

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 18, 2017

Mass Intentions

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| <i>Mon.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Nato Garcia |
| <i>Tue.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Cullen & Amanda Jahn |
| | 10 A.M. | Eliza Fernandez |
| <i>Wed.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | James E. & Mary Polasek Ward |
| <i>Thurs.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Gene Biehunko |
| <i>Fri.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Eugene Holik |
| | 10 A.M. | Robert & Aileen Hybner |
| | | <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i> |
| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Jimmy & Annie Heiman |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Albina Powers |
| | 9 A.M. | Joe Mata |
| | 11 A.M. | Concepcion Garza |

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Joseph A. Lauer and James Jahn.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Your Gift to God: June 11th

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| St. Joseph Parish Support | \$5,025.03 |
| Online Giving | \$1,330 |
| Building Fund | \$70 |
| St. Ann Parish Support | \$243 |
| Building Fund | \$40 |

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Feast of the Sacred Heart

Friday, June 23rd is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will observe this special day commemorating the immense love of God in His son by Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 6:10 A.M.. Mass will follow at 6:30 A.M.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Billy Natho |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Rose Sumler |
| | 9 A.M. | Anthony Harper |
| | 11 A.M. | Salvador Garcia |

Offertory Gifts

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Jimmy, Lisa, Abbie & Dawson Heiman |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 9 A.M. | Rose Mata Family |

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Donna Tolbert, Wanda Zabransky, Dorothy Zabransky |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 9 A.M. | Daniel & Janna Driskell, Sherrri Spaeth |
| | 11 A.M. | Susie Barrera, Nina Arriaga, Raquel Gomez |

Ushers/Hospitality

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Debbie Caka, Ronnie Koenning |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Janet & Jason Zabransky |
| | 9 A.M. | Glenn & Darlene Renken, Elorine Sitka, Blaise Dreitner |
| | 11 A.M. | Robert Barrera, Alice Nunez, Elsa Resendiz, Gabriel Espinosa |

Altar Servers

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| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Chase Heller, Hannah Boswell, Abigail Long |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M. | Hunter Mischer, Clayton Zabransky |
| | 9 A.M. | Kayla & Kasey Kimes, Grace Migl |
| | 11 A.M. | Adriana & Gabrielle Moreno, Griselda Portales |

A Note from Principal Mooney

School is out for the summer!

If interested in sending your child(ren) to St. Joseph School, please stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney. Take a tour of the school and learn more about what St. Joseph School has to offer.

Encuentro V

Una junta de preparacion con el obispo para Encuentro V sera el 25 de junio en Hallettsville, desde las horas de 12:30 P.M. a 4:00 P.M.

Reminder

Every Wednesday we have available the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6-6:30 pm. Take advantage of this added opportunity to celebrate the Lord's abundant mercy!

Teen ACTS Retreat July 6-9, 2017

Spend a weekend with friends growing in your faith, community and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Spots fill up quickly & you must **MAIL IN** the applications...so act fast! Applications can be found in the back of the church. Contact Ashley Hermes (361-293-0700) if you have any questions.

Catholic Women's Conference July 28-29 in San Antonio:

Are you ready to experience your "spa for the soul"? Jesus is ready to give you what the world cannot give you... peace, joy, strength, and renewal that is rooted in your special time spent with Him, knowing that you are a beloved daughter of God. Registration is \$50 if you register with our group by Friday, June 23rd. To make your payment and register stop by the parish office during business hours. We will be coordinating carpool transportation and lodging (additional cost) for those interested. Contact Ashley Hermes for more information, ashleyfay09@gmail.com or (361)293-0700.

CCD/Faith Formation

For those who like to get ahead and mark items off of their "to do" list, the registration forms and calendar for the upcoming CCD/Faith Formation year are posted on the parish website. Simply download the forms and fill them out and turn them into the Pastoral Center in Yoakum.

Popeye had his Spinach....

Just as the Sailorman had his spinach to invigorate him...our Parish Picnic has its St. Joe Dough Rollers for its bulking up for success. There are no weak, doting Olive Oils in our Kolache Kitchen...no sirree...our Dough Rollers are strong, dedicated in their singleminded desire to make their Pyramid of Poppysed and Cream Cheese rolls a delicious accomplishment again. The sailorman may have been strong to the finich 'cause he eats his spinach...but our Dough Rollers are hoping that you'll keep them rolling...so...enrich their efforts, and pitch in and help them out--donations are being accepted at the Pastoral Center.

Picnic Raffle

The tickets were mailed out this week to parishioners and alumni. If you've seen the tickets (extras are available in the Church entrances and at the Pastoral Center) you now know that again, our Raffle is one of the most generous in our area--both in terms of prize values as well as number of prize chances! Thanks to the extreme generosity of our parish family members the Raffle is pure financial "gain" for the parish picnic's success. Sell...buy...get the tickets going--Each are \$5.

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

Can you spare one hour of your time to help the parish? The Parish Picnic is need of volunteers in various areas and we are only asking for an hour of your time. The more volunteers the shorter the shift. Please contact the parish office if are willing to spare 60 minutes of your time on August 5th or 6th. Your contribution will make a difference towards the success of the picnic. Thank you!

Happy
FATHERS
Day

Vacation Bible School

Plans are underway for St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School!!! If you have a child going into grades K thru 6 in the upcoming school year, consider registering them for Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held July 10-14 from 9:00 A.M. to 12-noon. There is no fee and your child(ren) will have a great time enriching their knowledge of Jesus! If you would like to volunteer to help or would like more information, please contact Jana Guajardo at faithformation@stjatholicchurch.com. Registration forms are available at the Pastoral Center and at the entrances of the church. Forms should be dropped off at the parish office. **Deadline for registration is Friday, June 30th.**

Recordatorio

Nos estamos preparando para la Escuela Bíblica de St. Joseph. Si usted tiene un niño en la escuela entre los grados de Kínder al 6 en el entrante año escolar, considere inscribirlo en la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones. La Escuela Bíblica se llevara a cabo en Julio 10 al 14 a partir de las 9:00 AM hasta las 12:00 mediodía. Si quiere ser voluntario para ayudar a esta actividad o le gustaría tener mas in formación, por favor contacte a Jana Guajardo en faithformation@stjatholicchurch.com Las formas de inscripción puede ser recogidas o dejadas en la oficina de la parroquia. **La fecha límite para la inscripción es Viernes, de Junio 30.**

Concert to Benefit Prison Chapel

The Stevenson Unit Chapel Development Corporation (SUCDC) is hosting a concert on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at the Cuero ISD Performing Arts Center. Produced by World Vision, the YOUR LOVE IS UNBREAKABLE TOUR will begin at 7:00 P.M. and features Gospel Music Association artists Jason Crabb and the group Selah. Money gained from ticket sales will be tagged by the group to acquire grant writing services and to employ an architect for drafting conceptual drawings for a chapel construction project. Ticket sales for the public will begin June 26, however, a weeklong presale event for the local community will begin June 18. Tickets are \$20, \$40, & \$60 and can be purchased online at www.itickets.com. To take advantage of the presale offer patrons should log on to the website and use the password SUCDC when prompted.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

S.O.S. Marriage Retreat

Surrender your marriage to God's plan. Open your hearts and let the Holy Spirit lead you. Serve the Lord in all that you do. Are you longing to better understand your spouse? Are you seeking a better understanding of God's plan for your family? Do you need time with your spouse and God?

Join us for a weekend marriage retreat that will allow you time with your spouse and with God. Time to draw closer to God and to each other. A retreat to equip you with tools to better communicate, love, and support each other and to better serve the Lord in your marriage and family. The marriage retreat will be held at Disciple Oaks in Gonzales on August 18-20. It will begin on Friday evening and conclude Sunday afternoon. All marriage types are encouraged to come; new and aged, strong and shaky. Registration forms are in the back of church. Cost is \$250.00. **Deadline for registration is July 15th.** Please contact Jeffrey & Leslie Chancellor (361-772-2650) if you have any questions or would like more information.

Retrovaille - August 4-6

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrovaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. **Retrovaille** is a peer ministry made up of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about the Victoria August 4-6, 2017, Retrovaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Emmaus Center

Grief Group Summer Schedule

Grief Group will meet at 5:30 p.m. at *The Emmaus Center* at 1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140 on the following dates: June 12th and 26th; July 10th and 31st; August 14th and 28th. Group will not meet on Monday, May 29th – Memorial Day Go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments or call (361) 212-0830.



Dynamic Catholic Bible Study

This July, St. Joseph's is offering an exciting Catholic study of the Bible for adults. The Great Adventure Catholic Bible study system created by Jeff Cavins provides the easiest way to understand the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. This study will help adults understand the Bible by finding the story that ties it all together. We will be using The Teen Timeline DVD series as well as The Great Adventure Storybook. The Storybook will be a perfect 'take away' from the study to share our salvation history with your children and grandchildren. Parishes everywhere are experiencing a renewal of faith and increased involvement from parishioners whose lives have been changed by The Great Adventure Bible study program. Sign up for this study will take place after Masses on the weekend of July 8-9. You can also contact the parish office at 293-3518 if you are interested. Classes will be held on Wednesdays beginning July 12 and continuing through Wednesday, August 30. Please consider joining this wonderful opportunity to strengthen your Catholic faith!

2017 Catechist Rally

Save the Date

On behalf of the Most Reverend Brendan J., Cahill and the catechetical office staff:

You are invited to the **2017 Catechist Rally** which includes:

- Social**
- Bishop Brendan's Inspirational Talk Dinner**
- Prayer Service and Commissioning**
- Door Prizes (must be present to win)**

All catechists in attendance will receive a Diocese of Victoria "catechist" t-shirt, catechist bag with assorted gifts.

RSVP deadline is July 7th.

Saturday, July 22, 2017 or Saturday, July 29, 2017

Sacred Heart, Hallettsville
4:30 – 7:30 P.M.

St. Andrew, Hillje
4:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Two Ipad Pros 12.9 will be given away at each location



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"Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord."