

Mass Intentions for March 01

MONDAY, MARCH 02

- 6:30 a.m. Betty Rogala (health)
- 12:05 p.m. Joe & Agnes Kubelka ++
- 6:30 p.m. Paul Carrillo +

TUESDAY, MARCH 03 - Saint Katherine Drexel

- 6:30 a.m. Jerry Dolezal + and Dolezal Family
- 12:05 p.m. Stephen Clark +
- 6:30 p.m. Ascencion Mendoza + & Vicente Gomez +

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 04 - Saint Casimir

- 6:30 a.m. Joe & Agnes Jakubik
- 12:05 p.m. William Cordell Hickman +
- 2:30 p.m. Special Intention (Ennis Care NH)
- 6:30 p.m. David Daigle

THURSDAY, MARCH 05

- 6:30 a.m. Adami Family
- 12:05 p.m. Rex Spurgeon, Jr.
- 6:30 p.m. Martin Lucio (health)

FRIDAY, MARCH 06

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

- 6:30 a.m. Cecilia Blazek +
- 12:05 p.m. Henry W. Odlozil +

SATURDAY, MARCH 07 - Saints Perpetua & Felicity

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

- 8:00 a.m. John M. Mensik +
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Joe W. Spaniel

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 08 - TIME CHANGES!
SPRING FORWARD**

- 7:00 a.m. Jack Cline +
- 11:00 a.m. Joe S. /Mary /Joe L. Liska +++
- 1:00 p.m. Agustin Gonzalez +
- 5:00 p.m. Life Teen Mass For the Parish Community

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY CHURCH

- Sun. March 1, 9 am Bernabe Lopez +
- Sun. March 8, 9 am Francisco Cabrera +

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1

- Entrance: The Glory of These Forty Days - 397
- Offertory: You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd - 525
- Communion: Jesus, Wine of Peace - 804
- Recessional: No Recessional

Baptism Classes

March

- 7th @ 9:30-11:30 am
- 28th @ 9:30 am—11:30 am

April

NO CLASSES

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK: Benny & Evelyn Zmolik (Comp of...)

Pastor's Message

Second Sunday of Lent
+ 2015

Dear Saint John and Epiphany Parishioners,

The Savior, the Lord, the Anointed One, the Messiah. For generations the Jewish people looked forward to the fulfillment of this prophesy. The Prophets had encouraged the people of Israel to base their hope for the future on the coming of the Messiah. They were told to continue in faithfulness to their God because of His plan of salvation for them. How excited they were when this Jesus seemed to "maybe" be this fulfillment.

The Gospel of St. Luke, Chapter 9 begins with the sending out of the disciples with the power and authority to heal and drive out demons. They traveled to the different villages preaching and working miracles. What an amazing high they must have experienced from doing the work of Jesus. Chapter 9, verse 6 says: ". . .they departed and went through the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere." Then verse 10 recounts the miracle of the five loaves and two fish feeding five thousand men with twelve baskets left over! He is the Messiah! Peter answered Jesus, "The Christ of God."

Then, BANG, the bomb explodes. "The Son of man must suffer. . .be rejected. . . be killed. If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily. . .whoever would save his life will lose it. . .what profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses himself."

How disillusioned and weighed down by sorrow must the disciples have been upon hearing Jesus speak like this. How could a miracle worker be humiliated and killed like this? What is going on? What are we to do, now? Why is He speaking in such negative ways?

Then comes the consolation and glory of the Transfiguration. Our gracious and good God always provides for our need. This glimpse of His Divinity is the gift that will keep them going through the really tough times of persecution and martyrdom.

St. Bede says the Lord allowed Peter, James and John "to enjoy for a very short time the contemplation of the happiness that lasts forever." This is the same consoling Jesus who will also give us throughout our lives the gifts we need to be faithful in any situation. He is always faithful. This is the story of Lent and Easter.

"Life is the vestibule to Eternity." (Venerable Father Solanus Casey)

Love and Prayers,
Fr. John

Any man who has attended a CRHP weekend, but has not gone through Formation, is encouraged to join the current Men's CRHP team as they begin their formation. Contact Seth for more information -972-875-2834 or sethw@stjohnncc.net

YOU ARE THE MISSING PIECE !



IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Second Collection: Capital Improvements

Sunday, March 1

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night

Monday, March 2

6:00pm Confessions/Church (No confessions after Mass)

7:00 pm CDA Meeting / Cafeteria

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 am Food for the Soul Breakfast

5:30-6:30 pm Confessions/Church (No Confessions after Mass)

7:00 -8:15 pm EDGE/ Gym

7:00 pm Nepomucene's Men / Rm 101

7:00 pm Apologetics/ Rm 301 High School

Wednesday, March 4

6:30-8:30 pm Religious Education Classes

7:00 pm Life Teen "Into the Deep"

7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 5

7:00 pm RCIA / Room 101

7:00 pm Mommipotent/ Rm 103

Friday, March 6

First Friday Devotions after 12:05 pm Mass

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)

8:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

Saturday, March 7

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 am Mass

3:30 pm Confessions/Church

Sunday, March 8- CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!

8:30-10:30 am Religious Education Classes

9:00 am RCIA / Room 101

6:30 pm Life Night



NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

We accept clean clothes and shoes in the gym every Sunday after 7:00 am Mass until 1 pm. During this time anyone is welcome to take what they need free of charge.

WINTER WALKERS

David Trojacek will be hosting anyone wanting to walk in the St. John gym from 9:30- 11:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning January 6th. For more information contact David at 214-288-3563.

KJZT JUNIORS CZECH VEST MAKING DAY

Wish you had a Czech vest for Czech events like Polka Fest, Feast of Sts. Cyril & Methodius, etc. KJZT Juniors are sponsoring a day to make a vest on Monday, March 9, in room 101 in the compound, from 9 am to noon. Any age, any size; bring the materials and we will help you. Call Joan Johnson at 214-728-6260, for the materials list. Also, any one that just wants to come and help, please join us. You do not have to be a member to participate.

KJT SOCIETY 35 MEETING

March 1st, at 1:30pm in the meeting room

CEMETERY GATE TIME CHANGE

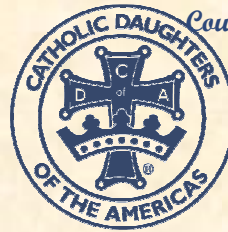
On March 8th we Spring Forward into Daylight Savings and St. Joseph Cemetery will change to Daylight Savings hours. It will be open from 7:30 am until 7:30 p.m.



**Cemetery Clean Up
scheduled for March 28th**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Nepomucene's Men
Spiritual Growth & Fellowship for Men
Tuesday, March 3
Room 101 @ 7 pm
All males 18 and older are invited.
Food will be served



*Catholic Daughters of Americas
Court Our Lady of the Bluebonnets # 2268*

*Women of the Parish
Please Join Us*

Monday March 2, 2015
6:30 p.m.

Mass and Stations of the Cross

Immediately following in the Cafeteria:

Soup for the Soul, Dinner, and Open Meeting

VOTIVE PRAYER OFFERINGS

ST. JOHN CHURCH

Sanctuary Light : February 28 - March 6

In Memory: Viola & Charlie Dlabaj

By: Billy & Judy Patton

Altar Candles : February 28 - March 6

For: In Thanksgiving for the Parish Staff

DIVINE PROVIDENCE HALL CHAPEL

Altar Candles: February 27 - March 5

For: Parish Community

By: Parish

Flower Arrangements: February 27 - March 5

For: Parish Community

By: Parish



Many Thanks!
KJZT JUNIOR DIVISION
for donating
\$562.00 in matching funds
to the St. John Bazaar!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

“We love – we should love – the Cross sincerely, because where the Cross is, there is Christ with his Love, his presence that fills everything...”
St. Josemaria Escriva



FRIDAYS DURING LENT

7:00 PM ENGLISH

8:00 PM SPANISH



Bishop's Award for Service to the Church

Congratulations to:

Irma Jimenez

Kenneth Janousek



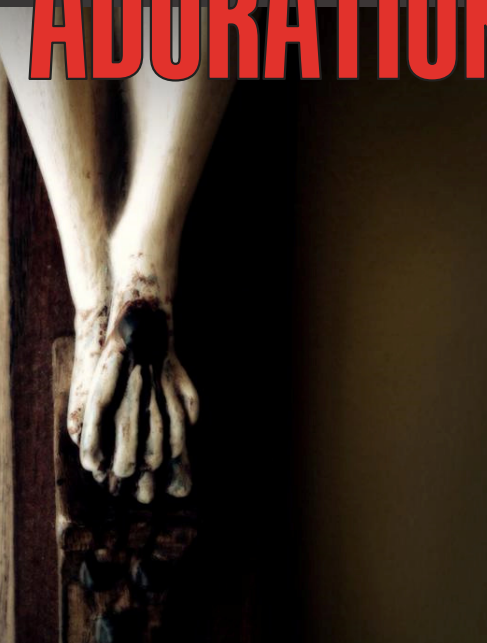
**"The service of God is not a burden, but an honor:
so far from branding us with the mark of slavery,
it wipes it away."**

-Saint Peter Chrysologus, Father and Doctor of the Church

OPEN ADORATION HOURS

AND HIS
HEART
WAS
GRIEVED

GEN 6:6



Sunday 1-2 pm
Sunday 2-3 pm
Sunday 3-4 pm
Sunday 5-6 pm
Monday 1-2 pm
Monday 2-3 am
Monday 11-12 am
Wednesday 11-12 am
Thursday 12 am-1 am
Saturday 3-4 am
Saturday 8-9 am
Saturday 11-12 pm

“Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.”

Psalm 51:10



Lenten Reflection

with Seth Wright

Sunday, March 15
7:00 PM

Room 103-104 in the Compound



High School teens, continue to **encounter** the God who created by continuing to go to the Sacraments and attending Life Teen!

Life Teen Meets: Tuesday: 6:30 AM

Wednesday: 6:30 PM

Sunday: 5:00 PM





Practical Spiritual Wisdom from St. Francis de Sales

Humility, Holiness, and Love

- “A **heart full of love** loves the commandments and the more difficult it seems, the more sweet and pleasing they become because it pleases the Beloved and gives Him more honor.”
- “You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so you **learn to love God and man by loving**. Begin as a mere apprentice and the very power of love will lead you on to become a master of the art.”
- “Be patient with everyone, but above all with thyself. Do not be disheartened by your imperfections, but always **rise up** with fresh courage.”
- “The **most perfect degree of humility** is to take pleasure in contempt and humiliations. It is worth more before God contempt suffered patiently for love of Him than a thousand fastings and disciplines.”
- “The **true and solid devotion** consists in the constant will, resolve, promptness and activeness to execute what is pleasing to God.”
- “Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and everyday. Either he will shield you from suffering or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. **Be at peace** then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.”
- “Let us not lower our eyes without humiliating at the same time the heart; let not others think we want the last place without **truly desiring it**.”
- “**Humility perfects us** in what concerns God, and meekness in what concerns our neighbor.”
- “Know that the virtue of patience is what **assures us the most perfection**.”
- “**Prayer**, united with the Divine Sacrifice of the **Holy Mass**, has an indescribable force; therefore by this means celestial favors united to the Beloved abound in the soul.”
- “If your **eye is simple** all of your body will be too.”
- “**Holiness is found** in a path opened to us in our daily lives, the duties of our daily lives are offered to us with unequal attractiveness.”
- “What **makes us holy and pleasing to God** is what our vocation demand of us, and not what our own will chooses.”
- “I wanted to love not knowing what to love. **I have found** he who my soul searched for!”
- “A sign that we love truly love God is that we **love Him the same** in all occasions.”

Litany of Humility

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, **Hear me.**
From the desire of being esteemed, **Deliver me, Jesus.**
From the desire of being loved...
From the desire of being extolled ...
From the desire of being honored ...
From the desire of being praised ...
From the desire of being preferred to others...
From the desire of being consulted ...
From the desire of being approved ...
From the fear of being humiliated ...
From the fear of being despised...
From the fear of suffering rebukes ...
From the fear of being calumniated ...
From the fear of being forgotten ...
From the fear of being ridiculed ...
From the fear of being wronged ...
From the fear of being suspected ...
That others may be loved more than I, **Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.**
That others may be esteemed more than I ...
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease ...
That others may be chosen and I set aside ...
That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...
That others may be preferred to me in everything...
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should...
- Cardinal Merry del Val

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.

Jo Ann Dolezalik—3/29/15	Mary Alice (Beva) Garza-2/15	Charles L. Jurcik—2/15/15	Joe T. Venneman - 3/15
Bob Zmolek—3/15/15	Nancy Valek—2/15/15	Mary Ann Toupal—3/29/15	John Moore - 3/15/15
Georgie Ann Nekuza-3/15	Wesley Krajca—2/8/15	Adolph Novy—2/15/15	Mary Ann Sibley - 3/15/15
Nathan Gunn—3/29/15	Rachel Zmolik—3/22/15	Martina Ortiz—3/1/15	Patti Youngblood - 3/15/15
Sr. Genevieve Prochaska-3/29/15	Paula Prokop—2/15/15	Jane Rychlik - 3/1/15	Henry Vrana—3/15/15
Frank Prochaska—3/8/15	Rosa Sanchez—2/15/15	Stella Tobola—3/1/15	Frank Zabochnik—3/15/15
Sr. Redempta Bradley—3/8/15	Jose Luis Garcia—3/8/15	Bob Henderson—3/29/15	Holly Friday—3/22/15
Stephen Dolezalik—3/8/15	Locavio Pecina—3/29/15	Catherine Augusto—3/1/15	JoAnn Strunc—3/22/15
Betty Jo Culpepper—3/29/15	Edwin/Dorothy Langer -4/15	Pete Gutierrez—3/1/15	Edwin Bouska—3/22/15
Betty Rogala—3/15/15	Helen Fowler—2/8/15	Robert Garcia—3/1/15	Agnes Landsfeld—3/22/15
Margie Dvorak—3/8/15	Rosa Sanchez—3/29/15	Manuel Moreno—3/1/15	Otto Trojacek—3/22/15
Mary Hejny—3/8/15	Bernadine Zhanel Dislasio-3/22	Juventina Villegas—3/1/15	Becky Dvington—3/22/15
Analiese Mahaley—3/29/15	Helen Barak—2/8/15	Yolanda de los Santos - 3/8	Maegan Slovak Gould—3/29/15
Anna Galetka—3/15/15	Antonie Vrana Kubin-2/8/15	Jose L. Garcia 3/8/15	Josefina Gutierrez Hernandez -3/29
Richard Mraz-3/8/15	Karon Beebe—3/22/15	Margaret Bohuslav—3/8/15	Trisha Zabochnik—3/29/15
Sr. Edna Gonzalez—3/15/15	Bill Ham—2/15/15	Alice Whiteley—3/8/15	Arthur Castillo—3/29/15
Johnny/ Mary Ann Hajek-3/8	William South—2/15/15	James Pustejovsky—3/8/15	Alice Hoover—3/29/15
Mildred Trojacek—3/22/15	Anna Lee Weaver—2/15/15	Joe Barak Sr.—3/15/15	
Carol Rejcek—2/1/15	Marty Alvarez—2/15/15		