

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 25, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	James Jahn
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rick & Laurie Jahn <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
	10 A.M.	Alton & Eveyln Sokol
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joe, Cecilia & Victor Stary
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Agnes Kutach & Joe Lahodny
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Casen Eli Kloesel
	10 A.M.	Dorothy Sykora
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Phillip Smirak
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Martha & Louis Pivoda
	9 A.M.	Ronnie Macha
	11 A.M.	Concepcion Garza

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Virginia Markert.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Your Gift to God: June 18th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,027
Online Giving	\$1,215
Building Fund	\$238
St. Ann Parish Support	\$643
Building Fund	\$100

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Special Collection

A special collection for Peter's Pence (Holy Father) will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, July 1-2.

Holiday: Office Schedule

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th and will reopen on Wednesday, July 5th at 8:00 A.M.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak
	9 A.M.	Diana Darilek
	11 A.M.	Benita Maturino

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patricia Smirak Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Ronnie Macha Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kim Fikac, Amy Hull Theresa Belicek
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Carolyn Janak, Dayna Tuttle, Susan Kelley
	11 A.M.	Miguel & Susan Trujillo, Susie Barrera

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Rhonda Hansel, Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis & Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Henry Janak, Lance Muenich, Bobby & Bea Welfl
	11 A.M.	Robert Barrera, Gabriel Espinosa, Raquel Gomez, Ernest Gomez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sophie & Ben Jahn, Konner Dismuke
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Ava & Leah Muenich, Sierra Johnson
	11 A.M.	Angelica, Esmeralda & Tadeo Rojas

A Note from Principal Mooney

School is out for the summer!

If interested in sending your child(ren) to St. Joseph School, please stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney. Take a tour of the school and learn more about what St. Joseph School has to offer.

Encuentro V

Una junta de preparacion con el obispo para Encuentro V sera hoy, el 25 de junio, en Hallettsville, desde las horas de 12:30 P.M. a 4:00 P.M.

Reminder

Every Wednesday we have available the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6-6:30 pm. Take advantage of this added opportunity to celebrate the Lord's abundant mercy!

Teen ACTS Retreat July 6-9, 2017

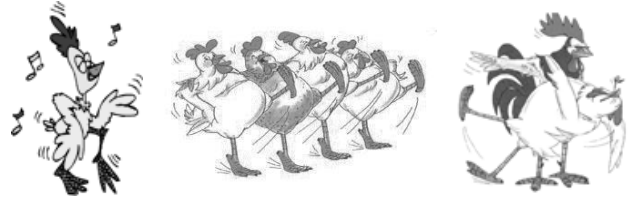
Spend a weekend with friends growing in your faith, community and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Spots fill up quickly & you must **MAIL IN** the applications...so act fast! Applications can be found in the back of the church. Contact Ashley Hermes (361-293-0700) if you have any questions.

CCD/Faith Formation

For those who like to get ahead and mark items off of their "to do" list, the registration forms and calendar for the upcoming CCD/Faith Formation year are posted on the parish website. Simply download the forms and fill them out and turn them into the Pastoral Center in Yoakum.

Picnic Raffle

The tickets were mailed out this week to parishioners and alumni. If you've seen the tickets (extras are available in the Church entrances and at the Pastoral Center) you now know that again, our Raffle is one of the most generous in our area--both in terms of prize values as well as number of prize chances! Thanks to the extreme generosity of our parish family members the Raffle is pure financial "gain" for the parish picnic's success. Sell...buy...get the tickets going--Each are \$5.



Keeping the Hens Happy!

With Picnic getting closer it's always good to check and re-Czech one's supply list. One can't have good dough without good eggs...and our St. Joe Dough Rollers understand this well. The brooder house has underwent its picnic transformation as if it was on a foul version of "extreme makeover." The roost improvement project looks at all aspects...feathered fans to keep the temperature appropriate, laying mash freshly ground, nests lined with fresh hay, and the accessories that make the gals want to lay those golden eggs: pictures of popular poultry-related stars: Foghorn Leghorn, Humpty Dumpty and Chicken Little. Ambience is provided with the addition of musical selections known to lift the wings of the laziest birds: the Chicken Dance, I'll Fly Away, and for those retro disco-loving chicks, the Funky Chicken. Our Dough Rollers want Grade A eggs...no excuses or molting birds allowed. All of these "extras" help provide for one of the key ingredients in their secret recipe...pitch in your donations so as to make their dedication pay off with Picnic Success!



The "Kyrie" of Facebook

For those times I have added to the pain and anger in social media...Lord have mercy.

For those times I have sowed division instead of unity...Christ have mercy.

For those times I have added wounds to the Body of Christ...Lord have mercy.

For those times I have fueled despair instead of offering hope...Christ have mercy.

For those times when I have lacked charity or mercy, kindness and humility...for what I have done to others and for what I have failed to do for others...Lord have mercy.

"Lord, in your great love, answer me."

Vacation Bible School

Plans are underway for St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School!!! If you have a child going into grades K thru 6 in the upcoming school year, consider registering them for Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held July 10-14 from 9:00 A.M. to 12-noon. There is no fee and your child(ren) will have a great time enriching their knowledge of Jesus! If you would like to volunteer to help or would like more information, please contact Jana Guajardo at faithformation@stj catholicchurch.com. Registration forms are available at the Pastoral Center and at the entrances of the church. Forms should be dropped off at the parish office. **Deadline for registration is Friday, June 30th.**

Recordatorio

Nos estamos preparando para la Escuela Bíblica de St. Joseph. Si usted tiene un niño en la escuela entre los grados de Kínder al 6 en el entrante año escolar, considere inscribirlo en la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones. La Escuela Bíblica se llevara a cabo en Julio 10 al 14 a partir de las 9:00 AM hasta las 12:00 mediodía. Si quiere ser voluntario para ayudar a esta actividad o le gustaría tener mas in formación, por favor contacte a Jana Guajardo en faithformation@stj catholicchurch.com Las formas de inscripción puede ser recogidas o dejadas en la oficina de la parroquia. **La fecha límite para la inscripción es Viernes, de Junio 30.**

S.O.S. Marriage Retreat

Surrender your marriage to God's plan. Open your hearts and let the Holy Spirit lead you. Serve the Lord in all that you do. Are you longing to better understand your spouse? Are you seeking a better understanding of God's plan for your family? Do you need time with your spouse and God?

Join us for a weekend marriage retreat that will allow you time with your spouse and with God. Time to draw closer to God and to each other. A retreat to equip you with tools to better communicate, love, and support each other and to better serve the Lord in your marriage and family. The marriage retreat will be held at Disciple Oaks in Gonzales on August 18-20. It will begin on Friday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon. All marriage types are encouraged to come; new and aged, strong and shaky. Registration forms are in the back of church. Cost is \$250.00.

Deadline for registration is July 15th. Please contact Jeffrey & Leslie Chancellor (361-772-2650) if you have any questions or would like more information.



Dynamic Catholic Bible Study

This July, St. Joseph's is offering an exciting Catholic study of the Bible for adults. The Great Adventure Catholic Bible study system created by Jeff Cavins provides the easiest way to understand the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. This study will help adults understand the Bible by finding the story that ties it all together. We will be using The Teen Timeline DVD series as well as The Great Adventure Storybook. The Storybook will be a perfect 'take away' from the study to share our salvation history with your children and grandchildren. Parishes everywhere are experiencing a renewal of faith and increased involvement from parishioners whose lives have been changed by The Great Adventure Bible study program. Sign up for this study will take place after Masses on the weekend of July 8-9. You can also contact the parish office at 293-3518 if you are interested. Classes will be held on Wednesdays beginning July 12 and continuing through Wednesday, August 30. Please consider joining this wonderful opportunity to strengthen your Catholic faith!

Catholic Women's Conference

July 28-29 in San Antonio:

Are you ready to experience your "spa for the soul"? Jesus is ready to give you what the world cannot give you... peace, joy, strength, and renewal that is rooted in your special time spent with Him, knowing that you are a beloved daughter of God. Registration is \$50 if you register with our group by Friday, June 23rd. To make your payment and register stop by the parish office during business hours. We will be coordinating carpool transportation and lodging (additional cost) for those interested. Contact Ashley Hermes for more information, ashleyfay09@gmail.com or (361)293-0700.

"Jesus said: Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

2017 Catechist Rally

Save the Date

On behalf of the Most Reverend Brendan J., Cahill
and the catechetical office staff:

You are invited to the **2017 Catechist Rally**
which includes:

Social

**Bishop Brendan's Inspirational Talk
Dinner**

**Prayer Service and Commissioning
Door Prizes (must be present to win)**

All catechists in attendance will receive a Diocese of Victoria
"catechist" t-shirt, catechist bag with assorted gifts.

RSVP deadline is July 7th.

Sat., July 22, 2017	or	Sat., July 29, 2017
Sacred Heart, Hallettsville		St. Andrew, Hillje
4:30 – 7:30 P.M.		4:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Two Ipad Pros 12.9 will be given away at each location
(must be present to win)

Retrovaille - August 4-6

**Faith, Hope and Love . . . Are these present in your
marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?**

1 Corinthians 13:13 tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to prayerfully consider the two of you attending a Retrouvaille program. **Retrouvaille** is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by six post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about the Victoria August 4-6, 2017, Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Emmaus Center

Grief Group Summer Schedule

Grief Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. at *The Emmaus Center* at 1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140 on the following dates: June 12th and 26th; July 10th and 31st; August 14th and 28th. Group will not meet on Monday, May 29th – Memorial Day Go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments or call (361) 212-0830.

St. Jose Sanchez del Rio

A statue of St. Jose Sanchez del Rio is on display in our sanctuary for the next few weeks. It is ultimately destined to be placed in our parish school. The boy saint was canonized October 16, 2016 by our Holy Father, and is a special inspiration for all ages in the witness he gave to his faith--particularly at such a young age. He is portrayed just as he was at 14 years of age when he was martyred: blue jeans and a simple white shirt, a rosary on his person, the soles of his bare feet bloodied due to the torture inflicted upon him. He is adorned with the palm branch--the martyr's symbol of victory. His feast day is February 10th.

José Sánchez del Rio was born on 28 March 1913 Sahuayo, Michoacán, Mexico. Wanting to defend the faith and rights of Catholics, he followed in the footsteps of his two older brothers and asked his mother for permission to join the Cristeros. She objected telling him that he was too young. "Mama", he replied, "do not let me lose the opportunity to gain Heaven so easily and so soon". The statue's artist incorporated this saying on the banding running over his shoulders.

On 5 February 1928 the young boy was captured during a battle and imprisoned in the church sacristy. In order to terrorize him, soldiers made him watch the hanging of one of the other captured Cristeros. But José encouraged the man, saying, "You will be in Heaven before me. Prepare a place for me. Tell Christ the King I shall be with him soon".

In prison, he prayed the Rosary and sang songs of faith. He wrote a beautiful letter to his mother telling her that he was resigned to do God's will. José's father attempted to ransom his son, but was unable to raise the money in time.

Keep Up With Us

Don't forget to use the Ministry Scheduler program to update and receive liturgical assignments. There is an APP available on iPhone and Droid--just search for Ministry Scheduler Pro and download it.

Also, use the parish website, school website, Parish Facebook, School Facebook, and there are also available the APPs for both the parish and school for your smart phone as well! Easy, at your fingertips ways to read the bulletin, receive updates as to special events, etc.

KJT State Family Day - July 23rd

The KJT State Family Day will be held Sunday, July 23rd at the KJT Activity & Fraternal Center located at 6116 State Hwy. 71 East, La Grange, Texas. All members and their families are invited to come enjoy a BBQ meal and a day of fun including music by Chris Rybak, Caricatures and a water slide for the children with attendance prizes throughout the day. Registration begins at 10:30 A.M. followed by Mass at 11:00 A.M. The meal will be served from 12:00 – 1:30 P.M. RSVP by July 14th at 800-245-8182 or info@jktnet.org. Hope to see you and your family on the 23rd!

Concert to Benefit Prison Chapel

The Stevenson Unit Chapel Development Corporation (SUCDC) is hosting a concert on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at the Cuero ISD Performing Arts Center. Produced by World Vision, the YOUR LOVE IS UNBREAKABLE TOUR will begin at 7:00 P.M. and features Gospel Music Association artists Jason Crabb and the group Selah. Money gained from ticket sales will be tagged by the group to acquire grant writing services and to employ an architect for drafting conceptual drawings for a chapel construction project. Ticket sales for the public will begin June 26, however, a weeklong presale event for the local community will begin June 18. Tickets are \$20, \$40, & \$60 and can be purchased online at www.itickets.com. To take advantage of the presale offer patrons should log on to the website and use the password SUCDC when prompted.

Away on Vacation?

Stay Up-To-Date on Your Giving

Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. Go to www.stj catholicchurch.com and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Or you can download the Online Giving app on your mobile device. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to OLGapp.com and register with our parish. Your support during the summer months helps sustain our parish.

St. Joseph School Endowment Fund

The School Endowment Fund has setup a post office box so that correspondence, memorials, donations can be sent to a central location and not be mixed in with parish or school mail. The address is:

St. Joseph School Endowment Fund
P. O. Box 805
Yoakum, Texas 77995



**Fortnight
for Freedom**
June 21 - July 4

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HELP

Save Our Religious Freedom

...in 60 seconds or less.

Text **FREEDOM** to
377377 to defend
your right to live
by your faith.



Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*"The gracious gift of one man,
Jesus Christ, abounds for all."*

Save  **Please!**

Every clip counts

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- CLIP** - Clip Box Tops from each package
- SEND** - Send the Box Tops to school in a baggie
- EARN** - Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your school.



Picnic, Picnic, Picnic

We are just six weeks away from our annual picnic and it's not too early to start thinking about Auction items...no garage sale merchandise or used appliances, etc.; Country Store items...homemade jelly, pickles, bread, etc. (be sure to list all ingredients on food items), knick-knacks, plants, etc.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Can you spare one hour of your time to help the parish? The Parish Picnic is need of volunteers in various areas and we are only asking for an hour of your time. The more volunteers the shorter the shift. Please contact the parish office if are willing to spare 60 minutes of your time on August 5th or 6th. Your contribution will make a difference towards the success of the picnic. Thank you!

Don't Wait to be Asked.....



Donate to the Dough Rollers!



You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore. ~Christopher Columbus

