

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 9, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Wed.</i>	8:05 A.M.	Laurie Allbright
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kenneth Beyer
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Joe Charles
	9 A.M.	Julius & Theresa Belicek <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
	11 A.M.	Marcelina y Miguel Angel & Rangeo Rojas

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Claire Hermann Garner.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Your Gift to God: October 2nd

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$6,006.64
Online Giving	\$1,505
Building Fund	\$435
Helping Hands	\$1,006.25
St. Ann Parish Support	\$1,045.00
Building Fund	\$60

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection

A special collection for World Missions will be taken up at all Masses the weekend of October 22-23.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There **will not** be confessions this Wednesday, Oct. 10
Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

For Your Information

This week you will notice the lack of regular daily Masses (except Wednesday 8:05 AM). Fr. Matthew will be attending the Canon Law Society of America Conference in Houston the majority of this week. This is connected to the Tribunal ministry he works with in the Diocese.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paula Adamek
	9 A.M.	JCDA Members
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Marilyn Beyer
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Belicek Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sammy & Susan Elizondo, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Gloria Lerma, Jerrie Kacir, Dorothy Zabransky
	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga, Raquel Gomez, Heriberto Castillo

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Charlie Proschko, Jeffrey Falcon
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Joe Machalec, Al Janak
	9 A.M.	E. J. Blaschke, Katherine Jendrzey, Lance Muenich, Blaise Dreitner
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Ernest Gomez, Miguel Trujillo

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Konner Dismuke, Alex Hull, Chase Heller
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Luke & A. J. Adamek
	9 A.M.	Ava & Leah Muenich, Sophie Jahn
	11 A.M.	Jorge Trujillo, Griselda Portales, Samantha Arredondo

Scheduling Mass Intentions

Beginning November 1st the 2017 calendar will be available for scheduling Mass intentions. Remember that the great majority of people want weekend Masses and there are a limited number of weekends. So be aware that not all intentions can be scheduled for weekends--some must be for weekdays. Scheduling can be done at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center during office hours for Sweet Home,

Koerth, Hochheim and Yoakum. One should not simply drop a note to the Pastoral Center and assume a particular date is open--important that you speak with the staff to guarantee dates are open before making an assumption.

Lector Workbook 2017

Those lectors who would like to get their name on the list for the 2017 Lector Workbook should either call the parish office (293-3518) or send an email (secretary@stjatholicchurch.com) by **October 10th**.

Libro de Trabajo de Lectores 2017

Aquellos lectores que deseen estar en la lista para los Libros de Trabajo para Lectores por favor hablar a la oficina de la parroquia al 293-3518 o manden un correo electrónico a secretary@stjatholicchurch.com, cualquiera de las dos opciones para el **10 de octubre**.

K.J.Z.T. #37, St. Ann

K.J.Z.T. #37, St. Ann, will meet on Tuesday, October 11th at 2:00 P.M. at the St. Ann Pavilion.

K.J.Z.T. #1

K.J.Z.T. #1 will meet Wednesday, October 12th at 1:30 P.M. in the Family Center. Members are urged to attend to discuss plans for the Christmas Party.

KC Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 12th at the KC building. Officers meet at 6:30 P.M. followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Fiesta de San Judas Tadeo

Les invitamos a uubrar el día del Santo Apostol San Judas Tadeo, el 28 de Octubre del 2016. Empezaremos con el Santo Rosario a las 5:45 P.M. seguido por a Santa Misa a las 6:30 P.M. despues acompane nos en el salon parroquial para un pequeno convivio.

Theology of the Body

In An Introduction to the Theology of the Body, an adult faith formation program, renowned author and theologian Christopher West unfolds God's extraordinary plan for humanity. If you desire to discover and live out the fullest meaning and purpose of your life, then this study is for you!

It's not too late to attend the Theology of Body program which is held on Monday evening from 6:30-8:00 P.M. in the school library. Cost is \$15 and

It's Here!!!

Our parish cookbook has arrived! "From Thy Bounty" is the product of true collaboration by many in our parish family and the finished product is impressive!!! The \$20 treasure is available at the Pastoral Center. Get yours now...get your Christmas gifts/stocking stuffers as well for friends and family!

Something Different...and Educational/Informative

One of the fruits of discussion that our That Man Is You program concluded is that there are times when you want to see/read/watch/learn something new, positive, insightful, relevant and meaningful and this sort of media is not always readily available. Rather than immersing oneself in meaningless watching reruns, or rehashing all sorts of unseemly things that are so prevalent in our modern technologically driven culture...there are options! The parish is experimenting with a trial subscription to Formed.org. It offers a variety of programs, presentations, stories and reflective offerings to indulge the spiritually beneficial aspect of our lives. As the parish is taking on this trial subscription, all one has to do is go to the site, register your email and input the parish code of **WJKPMW**, and you have access. Give it a try and let us know if you think it is worthwhile! After three months we will evaluate if this is helpful/useful or not.

TMIY

Over seventy men have risked deeper involvement in their faith relationship and tried the That Man Is You offering we have embarked upon for the men of the parishes. It is never too late! Try it out...put your toe in the water...see if it is for you! Each Wednesday morning the men gather at 6:00 A.M.--breakfast, camaraderie,

consider visiting loved one's resting places with family members during November to earn grace and personal faith enrichment as a family.

America Needs Fatima

There will be a Public Rosary Crusade for World Peace on October 15th at 12-noon at the Centennial Park by Stevens Nursing Home. Bring your rosary and a chair. For more information call 361-293-2709. May the Blessed Mother bless you!

All Souls Day Envelopes

Envelopes for All Souls Day can be found in the Church entrance. These intentions will be remembered for a novena of Masses and will remain on the Altar for the month of November. Please return the envelopes to the office or drop in the collection basket by the Sunday prior to the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

Feast of All Saints Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of All Saints, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Monday, October 31st – 6:30 P.M. (Vigil Mass)
Tuesday, November 1st – 6:30 A.M. & 8:05 A.M.

Cemetery Flower Reminder

Christmas is just around the corner and it's time to remove those Easter flowers and any old, faded and tattered flowers as to keep things looking in good condition.

Visitation of Cemeteries

Blessing of graves observances:

St. Ann Cemetery will occur after the
7:00 A.M. Mass on October 30th.

Guadalupe Cemetery, Dryer – October 30th – 2 P.M.

St. Joseph Cemetery at 12-noon
on Tuesday, October November 2nd.

Get the word out.

Mausoleum

There have been several inquiries concerning the last mausoleum built and available spaces. At present there are only three "doubles," that is, one opening for two entombments available. All are located on the top row of the structure. If interested or desiring of more information, simply contact the Pastoral Center.

Why "bless graves" for All Souls?

It's understood that a Catholic Cemetery is consecrated ground. Yet each year around All Souls there is a tradition to visit the cemetery and "bless graves." In reality it is not to re-bless what is already blessed. Rather it is the ritual of Visiting a Cemetery and offering prayers for those at rest therein, and seeking consolation for those mourning the loss of loved ones. Our faith tradition is rich in its practice of maintaining a dignified and sacred place to commit our loved ones' mortal remains. And as November is the month of the "holy souls," it serves as an ideal time to formally gather and join in prayer for those who have gone before us and with whom we long to one day be reunited in the resurrection. Regarding "blessing," certainly new tombstones/memorials can be blessed. The tradition of cemetery visitation is part of our rich tradition--even if you cannot make the formal gathering in our local cemeteries,

Distinguished Alumni Award

The Office of Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Victoria will once again honor a Distinguished Alumni from each of the schools in the diocese. If you would like to nominate someone who graduated from St. Joseph School and whom you feel is deserving of this honor, please stop by the parish office to pick up a Nomination Form. Completed forms should be returned to the parish office. **Deadline for nominations is 5:00 P.M. Monday, October 31st.**

"In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

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:

2017 Ford F-150 Truck **or**
2017 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 9th.

St. Joseph School P.T.C. Fall Festival

Saturday, October 29th
4:00 – 9:00 P.M.
St. Joseph Gym

Games – Raffle – Snacks – Toy Store
Haunted House – Country Store
Face Painting – Fun Prizes

Meal Catered by Werner's
Chili, cornbread, onion, cheese & dessert
Serving 4:00 – 7:00 P.M.
Dine-in or Plates-to-go
\$7.00 per ticket

Tickets may be purchased from any St. Joseph School student, St. Joseph School Office, First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank, St. Joseph Pastoral Center.

Fun for the whole family!

**Come as you are or dress-up in your best costume!
Free Admission!**

IF WE ARE
Unfaithful
HE REMAINS
faithful.
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Jack O Lantern Jog



**5k & Kids Fun Run – October 29th
St. Joseph School P.T.C Fall Festival**

The St. Joseph School P.T.C. is sponsoring a "Jack O'Lantern Jog" on Saturday, October 29th. The event will begin and end at the St. Joseph School Gym parking lot and is open to people of all ages.

Schedule of Events:

7:00 A.M. – Check-in & late registration
8:00 A.M. – 5K run/walk
9:00 A.M. – Kids Fun Run (ages 4-12)
9:30 A.M. – Awards Ceremony

5K Entry Fee:

\$20 – Pre-registration (must be submitted by Oct. 7th)
*All pre-registrants will be guaranteed a shirt.
\$25 – Registration fee after Oct. 7th.
*Shirt availability will be limited on day of event.

Kids Fun Run Entry Fee:

\$10 – Pre-registration (before Oct. 7th) & late registration.
*Shirt availability will be limited for late registrants.

Race Categories:

9-14, 15-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 50 & up

Awards:

Top three male & female runners in each category & top three overall.

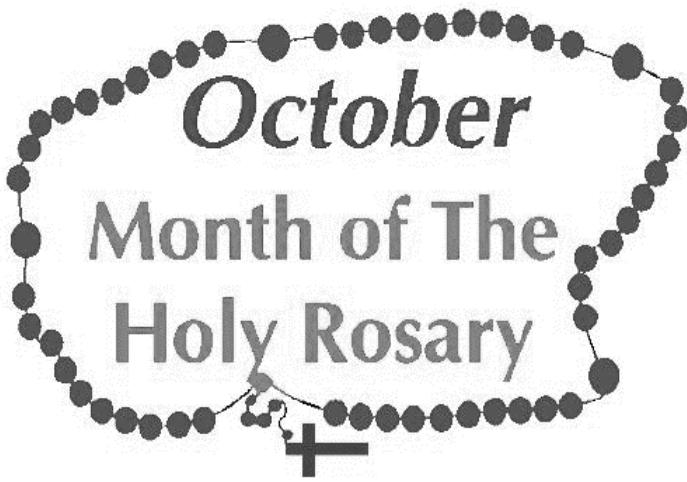
Shirt Pick-up & Registration:

Friday, Oct. 28th from 12-6 P.M. at St. Joseph Gym.

Entry forms are available at the back of the church or may be downloaded from the school website: www.stj Catholicschool.com

For more information, contact:

Kendra (361)772-5234 or Tim (361)550-6213



*“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.”*

A Note from Principal Mooney

St. Joseph School activities for this week. Everyone is welcome.

Monday:

No School (Columbus Day)
Volleyball game vs. Shiner – 5 P.M.
St. Joseph Gym

Wednesday:

Football game at Columbus
(St. Anthony) – 5:30 P.M.

Thursday:

Student Picture Day

Friday:

End 1st 9 weeks

If interested in sending your child(ren) to St. Joseph School, please stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney. It is never too late to enroll!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

October 23

K.C. BBQ Dinner – 10 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
Yoakum Community Center

October 29

Jack O Lantern Jog – 5K & Kids Fun Run – 7-9:30
St. Joseph School Fall Festival
St. Joe Gym - 4 – 9 P.M.

October 30

Blessing of Graves
St. Ann’s Cemetery – after 7 AM Mass
Guadalupe Cemetery – Dryer – 2 PM

All Saints Day Mass Schedule

Monday, October 31st – 6:30 P.M. – Vigil Mass
Tuesday, November 1 – 6:30 A.M., 8:05 A.M.

November 2

Blessing of Graves – St. Joseph Cemetery – 12 P.M.
All Souls Mass & Memorial Service – 6:30 P.M.

November 5

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal – 9 A.M.

November 12

Baptismal Preparation Class – 9 A.M.

November 20

K.J.T. Breakfast Taco Sale – 10 A.M.



The Emmaus Center:

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Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria

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Victoria, Texas 77901



“Only with prayer – prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls – will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life.”

*-Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities,
U. S. Catholic Bishops*

