

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 24, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Felix & Adella Pekar
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Elizabeth Keepers
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Lita Buenteo
	8:05 A.M.	Thomas Vrazel
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Paul Molnoskey, Willie & Mary Pavelka
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Special Intention
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gilbert Kacir
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Fred & Emma Baros
	9 A.M.	Betty Kresta
	11 A.M.	Tony & Eva Perez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Oscar & Mary Filip and Leo & Viola Henke.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Your Gift to God: September 17th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,069
Online Giving	\$870
Building Fund	\$156
St. Ann Parish Support	\$626
Building Fund	\$50

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

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>

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Carol Bade
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Kenzie Coull
	11 A.M.	Teresita Hopkins

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kacir Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	John Carpenter Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Donna Tolbert
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Daniel & Janna Driskell, Joe Machalec
	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Virginia Amaro, Susana Trujillo

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Rocki Grubert, Ronnie Koenning
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charlie Migl, Paul Ebner
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Sherri Spaeth, Katherine Jendrzey
	11 A.M.	Robert Barrera, Ernest Gomez, Gabriel Espinosa, Raquel Gomez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Konner Dismuke, Abigail Long, Arielle Bennetsen
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Zachary Raz, Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Ryan Brewer, Jace Knocke, Hunter Kvinta
	11 A.M.	Angelica, Esmeralda & Tadeo Rojas

Fiesta de San Judas Tadeo

Los invitamos a la Santa Misa de los Santos Apostoles, San Simon y San Judas, el 28 de Octubre a las 8:00 A.M. Antes de Misa tendremos el Santo Rosario a las 7:30 A.M. Pespues de Misa, acompanenos en el parque (pavellon pequeno) para un pequeno convivio los esperamos!

*“The Lord is near to all who
call upon him.”*

St. John the Baptist Church (Koerth) Picnic

St. John the Baptist Church in Koerth is having their Parish Picnic **TODAY** at the Sweet Home Community Center. Stew, sausage and trimmings will be served from 11:00-1:00 – cost is \$9.00. There will be a Country Store, Live Auction and plenty of games for the children. Go and enjoy the day!

Altar Society Invitation

Guests are invited to join the Altar Society ladies on Wednesday, October 4th at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. There will be an interesting and informative program that will be presented by a Yoakum National Bank representative. The presentation will cover how to protect yourself from scams and identity theft. Hostesses are: Dorothy Zabransky, Theresa Belicek, Rose Mata, Jane Kalisek, Rita Kenna and Alice Nunez. Looking forward to seeing you on October 4th!

KC Pork Steak Dinner

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a pork steak dinner with trimmings on **Sunday, October 8th** at the Yoakum Community Center from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Plates-to-go only. Dinner tickets are \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased at First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank, Pastoral Center or from any K.C. member. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.

Lector Workbook 2018

Those lectors who would like to get their name on the list for the 2017 Lector Workbook should either call the parish office (293-3518) or send an email (secretary@stjatholicchurch.com) by **October 10th**.

Libro de Trabajo de Lectores 2018

Aquellos lectores que deseen estar en la lista para los Libros de Trabajo para Lectores por favor hablar a la oficina de la parroquia al 293-3518 o manden un correo electrónico a secretary@stjatholicchurch.com, cualquiera de las dos opciones para el **10 de octubre**.

*“Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.”*

That Man Is You

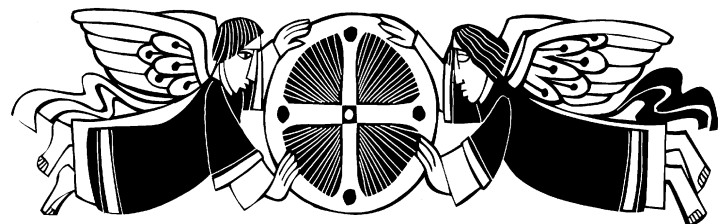
That Man Is You (TMIY) has started its third "semester" this past week. It was one of the most thought-provoking sessions had thus far, dealing with real challenges Catholic men of all ages face. One doesn't have needed to attend prior "semesters," just take that first step and show up. Every Wednesday morning TMIY meets in the Family Center at St. Joe from 6:00 A.M. to 7:30 A.M.

Alpha Fall Mini-Course!

Alpha is a program focused on engaging the fundamentals of the faith through dynamic conversation and quality videos in an informal environment. The format is always the same: food, a presentation, and small groups. Some of the topics include: why Jesus died, how to have faith, how to pray, and why we read the Bible. It's open to everyone, men and women, whether you've participated in Alpha before or not. Come join us at the Family Center on Monday evenings at 6:30-8:00 P.M. starting **October 16th** for this shortened 8 week Alpha "Mini-Course".

¡Mini-Curso de Alpha este Otoño!

Alpha es un programa centrado en explorar los fundamentos de la fe a través de conversaciones dinámicas y videos de calidad en un ambiente informal. El formato es siempre el mismo: comida, una presentación, y grupos pequeños. Algunos de los temas incluyen: por qué Jesús murió, cómo tener fe, cómo orar, y por qué leemos la Biblia. Está abierto a todos, hombres y mujeres, ya sea que hayan participado en Alpha antes o no. Venga a reunirse con nosotros en el Salón Parroquial los martes a las 7:00-8:30 P.M. a partir del **17 de Octubre** para este "Mini-Curso" de Alpha que continuará por 8 semanas.



*“Conduct yourselves in a way worthy
of the gospel of Christ.”*

A few things to do....

If one is looking for a way to be more involved, or apply themselves a bit more in their Catholic faith...consider a few opinions readily available:

--CCD/Faith Formation is always in need of helpers and teachers in the valued role of assisting our young folks with learning their faith

--RCIA is meeting each week—and it's not simply for those interested in joining the Church. It can serve as an excellent refresher course, as well as offer the opportunity to share with those interested in possibly joining the Church.

--That Man Is You is off and running for the menfolk of the parish and community giving them a great way to start their day and focus in the mission as disciples

--ALPHA (English and Spanish) is soon to get going again weekly...many who attended last spring's sessions found it helpful and enjoyable in a communal setting

--A Spanish language Scripture study is beginning that will be hosed in homes

--the Encuentro V group is busy in their planning for the diocesan meeting to help create missionary disciples amongst the Hispanic Communities

--there is the upcoming Women's ACTS retreat sponsored through the parish

--the Divine Mercy study and reflection group continues through November each week

--Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus...many men and women who join together in numerous ways to support the Church and Community

There are plenty of opportunities to avail oneself if one desires to. For more information or contacts for any of the above just all the parish office.

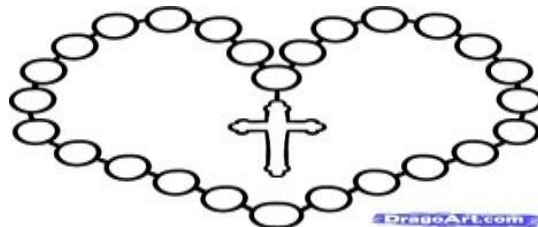
Annual Blessing of Animals

The Feast of St. Francis, October 4th, is a traditional day to bless animals and pets. St. Joseph School will hold their annual observance with a Blessing of Animals and Pets on **Wednesday, October 4th** at 3:00 P.M. behind the Church. All are invited (pets welcome).



Living Rosary

The St. Joseph School students will have a Living Rosary at 12:30 P.M. in the Church on Friday, October 6th. All parishioners are invited to attend.



Rosary Rally

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Everyone is invited to the Yoakum Centennial Park on Saturday, October 14th at 12-noon to join together to pray the rosary. Bring lawn chairs if needed.

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 County:

- Diapers – Preemies & newborn up to Size 4
- Baby Wipes
- Toiletries for babies – Shampoo, Baby Wash, Baby Lotion
- Sleepers & Onesies – boys & girls from Preemie 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!

“Life means Christ”

A Note from Principal Mooney

Monday, September 25th

Volleyball – St. Philip in El Campo – 5:30 P.M.

Wednesday, September 27th

Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.

Pep Rally – 3:05 P.M.

Football – Sacred Heart – (Homecoming)

Bulldog Stadium – 5:30 P.M.

“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.

A graphic with the words "GO TIGERS!" in a bold, stylized font, set against a background of a tiger's stripes.

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

Dates to Remember

Sunday, September 24th

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Parish Picnic
Sweet Home Community Center

Every Wednesday

TMIY – 6:00 A.M. – Family Center

Wednesday, October 4th

Blessing of Animals – 3:00 P.M.
Behind the Church

Friday, October 6th

St. Joseph School Living Rosary – 12:30 P.M.

Sunday, October 8th

Knights of Columbus Port Steak Dinner
10:30-12:30 – Yoakum Community Center

Saturday, October 14th

Rosary Rally – 12-Noon
Yoakum Centennial Park

Sunday, October 15th

Parish Sponsored Blood Drive

Sunday, October 22nd

K.J.T. #13 Taco Breakfast

Saturday, October 28th

Fiesta de San Judas Tadeo – 8:00 A.M. Mass
St. Joseph School P.T.C. Fall Festival



*“The last will be first,
and the first will be last.”*



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