

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Myron Patek
	10 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Janak & Svetlik Families
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Victor & Lillie Huehlefeld
	8:05 A.M.	Johnny Leopold
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Phillip Smirak
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Nato Garcia
	10 A.M.	Norbert Vrazel
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Lillie Huehlefeld
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Jerry Welfel
	9 A.M.	Ed Mayer
	11 A.M.	Pete & Julia Canales

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Elizabeth Keepers.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Wis 9:13-18b; Phil 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Your Gift to God: August 28th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,450.07
Online Giving	\$1,030
Building Fund	\$320
St. Ann Parish Support	\$508
Building Fund	\$40

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection

A special collection for Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign and The Catholic University of America will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, September 10-11.

Mass of Canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

September 4, 2016 at 3:00 a.m. on EWTN
Repeated at 10:30 a.m., 9:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Diana Darilek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Sumler
	9 A.M.	Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Jorge Resendiz

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kristopher Schultz Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Ed Mayer Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sammy & Susan Elizondo, Gloria Lerma
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Carolyn Janak
	11 A.M.	Heriberto Castillo, Vicky Vasquez, Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby Fikac, John Paul Barrera, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis & Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Henry Janak, Lance Muenich, Alan Migl, E. J. Blaschke
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa, Ernest Gomez, Raquel Gomez, Alice Nunez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Arielle Bennetsen, Sophie Jahn, Shelby Stary
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	A. J. & Luke Adamek
	9 A.M.	Hunter Kvinta, Carly Hull, Ava Muenich
	11 A.M.	Gabrielle & Adriana Moreno, Samantha Arredondo

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Year of Mercy Confessions

We continue to make available our Wednesday evening confessions as a way to celebrate the Lord's abundant mercy. Confessions are heard from 6-6:30 P.M. each Wednesday. On September 21st the time for Wednesday confessions will resume the school year scheduling and be from 6:30-7:30 (so as to be utilized by CCD/Faith Formation).

Parish Office Schedule

The Pastoral Center will be closed next Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day holiday and reopen at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Saturday, September 10th at 9:00 A.M.** in the Family Center Meeting Room.

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, September 7th at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. Mark Herchek, Fire Chief of the Yoakum Fire Department, will present a program on Life Flight and EMS. On the agenda will be a report from the treasurer on the "Non-Bake Bake Sale" held in June. If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, donations may still be made at this time. Refreshments will be provided by Mary McQuillen, Laura Chumchal, Barbara Lauer, Karen Hoermann, Juanita Rainosek, and Annette Hull. New members and guests are always welcome. Come and join us and see what the St. Joseph Altar Society is all about.

Join the fun! Join Cub Scouting!

Cub Scouting is designed for boys in the 1st through 5th grades. It combines outdoor activities, sports, academics, and more in a fun and exciting program that helps families teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship, and respect. Yoakum Cub Scout Pack 224 will hold a sign-up event on **Tuesday, September 6th**, from 6:00 – 7:00 P.M., at the Yoakum Primary School Cafeteria. Interested boys and parents are encouraged to attend the meeting to find out more and to join the fun!

Permanent Deacon Formation Class

New classes are being formed for training of new deacons for the Diocese of Victoria. If interested in discerning a possible vocation to the diaconate, you

Faith Formation

Classes will begin this **Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30 P.M.** Anyone interested in assisting us with CCD--Aides, Substitutes, Playground Monitors, etc. are asked to contact our Coordinator, Jana Guajardo.

Doctrina

Las clases de doctrina va a comenzar este **Miercoles septiembre 7 a las 6:30 P.M.**

Attention Parents of Confirmation Students:

There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, **September 11th at 3:00 P.M.** in the St. Joseph School Library. This informational meeting will explain changes that have been made in the formation process and highlight the important role of parent/guardian and sponsor in preparing students for confirmation. Please contact Ashley Hermes with any questions: 361-293-0700.

Atención Padres de Estudiantes de Confirmación:

Habrà una reuni3n de padres el domingo 11 de septiembre a las 3:00pm en la Biblioteca de la Escuela de San Jos3. Esta reuni3n informativa explicarà los cambios que se han hecho en el proceso de formaci3n y poner de relieve el importante parte de lost padres/guardi3n y patrocinador en la preparaci3n de los estudiantes para su confirmaci3n. Por favor, p3ngase en contacto con Ashley Hermes con cualquier pregunta: 361-293-0700.

A Service of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory invites you to attend a service of music and word, offered with prayers for peace in our local and national communities.

Sunday, September 11 at 4:00 P.M.

Our Lady of Victory Cathedral, Victoria

“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

A Call to Support

Our Brothers and Sisters in Louisiana:

The recent storms in Louisiana may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our sisters and brothers. As a people of God, let us come to their aid. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. An emergency collection to support the humanitarian efforts of *Catholic Charities USA* will be held on the weekend of **September 17-18**. Join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world.

Faith Formation Safe Environment

As part of the Safe Environment policy of the diocese we will have our annual continuing education program for all CCD students and their parents on **Wednesday, September 14th**. The program will be presented in the individual classrooms.

Formación de la Fe Entorno Seguro

Como parte de la política de Entorno Seguro de nuestra diócesis tendremos nuestro programa de educación continua anual para todos los estudiantes de CCD y sus padres el próximo **Miércoles 14 de septiembre**. El programa será presentado en cada salón clase.

Annual Conference for Catechesis and Ministry

The annual Conference for Catechesis and Ministry will be held Saturday, October 1st at Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton. The Most Reverend Brendan Cahill will offer a keynote address in English and one in Spanish. Twenty Workshops on Catechesis, Liturgy, Prayer & Spirituality. All adult Catholics are invited to attend. For more

Another Callout!

The parish is making available a spiritual enrichment for the men of the community. *“That Man Is You”* is an offering that allows men to grow in their understanding of what being an authentic disciple is, and how a deepened faith will assist in every area of a man's life: son, husband, father, neighbor and friend. It's an opportunity not to be missed. Extra registration cards are available in the church and pastoral center. Already a good group of approximately 40+ have registered. Consider taking that next step and signing up. First session will be Wednesday, **September 14th** at 6:00 A.M. in the Family Center.

An “Informed” Decision

Most will remember the “old days” when an adult who wanted to be baptized or received into the Church would undergo several meetings with Father then “become” Catholic. The Church wants those who consider joining it to be as informed as possible about what “they are getting themselves into.” The best way to get a good and broad overview of the Church and its teachings is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.). **It begins on September 11th**, meets weekly (except holidays) and concludes at Easter when the candidates receive all of their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). If you have been thinking about joining the Church or know someone who has always said that they are eventually going to become a Catholic, now is the time to encourage them to take the next step. For more information contact Deacon Dennis Kutach at deacon@stj catholicchurch.com or call the parish office.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- September 7** – CCD – 6:30-7:30 P.M.
- September 10** – Baptism Class (English) – 9 A.M.
- September 11** – R.C.I.A. Class – 10 A.M.



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