

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Georgie Okruhlik
	8:30 A.M.	For a Successful School Year
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	McQuillen & Afflerbach Families
	10 A.M.	Jeff Migl
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ann Kocian
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Eugene & Lillian Anders
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Eugene Sr. & Cecilia Wenske
	10 A.M.	Thomas Vrazel
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Delores Lorke
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Laurie Allbright
	9 A.M.	Ed Mayer
	11 A.M.	Jesse Gomez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Edward Filip and Lonnie Chumchal.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Your Gift to God: August 7th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,175.65
Online Giving	\$1,490
Building Fund	\$451
Helping Hands	\$1,345.50
St. Ann Parish Support	\$861
Building Fund	\$115

May God reward your generosity!

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Since the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th falls on a Monday this year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. We will, however, celebrate Mass at 6:30 A.M. and 8:30 A.M. (first day of school).

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Susan Elizondo
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Billy Natho
	11 A.M.	Teresita Hopkins

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Beverly Wimberly Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Ed Mayer Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sammy Elizondo, Theresa Belicek, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Bob Arlitt
	11 A.M.	Heriberto Castillo, Virginia Amaro, Pam Garza

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert, Rhonda Hansel, Jeffrey Falcon, JoJo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Joe Machalec, Bruce Chilek
	9 A.M.	Dennis & Dolores Sestak, Katherine Jendrzey, Emil Blaschke
	11 A.M.	Ernest Gomez, Raquel Gomez, Robert Schneider, Alice Nunez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Abigail Long, Emily Matussek, Shelby Stary
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Madison DeBord, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Hannah Boswell, Ryan Brewer, Hunter Kvintqa
	11 A.M.	Angelica, Esmeralda & Tadeo Rojas

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary were donated by Harry and Gwen Mozisek in memory of their parents, Florine and Lillie Mozisek and Milam and Dorothy Herchek.

Year of Mercy Confessions

We continue to make available our Wednesday evening confessions as a way to celebrate the Lord's abundant mercy. Confessions are heard from 6-6:30 P.M. each Wednesday. On September 21st the time for Wednesday confessions will resume the school year scheduling and be

from 6:30-7:30 (so as to be utilized by CCD/Faith Formation).

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 on **Wednesday, August 24th 5:00 – 6:30 P.M.** 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 (5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.)** Los que están registrando en los clases sacramentales, Primera Comunion y Confirmacion (2nd y 11th) **necesitan copias de Fe del Bautismo.**

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

St. Joseph Cemetery

The parish prides itself in the care and maintenance of our cemetery. It is a sacred place that honors the lives of generations who have helped form us into the community we are today. As a reminder, there are still a few openings in the new mausoleum available, and the new section of the cemetery is now open for reserving/purchasing plots. Contact the parish office for more information.

Calling All Catholic Men!

A new ministry outreach to Catholic men is soon to arrive in our area. The goal is to assist men in growing in their vocation as a true disciple of the Lord Jesus--and allowing His grace to transform them into stronger Christians, husbands, fathers and members of the community. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information.

Appreciation and Gratitude

The parish family owes a great debt of appreciation and gratitude to Patrick and Bernadette Matusek for overseeing and chairing the annual Parish Picnic and to Michael Malik for assisting the Matuseks. It is a major endeavor that requires so many of our parish family pitching in with tasks above and beyond the call of duty. And it is only due to the participation and generosity of so many that each year we are able to succeed and raise the needed funds to continue the work of the Church in our community. Experiences such as this--where so many are so generous in time, talent and treasure--offer us a concentrate example of how we answer the call to service and discipleship. May the good Lord reward all who shared their dedication and devotion to St. Joseph Parish with our 2016 Picnic!

Picnic Results

We hope to have the final results of our picnic is next weekend's bulletin. We are just waiting on a few expenses to be turned in before the final tabulation can be made.

JCDA

Back in Full Swing for 2016-2017

Registration and first meeting for Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #206 is set for Sunday, August 28th from 4:30-6:00 P.M. at the Family Center. Come join us for a year of fellowship, fun, and community service. ***KEEP CALM AND TRUST GOD*** is our focus as well as a Bible Study so be sure to bring your bible to each meeting. Registration dues are \$10. JCDA is open to girls in grades 1-12. Meetings are held once a month starting in August through May. The 2016-2017 schedule will be handed out at the August meeting. For questions, contact chairmen Jennifer Jahn (293-7969) or Desi Muenich (293-2988). We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

For Your Information

Please keep in your prayers Fr. Pat Knippenberg as he will be away for a temporary medical leave for the next several weeks. If you would like to send him a note, or express well wishes, you may do so by dropping it off at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center. In this time period, various priests will be assisting with the weekend liturgies at the different parishes.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

August 15 – First Day of School - St. Joseph's
8:30 A.M. Mass

August 24 – CCD Registration – 6:30 P.M.

August 28 – JCDA – 4:30-6 P.M.

September 3 – Clase de Preparacion Bautismal –
9 A.M.

September 7 – CCD – 6:30-7:30 P.M.

September 10 – Baptism Class (English) – 9 A.M.

September 11 – R.C.I.A. Class – 10 A.M.

We're Going Back To School



St. Joseph School extends its deepest and sincerest gratitude to our parish family for all of your time, talent and treasure. We begin the 2016-2017 school year on August 15th with a dedicated, enthusiastic faculty and staff. We ask for your continued prayers as we enter our 126th year of Catholic education in our parish and community. We invite you to participate with us in our religious celebrations and activities throughout this upcoming year, and always.

Parish and School App

For those who are unaware...both the parish and the school have an "app" that is free for your downloading for your smartphones in your app stores. Both are good ways to get fast access to news and information for our parish and our school. Check them out!

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.



Grief Support Group at *The Emmaus Center.*

"Unresolved grief is the major underlying issue in most people's lives." (Bernard McGrane, PhD, Professor of Sociology, Chapman University). *The Emmaus Center* is offering a new support group for those who have experienced a loss and seek support from others. Having a safe place to process experiences and feelings, in an atmosphere of support and understanding, is of inestimable value. The group begins on **Monday, August 15th** at 7:00 p.m. Call *The Emmaus Center* at (361) 212-0830, for further information and to register for the group.



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