

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8, 2013

Mass Intentions

<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Emil & Marie Blaschke
	10 A.M.	Joe & Darryl Vinklarek
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Christopher Jares
	8:05 A.M.	Jim Linthacum
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Charles & Mary Jiral
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	McQuillen & Afflerbach Families
	10 A.M.	Jerry Eiler & Family
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Porfirio "Pete" Canales
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	9 A.M.	Fred, Alvina & Ronnie Lerma
	11 A.M.	F. L. Donnelly Family

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in Thanksgiving.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scripture

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

Your Gift to God: September 1st

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$5,976.68
Online Giving	\$295
Building Fund	\$895
St. Ann Parish Support	\$449
Building Fund	\$80

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection

A special collection for the Retired and Needy Priests of the Diocese taken up at all Masses this weekend.

Remembering September 11th

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will lead a rosary on Wednesday, September 11th immediately following the 6:30 A.M. Mass in memory of 9/11 Patriot Day and to PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY. Please join us!

God and Breakfast has resumed!!!

All high school and junior high students are invited to join us every Friday (school days) for Mass at 6:30 A.M. and breakfast following in the CRU Place. Hope to see you Friday morning!

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Billy Natho
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	John Stehle
	9 A.M.	Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Pam Garza

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Curtis Hull Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Fred & Gloria Lerma

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Amy Hull, Annette Hull, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Anthony & Joyce Harper, Anita Schulte
	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bennie Baros, Rocki Grubert, Ronnie Koenning, JoJo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Robbie Hagan, Emil Blaschke, E. J. Blaschke, Johnny Salinas
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Dan Vera, Robert Barrera

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alex Hull, Abigail Long, Shelby Stary
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Madison DeBord, Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Reed & Ryan Gearson, Emily Harper
	11 A.M.	Gabriel & Jorge Chavez, Erick Castillo

Lector Workbook 2014

It's that time of year to get things started looking toward next year. Those lectors who would like to get their name on the list for the 2014 Lector Workbook should either email or call the office. Hopefully we will get the order in by mid-October so as to get them in time for Advent in November.

*"Anyone of you who does not renounce
all his possessions
cannot be my disciple."*

Luke 14:33

CCD: Help Wanted

As is usually the case with the beginning of CCD, we are in need of volunteers to assist as playground monitors, substitutes, aides and office help. Please call the parish office or email faithformation@stj catholicchurch.com.

Doctrina: Necesitamos Ayuda

Por causa del gran numero de estudiantes necesitamos voluntarios con el playground, como maestros, asistentes y sostitutos. Si pueden ayudar nuestros ninos llame a la oficina.

Faith Formation

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 11th**. The program will be presented in the individual classrooms.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The KC's will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, September 11th at the Family Center. Officers meet at 6:30 P.M. followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

K.J.T. #13 Appreciation Dinner

The K.J.T. Society #13 Appreciation Dinner will be held Sunday, September 22nd in the Family Center. Members are invited to attend the 9:00 A.M. Mass. Registration is immediately after Mass and the meeting will begin at 10:30 A.M. Lunch will be served after the meeting. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a dessert to be shared. For reservations call Robert Hybner at 293-2496 or Lois Jirkovsky at 293-2206 by September 17th.

XXVI Annual Conference for Catechesis and Ministry

The XXVI Annual Conference for Catechesis and Ministry will be held at Holy Family Parish in Victoria on Saturday, September 28th. It will begin with two dynamic keynote presentations: "*Will There Be Faith: The Challenge of Catechesis in Our Time*" by Dr. Thomas H. Groome from Boston College, and "*El Reto de la Nueva Evangelización para Hoy*" by Mrs. Maria Apac Smith from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Conference participants will be able to choose from 35 workshops throughout the daylong diocesan event. Early registration is through September 13th. Group registration by parish is recommended or you can register online at www.victoriadiocese.org, click on Ministries tab, then scroll down to XXVI Annual Conference.

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held Wednesday, **September 18th at 6:30 P.M.** at the Family Center. This class is mandatory for individuals who are interested in assisting or participating in any school function, field trip, CCD aide, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant must complete the online application (www.victoriadiocese.org) prior to attending the class. This class is also open to individuals who are in need of recertification.

Cemetery Pavilion Update

Things are still coming along with the Pavilion project. At present we are awaiting the arrival of the components for the basic structure of the building--which should hopefully be arriving in the next few weeks. Then there should again be some visible progress.

Parking Lot & Proposed Office Update

Having come to the realization that we don't necessarily need a multilevel parking garage...we are pursuing updated bids for the parking lot on the property at the corner of Orth and Victoria streets. Projects such as these don't always move as fast as one wants...but things are "in the works" to see the possibilities. Regarding the former convent/pre-k building--bids have been sought to determine the expense of repairing, renovating and converting it into a parish office facility. An initial proposal was received that deals with roofing, hvac, and upstairs repairs with refurbishing and re-configuring the downstairs. The cost was very high. We will await the other bids for the work. One proposal put forward locally is to demo the present building (using the rear of the Family Center as a temporary storage facility for all of the items currently stored there), erect a metal building with decorative front (like the Family Center brick facade), use the back of this building as storage, and with time, begin finishing out the front section of the structure as the parish office. This would allow us a way to clear out the Family Center "temporary" storage soon, and as well tackle the actual office part without having to beat a pressing deadline. This option will be compared in pricing to the renovation of the facility in order to determine which direction we take. More information in coming weeks.

September 8th – Birth of Mary



