

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 23, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 A.M.	M/M Robert Benys Sr., Robert Benys, Jr., M/M Raymond Hermes
	10 A.M.	Diana Howell
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Chaney Eggemeyer
	8:05 A.M.	Phillip Smirak
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	James Jahn
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ronnie & Tricia Jurica
	10 A.M.	Lois Jirkovsky
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Lillian Roller
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Elrose Macha
	9 A.M.	Louise Lorke
	11 A.M.	Santos Ramirez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Diana Howell, Joe, Mike & Harvey Wick.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Your Gift to God: October 16th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,609
Online Giving	\$1,085
Building Fund	\$208
St. Ann Parish Support	\$1,034

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection This Weekend

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

Special Collection Next Weekend

A special collection to provide humanitarian aid to those affected by Hurricane Matthew will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, October 29-30.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

have mercy on me, a sinner.”

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alicia Lanik
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Josefina Ceja

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Donald & Ruby Wigginton
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick & Bernadette Matussek, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Jimmy & Shirley Mudd, Joe Machalec
	11 A.M.	Virginia Amaro, Vicky Vasquez, Heriberto Castillo

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kim & Trevor Fikac, Bill Lopez, JoJo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charlie Migl, Paul Ebner
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Alan Migl, Katherine Jendrzey
	11 A.M.	Alice Nunez, Raquel Gomez, Elsa Resendiz, Ernest Gomez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Hannah & Ella Boswell, Emily Matussek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	A. J. & Samantha Adamek
	9 A.M.	Hunter Kvinta, Jenna Berkovsky, Carly Hull
	11 A.M.	Gabrielle & Adriana Moreno, Samantha Arredondo

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.

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."

KC BBQ Today

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a barbecue chicken dinner with trimmings today, 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. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.

Fiesta de San Judas Tadeo

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

"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!

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 361-293-0700 or ashleyfay09@gmail.com.

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.

For Your Information

In the coming week there will be some further work done on the sidewalk in front of the church. The work is being provided for by parishioners who operate their own business as a donation to the Church. Please bear patiently as the project gets underway and exercise caution when entering the Church.

Priesthood Sunday

Next Sunday is Priesthood Sunday. Serra USA designates the last Sunday in October as a time when we express our appreciation for all that our priests do for us. Our local Serra Club in the Hallettsville area has sponsored a program, approved by Bishop Brendan and your pastor, in which all the priests' names in the Victoria Diocese are placed in a basket. Each person draws a name and keeps that priest in his or her prayer intentions for a year. In our prayer for vocations "we pray especially for our religious, keep them close to you." Now is your chance to take something out of the basket. All their names are included in our program so all of them can benefit from our prayers.

FORMED.org

We are approaching the end of the first month of our "trial run" with FORMED.org. There have been a number of parish family members that have signed up for at least a peak. More need to sign in and utilize this offering so that the subscription is justified and worthwhile. This offering especially could be helpful with catechisms in Faith Formation. We will continue subscribing for another month and then evaluate if it is being utilized. The login code is: **WJKPMW**.

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.

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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.

Get the word out.

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.

All Souls Day

Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. The evening Mass will include our special candle-lighting remembrance of those who passed away during this past year in our parish family. **A family member or friend of the deceased is asked to be present to light the candle in their memory.**

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.

Horario para misas del 2017

Como recordatorio para todos, empezaremos a programar las misas del 2017 el martes, 1 de noviembre. Como ustedes saben los fines de semana se llenan rápidamente así que si está interesado en ver si están abiertas, por favor esté listo para venir en noviembre. Gracias.

“God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation.”

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**
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 Tamale Sale

St. Joseph School students are taking orders for authentic, delicious, homemade tamales. Orders will be taken from October 31st thru November 18th. Pick-up date is December 13th, just in time for the holidays. The tamales are \$12 per dozen and you have a choice of mild or spicy. Order forms may be obtained from any SJS student or the school office.

A Note from Principal Mooney

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

This week is Red Ribbon Week

Monday:

Volleyball game vs. Nazareth Academy
St. Joseph Gym – 5 P.M.

Wednesday:

Football game vs. St. Rose of Lima
Bulldog Stadium – 6:30 P.M.

Thursday:

K-3 Field Trip to Corn Maze

Saturday

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 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!



SJS Fall Festival Raffle

Drawing to be held October 29th

Prizes

1. 42" cut Big Dog Alpha Zero Turn Lawn Mower with 5'x8' Lamar Trailer with ramp (value \$5,000)
2. 2 Wooden Rocking Chairs (value \$350)
3. Designer Tote and T-Shirt (value \$285)
4. Designer Handbag (value \$250)
5. 4 Schlitterbahn Tickets 1 Day Admission (value \$216)
6. Yeti Roadie Cooler (value \$200)
7. Kendra Scott Jewelry Set (value \$155)
8. 4 San Antonio Spurs Tickets to 1 game (value \$148)
9. Tickets to Sea World San Antonio (value \$130)
10. Wal-Mart Gift Card (value \$100)
11. Custom Dipped Yeti Cup, SJS Theme (value \$90)
12. Custom Wreath by Brandy (value \$50)
13. Gift Certificate to Christie's Collection (value \$50)
14. 2 Tickets to Natural Bridge Caverns Discovery Tour (value \$43.98)
15. Ameristep Realtree Tripod Swivel Stool (value \$30)

1 ticket - \$20.00 or a book of 6 for \$100.00

Tickets are available at the St. Joseph School Office or the Parish Office.



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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



John Paul II Healing Center Event

As our Jubilee Year of Mercy draws to a close, experience God’s mercy in a special way! Register now for **Healing the Whole Person Conference** to be held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria on November 10th (6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.), November 11th (8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.), & November 12th (8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon). The event will be presented by Dr. Bob Schuchts, author of *Be Healed*, and the team from the John Paul II Healing Center in Tallahassee Florida. The cost of \$159 includes conference materials meals. Visit www.jpuihealingcenter.org for more information or to register. Offline – If you are unable to register online, please contact Ray Beth Sills at 361-573-5304 ext. 208 or via email at rsills@hfcvic.org

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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 6

Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 12

Baptismal Preparation Class – 9 A.M.

November 20

K.I.T. Breakfast Taco Sale – 10 A.M.

Respect Life

You're Invited

Please join us
Tuesday, November 1, 2016
for a

Saintly Social

10 AM – 11:30 AM
in the SJS Library

SJS 7th grade students have prepared a program, bringing saints to life. All family, friends and parish community are invited to attend. Meet saints from long ago and enjoy their stories, as students take us into the lives of the saints they have chosen, honoring and celebrating All Saint's Day. Students 2-8 will also have saint projects on display.

Mexican Martyr's Miracle Helped Save Hometown Girl

Lupis was on the brink of death when her mother sought Blessed Jose Sanchez del Rio's intercession

John Burger January 30, 2016

The miracle attributed to a young Mexican martyr who will now be canonized was the healing of a girl from the future saint's hometown.

Ximena Guadalupe Magallan Gálvez, known by family and friends as Lupis, fought tremendous odds to live, but because of the intercession of Blessed José Luis Sánchez del Río, who was killed at age 14 during the Mexican Cristero war, she is now a healthy seven-year-old.

The Vatican announced last week that Lupis' cure, attributed to Blessed José, was accepted as a miracle, clearing the way for his canonization. Pope Francis will make his first visit as pope to Mexico Feb. 12-17, though it has not been announced whether he will canonize Blessed José while he is there.

The future saint grew up and died in Sahuayo, which is in the state of Michoacán. Pope Francis will be visiting Morelia, that state's capital. The area has suffered from drug cartel-related violence in recent years.

Lupis was born in Los Angeles, Calif., on Sept. 8, 2008, the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Her mother, Paulina Gálvez, told Aleteia's Spanish edition that she'd had serious problems during her pregnancy,

including placental abruption, a condition that can lead to the unborn child's death.

She had heard stories of Blessed José, known locally and affectionately as "Joselito," and the Cristeros of Sahuayo since her childhood. "As the pregnancy progressed and I came to live in America for a while, I became more attached to him," she said.

They returned to Sahuayo a month after Lupis was born, but the girl contracted pneumonia and tuberculosis. At four months, Lupis had a stroke, contracted meningitis and experienced epileptic seizures. She was transferred to an intensive care unit in Aguascalientes and underwent therapy and a series of tests.

Because she was continuing to endure constant spasms, doctors induced a coma. In an interview with Notimex, the official Mexican news agency, Gálvez said the doctors told her that 90 percent of Lupis' brain was dead. She asked if she could hold her child in her arms while they disconnected life support.

"At that time I put my baby in the hands of God and the intercession of Joselito," she said.

Then Lupis "opened her eyes and smiled, looked at the doctors and started to laugh," said the mother.

A subsequent CT scan and EEG showed that Lupis' brain was 80 percent recovered. The next day, after further tests, the brain appeared normal.

"The doctors were shocked because they believed that if she lived, she probably would not walk and would not speak due to the stroke," Gálvez explained.

Gálvez contacted the priest who had baptized her daughter and told him what had happened after she prayed to Blessed José Sánchez del Río. Together, they contacted Antonio Berumen, vice postulator of the cause of canonization. The process of documenting and verifying the miracle culminated in this month's announcement at

the Vatican, just short of seven years after Lupis was brought back from the edge of death.

“The canonization of child Joselito means we are blessed in a land of martyrs,” Gálvez said. “Having a saint in our Mexico and Michoacán is the best thing that could have happened at this difficult time.”

