

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2013

Mass Intentions

<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Selma Janak
	10 A.M.	Ava Eiler
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Cheryl Delvige & Leslie Kaiser
	8:05 A.M.	James Chomout, Sr.
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Frank & Julia Sedlar
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Gene Biehunko
	9 A.M.	J. E. & Tillie Mudd <i>70th Wedding Anniversary Blessings!</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Special Intention
	9 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of K.J.Z.T., Society #1
	11 A.M.	Mr. & Mrs. Evaristo Vera

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in honor of J.E. & Tillie Mudd's 70th Wedding Anniversary.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scripture

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Your Gift to God: November 24th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,967.85
Online Giving	\$615
Building Fund	\$292
Special Collection (CCHD)	\$432.43
St. Ann Parish Support	\$911.75
Building Fund	\$5
Special Collection (CCHD)	\$47

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection

A special collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend to assist with the disaster relief in the Philippines.

Special Collection: Next Weekend

A special collection for Retired Religious will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

First Friday Nursing Home Mass

Due to the resident Christmas party at Stevens, Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 A.M.** this week.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gary Lacina
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	John Stehle
	9 A.M.	Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Teresita Hopkins

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles & Shirley Hanzelka
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mark Zinke Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sammy & Susan Elizondo, Wanda Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mark & Cindy Jemelka, Susan Kelley
	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Debbie Caka, Mark Zinke, Bill Lopez, Charlie Proschko
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis & Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	David Spaeth Family
	11 A.M.	Dan Vera, Robert Barrera, Guillermo & Maria Vigna

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Trey Elizondo, Kelley Kusak, Alex Hull
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Madison DeBord, Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Reed & Ryan Gearson, Ryan Brewer
	11 A.M.	Jorge Trujillo, Briana Jimenez, Juliebeth Gutierrez

Christmas Flowers

Extra envelopes for the Christmas Flower donations may be found in the Church entrances. Donors and their listed memorials will be in the bulletin after Christmas. This applies to St. Joseph and St. Ann Parish.

2014 Church Calendars

The parish family again this year owes appreciation to First State Bank for sponsoring our annual parish Catholic Calendars. The calendars may be found in the church entrances.

FYI: Parish Office Schedule

The Parish Office will close at 5:00 P.M. Monday, December 23rd and re-open at 8:00 A.M. January 2nd. Deadline for the December 22nd and 29th bulletin is noon Monday, December 23rd.

K.J.T. #13 Christmas Brunch

The annual K.J.T., Society #13 Christmas Brunch will be held today, December 1st after the 9:00 A.M. Mass at the Family Center. All members are invited to attend.

Catholic Daughters Meeting

CDA Court 206 will meet on Monday, December 2nd at 6:00 P.M. at the St. Joseph Parish Family Center. Members are asked to bring a “snack to share” and if you want to participate in the gift exchange game, also bring a gift from home in the \$5-\$7 price range. The Court will support the Yoakum Food Pantry, Blue Santa, and Nursing Home Bingo for our Christmas project – you are welcome to bring donations for any or all of these projects.

Altar Society Meeting December 4th

Guests are welcomed and encouraged to enjoy the musical entertainment of the YISD band. Come and enjoy a fun afternoon. The meeting starts at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. Refreshments to be provided by Virginia Hagan, Brenda Natho, Bernice Onheiser, Virginia Patek, Mertes Culak, Dolores Sestak, Mary McQuillen, Estelle Hanna, Dot Vrana, and Lois Jirkosvky. **Members are reminded to bring baked items for the bake sale on December 7th and 8th.** Please donate generously as this bake sale is our biggest fundraiser. Also, members are reminded of the proposed “optional” individual Christmas gift contribution to be collected at the meeting, assisting in the purchase of the St. Ann’s Nativity.

K.J.Z.T. #1 Meeting & Brunch

Catholic Family Fraternal--K.J.Z.T., Society #1 invites all members and their family to the Annual Meeting and Christmas Brunch next Sunday, December 8th immediately following the 9:00 A.M. Mass at the Family Center. Please RSVP to Helen Manning, 293-5420 or Lorene Barton, 293-3238 by December 3rd. Non-perishable food items or monetary donations will be collected for our local food pantry. Please give generously.

Altar Society Bake Sale Next Weekend

Ladies of the Altar Society will have their bake sale after all the Masses next Saturday and Sunday. Consider the purchase of these homemade prepared items (cakes, rolls, pies, brownies, etc.) as the proceeds go towards the purchase of hosts, linens, wines and specialty items such as additional altar cloths, etc. Previous participation and generosity has been tremendous and greatly appreciated.

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Cross Catholic Outreach

Father Peter V. Zafe, S.T.D. of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This year the feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8th) is a Sunday. The feast is transferred to Monday--but it is not a holy day of obligation this year. Mass will be celebrated in honor of the Immaculate Conception-patroness of our country-on Monday, December 9th at 8:05 A.M.

La Virgen de Guadalupe

Vamos a observar la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 8 de diciembre como una celebracion parroquial dentro de la Misa domical a las 11:00 A.M. En actualidad la fiesta es el 12 de diciembre pero por causa del trabajo y dificultades de muchos celebramos este ano el domingo antes. Despues de la Misa vamos a tener una convivencia en el Salon Parroquial. Todos estan invitado a compartir algo con los demas en la comida despues de Misa.

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

We will have our monthly 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Thursday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass in the Meeting Room (door combination 2-4-3). Make time to come and refresh yourself in His presence, especially during the Advent Season, a time of preparation.

Adoration...Devotional Hour

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday there will be a “special” devotional hour from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and other prayers combined with time for private reflection.

Adoracion del Santissimo

Este Jueves vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoracion y devocion en espanol en el Salon Parroquial desde las 8:00 P.M. a las 9:00 P.M. Todos estan invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oracion.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday at 6:10 A.M. we will have traditional devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Advent Penance Services

Each begins at 5:30 P.M.

December 16 – Yoakum

December 17 – Moulton

December 19 – Hallettsville

Feast of Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th: 5:00 P.M. *Children's Mass*

St Ann: 10:00 P.M.

December 25th: 12:01 A.M. *Midnight Mass*

9:00 A.M. *Spanish Mass*