

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 16, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Gladys Terreo
	10 A.M.	Larry & Rose Bishop
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Method & Henrietta Migl
	8:05 A.M.	Nato Garcia
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Kyle & Becca Jahn
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Victor & Lillie Huehlefeld
	10 A.M.	Bill Culak
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alvin & Kirsten Wenske
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	J. C. Wasek
	9 A.M.	Parish Family (<i>Pro Populo</i>)
	11 A.M.	Concepcion Garza

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Fabian Ramirez.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Your Gift to God: October 9th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,736.98
Online Giving	\$1,010
Building Fund	\$395
St. Ann Parish Support	\$490
Building Fund	\$80

May God reward your generosity!

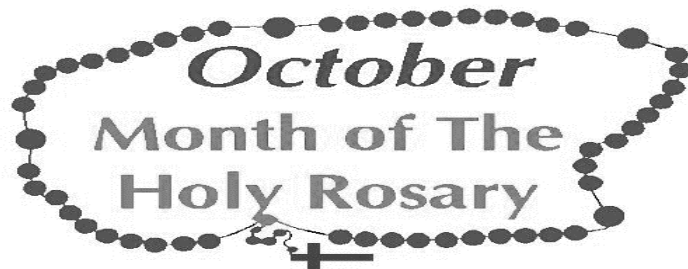
Special Collection

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.



Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rhonda Hansel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt
	11 A.M.	Pam Garza

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Robert & Rita Pargmann
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Gene & Mag Laqua

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Wanda Zabransky, Gloria Lerma, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Robert & Jerrie Kacir, Blaise Dreitner
	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Graciela Rivas, Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Ronnie Koenning, Debbie Caka
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charles & Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Emil Blaschke, John Paul Barrera, David & Jo Ann Muehlstein
	11 A.M.	Robert Schneider, Robert Barrera, Vicky Vasquez, Gabriel Espinosa

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sophie Jahn, Abigail Long, Emily Matusek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Madison DeBord, Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Addison & Tyler Ferry, Ryan Brewer
	11 A.M.	Gabriel & Jorge Chavez, Alex Gutierrez

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.

"From Thy Bounty"

Our parish cookbook has had a great response! Thank you! They are available in the Pastoral Center for \$20...get them as the extra gift to share during the upcoming holidays!

Fiesta de San Judas Tadeo

Les invitamos a celebrar el dia 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 la Santa Misa a las 6:30 P.M. - despues acompanenos en el salon parroquial para un pequeno convivio.

KC BBQ

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a barbecue chicken dinner with trimmings on Sunday, October 23rd at the Yoakum Community Center from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Plates-to-go only. Dinner tickets are \$9.00. Tickets may be purchased from any K.C. member or at the Pastoral Center. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.

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 includes all course materials and refreshment. For more information, please contact Ashley Hermes at

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.

Thank You, Ladies!

The parish family joins with the members of our Court Our Lady of Guadalupe if the Catholic Daughters of the Americans as we celebrate CDA Sunday. The Catholic Daughters have been a valued presence in our community for over 100 years! And they continue to provide an active example of women leadership in our parish family through their living witness to the Catholic faith. And, we cannot just think of the witness of our "grown-up" ladies...we are sincerely blessed by an active, excited and engaging group in our JCDA group headed by Desi Muenich and Jennifer Jahn. JCDA is providing a wonderful outlet for these youngsters to get involved, build community and act on the principles and teachings of our Catholic faith. Our parish family is very privileged to have the example of the CDA and the JCDA! Keep us the great work!!!

Thank You from JCDA

The Junior Catholic Daughters, Court Our Lady of Guadalupe No. 206, want to thank everyone for supporting their turkey dinner fundraiser last Sunday. The fundraiser was a great success and they were overwhelmed with the tremendous response from the parish and community. Thank you and God bless!

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

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

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.

Visitation of Cemeteries

Blessing of graves observances:

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

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

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



The Emmaus Center:

Counseling in the Catholic Tradition

Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria

1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140

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, inspiration/reflection and discussion. All concludes at 7:30 A.M.

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.**

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

“Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient.”

A Note from Principal Mooney

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

Monday:

Volleyball game vs. Our Lady of Victory
in Victoria – 5 P.M.

Wednesday:

Football game vs. Our Lady of Victory
Bulldog Stadium – 6:30 P.M.

Friday:

Early dismissal at noon for
parent/teacher conferences

October 29th

Fall Festival & Jack O Lantern Jog/5K Fun Run

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!

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

*“The word of God is living and effective,
discerning reflections
and thoughts of the heart.”*



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

The
ONE who
Belongs to
GOD
IS 
EQUIPPED for
every good
WORK.

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 – Dreyer – 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.
CROP Hunger Walk
Community Thanksgiving Service – 5:30 P.M.
Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Prayer to the Immaculate Queen of Peace

Most holy and immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our loving Mother, being his Mother, you shared in His universal kingship. The prophets and angels proclaimed Him King of peace. With loving fervour in our hearts we

salute and honor you as Queen of peace. We pray that your intercession may protect us and all people from hatred and discord, and direct our hearts into the ways of peace and justice which your Son taught and exemplified. We ask your maternal care for our Holy Father who works to reconcile the nations in peace. We seek your guidance for our Head of State and other leaders as they strive for world peace. Glorious Queen of peace, grant us peace in our hearts, harmony in our families and concord throughout the world. Immaculate Mother, as patroness of our beloved country, watch over us and protect us with your motherly love. Amen.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us. Amen



“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*

Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus (Matthew 25:31-46) and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They “are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs.” They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Shelter the homeless
Visit the sick
Visit the prisoners
Bury the dead
Give alms to the poor

Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy have long been a part of the Christian tradition, appearing in the works of theologians and spiritual writers throughout history. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to “help our neighbor in their spiritual needs.”

- Counseling the doubtful
- Instructing the ignorant
- Admonishing the sinner
- Comforting the sorrowful
- Forgiving injuries
- Bearing wrongs patiently
- Praying for the living and the dead