

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 19, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Cullen & Amanda Jahn
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	James E. Ward & Mary Polasek Ward
	10 A.M.	Adolph & Julia Sokol
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joe Stary
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Gene Biehunko
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	James Jahn
	10 A.M.	Diana Howell
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Robert & Aileen Hybner <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Joe Mata
	9 A.M.	Joe Stary
	11 A.M.	Deceased Members of Refugio T. & Belen Garcia Family

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Joe Mata.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Zech 12:10-11; 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Your Gift to God: June 12th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,030
Online Giving	\$1,135
Building Fund	\$41
St. Ann Parish Support	\$282
St. Ann's Building Fund	\$5

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection

A special collection for Peter's Pence (Holy Father) will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alicia Lanik
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Diana Darilek
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Robert & Aileen Hybner
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Harvey Stary & Tammy Grahmann

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Wanda Zabransky, Amy Hull, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt, Sherri Spaeth Joe Machalec
	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga, Raquel Gomez, Susie Barrera

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Rhonda Hansel, Ronnie Koenning
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tom Chilek, Al Janak
	9 A.M.	Johnny Salinas, Alan Migl, Glenn & Darlene Renken
	11 A.M.	Vicky Vasquez, Robert Schneider, Guillermo & Maria Vigna,

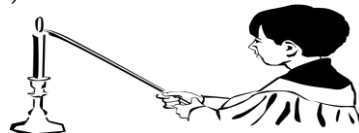
Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Shelby Stary, Hannah Boswell, Alex Hull
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Luke & A. J. Adamek
	9 A.M.	Caroline Spaeth, Ryan Brewer, Carly Hull
	11 A.M.	Alex Gutierrez, Griselda Portales, Erick Castillo

Wanted: Altar Servers

"Summer Training"

We will have a training for new servers (refresher for more seasoned servers) on **Wednesday, June 29th in the Church from 9:30-12 noon.** Any boy or girl, entering 4th grade and up, is invited (and encouraged) to attend!



Bake Sale Fundraiser

Amber Bennetsen and Elena Hernandez are sponsoring a bake sale after today's 9:00 A.M. Mass to help raise funds to cover expenses for the Rocky Mountain High Retreat they will be attending this summer in Colorado. Your prayers, contributions and support is greatly appreciated.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*

St. Joseph School Library
beginning Wednesday, **June 29th**
at **7:00 P.M.**

and continuing every **Wednesday** for **five** weeks.

\$20 Registration fee
(includes textbook and workbook)

For more information or to register for the study,
Call Sharon Janca at 361-293-8367 or
email: shjanca@gmail.com

More information in coming weeks.

CCD/Faith Formation

The calendar for the upcoming year is posted on the parish website as well as the registration form. Those who would like to get this taken care of are welcomed to download and printout the form and drop it by the Pastoral Center anytime during office hours. There will be a formal registration the evening of Wednesday, August 24th in the Family Center. **Those enrolling in First Communion Class (2nd grade) and those in Confirmation Class (11th grade) need to bring a copy of their baptismal certificate with their registration.**

CCD/Formación de la Fe

El próximo calendario para la Doctrina (CCD) de este año escolar ha sido puesto en nuestro sitio de internet. Para aquellos que deseen registrarse temprano pueden bajar la forma del sitio y llevarla a la oficina de la parroquia en cualquier tiempo durante las horas normales de oficina. Solamente tendremos una sola noche de matrícula (registro) formal el miércoles 24 de agosto. **Los que están registrando en los clases sacramentales, Primera Comunión y Confirmación (2nd y 11th) necesitan copias de Fe del Bautismo.**

Picnic Raffle Tickets

Extra Picnic Raffle Tickets are available at the entrances of the church or through the parish office. It's a fantastic raffle with numerous chances to win some very generous prizes.

Every Good Story has.....

The Waltons had the infamous Baldwin Sisters and their papa's tasty "recipe." The Ingalls living in their Little House on the Prairie had the Olsens and mean little Nellie. HeeHaw had Grandpa Jones and LuLu. And then there's those Hazzard County boys and Boss J.D. Hogg and Rosco P. Coltrane. Every good ole story has some unique characters that seemingly stand out and give it that little bit of "extra" that makes the storyline memorable and really stick! Could be said that St. Joe has a similar storyline these 10+ years broadcast run with our locally infamous and quite profitable Dough Rollers...they have their secret "recipe," they know how to handle the ornery ones in their little section of the prairie, they always know what's for supper (and it ain't possum stew, fatback grits and sweet tater puddin', and they know how to walk the straight and narrow and avoid gettin' into it with the local constabulary...but most of all...they know how to support their local "church-house" with their annual Pyramid of Homemade Bohemian delights. Pitch in and help them reach a successful and "happily ever after" ending to this year's episode! Same Picnic channel...same Picnic time! Donations are being gathered at the office--ya'll come now, you hear!



Still Needed: Recipes

We still are in need of your recipes for our cookbook. In fact we are only half of the way to where we would like to get so that the cookbook will be a substantial prize for those who get one or give it as a gift. Get those recipes into the office--encourage others to do so as well. We want to make this a spectacular book of goodies...one that will be used and reused for years to come in our homes and kitchens!!!



“Who do you say I am?”

Returning Keys....

Success cannot always be measured in numbers – as the old saying goes – for the office received **ONLY ONE** Family Center key since our appeal in last weekend’s bulletin. Please return keys to the Office!!! There are still quite a few out – Knights of Columbus, School PTC officers, etc. Please get them back.



“Here comes the...new Marriage Rite....”

The revised rite for the celebration of Matrimony will go into print in early September for the Catholic Church in the United States. It becomes mandatory at the end of this year. There are a few changes that will be somewhat "different" as to the entrance and the use of music in particular. As more information gets put forward it will be made available. Examples: the penitential rite is done away with (I confess, Kyrie) and the introduction of the Gloria (Glory to God) will now be included at wedding celebrations; music is more integral to the celebration including a "canticle of praise" sung after the wedding promises (vows) and rings; and, there is no longer a place for including the Unity Candle in Catholic wedding liturgies. Fortunately these changes will apply to all Catholic nuptial celebrations so one won't have to go shopping to find a Catholic Church to "accessorize" the rite. The rationale is to help restore the focus on Christ becoming present in the Sacrament exchanged between bride and groom, and the focus of prayer, praise and petition for the couple approaching the Altar. Again, once the effective date approaches more information will be made available--to clergy and laity alike--as we will all learn together.

Annual Conference for Catechesis and Ministry

The annual Conference for Catechesis and Ministry will be held Saturday, October 1st at Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton. The Most Reverend Brendan Cahill will offer a keynote address in English and one in Spanish. Twenty Workshops on Catechesis, Liturgy, Prayer & Spirituality All adult Catholics are invited to attend. For more information, contact the Catechetical Office, (361) 573-0828 or visit www.victoriadiocese.org

What Is that Pelican Doing in My Parish Church?

An ancient pre-Christian legend inspired an iconographic motif associated with the Eucharist

The image of a pelican feeding her chicks is not an eccentricity when found in church art and decoration. Quite the contrary, it is one of the oldest motifs of Christian iconography. The pelican is one of its favorite animal motifs in Christian art, along with the lamb, the mythical phoenix (rising from its ashes, a symbol of the Resurrection of Christ) and the unicorn (which, according to legend, can only be captured by a pure virgin, and therefore became an allegory of the Incarnation).

A pelican, the story goes (as found in Physiologus, a text written by an anonymous Alexandrian author in the second century), in order to prevent its chicks from starving in times of scarcity, would pierce its chest with its own beak to feed them with its own blood. According to other legends, if pelican chicks happen to die, the pelican would open its own chest and bring them back to life, spraying them with his own blood.

In view of this existing tradition, it is easy to see why the early Christians adopted the motif as a symbol of Christ, the Redeemer who gives up His own life to bring his own back from the death of sin, feeding them with His own Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

Interestingly, St. Epiphanius, St. Basil and St. Peter of Alexandria quoted the Physiologus; Dante, in his Paradiso, refers to Christ as “our Pelican” and Shakespeare himself, in his Hamlet, through Laertes, refers to the legend of the pelican (“to his good friend thus wide, I’ll open my arms / and, like the kind, life-rendering pelican, repast them with my blood”). Even Aquinas, in his Adoro te devote, wrote: “like the tender tales of the Pelican / bathe me, Jesus Lord, in what Thy Bosom ran / Blood that but one drop has the power to win / all the world forgiveness of its world of sin.”

Upcoming Dates to Remember

June 29 – Altar Servers Training 9:30 - noon
Biblical Walk Through Mass – 7 P.M.

July 11-15 – Vacation Bible School

July 24 – Feast of St. Ann – 7 P.M. Mass

August 6 – SJS Alumni Reunion – 5 P.M. Mass

August 7 – Parish Picnic

August 9 – Tigerama 3:30 – 6:30 P.M.

August 10 – Safe Environment Training

August 24 – CCD Registration

Vacation Bible School

Plans are underway for St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School!!! If you have a child going into grades K thru 6 in the upcoming school year, consider registering them for Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held July 11-15 from 9:00 A.M. to 12-noon. There is no fee and your child(ren) will have a great time enriching their knowledge of Jesus! If you would like to volunteer to help or would like more information, please contact Jana Guajardo at faithformation@stj catholicchurch.com. Registration forms may be picked up or dropped off at the parish office. **Deadline for registration is Friday, July 1st.**

Recordatorio

Nos estamos preparando para la Escuela Bíblica de St. Joseph. Si usted tiene un niño en la escuela entre los grados de Kínder al 6 en el entrante año escolar, considere inscribirlo en la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones. La Escuela Bíblica se llevara a cabo en Julio 11 al 15 a partir de las 9:00 AM hasta las 12:00 mediodía. Si quiere ser voluntario para ayudar a esta actividad o le gustaría tener mas in formación, por favor contacte a Jana Guajardo en faithformation@stj catholicchurch.com Las formas de inscripción puede ser recogidas o dejadas en la oficina de la parroquia. **La fecha límite para la inscripción es Viernes, de Julio 1.**

Not willing to let go of your marriage? There is hope.

Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. **Retrouvaille** is a peer ministry made up of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about the Victoria August 12-14, 2016, Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjob@sbcglobal.net or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

Prayer for Fathers

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

Pope John XXIII



SJS Mini-Cheer Camp



July 11-13, 2016

Noon to 5:00 P.M.

Open to all kids entering K thru 5th grades

Registration Fee - \$60.00
(includes lunch, t-shirt, photo, crafts)

Registration due June 30th

Contact Carrie Renken at 293-1460
for registration information.



Box Tops for Education

Look for "Box Top\$ for Education" coupons on grocery items, clip them out and drop them off at the parish office.

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Away on Vacation?

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Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. Go to www.stj catholicchurch.com and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Or you can download the Online Giving app on your mobile device. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to OLGapp.com and register with our parish. Your support during the summer months helps sustain our parish.

S.O.S. Marriage Retreat

Surrender your marriage to God's plan. Open your hearts and let the Holy Spirit lead you. Serve the Lord in all that you do. Are you longing to better

