30 a.m. Isidro Castillo +
- 12:05 p.m. Christmas Novena
- 6:30 p.m. Miguel Esquivel +

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3** - The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- *First Friday Devotions after 12:05 Mass*
- 6:30 a.m. Carlos Mejia +
- 12:05 p.m. Willie & Mary Kriska ++

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4** - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
- *First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass*
- 8:00 a.m. Carlos Mejia +
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Raymond J. Honza, Sr. +

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5** - The Epiphany of the Lord
- 7:00 a.m. For the Parish Community
- 11:00 a.m. Anton F. Galetka +
- 1:00 pm Demetria Ponce
- 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass Julian Tobar +

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**
- **Entrance:** What Child Is This—#387
- **Offertory:** Once in a Royal David’s City—#380
- **Communion:** Let us Be Bread—#808
- **Recessional:** Sing of Mary—#778

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:** Quality Inn Ennis

Mass Intentions or week of Jan. 05

**MONDAY, JANUARY 6** - Christmas Weekday
- 6:30 a.m. Jim Scott +
- 12:05 p.m. Charlie & Mary Bouska +
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:30 p.m. Nancy Griesinger +
- 7:00 p.m. Confessions

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 7** - Christmas Weekday
- 6:30 a.m. Patricia Maggi +
- 12:05 p.m. Larry Dunkerley +
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 6:30 p.m. Raymundo y Delfa Castillo ++
- 7:00 p.m. Confessions

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8** - Christmas Weekday
- 6:30 a.m. Rosie Zhanel +
- 12:05 p.m. Sandra Fuller +
- 6:30 p.m. Genovevo Alvarado +

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9** - Christmas Weekday
- 6:30 a.m. Louis “Twig” Mikel +
- 12:05 p.m. Sandra Fuller +
- 6:30 p.m. Genovevo Alvarado +

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 10** - Christmas Weekday
- 6:30 a.m. Fr. Lambert Greenan, OP (97th Birthday)
- 12:05 p.m. Allen Mach +

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11** - Christmas Weekday
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Alvin Kubin +

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12** - Baptism of the Lord—Last day of Christmas
- 7:00 a.m. Annie Salik +
- 11:00 a.m. Delfa Arrambide +
- 1:00 pm Macario Ibarra +
- 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

**HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**
- **Entrance:** We Three Kings—#382
- **Offertory:** The First Nowell—#388
- **Communion:** One Bread, One Body—#813
- **Recessional:** Good Christian Friends, Rejoice—#367

**JANUARY 1st, MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

**Holy Day of Obligation**
Holy days of obligation are feast days on which Catholics are required to attend Mass and to avoid (to the extent that they are able) servile work. The observance of Holy Days of Obligation is part of the Sunday Duty, the first of the Precepts of the Church.

The Parish office will be closed January 1st in observance of the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God.
IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK Dec. 29th—Jan. 5th

Second Collection is for St. John Catholic Charities

Sunday, December 29
** NO St. John Library today
** NO Religious Education Classes
** NO RCIA/ Room 101
** NO Life Night

Monday, December 30
6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church
6:00/7:00 pm Confessions

Tuesday, December 31
** NO Food for Soul
** NO EDGE
** NO St. John Library
10:00 pm Christmas Carols/ Church
12:15 pm New Year’s Eve party/ Cafeteria

Wednesday, January 1 — Mary Mother of God/New Year’s Day
** HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY
** NO Morning Prayer & Rosary
** NO Little Saints Play Group
** NO Life Teen “Into the Deep”
** NO Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 2
6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

Friday, January 3
7:00 am Rosary after 6:30 am Mass
First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

Saturday, January 4
First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Nepomucene’s Men/ Room 201
3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, January 5
8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound
8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101
6:30 pm Life Night

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK January 5th— 12th

Second Collection is for Capital Improvements

Sunday, January 5
8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound
8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101
6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, January 6
6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer & Rosary/Church
6:00/7:00 pm Confessions
7:00 pm CDA meeting/KC Dining Room

Tuesday, January 7
7:00 am Food for Soul Breakfast
6:00/7:00 pm Confessions
7-8:30 pm EDGE/ Cafeteria
7:00 pm Baptism Class/ Room 101
5-8:30 pm St. John Library open/Open Room 106 Compound

Wednesday, January 8
6:00/7:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church
10:00 am Little Saints Play Group/Assumption Hall
6-8 pm Life Teen “Into the Deep”
7:30 pm KC #1353 Meeting/ KC
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 9
6:00 am Morning Prayer and Rosary/Church

Friday, January 10
7:00 am Rosary after 6:30 am Mass
6-8 pm Confessions/Church

Saturday, January 11
3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, January 12
8:30-10:45 am St. John Library/Rm 106 Compound
8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes
9:00 am RCIA/ Room 101
6:30 pm Life Night

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

CHANGE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE
Classes on Sunday January 26th have been cancelled. However, there WILL be classes on Sunday March 2nd.

2014 SPIRIT OF LOVE SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications are being accepted from Jan. 2nd—Feb. 25th for these scholarships through the Rebekah Leah Rivera Foundation for high school seniors. For more information, call 972-480-5273, go to rebekahleahrivera.org or Google, Spirit of Love Scholarships.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, January 4
5:00 pm Austin Spaniel / Ermando Campos

Sunday, January 5
7:00 am Josh Zapletal / Jake Kasowski / Josef Woodward
11:00 am Aaron Martinez / Payton Matous / Sean Coplen
5:00 pm LT Mass Collin McManus / Alex Fry

Saturday, January 11
5:00 pm Collin McManus / Alex Fry

Sunday, January 12
7:00 am Andrew Martinez / Sean Coplen / Chris Trojanek
11:00 am Austin Spaniel / Josh Zapletal / Andrew Martinez
5:00 pm LT Mass Joseph Galetka / Juan Lara

SANCTUARY CARE

Sanctuary Light : Dec. 28th—Jan. 3rd
In Memory: Frances Kozlovsy
By: Rose Cooke

Altar Candles : Dec. 28th—Jan. 3rd
In Honor: Christine Hanson
In Memory: Mary Helen Blackerby
By: Tony Birchett

Sanctuary Light : Jan. 4th—Jan. 10th
In Memory of Ryan Svehlak & In Honor of Matt Svehlak
By: Ronnie & Rosie Dlabaj

Altar Candles : Jan. 4th—Jan. 10th
In Honor: Special Intention

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, Jan. 1st
Father, as we proclaim the Virgin Mary to be the Mother of Christ and the Mother of the Church, may our communion with her Son bring us to salvation.

https://www.ewtn.com/library/MARY/SOLMARY.HTM
Parish Mission

Jan. 13-16
All sessions start at 7:00 PM

Monday, Jan. 13—
"The Joy of God’s Love"

Tuesday, Jan. 14—
"The Joy of God’s Forgiveness"

Wednesday, Jan. 15—
"The joy of God’s healing"

Thursday, Jan. 16—
"Our Lady, cause of our joy"
If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or in becoming Catholic, come to the first new RCIA session—

**Wednesday, Jan. 22,**
7:00-8:00 PM,
**room 101 in the Compound**

― Learn more about God and the Catholic Church
― Become Catholic
― Receive missed Sacraments

**RCIA**
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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**Wednesday, Jan. 22,**
7:00-8:00 PM,
**room 101 in the Compound**

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― Receive missed Sacraments

**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.

**Begins again on January 6th**

**Nepomucene’s Men:**
A Morning of Reflection on Spiritual Growth
Saturday, January 4th in Room 201.
We invite all men of the St. John Parish to meet with us for the this time of fellowship and spiritual growth.

8:00 am—Mass
9:00 am—Breakfast & Fellowship
9:30 am—Program Begins

**Catechist Training—January 11th**

“MEET THEM WHERE THEY ARE”

― Discover your child/student’s needs in the faith
― Make a plan to reach those needs
― Meet them where they are, bring them closer to our Lord at their level

**Parents, catechists, volunteers...**
Everyone is invited!

**9am-12pm, in the cafeteria**
ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS
High School Youth Ministry Retreat
UNSTOPPABLE
Registrations for the January 17-19th Life Teen retreat is now available at www.stjohncc.net/retreat-registrations

- Already been Confirmed?
- Think you’ve done it before?
- Looking for more?
- Don’t feel accepted?

THEN THIS IS FOR YOU!
A great opportunity to get away for a weekend: to have lots of fun with friends, deepen your faith life, and experience something you have not before!

Register today!

Paintball - Horseback Riding - Zip Lines - Laser Tag - Basketball - Football - Soccer - Trampoline - Video Games - Ping Pong Tables - and More!!!

DALLAS MARCH FOR LIFE
January 18th at the Dallas Convention Center

BECOME A VOICE FOR THE 55 MILLION UNBORN KILLED SINCE 1973

Bus is available for parishioners
Pick-up: 1:00 pm  Drop-off: 6:00 pm

12:30 pm — Youth Rally
1:00 pm — Pro-Life Fair
3:00 pm — March for Life
4:30 pm — Fair

RESERVE A SEAT TODAY!
PLEASE CONTACT:
MANDIE TARTAGLIA
(951) 331-1198
### 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.

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**Join us on December 31st**

**Celebrate Mary, Mother of God**

**And Welcome 2014**

10:00 PM Christmas Carols
10:30 PM Vigil Mass & Benediction
(Sleep in on Wednesday)

12:15 AM New Year’s Eve Party
Food, Drinks, & Games in the cafeteria
for the WHOLE FAMILY