

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 20, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ronnie Macha
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Jesse Gomez
	10 A.M.	Alton Sokol
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Delores Lorke
	8:05 A.M.	Thomas Vrazel
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Georgie Velek
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	J. E. & Tillie Mudd
	10 A.M.	Joe Villa
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie Bennetsen
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Daniel Pohl
	9 A.M.	Edward Filip & Lonnie Chumchal
	11 A.M.	Margarita Loreda Sanchez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Edward Filip and Lonnie Chumchal.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Your Gift to God: August 13th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,090.25
Online Giving	\$1,340
Building Fund	\$103
Helping Hands	\$981.25
St. Ann Parish Support	\$433
Building Fund	\$55

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 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!

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alicia Lanik
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Jorge Resendiz

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie Bennetsen Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Edward Filip Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Kim Fikac
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Sherri Spaeth
	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Susie Barrera, Nina Arriaga

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bill Lopez, Charlie Proschko, Andy Bordovsky, Bobby Fikac
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Dennis & Dolores Sestak, Blaise Dreitner, Joe Machalec
	11 A.M.	Raquel Gomez, Alice Nunez, Robert Schneider, Gerardo Rivas

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Arielle Bennetsen, Sophie Jahn, Macanon Eggemeyer
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	A. J. & Samantha Adamek
	9 A.M.	Ryan Brewer, Jace Knocke, Jacob Koenig
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Gabriel Chavez, Cecilia Rivas

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparacion bautismal sera el primer Sabado del mes a las 9:00 A.M. en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informacion.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be Saturday, Saturday, September 9th at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room.

"O God, let all the nations praise you!"

KJT Society #13 Meeting

The KJT Society #13, Yoakum, will meet today, August 20th after the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the Family Center. Members are invited to attend.

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 Comunión y Confirmación (2nd y 11th) necesitan copias de Fe del Bautismo.**

Clases de ESL Para Adultos Ingles Como Segunda Idioma

Unase a nosotros en la
Biblioteca Carl y Mary Welhausen
Miercoles, 23 de Agosto @ 5:15 P.M.
Para aprender mas.
Perfecto para aquellos que hablan, escriben
y leen en espanol solamente.

"Keys to the Kingdom"

It's that time again to...beg...please get all keys for the various buildings back to the Pastoral Center. With Picnic and school events it's really helpful if those who have keys return them as soon as possible. If there is a need to hold on to a key, at least call and let the office know.

*"May God bless us, and may all the ends
of the earth fear him!"*

Opportunities to Get Involved

It's too easy to dismiss opportunities that are readily available to us in the parish family. There is the ongoing Scripture Study meeting weekly in Wednesday evenings. We are blessed with the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters and Altar Society that are all involved in various charitable and community minded activities. Faith Formation (CCD) is getting ready to start in September and we are always in need of volunteers and help to maintain our religious education. Our Martha and Mary Funeral luncheon volunteers as well as our Helping Hands shop could always use more help. Our liturgical ministries are wonderful ways to get involved as lectors, ushers, choirs, home bound and hospital ministers. These are just a sampling of the variety of opportunities available if one is interested in engaging their faith practice in a more involved manner. Call the Pastoral Center for more information on any of these...or to suggest something new!

JCDA

Back in Full Swing for 2017-2018

Registration and first meeting for Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #206, is set for Sunday, August 27th from 4:30 – 6:30 P.M. at the Family Center. The organization is open to girls in grades 1st – 12th. Dues are \$10 and meetings, which includes three field trips, are held once a month from August through May. The focus this year will be: "God Has A Plan For You. Listen, Let Him In." The year's schedule will be available at the first meeting. For questions or more information, contact chairpersons Jennifer Jahn at 293-7969 or Desiree Muenich at 293-2988.

*Come join us for a year of fellowship,
fun and community service!*

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 date: August 28th. Go to www.emmauscounselingcenter.com to make counseling and spiritual direction appointments or call (361) 212-0830.

An "Informed" Decision

Most will remember the "old days" when an adult who wanted to be baptized or received into the Church would undergo several meetings with Father then "become" Catholic. The Church wants those who consider joining it to be as informed as possible about what "they are getting themselves into." The best way to get a good and broad overview of the Church and its teachings is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.). **It begins on September 10th**, meets weekly (except holidays) and concludes at Easter when the candidates receive all of their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). If you have been thinking about joining the Church or know someone who has always said that they are eventually going to become a Catholic, now is the time to encourage them to take the next step. For more information contact Deacon Dennis Kutach at (361)741-2657 or at deacon@stj catholicchurch.com.

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.

God's
gifts and call
are
irrevocable

A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, August 23rd

Mass – 8:05 A.M.

Football Scrimmage in Columbus – 6:00 P.M.

"Cub Care"

Available every day after school until 6:00 P.M. for SJS students. Contact the office for more details.

Please call or stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney if you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in St. Joseph's.

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

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.

Parish Office Schedule

The Pastoral Center will be closed next Monday, September 4th for the Labor Day holiday and reopen at 8:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 5th.

Now Is The Time of Mercy!

“Divine Mercy Is The Second Greatest Story Ever Told” is a dramatic 10-session journey featuring best-selling author Father Michael Gaitley, MIC.

Father Gaitley weaves a tapestry of wonder and beauty from the threads of the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina Kowalska, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, the powerful witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope Saint John Paul II.

Classes will be held on Sundays from 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. in the Family Center starting September 10th through November 12th. The book for the class is \$11.00. To register please contact the parish office at 293-3518. Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph Parish.

Please contact Ashley Hermes at 361-293-0700 for more information.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, August 23

CCD Registration – 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.
Family Center

Monday, August 28

CDA Meeting – 6:00 P.M. – Family Center

Saturday, September 2nd

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal – 9 A.M.
Family Center Meeting Room

Wednesday, September 6

Altar Society Meeting – 2:30 P.M. – Family Center

Saturday, September 9th

Baptismal Preparation Class – 9 A.M.
Family Center Meeting Room

Sunday, September 10th

R.C.I.A. Classes
(After 9:00 A.M. Mass)
Family Center Meeting Room

“Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.”

2017 Picnic Report

Income

Auction	\$62,610.00
Raffle	\$33,941.00
Meals	\$14,349.00
Advance Meal Sales	\$1,547.00
Inside Meal Sales	\$6,412.00
Meals to Go Sales	\$6,390.00
Mexican Food	\$4,814.25
Country Store	\$2,224.36
Pantry Wheel	\$2,357.75
Cake Walk	\$2,850.00
Games	\$1,226.60
Desserts/Sauerkraut	\$97.00
Cream Cheese, Poppy Seed Roll Sales	\$1,415.00
Cash Donations	<u>\$4,435.00</u>
	\$130,319.96

Expenses

Yoakum Community Center	\$1,920.00
City of Yoakum - Kitchen & Coolers	\$50.00
City of Yoakum - Dumpsters	\$22.90
Fishbeck Meat Martket (Sausage)	\$1,780.75
Lavaca County Office Supply (Tickets)	Donated
Gulf Coast Paper	\$800.23
The Victoria Advocate	\$350.00
Yoakum Herald-Times	\$203.18
Catholic Lighthouse	\$65.00
Texas Thunder Radio	Donated
DeWitt Poth (Posters)	\$90.00
Postage	\$327.00
Miscellaneous	<u>\$219.91</u>
	\$5,828.97
Total Income	\$130,319.96
Total Expenses	<u>\$5,828.97</u>
Profit	\$124,490.99
FYI: 2016 Picnic Profit	\$120,013.32

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