

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 23, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Hattie Targac & Edith Pulkrabek
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Betty Stasny
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mary Ann Lauer
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Sam Sykora
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joseph & Annie Bolech
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Deceased Members of the Holik & Jalufka Families
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Kloesel & Pekar Families
	9 A.M.	Elizabeth Keepers
	11 A.M.	Margarita Sanchez & Adan Navor

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Theresa McCord.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

Your Gift to God: July 16th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,359
Online Giving	\$1,115
Building Fund	\$30
St. Ann Parish Support	\$540
Building Fund	\$100

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.stj catholicchurch.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.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Diana Darilek
	11 A.M.	Teresita Hopkins

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Mary Holik Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	James & Irma Chomout

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Amy Hull, Theresa Belicek, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mark & Cindy Jemelka, Patty Mabry
	11 A.M.	Miguel & Susana Trujillo, Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rhonda Hansel, Charlie Proschko, Rocki Grubert, Debbie Caka
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Joe Machalec, Al Janak
	9 A.M.	Dennis & Dolores Sestak, Sherri Spaeth, Emil Blaschke
	11 A.M.	Raquel Gomez, Alice Nunez, Robert Schneider, Elsa Resendiz

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Konner Dismuke, Sutton Pavliska, Arielle Bennetsen
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Addison Ferry, Grace Migl
	11 A.M.	Adriana & Gabrielle Moreno, Luis Avalos

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.

"Lord, you are good and forgiving."

A Clarification

The Pictorial Directory is soon to be submitted so as to get it all in order and ready for printing. As a clarification, this is not a fundraiser. The parish receives no percentage of the photo sales, etc. The standard practice with these directories is that the parish receives at no charge a copy of the book for each family who has a sitting/picture in the directory to pass on to them. The parish's "take" in this sort of project is the book itself--and each family who participated gets one.

Last, Last Call: Pictorial Directory

There was a solid response to the "last call" photo date held last week. And since there were more interested than time slots available, the Church Directory folks are offering a "Last, last call" opportunity to still get photographed and included in the Directory. The date is set for **Thursday, August 10th**. To register for an appointment call the parish office at 293-3518 or Georgia Kutach at 741-2657.

CCD/Faith Formation

The calendar for the upcoming year is posted on the parish website as well as the registration form. Those who would like to get this taken care of are welcomed to download and printout the form and drop it by the Pastoral Center anytime during office hours. There will be a formal registration the evening of **Wednesday, August 23rd** in the Family Center. **Those enrolling in First Communion Class (2nd grade) and those in Confirmation Class (11th grade) need to bring a copy of their baptismal certificate with their registration.**

CCD/Formación de la Fe

El próximo calendario para la Doctrina (CCD) de este año escolar ha sido puesto en nuestro sitio de internet. Para aquellos que deseen registrarse temprano pueden bajar la forma del sitio y llevarla a la oficina de la parroquia en cualquier tiempo durante las horas normales de oficina. Solamente tendremos una sola noche de matrícula (registro) formal el **miércoles 23 de agosto**. **Los que están registrando en los clases sacramentales, Primera Comunion y Confirmacion (2nd y 11th) necesitan copias de Fe del Bautismo.**

Rolling closer and closer....

As the days are quickly passing, the prep work for the St. Joe Dough Rollers is well underway! The Poppysed grinders have been readied, the moo-cows are being kept calm and serene to bring forth the best cream...and all is falling into place. The only item on the "to do" list is getting those donations into the office for our #1 Auction Item, the Pyramid of Cream Cheese and Poppysed Rolls.

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 at 293-3518 to sign up.



St. Joseph School TIGERAMA



All students and parents are invited to attend the "Tigerama" Orientation and Fall Registration on **Thursday, August 3rd from 4:30-7:00 P.M.** in the St. Joseph School. There will not be a registration time scheduled during the day at school. All payments of tuition, lunch, milk tickets and Bibles along with Safe Environment Continuing Education will be taken care of that evening. Pre-ordered school supplies will also be available for pick up. There will be complimentary snacks and drinks for everyone to enjoy along with booths for PTC, Spirit Shirt new designs, Pre-K and Athletics. For more information or to set up an appointment to discuss educational possibilities at St. Joseph Catholic School, please call 293-9000.



"Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to the little ones the mysteries of the kingdom."

We're Going Back To School



St. Joseph School extends its deepest and sincerest gratitude to our parish family for all of your time, talent and treasure. We begin the 2017-2018 school year on **August 9th** with a dedicated, enthusiastic faculty and staff. We ask for your continued prayers as we enter our 127th year of Catholic education in our parish and community. We invite you to participate with us in our religious celebrations and activities throughout this upcoming year, and always.

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

Stress in Your Marriage? – *There is one week left to sign-up for Retrouvaille.* **Retrovaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and 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](http://www.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.

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.”

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.

Join Bishop Brendan Cahill and God's Embrace Ministries on a "Lead Me Retreat"

September 8-10!!

God's Embrace Ministries invites you to join Bishop Brendan Cahill for a weekend retreat experience on **"Lead Me into the Deep, Lord"**. Come from wherever you are to experience a deeper walk with Jesus. Retreat will be held at the **Spiritual Renewal Center** located at 718 Gussie Schmidt Road, Victoria, TX. Weekend begins 5:00 P.M. Friday, September 8th, and concludes with 11:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday September 10th. Open to men and women, but space is limited. Cost: \$450 for married couples or \$250 for singles. **Pre-registration** required online at www.godsembrace.org or call 979-561-8883 for more information.

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.

“Whoever has ears out to hear.”

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 – School Office

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

Wednesday, August 23

CCD Registration – 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Family Center

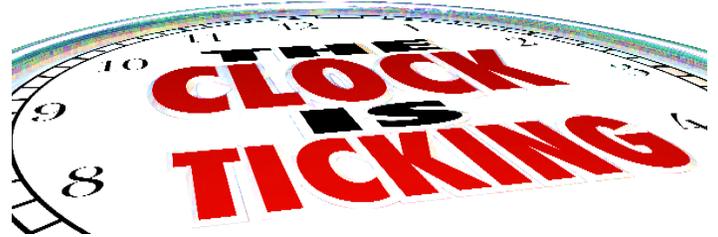
Grief Group Summer Schedule

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.

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!

2 Weeks to the Picnic

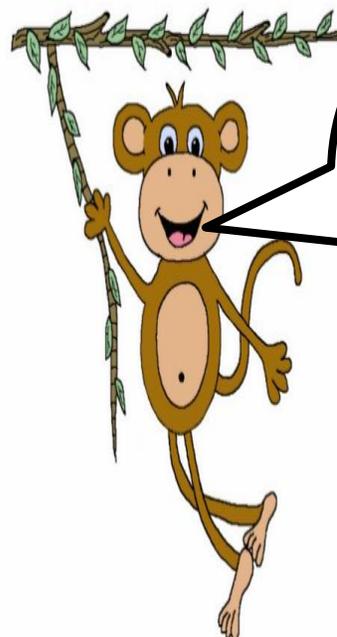


Picnic Donations

We are just two 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.

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!



Don't monkey around...swing by the Pastoral Center this week & donate to the Dough Rollers!

Picnic Donors List

Be sure to check out the insert in today's bulletin for the assigned donations to the picnic. Copies of the Picnic Donors List are available at the parish office.

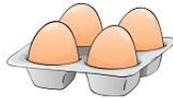
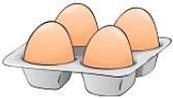
Picnic Meal Tickets

Meal tickets for this year's picnic may be purchased at First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank or at the Pastoral Center. Cost is \$9.00.



High-Tech Noodle Making

Volunteers are needed next **Saturday, July 29th** at 8:00 A.M. to help make noodles for the picnic Country Store. Since the Catholic Daughters have gone high-tech with the purchase of electric noodle making machines, I'm sure everyone will want to try their hand at new gadget. Donations of eggs and flour are also needed.

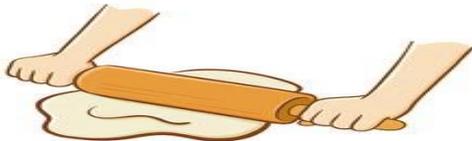


Potato Peelers Needed

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.



Attention: Picnic Chairpersons

Work Schedules for the picnic must be turned in to the parish office by **noon on Wednesday, July 26th**.

Preparando para La Jamaica

Es el tiempo para hacer las preparaciones para nuestra Jamaica--el primer domingo de Agosto. Cada Domingo después de la Misa los coordinadores de la Comida Mexicana van a estar en la entrada de la Iglesia aceptando donaciones para ayudar con los gastos. Y...como ya saben...necesitamos su ayuda el día actual con la comida. Si quieren ayudar su familia parroquial con este importante parte de la vida parroquial, hable con Robert Barrera. Es una oportunidad de compartir su tiempo, trabajo y talento en el apoyo de nuestra parroquia.

Picnic Updates

COUNTRY STORE items must be dropped off at the Community Center **by noon on Saturday, August 5th or no later than 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 6th**. Homemade items – pickles, jelly, cookies, canned goods, etc. – must have all ingredients listed. Help is also needed to price these items on Saturday. No experience necessary.

PANTRY WHEEL items should be dropped off at the Community Center on **Saturday, August 5th**.

AUCTION ITEMS should be dropped off at the Community Center **by 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 5th or after 8:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 6th**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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.