

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Annie Kocian
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Christopher Jares
	10 A.M.	Jeff Migl
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	In Thanksgiving
	8:05 A.M.	Edward & Willie Mae Brzozowski
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Gilbert Kacir
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mitchel Harbus, Jr.
	10 A.M.	Diana Howell
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	John & Mollie Friedel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of Willie & Cyrilla Janca
	9 A.M.	Ernest Gomez, Jr.
	11 A.M.	Belen Garcia

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Lillie Jemelka.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Your Gift to God: September 3rd

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$6,675
Online Giving	\$1,680
Building Fund	\$638
Helping Hands	\$1,060
St. Ann Parish Support	\$844
Building Fund	\$130

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Relief Effort Second Collection

The U.S. Bishops have called for a nationwide special collection to be taken up to assist with Hurricane Relief. There will be a second collection this weekend at all Masses to assist in this very worthy and needed cause.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rhonda Hansel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Carolina Caballero

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kristopher Schultz Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Ernest Gomez, Sr. Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Theresa Belicek, Gloria Lerma, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir, Patty Mabry
	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Vicky Vasquez, Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bill Lopez, Debbie Caka, Andy Bordovsky, Bobby Fikac
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charles & Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Blaise Dreitner, Emil Blaschke, Alan Migl, Robbie Hagan
	11 A.M.	Elsa Resendiz, Gerardo Rivas, Gabriel Espinosa, Alice Nunez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sutton Pavliska, Konner Dismuke, Sophie Jahn
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Addison Ferry, Raleigh Chumchal
	11 A.M.	Cecilia Rivas, Griselda Portales, Luis Avalos

Reconciliation Time Change

We continue to make available the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Wednesday as a way to celebrate the Lord's abundant mercy. **Beginning next Wednesday, September 20th, the time for confessions will resume the school year scheduling and be from 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.** (so as to be utilized by CCD/Faith Formation).

Attention Parents of Confirmation Students:

There will be a parent meeting **this Sunday, September 10th at 10:15 A.M. in the St. Joseph School Library.** This informational meeting will explain 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 **este domingo 10 de septiembre a las 10:15 A.M. en la Biblioteca de la Escuela de San Jos3.** Esta reuni3n informativa explicarà el proceso de formaci3n y poner de relieve el importante parte de lost padres/guardián 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.

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 13th.** The program will be presented in the individual classrooms.

Formaci3n de la Fe Entorno Seguro

Como parte de la pol3tica de Entorno Seguro de nuestra di3cesis tendremos nuestro programa de educaci3n continua anual para todos los estudiantes de CCD y sus padres el pr3ximo **Mi3rcoles 13 de septiembre.** El programa serà presentado en cada sal3n clase.

*“For where two or three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.”*

Hurricane Relief Efforts

The special collection this weekend is for the diocesan Hurricane Relief fund. These monies will be used to assist the people of our diocesan communities in beginning the long process of recovery. The diocesan fund can be accessed through a link on the parish website, using a credit card or an “online check”. In the coming weeks as the needs mount more ways of helping can be accomplished. Please read the insert this weekend to see how the Church is already busy with helping and will continue as planning moves ahead using the gifts made as well as the grants from Catholic Charities. Many people have expressed an interest in donating items--particularly clothing. Until a central distribution point is established the main items needed are hygiene related, diapers and all types of cleaning supplies. Until mid-October the distribution center for the diocese is in Wharton at Holy Family. After that date a central distribution site will most likely be setup in Victoria. On our local level at this time, we are gathering financial donations. Once more information is available it will be posted on the website, Facebook and weekend bulletins.

Helping the Local Area Hurricane Relief

For those who would like to donate to the Hurricane Relief and Recovery effort, one may go directly to the diocesan website where there is already a fund setup: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-hurricane-relief>

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held on **Wednesday, September 20th from 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.** at the Family Center Meeting Room. This class is mandatory for individuals who are interested in assisting or participating in any school function, field trip, CCD teacher, aide or monitor, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who take communion to the homebound or nursing homes, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant **must complete the online application (www.victoriadiocese.org) prior to attending the class.** This class is for **ADULTS ONLY.**

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

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 12th**, from 6:00–7:00 P.M., at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Parish Hall. Interested boys and parents are encouraged to attend the meeting to find out more and to join the fun! (Only those new to Pack 224 need to attend sign-up night. Returning scouts, please make plans to attend our first pack meeting on Thursday, September 14th at 6:00 P.M. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.)

Attention: Men of the Parish

The parish family will again benefit from a program geared toward equipping men with a deeper understanding of God's plan and how they can cooperate with His abundant grace in their roles as men, husbands and/or fathers. **"That Man Is You"** (TMIY) will begin again on Wednesday, **September 20th** at 6:00 A.M. in the Parish Family Center. All is concluded by 7:30 A.M. It is open to all men--it is not necessary to have attended the previous sessions/semesters--this is simply another invitation/offer to invest yourself a bit more into your relationship and responsibilities as an authentic disciple. For more information you can contact Rick Jahn, call the parish office or simply look at the parish website and click on the TMIY link. Don't hesitate to stop by and check out what TMIY has to offer. We look forward to seeing you on September 20th.

Dates to Remember

Sunday, September 10th

R.C.I.A. Classes
(After 9:00 A.M. Mass)
Family Center Meeting Room

Wednesday, September 20th

TMIY – 6:00 A.M. – Family Center
Safe Environment Training – 6:30-8:30 P.M.
Family Center Meeting Room

Everyone is invited to attend:

Inspirational Program

**Presented by Caleb Jentsch &
his mother, Deborah Jentsch**

Thursday, September 21st at 6:30 P.M.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

211 Schrimsher St., Yoakum

Admission is Free

Caleb and his mother share the experiences of their family's journey when Caleb sustained a traumatic brain injury while snow skiing in January, 2012. Caleb attests to Romans 8:28, *"We know that all things work for good for those who love God"*.

Deborah has written a book, *"Spillway"* which is about Caleb's skiing accident, rehab and recovery. All through faith in the love and mercy of God. She hopes her book will help encourage others. In the midst of some of the most difficult days in their lives, they experienced the love and mercy of God. God revealed his love for them in practical and miraculous ways.

Since the accident 5 years ago, Caleb has shared a message God has laid on his heart. He shares (in relation to his experiences) the importance of relationship with Jesus and the charge to share the good news of Jesus with other.

For more information contact: Mary McQuillen 361-293-3736 or Deborah Jentsch 361-920-1359.

***"Not to Us, Lord, not to us but to your name
give glory because of your faithfulness
and love."*** Psalm 115:1

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.

"Love is the fulfillment of the law."

**Diocese of Victoria
30th Annual Catholic Conference**



**Saturday, September 23rd
Holy Family Church
2011 Briar Lane, Wharton, Texas**

The Catholic Conference is for all adult Catholics. **This year the conference will focus on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching.** The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society.

Our commitment to the Catholic social mission must be rooted in and strengthened by our spiritual lives. In our relationship with God we experience the conversion of heart that is necessary to truly love one another as God has loved us.

Register and pay online at www.victoriadiocese.org.
Deadline for registration is September 14th.

To Love as God Loves

**A Marriage Preparation Program
for Couples 40 and Over,
Couples Seeking Convalidation,
Couples Seeking a Second Marriage
and Beyond.**

Because Christian marriage is a sacrament, the Catholic Church wants couples to be well-prepared. Marriage preparation assists the couple in developing a better understanding of the sacrament; to evaluate and deepen their readiness to live married life; and to gain insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple.

This is an interactive preparation facilitated by priests, deacons and couples who are deeply committed to the Sacrament of Marriage. The next Marriage Preparation Program will be held at Holy Family Parish Activity Center in Victoria on **September 24, 2017** from 9:00 am -5:00 pm. The cost of the program will be \$125.00 and includes all materials needed. For more information including online registration or a registration form can be found on the Diocese of Victoria website.

A Note from Principal Mooney

Monday, September 11th
Volleyball vs St. Rose – here – 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday, September 12th
Cub Scout Talks – 1:30 – 2:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 13th
Mass – 8:05 A.M. – Grandparents Day
Social to follow after Mass at Family Center
Pep Rally – 3:05 P.M.
Football game at El Campo – 5:30 P.M.

Thursday, September 14th
PTC General Meeting – 5:30 P.M. – Family Center

“Cub Care”

Available every day after school until 6:00 P.M. for SJS students. Contact the office for more details.

Please call or stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney if you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in St. Joseph's.

Gabriel Project Information Board!!

**“A Pro-Life ministry/Outreach helping a mother
in a crisis pregnancy & Her unborn child!”
“An alternative to abortion”**

Listed below are items we are **DESPERATELY**
in need of in Victoria Co.:

- Diapers – Premies & newborn up to Size 4
- Baby Wipes
- Toiletries for babies – Shampoo, Baby Wash, Baby Lotion
- Sleepers & Onesies – boys & girls from Premie to 12 months
- Newborn summer clothes – boys & girls
- Bath Towels
- Burp Towels
- Baby Nail Clippers

Contact Barbara McCain Williams for more information or to pick up items (361) 649-1612! Text, call or email: barbaramwilliams85@gmail.com. If you would like to make a monetary donation for these items, please make check out to Victoria Gabriel Project (Baby Items Needed) and mail to P. O. Box 345, Victoria, TX 77902.

Please remember, just a few hours a week or month, could help a Mom and save a Baby!