

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 2015

Mass Intentions

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| <i>Mon.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus |
| <i>Tue.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Matt & Janie Migl |
| | 10 A.M. | Jeff Migl |
| <i>Wed.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Theresa Mican |
| | 8:05 A.M. | A. R. Hagan |
| <i>Thurs.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | All Souls Novenz |
| <i>Fri.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Laddie Janak |
| | 10 A.M. | Harvey Hoermann |
| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Alice Nunez <i>Birthday Blessings!</i> |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Tommy & Roberta Wenzel <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i> |
| | 9 A.M. | All Souls Novena |
| | 11 A.M. | Ernest Gomez, Jr. |

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Thomas Kocian.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Your Gift to God: November 8th

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| St. Joseph Parish Support | \$4,938.50 |
| Online Giving | \$1,420 |
| Building Fund | \$237 |
| St. Ann Parish Support | \$429 |
| Building Fund | \$40 |

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection

A special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, November 21-22.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Denise Migl |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Kendra Wenske |
| | 9 A.M. | Paula Adamek |
| | 11 A.M. | Pam Garza |

Offertory Gifts

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Nunez Family |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 9 A.M. | Ron Terreo Family |

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Wanda Zabransky, Amy Hull, Gloria Lerma |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 9 A.M. | Bobby & Bea Welfl, Bob Arlitt |
| | 11 A.M. | Rudy Garcia, Graciela Rivas, Vicky Vasquez |

Ushers/Hospitality

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Rhonda Hansel, Debbie Caka, Jeffrey Falcon, JoJo Machalec |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Janet & Jason Zabransky |
| | 9 A.M. | Glenn & Darlene Renken, Dennis & Dolores Sestak |
| | 11 A.M. | Ernest Gomez, Raquel Gomez, Rachel Rodriguez, Alice Nunez |

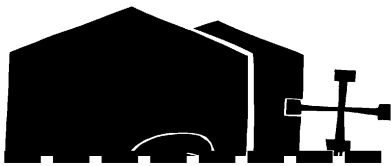
Altar Servers

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Alex Hull, Shelby Stary, Sophie Jahn |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Zachary Raz, Clayton Zabransky |
| | 9 A.M. | Frances Patek, Austin Barton, Brittany Moreno |
| | 11 A.M. | Alex Gutierrez, Luis Avalos, Samantha Arredondo |

Pastoral Center Holiday Schedule

The Pastoral Center will close Tuesday, November 24th at 5:00 P.M. and reopen Monday, November 30th at 8:00 A.M. **Bulletin deadline for that week**

misterios de nuestra Fe Católica. Es un servicio y un privilegio; padres católicos, ¡animen a sus jóvenes a que nos ayuden!



Músicos y Cantantes

Somos muy bendecidos en nuestra parroquia de tener los talentos de aquellos que los comparten con nosotros. Si usted es un músico o cantante, por considere compartir su talento en el coro de la misa de 11:00 AM. El dedicado servicio del coro nos anima y enriquece la liturgia en español. Si está interesado o quiere recibir más información al respecto, por favor preséntese con los miembros del coro al final de la misa, ¡gracias!

CDA Bake Sale Today

The Catholic Daughters are having a bake sale after all Masses this weekend, November 14-15. There is a variety of homemade baked goods so stop by and check it out. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Help Wanted!

It's time to put out the Help Wanted sign...liturgical help, that is. Each of the past few years we have bid farewell to some truly dedicated Altar Servers who graduating high school are now off to college. Our Altar Server numbers have been down a bit and so we are in need of boys and girls, grades 4 and up, to jump in. This time--to try a different approach--those who have children interested please call the parish office or drop an email to us (pastor@stj catholic church.com). Once we get a group together we will schedule a training. Being an Altar Server is an excellent way to involve the children more intimately with the solemn mysteries of our Catholic faith. It is service and privilege--Catholic parents, encourage your young ones to help!

¡Necesitamos Ayuda!

Es tiempo de pedir ayuda... ayuda litúrgica. Cada año le decimos adiós a monaguillos (servidores de altar) verdaderamente dedicados que se gradúan de high school y se van a la universidad. El número de monaguillos en servicio se ha reducido un poco y por lo tanto necesitamos a niños y niñas del grado escolar cuarto y arriba para que nos ayuden. Esta vez lo haremos un poco diferente, aquellos que tengan niños (o niñas) interesados por favor llamen a la oficina de la parroquia o envíenos un correo electrónico (pastor@stj catholic church.com). Una vez que tengamos el grupo formado programaremos el entrenamiento. Ser monaguillo es una excelente manera de involucrar a los niños más cercanamente con los solemn

Spiritual Reading Library

This past year we have had the St. John of God Book Trade as a way to make available spiritual reading for our parish family. There is now going to be a room at the Pastoral Center with these books and more available for parishioners to "check out" and enrich their spiritual life. Stop by anytime the Pastoral Center is open!

CROP Hunger Walk

The Yoakum Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, November 22nd at 4:00 P.M. at the Yoakum ISD track. Participants should meet and register at the New Life Baptist Church Fellowship Hall across from the football field. In addition to benefiting the hungry of the world, 25% of the proceeds collected will be given to the local Food Pantry at First Baptist Church. The remaining funds will be distributed by Church World Services to impoverished communities. Walkers can obtain packets from any Ministerial Alliance members. Refreshments will be served after the walk at the New Life Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Everyone is invited to attend the Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Yoakum Ministerial Alliance, on Sunday, November 22nd at 5:30 P.M. at New Life Baptist Church (across from the YISD football field). Those participating in the CROP Walk are encouraged to remain for the Thanksgiving service and come as they are. A meal will be served following the service.

Bulletin Sponsors

This week the annual appeal to our bulletin sponsors was sent out. Perhaps it is not said enough, but we do appreciate those who assist with this endeavor as it covers the expenses associated with the publishing of the parish bulletin each week. At times there are the possibility of an extra, space coming open...and if interested to assist in this manner, please call the parish office. Again, the parish family owes true gratitude to all who have generously supported this simple project--take a fresh look at our sponsor page to review our local businesses and parishioners whose generosity makes this bulletin possible!



Credit Card Capable

The Pastoral Center is now capable of handling credit card payments (Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover) in the office. This will assist those when seeking to purchase religious goods, make a donation, School and CCD needs or for Cemetery payments/installments.



Religious Goods Spotlight

One of the neat items the little religious goods shop at the Pastoral Center has is a home Advent Candle set. Many times parents/grandparents look for a way to get the younger ones to appreciate the richness of our Catholic faith and its traditions. These simple wreaths and candles are meant to do just that. Stop and take a look and give it some thought for your home...dining table centerpiece, a special place where the family can gather and say a prayer each day by lighting the different candles of the wreath as the weeks advance, etc. Start a new family tradition!

Enfoque en Mercancías Religiosas

Uno de los artículos más atractivos de nuestra pequeña tienda de mercancías religiosas en el Centro Pastoral es un juego de velas y corona para Adviento. A menudo los padres o abuelos buscan alguna manera para que los más jóvenes aprecien las riquezas y tradiciones de su fe católica.

Estas sencillas coronas y velas logran hacer precisamente eso. Venga visítenos y deles un vistazo y considérelolo para su hogar, quizá como una pieza central en su mesa; un lugar especial donde la familia se pueda reunir para orar diariamente, prendiendo las diferentes velas mientras las semanas de adviento transcurren. ¡Hasta pudiera tal vez empezar una nueva tradición familiar!

Profound Gratitude

Deepest appreciation is extended to all who donated to the City Coat Drive. Your generous donations will certainly make a difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate. May God bless you for sharing your abundance with those in need.

Those were the days...

Getting with the "21st" Century

Nowadays technology is a part of everything. It can serve a great good in making aspects of our lives so much easier. As difficult as it is to let go of our abacus, landline and traditional snailmail, new opportunities are made available to assist those who have embraced the "technological horizons." This applies to parish life as well. Online Giving is available through our parish website that allows donors to contribute electronically rather than through using actual envelopes. There is the parish website itself that keeps information, forms and email contacts readily available. The office is equipped with voicemail as well as now can accept credit card payments. There are the parish and school "apps" available for free download on Apple and Android phones through the "App" stores on each phone. The App is a quick way to access parish information and website, as well as sending notes and updates about events scheduled to occur. All of these, to name just a few of the recent developments the parish has ventured into in the recent past, are meant to assist us in better and easier communication. If you are one of those who "get with" these "things," then be sure to utilize them as you need. Now if there was only an "app" for broken kneeler brackets, rusty rectory plumbing and missalette retention--that just might indicate the parousia had arrived!

The Emmaus Center:

Counseling in the Catholic Tradition

The Diocese of Victoria--as a way of better engaging the Jubilee Year of Mercy our Holy Father has called--has established a new Catholic Counseling Center, called, The Emmaus Center. It will begin accepting clients on Monday, November 9. Initially, the staff will be part-time, and the hours limited, but the hope is to be full time, as soon as possible. The Center is located in Laurent Towers

at 1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140, in Victoria. Since there is no receptionist at this time, all appointments are made via the counseling center website. The website has already been posted to the websites of the Diocese of Victoria and St. Joseph Parish. As soon as time allows, brochures will be available for display in all of our parishes and schools. We hope the Center will grow over the next several months and the intention is to begin providing spiritual direction and bilingual counseling, as soon as trained professionals are found to fill these positions. The Google search engine will immediately surface the website. The website for The Emmaus Center is: www.emmauscounselingcenter.com.

“Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.”

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Sábado 12 de diciembre 2015 – Tendremos mañanitas y Rosario a las 6:00 A.M. Todos están invitados, y el domingo 13 de diciembre a las 11:00 A.M. será la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. De antemano están invitados y se les agradecerá si traen un platillo de comida o algún postre para convivir en el salón familiar.



Parish Financial Statement

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| Balance as of October 1, 2015 | \$ 6,292.82 |
| INCOME: | |
| Collection | 10,399.22 |
| Online Giving | 983.00 |
| Other | 2,694.75 |
| Total Income | \$18,466.97 |
| | \$24,759.79 |
| EXPENSES: | |
| Salaries/Benefits | 6,178.77 |

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| Utilities | 3,848.66 |
| Maintenance | 402.29 |
| Church | 4,702.22 |
| Rectory | 1,830.78 |
| Property Insurance | 3,000.00 |
| Auto | 311.16 |
| Total Expense | \$20,273.88 |
| Balance as of October 31, 2015 | \$ 4,485.91 |



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

November 22 – Crop Walk – YISD Football Field
Community Thanksgiving Service - 5:30 P.M.
New Life Baptist Church

December 4 – K.J.Z.T. #37 – St. Ann’s
Christmas Party – St. Ann Pavilion

December 6 – K.J.T. #13 Brunch

December 9 – KC Christmas Party


December 12 – 6 A.M. - Rosario
Senora de Guadalupe

December 13 – 11 A.M. - Celebracion de
Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe

December 14 – 5:30 P.M. – Penance Service

December 17 – 7 P.M. St. Joseph School Christmas
Play – YHS Auditorium - Band Concert 6:30 P.M.

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