

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

November 1, 2015

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Judy Schneider
	6:30 P.M.	Marie Smith
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Special Intention
	10 A.M.	All Souls Novena
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Gaeton Messina
	8:05 A.M.	All Souls Novena
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Johnny Jiral
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Louise Lorke
	10 A.M.	Hugh F. Keepers
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Special Intentions of JCDA Members & Families
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Richard, Angeline & Kermit Vinklerek
	9 A.M.	Raymond & Lillie Vecera <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
	11 A.M.	Ralph G. Rodriguez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Edward, Oscar & Mary Filip, Leo & Viola Henke, Charlie & Annie Henke and Lonnie Chumchal.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Rev 71:2-4, 9-14; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Your Gift to God: October 25th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,189.51
Online Giving	\$860
Building Fund	\$101
St. Ann Parish Support	\$333
Building Fund	\$40

May God reward your generosity!

Visitation of Cemeteries

Blessing of graves observances:

St. Ann Cemetery will occur after the
7:00 A.M. Mass on November 1st.

Guadalupe Cemetery – November 1st - 2 P.M.
St. Joseph Cemetery - Noon on November 2nd.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Rick Jahn
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak
	9 A.M.	Anthony Harper
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	JCDA Members
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Raymond & Lillie Vecera

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sammy & Susan Elizondo, Carol Bade
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Jimmy & Shirley Mudd, Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Nina Arriaga, Vicky Vasquez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gladys Jiral, Charlie Proschko, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Bruce Chilek, Joe Machalec
	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Robbie Hagan, Alan Migl
	11 A.M.	Gerardo Rivas, Ernest Gomez, Miguel Trujillo, Robert Schneider

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sophie Jahn, Michael Chomout, Abigail Long
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Hunter Mischer
	9 A.M.	Hunter Kvinta, Ryan Brewer Jenna Berkovsky
	11 A.M.	Cecilia Rivas, Jorge Trujillo, Erick Castillo

All Souls Day

Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. The evening Mass will include our special candle-lighting remembrance of those who passed away during this past year in our parish family. **A family member or friend of the deceased is asked to be present to light the candle in their memory.**

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord."*

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, November 4th at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. Valleen Bowden of Accolade Home Care will present a program titled "Nutrition, Fitness and Aging Well". The agenda will include a discussion of the Christmas bake sale scheduled for the first weekend in December and member Christmas donations. Refreshments will be provided by Sharon Hopkins, Mary McQuillen, Suzanne Sestak, Dorothy Zabransky, Rose Mata and Eleanor Ebner.

CDA Meeting Date Change

The November CDA meeting has been changed to Monday, November 9th at 6:00 P.M. Our annual Bake Sale will be held November 14th and 15th.

Mass Honoring Veterans

There will be a Mass honoring our veterans on Wednesday, November 11th at 8:05 A.M. Parents, grandparents, veterans, students and parishioners are invited to honor our veterans with refreshments at the Family Center after the Mass.

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). Take a few minutes out of your day and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

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.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Horario para misas del 2016

Como recordatorio para todos, empezaremos a programar las misas del 2016 el lunes, 2 de noviembre. Como ustedes saben los fines de semana se llenan rápidamente así que si está interesado en ver si están abiertas, por favor esté listo para venir en noviembre. Gracias.

Scheduling Mass Intentions

Each year beginning in November we start scheduling Mass intentions for the coming year. **Each family may schedule three Masses (2 Sundays and 1 weekday)** on particular dates---other Masses may be celebrated according to open dates in the future should the family want to leave a number of Masses in the Mass intention record book. The families of the recently deceased within the parish are afforded the opportunity to schedule 10 Masses (7 Sundays and 3 weekday) for their loved one.

Special Thanks

We want to thank Greg Thomas for trimming the low-lying tree branches at the cemetery making it much easier to drive through and around the cemetery property. His generosity is greatly appreciated!

Religious Goods

The Pastoral Center has various types of religious goods available for sale in the lobby. There are religious cards, crucifixes, rosaries, Bibles, prayer books (English and Spanish), Advent wreaths, religious Christmas ornaments, statues, wedding lasso, cemetery candleholders, etc....just the beginning of the list. All are available during office hours.

Mercancias Religiosas

El Centro Pastoral tiene varios tipos de mercancías religiosas en venta en el área del lobby. Hay tarjetas religiosas, crucifijos, rosarios, Biblias, libros de oración (inglés y español), estatuas, lazo de boda, candeleros para cementerio, etc., esto es solo una pequeña muestra de lo que hay disponible. Todo esto está a su disponibilidad en horas de oficina.

I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament. There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth."
--J. R. R. Tolkien

Děkuju, Danke, Merci, Gracias!

We can't thank the members of the Knights of Columbus enough who donated their time and dexterity relocating office items from the rectory to the new Pastoral Center and storage building. In spite of some mumbling and grumbling, brought about by the "pastor"al underestimating the amount of work and time, they were very willing to be of service. May God reward them for their generosity and forgive them of any vexation they may have encountered.

Community Second-Hand Coat Drive

Volunteers and donations are needed to help with a Community Second-Hand Coat Drive. Volunteers are needed to help pick up donations from designated drop-off areas and assist with the distribution of these items. Donations of used coats, any size - infant to adult, are needed. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, volunteer your time, or know of someone in need of a coat, please contact the parish office. Coats may be dropped off from October 13th - November 3rd. Coats may be dropped off inside the main entrance of the school (Orth Street). Coats will be distributed November 18-19.

Diocese of Victoria Catholic Schools 5K and 1 Mile Run/Walk "Living Our Faith"

Join all the schools in the Victoria Diocese
for a morning of fun and faith.

Saturday, November 14th
9:00 A.M.

Riverside Park, Victoria

Entry Fees:

Pre-Registration - \$10
Registration after October 30th - \$15

All participants are asked to bring non-perishable food items as a part of the registration fee. These items will be dispersed right back into our communities to help those in need. Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church, online at www.victoriadiocese.org or any Catholic School in the Diocese of Victoria.

Trust in God

May nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass; God does not leave. Patient endurance attains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing: God alone is enough.

St. Theresa of Avila

Support Catholic Education

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring Catholic School Sweepstakes and all proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit St. Joseph School.

Grand Prize Choice of:

2016 Ford F-150 Truck **or**

2016 Ford Fusion Sedan **or**

\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the school or parish office. For more information contact the school office at 293-9000.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is January 15th.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Nov. 1 - Blessing of Graves

St. Ann's Cemetery - After 7 A.M. Mass

Guadalupe Cemetery - 2 P.M.

Nov. 2 - All Souls Day

Blessing of Graves - St. Joseph Cemetery - 12-Noon

All Souls Day Masses - 6:30 A.M.

Candle-lighting Remembrance - 6:30 P.M.

November 7 - Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

Nov. 11 - Mass Honoring Veterans - 8:05 A.M.

November 14 - Baptism Preparation Class



*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Fidelium animae, per misericordiam Dei,
requiescant in pace. Amen.*

The Beatitudes

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

Prayer for the Elderly

All-powerful and living God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we thank you and praise you for giving N. and N. long years, lived in faith and the loving support of their relatives and friends, that in good health they may be cheerful, and in poor health not lose hope. Sustained by the help of your blessing, let them spend their old age giving praise to your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dedication to Jesus

Lord Jesus Christ, take all my freedom, my memory, my understanding, and my will. All that I have and cherish you have given me. I surrender it all to be guided by your will. Your love and your grace are wealth enough for me. Give me these, Lord Jesus, and I ask for nothing more. Amen.

Morning Offering

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, one God in three Persons, I firmly believe that you are here present; I adore you with the most profound humility; I praise you and give you thanks with all my heart for the favors you have bestowed on me. Your goodness as brought me safely to the beginning of this day. Behold, O Lord, I offer you my whole being and in particular all my thoughts, words and actions, together with such crosses and contradictions as I may meet with in the course of this day. Give them, O Lord, your blessing; may your divine love animate them and may they tend to the greater honor and glory of your sovereign majesty. Amen.

Evening Prayer to God the Father

O eternal God and ruler of all creation, you have allowed me to reach this hour. Forgive the sins I have committed this day by word, deed or thought. Purify me, O Lord, from every spiritual and physical stain. Grant that I may rise from this sleep to glorify you by my deeds throughout my entire lifetime, and that I be victorious over every spiritual and physical enemy. Deliver me, O Lord, from all vain thoughts and from evil desires, for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

For the Sick

O God, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**What if you woke up today with
only the things you thanked
God for yesterday?**