

St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church 603 N. 1st Street

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 20, 2024

Reconciliation: 30 min before each Sunday Mass, or **Anytime by Request**

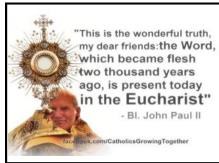
Adoration: Sundays after the 11:00am Mass from 12:00 till 4:00pm

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office for information. Classes required before the baptism. **Marriage:** Arrangements for marriages must be made at least six Months before wedding. **Mass Intentions:** To request a specific date, please come by the parish office during office hours.

Parish Hall Availability: Please call the Parish Office, 361-933-1200.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil, Saturday @ 5PM, Sunday Mass, 9AM & 11AM

Sat	Oct	19	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	Julie Cuellar (Birthday); +Dr. Glenn McCarty;
			- · · · · F	+ Raul Perez
Sun	Oct	20	9:00 am	+ Nick Hill; + Mario S. Garcia (Birthday);
				+ Patsy Holland
			11:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Mon	Oct	21	6:00 pm	Holy Souls In Purgatory; + Dr. Glenn McCarty
Tue	Oct	22	8:00 am	Devin & Jody Weis Family;
Wed	Oct	23	8:00 am	Mike & Angela Casarez Family
Thu	Oct	24	8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri	Oct	2 5	8:00 am	+Dr. Glenn McCarty
Sat	Oct	26	9:00 am	Special Intention
Sat	Ott	20	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	Oct	27	9:00 pm	+ Dr. Glenn McCarty
Sun	Ott	41	11:00 am	+ Cruz Quintanilla; Mike & Alicia Silgero;
			11.00 am	+ Richard Pancoast
Mon	Oct	28	6:00 pm	Holy Souls In Purgatory;
Tue	Oct	29	8:00 pm	+ Lisa Villarreal; Lisa & Scott Nolan Family
Wed	Oct	30	8:00 am	+ Dr. Glenn McCarty
Thu	Oct	31	8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory; + Lucila Hernandez, (BD);
1 IIIu	Ott	31	0.00 am	+ Estefena & Emma Salinas
Fri	Nov	1	8:00 am	* Ross Rodriguez; * Leon Hernandez, (47th yr.)
		_	0.00 am	+ Leonides Salinas, (66th yr.)
All Saints Day Sat Nov 2 9:00 am			0.00 am	Special Intention
All Souls Day 5:00 pm				+ Nick Hill; + Ramon Rosas;
			3.00 pm	Guadalupe Gutierrez, Birthday
Sun	Nov	3	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
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			11.00 aiii	Hererra; Najvar & Barbee Family Living & Deceased
				Treferra, ivajvar & Daroce Fairing Living & Deceased



All are welcome to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.!

Eucharistic Adoration is available in our Church on:

Monday after the 6:00 p.m. Mass and at the Adoration Chapel on:

Tue-Fri: - 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

Sunday - throughout the hours of: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We are currently looking for Adorers and Substitute Adorers.

Contact the Parish office during Regular Office hours to sign up for the hour of your choice between 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sac-

Meditation of the Day:

Drinking the Cup of Christ's Love

rament almost all week long!

It is the intense love of Christ which fired the zeal of all the great missionaries, past and present. They could not contain within themselves the love which filled their spirits. As human love overflows from the embrace of the couple into the children, who have been described as "love made visible," so the missionary's love makes visible new children in Christ. It is in terms of this intensity of love that the extraordinary sacrifices of the saints can be understood as heroic instead of insane. As the Song of Songs proclaims: Were one to offer all he owns to purchase love, he would be roundly mocked (8:7). We should give all for the pearl of great price, which is Christ. Just as all married couples are called to love each other for their whole lives, no matter the sacrifice involved, so it is the teaching of the Church that every man is called to become a saint. In the words of Christ: you cannot give yourself to God and money. Take up your cross and follow me. Enter by the narrow gate. The lukewarm I will spit out of my mouth. For most of us, love, human and divine, is desirable up to the point of suffering and sacrifice. Or, if at first we feel that we would do anything for the person we love, gradually our fervor dies. When we try to pinpoint how this happens, I think we would often find that a time came when a sacrifice was demanded of us which we refused to make. This decision is not always made in full consciousness. The moment of the test comes, we let it pass, we forget it; and then one day we discover that our life is not being lived out of intensity of commitment.

Reading the lives of the saints, we are struck by the presence of turning points when these lovers of Christ took up the great challenge. Their love of the good was so great that they staked their lives to win the battle against the evils which surrounded them. As a result of this same "all of nothing" attachment to the good, they were able to overcome in themselves every fault which would make them lazy, inept, betraying servants of Christ.....If we wish to love with all the intensity of our being, then we must be ready to sacrifice all things which prevent us from being loving every moment of the day.

Rhonda Chervin

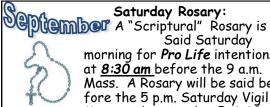
Rhonda Chervin is a convert from Judaism, professor of philosophy and theology, and author of over fifty books.



Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of

faith: †Lillie Dornak, †Richard Pancoast, † Patsy Holland, † Henrietta Vrana, †Raul Perez, † Carmen Marin, † Glenn McCarty

Remember in your prayers those who are sick in our parish: Erwin Dornak, Nina Curran, Olivia Rosas, Ashley Marie Jimenez, Evelyn Bluntzer, Mike Hellums, Laura Garza, Larry Bryant, Maria Elena Reyna, Michael Marin, Mable Ginn, Joe Lopez



Saturday Rosary:

Said Saturday morning for *Pro Life* intentions at 8:30 am before the 9 a.m. Mass. A Rosary will be said before the 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, and on Sunday @ 8:30 a.m.,

and 10:30a.m.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit for: Church: Juan M. Vargas, Jr.

By: Lydia Vargas

Chapel:



Oct 20, 2024—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00 pm—Jose Cuellar Sun. 9:00 am—Laurie Luciani 11:00 am—Diana Ochoa

Oct 27, 2024—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00 pm—Dr. Julio Rangel Sun. 9:00 am—Edward Mireles 11:00 am—Eric Gamboa



Please Bring Donations to office by Monday the

Key Reading

Sat—<u>EPH 1:15-23</u>, <u>PS 8:2-3</u>AB, 4-5, 6-7, LK 12:8-12

Sun—Is 53:10-11, Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Mon—<u>EPH 2:1-10, PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5,</u> LK 12:13-21

Tue—EPH 2:12-22, PS 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14, LK 12:35-38

Wed—EPH 3:2-12, EPH 3:2-12, LK 12:39-48

Thu—<u>EPH 3:14-21, PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-</u> 19, LK 12:49-53

Fri—Eph 4:1-6, 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, LK 12:54-59

Medical Plaza Pharmacy

13725 Northwest Blvd., Suite 130 Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Hours

MON - FRI: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM SAT: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SUN: CLOSED Contact: 361-387-0005 pharmacist@medplazarxcc.com

Blessings upon your Sunday Offering October 13, 2024

Envelope: \$1,637.00

Loose: \$1,056.50 \$2,693.50

Building Fund—\$347.00



Thank YOU

Please Join Us to Pray the Rosary Every Tuesday in the Chapel at 5:00 PM Everyone is welcome!

Adult Faith Formation— Classes have resumed @ 6:30 PM on Wednesday,



Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed every hour.



St. John Nepomucene November 3, 2024 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Fellowship in the Parish Hall after every Divine Mercy prayed. Bring your favorite dish to share.



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& Regular Office Hours

Monday: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Tuesday: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Friday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Sermon in a Sentence

A Treasury of Ouotations on the Spiritual Life

An irreligious vision of history and of man leads to violation of the divine law and, thus, to the mistaken use of freedom. (P82 356)

REGISTRATION IS ONGOING FOR OCIA AND OCIC CLASSES OCIA IS FOR PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF 18 THAT...

- desire baptism
- Are baptized in another Christian tradition and desire to become Catholic.
- are Baptized Catholic, but have not received catechesis nor the sacraments of Confession, Communion, and Confirmation.
- Classes are Wednesday@ 6:30 in the Office

OCIC (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN) The OCIC process is for children, ages 7-17, who are unbaptized, who are baptized in another faith and desire to become Catholic or who are uncatechized (have not received First Reconciliation or First Communion). During this process, the children will receive a better understanding of what it means to know and love God and how they can be active members of the Catholic Church. Classes are held every Sunday 9:50am 10:50am in the office. For More Information. Please Call the Office (361) 933-1200

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Weak men in high positions surround themselves with little men, in order that they may seem great by comparison.

Saints of the Week

10/22—St. John Paul II, Pope 10/23—St. John of Capistrano. Priest 10/24—St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop