

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Lawrence Pekar
	10 A.M.	Carlos Dean Wenske
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Georgie Velek
	8:05 A.M.	Marie Luecke
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Chaney Eggemeyer
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Bernard Zabransky
	10 A.M.	Marie Luecke
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Della Neubauer
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Cheryl Delvige
	9 A.M.	Special Intention
	11 A.M.	Tony Perez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Ronnie Macha.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Your Gift to God: August 14th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,639.01
Online Giving	\$1,060
Feast of the Assumption	\$158
Building Fund	\$26
St. Ann Parish Support	\$134
Building Fund	\$500

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection

A special collection for Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign and The Catholic University of America will be taken up at all Masses September 10-11.

Parish Office Schedule

The Pastoral Center will be closed Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day holiday and reopen at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<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.	Charles & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Melinda Berkovsky

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Amy Hull, Wanda Zabransky, Gary Lacina
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Patty Mabry
	11 A.M.	Rudy Garcia, Virginia Amaro, Graciela Rivas

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Debbie Caka, Andy Bordovsky
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Blaise Dreitner, Robbie Hagan
	11 A.M.	Elsa Resendiz, Vicky Vasquez, Gerardo Rivas, Miguel Trujillo

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Grace Migl, Chase Heller, Alex Hull
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	A. J. & Samantha Adamek
	9 A.M.	Kasey & Kayla Kimes, Carly Hull
	11 A.M.	Jorge Trujillo, Griselda Portales, Luis Avalos

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

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 this **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 Comunión y Confirmación (2nd y 11th) **necesitan copias de Fe del Bautismo.**

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.

CDA Meeting

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Guadalupe will be Monday, August 29th at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center. Our next will be

Picnic Results

The final results of the picnic are pending the receipt of all expenses. If anyone has expenses related to the picnic, please submit them to the parish office by noon this Wednesday, August 24th.

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

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparacion bautismal sera el primer Sabado, **septiembre 3, del mes a las 9 am** en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informacion.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class will be held **Saturday, September 10th at 9:00 A.M.** in the Family Center Meeting Room.

An "Informed" Decision

Most will remember the "old days" when an adult who wanted to be baptized or received into the Church would undergo several meetings with Father then "become" Catholic. The Church wants those who consider joining it to be as informed as possible about what "they are getting themselves into." The best way to get a good and broad overview of the Church and its teachings is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.). It begins on September 11th, meets weekly (except holidays) and concludes at Easter when the candidates receive all of their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). If you have been thinking about joining the Church or know someone who has always said that they are eventually going to become a Catholic, now is the time to encourage them to take the next step. For more information contact Deacon Dennis Kutach at

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.



*“For behold, some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last.”*

Faith Formation Safe Environment

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 this **Wednesday, September 14th**. The program will be presented in the individual classrooms.

Formación de la Fe Entorno Seguro

Como parte de la política de Entorno Seguro de nuestra diócesis tendremos nuestro programa de educación continua anual para todos los estudiantes de CCD y sus padres el próximo **Miércoles 14 de septiembre**. El programa será presentado en cada salón clase.

To Love as God Loves

A Marriage Preparation Program for Couples 40 and Over, Couples Seeking Convalidation, Couples Seeking a Second Marriage and Beyond.

Christian marriage is a sacrament and the Catholic Church wants couples to be well-prepared. Marriage preparation assists the couple in developing a better understanding of the sacrament; to evaluate and deepen their readiness to live married life; and to gain insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple.

This is an interactive preparation facilitated by priests, deacons and couples who are deeply committed to the Sacrament of Marriage. The next Marriage Preparation Program will be held at Holy Family Parish Activity Center in Victoria on **September 25**, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The cost of the program is \$125.00 and includes all materials needed. Information, including online registration or a registration form, can be found on the Diocese of Victoria website: www.victoriadiocese.org.

Attention Parents of Confirmation Students:

There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, September 11th at 3:00 P.M. in the St. Joseph School Library. This informational meeting will explain changes that have been made in the formation process and highlight the important role of parent/guardian and sponsor in preparing students for confirmation. Please contact Ashley Hermes with any questions: 361-293-0700.

Atención Padres de Estudiantes de Confirmación:

Habrà una reunión de padres el domingo 11 de septiembre a las 3:00pm en la Biblioteca de la Escuela de San José. Esta reunión informativa explicará los cambios que se han hecho en el proceso de formación y poner de relieve el importante parte de los padres/guardián y patrocinador en la preparación de los estudiantes para su confirmación. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Ashley Hermes con cualquier pregunta: 361-293-0700.

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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.

*"I am the way, the truth and the life,
says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me."*

Upcoming Dates to Remember

August 24 – CCD Registration – 5:00 P.M.

August 28 – JCDA – 4:30-6 P.M.
Registration & Meeting

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.
Confirmation Parents Meeting – 3 P.M.

September 14 – Safe Environment – 6:30 P.M.

invited to move their stories of loss to a new place, to move from broken to broken open, open to possibility. Exploring what this new way of carrying our loss might look and feel like, we will broaden and deepen the scope of our stories to discover the redemptive nature of our loss. There will be silence, shared conversation, and opportunity to discover some new tools for processing this transformative journey. This retreat will be led by two

professionals with extensive backgrounds in bereaved parent grief support.

Khris Ford is a Board Certified and Licensed Professional Counselor and Supervisor in the State of Texas, and Founder and former Executive Director of My Healing Place, Austin's Center for Grief, Loss, and Trauma. Khris has spent the past 25 years working with children and adults who have experienced a significant or traumatic loss. Ms. Ford holds a Master's degree in Counselor Education, is a Certified Grief and Trauma Specialist and School Consultant, and a trained spiritual director. Ms. Ford's training and life experience as a bereaved parent and spouse fuel her passion for the transformative work of grief in the lives of children, adolescents and adults. Prior to the founding of My Healing Place in Austin, TX., Khris served as the Director of Program Development and Training for Bo's Place, Houston's center for grieving children and their families. Khris has offered grief retreats and workshops for grieving adults and parents throughout Texas. Khris was also an adjunct instructor for the School of Social Work at the University of Texas in Austin, teaching the "Grief Counseling and Therapy" course for graduate students.

Janie Cook M Ed, MA in Theology, lives in Austin with her husband, Gareth. Janie is a retired teacher, both in special education and religious studies, has served on the educational ministries staff in the Methodist Church and been a volunteer pastoral care assistant in St. Luke's Hospital and Methodist Hospital in Houston. She and Gareth are the grateful parents of two - a daughter, Laurie, who is married with two children and a son, Matt, who died in April, 2007. Since the summer of 2008, Janie has been a participant in the bereavement ministry of her church, past Board member and chair for the Board of Directors of My Healing Place where she currently facilitates two bereaved parents support groups.

This ecumenical retreat is open to bereaved parents - couples, single mothers and fathers. The retreat will begin on Friday evening, October 14th and conclude with lunch on Sunday, October 16th. **The cost for this retreat is \$250.00 per parent, which covers speaker fees, all meals and lodging for two nights. If you are interested in attending, please send your non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 payable to Spirit Wind Ministry to: Susan Oakley, 103 Woodmere, Victoria,**



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Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need

Healing Grief Retreat for Bereaved Parents

Sponsored by Spirit Wind Ministry

From Wound to Womb

October 14 - 16, 2016

Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria, TX

Our wounds are fertile ground, the birthplaces of transformation. Participants in this weekend will be

TX 77904. Please include your name (for name tags), mailing address, phone number(s), and email with your deposit. Space is limited. Your cancelled check will confirm your reservation. Retreat balance is due by September 16th. **Partial grants are available.** For additional information please contact Susan Oakley: email smoak53@msn.com or 361-649-6391.