

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Victor & Lillie Huehlefeld
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Fabian Ramirez
	10 A.M.	Joe Villa
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Josefa Buenteo
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Frances Heidaker
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Myron Patek
	10 A.M.	John & Emma Orsak
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Deceased Members of the Alfred & Leona Proschko Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Marcella Janak
	11 A.M.	Margarita Loredo Sanchez
<i>St. Ann</i>	7 P.M.	Members of KJZT #37

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Jeff Migl.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Your Gift to God: July 9th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,317.80
Online Giving	\$1,090
Building Fund	\$160
St. Ann Parish Support	\$312
Building Fund	\$50

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Away on Vacation?

Stay Up-To-Date on Your Giving

Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. Go to www.stjosephchurch.com and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Or you can download the Online Giving app on your mobile device. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to OLGapp.com and register with our parish. Your support during the summer months helps sustain our parish.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alicia Lanik
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Anthony Harpe
	11 A.M.	Jose Martinez
<i>St. Ann</i>	7 P.M.	Rose Mary Havlik

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie Proschko Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Gene & Mag Laqua

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick & Bernadette Matussek, Donna Tolbert
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Daniel & Janna Driskell, Anita Schulte
	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Nina Arriaga, Graciela Rivas

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kim & Trevor Fikac, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Alan Migl, Henry Janak
	11 A.M.	Robert Schneider, Ernest Gomez, Vicky Vasquez, Gabriel Espinosa
<i>St. Ann</i>	7 P.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Hannah & Ella Boswell, Abigail Long
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Benjamin & Hannah Schultz, Hunter Kvinta
	11 A.M.	Erick & Gael Castillo, Alex Gutierrez
<i>St. Ann</i>	7 P.M.	Luke & A. J. Adamek

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.

Feast of St. Ann

Next Sunday, July 23rd we will observe the feast of St. Ann (actual feast day in July 26) with a special Mass at **7:00 P.M.** First, this means **there will be no 7:00 A.M. Mass** that Sunday morning. Chili hot dogs, provided by K.J.Z.T. Society #37, will be served immediately following Mass. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert.

KJT State Family Day - July 23rd

The KJT State Family Day will be held Sunday, July 23rd at the KJT Activity & Fraternal Center located at 6116 State Hwy. 71 East, La Grange, Texas. All members and their families are invited to come enjoy a BBQ meal and a day of fun including music by Chris Rybak, Caricatures and a water slide for the children with attendance prizes throughout the day. Registration begins at 10:30 A.M. followed by Mass at 11:00 A.M. The meal will be served from 12:00 – 1:30 P.M. RSVP by July 14th at 800-245-8182 or info@jktnet.org. Hope to see you and your family on the 23rd!

St. Joseph Cheer Fundraiser

Sunday, July 30th

Lasagna, Salad, Corn & Breadstick

10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

\$9.00 per ticket

Pick up behind St. Joseph Family Center

TO GO ONLY!

Tickets may be purchased at the Pastoral Center or from any St. Joseph cheerleader.

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!

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.

A Rolling Reminder....

Calling all St. Joe Dough Rollers...it's time to start with intensive prep work as Picnic is fast approaching. This means the normal plan of morning yoga--Dough Rollers style! No upward facing or downward facing dog...nope...it's all about focus on rolling pin lunges and warrior poses...no lotus or tree or inanimate objects--these ladies are about getting to work. Pitch in and help their cause--which is "our" cause: Picnic 2017 Success. Donations are being accepted at the Pastoral Center...and of course, Namaste...kolache style!

Gratitude

Our parish families owe a debt of gratitude and appreciation to all of our staff of Vacation Bible School. It was a great success with 75+ kids from Yoakum, Sweet Home and Koerth. We want to acknowledge the continued generosity of the Knights of Columbus for covering the expenses associated with this fun, faith-filled event for our local youth! Many thanks!!!

ATTENTION:

2017-2018 Confirmation Students

The church picnic needs your help! **Get ahead on required service hours** for the upcoming Confirmation school year. Contact the parish office, 203-3518, to sign up.

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held **Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30 P.M.** at the Family Center Meeting Room. This class is mandatory for individuals who are interested in assisting or participating in any school function, field trip, CCD aide. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant **must complete the online application (www.victoriadiocese.org) prior to attending the class.**

Retrovaille - August 4-6

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For more information about the Victoria August 4-6, 2017 Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.com For more information about the Victoria August 4-6, 2017, Retrouvaille Weekend, contact John or Jennifer Vincent (361) 580-2770 or email: jbvjov@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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.

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Dates to Remember

Wednesdays July 12 – August 30

Dynamic Catholic Bible Study – 6:30 P.M.

Sunday, July 23

Feast of St. Ann Celebration

Mass – 7 P.M. - followed by refreshments at Pavilion

Saturday, July 29

Catholic Daughters Noodle Making Day

8:00 A.M. – Family Center

Thursday, August 3

Tigerama Parent Registration Night – Family Center

Saturday, August 5

St. Joseph School Alumni Reunion

Mass – 5 P.M. – followed by meal at Family Center

Sunday, August 6

St. Joseph Parish Picnic

Yoakum Community Center

Wednesday, August 9

First Day of School for St. Joseph School Students

August 15 – Feast of the Assumption

Mass Schedule:

Monday, August 14 – 6:30 P.M. (Vigil Mass)

Tuesday, August 15 – 6:30 A.M., 8:05 A.M.

Wednesday, August 16

Safe Environment Training - 6:30 P.M.

Family Center Meeting Room

St. Joseph School Endowment Fund

The School Endowment Fund has setup a post office box so that correspondence, memorials, donations can be sent to a central location and not be mixed in with parish or school mail. The address is:

St. Joseph School Endowment Fund

P. O. Box 805

Yoakum, Texas 77995

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. Go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments or call (361) 212-0830.

SAN JOSÉ SÁNCHEZ DEL RÍO

JOSÉ SÁNCHEZ DEL RÍO nació el 28 de marzo de 1913 en Sahuayo, en el Estado de Michoacán. Cuando en 1926 estalló la así llamada «guerra cristera», sus hermanos se unieron a la fuerzas rebeldes al régimen, violento y anticristiano, que se había instaurado en el país. También José fue reclutado.

En Sahuayo el catolicismo era muy activo y por esta razón el movimiento de los «Cristeros» estaba muy arraigado. Los sacerdotes que vivían como clandestinos se quedaron en Sahuayo durante toda la persecución, sin abandonar jamás a su grey, celebrando la Eucaristía en secreto y administrando los sacramentos, de los que el joven José participaba asiduamente. En esos años, se hablaba con frecuencia de los primeros mártires cristianos y muchos jóvenes deseosos de seguir sus huellas.

El 25 de enero de 1928, en el curso de una violenta batalla, José fue capturado y llevado a su ciudad natal, donde fue encarcelado en la iglesia parroquial, que había sido profanada y devastada por los federales. Le hicieron la propuesta de huir para evitar la condena a muerte, pero el rechazó.

Durante su detención, y con el fin de hacerlo renegar de su fe para que pudiera salvarse, fue torturado y obligado a asistir al ahorcamiento de otro muchacho que estaba prisionero con él. Le desollaron las plantas de los pies y lo obligaron a caminar hasta el cementerio, allí, puesto ante la fosa donde sería enterrado, lo apuñalaron sin darle muerte, pidiéndole de nuevo que renegara de su fe. Pero José, cada vez que lo herían, gritaba: «¡Viva Cristo Rey! ¡Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!». Por último, fue ejecutado con un disparo de arma de fuego. Era el 10 de febrero de 1928. Tenía casi 15 años de edad. Tres días antes había escrito a su madre: «Resígnate a la voluntad de Dios. Yo muero contento porque muero al lado de Nuestro Señor».

El 20 de noviembre de 2005 fue beatificado por el Papa Benedicto XVI y, el 16 de octubre de 2016, canonizado por el Papa Francisco.

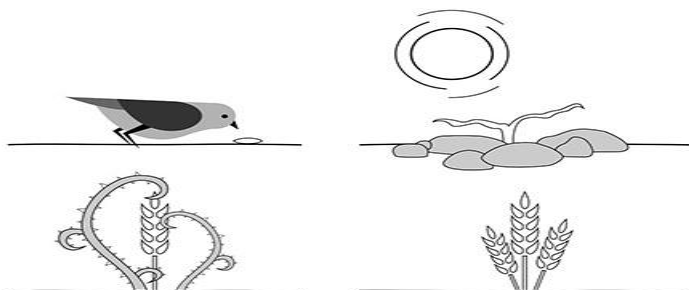
ST. JOSE SANCHEZ DEL RIO

A statue of St. Jose Sanchez del Rio is on display in our sanctuary for the next few weeks. It is ultimately destined to be placed in our parish school. The boy saint was canonized October 16, 2016 by our Holy Father, and is a special inspiration for all ages in the witness he gave to his faith--particularly at such a young age. He is portrayed just as he was at 14 years of age when he was martyred: blue jeans and a simple white shirt, a rosary on his person, the soles of his bare feet bloodied due to the torture inflicted upon him. He is adorned with the palm branch—the martyr's symbol of victory. His feast day is February 10th.

José Sánchez del Rio was born on 28 March 1913 Sahuayo, Michoacán, Mexico. Wanting to defend the faith and rights of Catholics, he followed in the footsteps of his two older brothers and asked his mother for permission to join the Cristeros. She objected telling him that he was too young. "Mama", he replied, "do not let me lose the opportunity to gain Heaven so easily and so soon". The statue's artist incorporated this saying on the banding running over his shoulders.

On 5 February 1928 the young boy was captured during a battle and imprisoned in the church sacristy. In order to terrorize him, soldiers made him watch the hanging of one of the other captured Cristeros. But José encouraged the man, saying, "You will be in Heaven before me. Prepare a place for me. Tell Christ the King I shall be with him soon".

In prison, he prayed the Rosary and sang songs of faith. He wrote a beautiful letter to his mother telling her that he was resigned to do God's will. José's father attempted to ransom his son, but was unable to raise the money in time.



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Picnic Donations

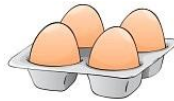
We are just three weeks away from our annual picnic and it's not too early to start thinking about Auction items...no garage sale merchandise or used appliances, etc.; Country Store items...homemade jelly, pickles, bread, etc. (be sure to list all ingredients on food items), knick-knacks, plants, etc. All items for the Auction and Country Store should be taken to the Community Center Saturday morning. If you have large auction items that need to be picked up, please contact the parish office by Wednesday, August 2nd.



High-Tech Noodle Making



Volunteers are needed Saturday, July 29th to help make noodles for the picnic Country Store. Since the Catholic Daughters have gone high-tech with the purchase of a new electric noodle making machine, I'm sure everyone will want to try their hand at new gadget. Donations of eggs and flour are also needed.



Potato Peelers Needed



Volunteers are needed Saturday, August 5th at 8:00 A.M. at the Yoakum Community Center kitchen to help peel potatoes for the picnic. You are asked to bring peelers and/or knives. All help is appreciated!

Apprentice Dough Rollers Needed

The Dough Rollers are looking for new comers to join their team on Saturday, August 5th. If interested in lending a hand, please contact Tonya Wenzel, 293-7217 or the parish office, 293-3518.



Picnic Raffle

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!

**Donate to
the Dough
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