

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 2017

## Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Alfred & Leona Proschko Family
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Gilbert Kacir
	10 A.M.	Larry & Gary Knape
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Victor Kalmus
	8:05 A.M.	John & Annie Gerdes, Charlie Smirak & Frances Blonar
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Victor Pulkrabek & Barbara Ehler
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Leo Harabis
	10 A.M.	Lay & Annie McCord
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rudolph & Hedwig Bordovsky
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Richard, Angeline & Kermit Vinklarek
	9 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Felix Hybner Family
	11 A.M.	Noe Barrera

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of  
Lora Torres.

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36, 29-32; Mt 16:13-20

## Your Gift to God: August 20<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,401
Online Giving	\$1,195
Building Fund	\$181
Feast of the Assumption	\$872
St. Ann Parish Support	\$766
Building Fund	\$70
Feast of the Assumption	\$35

*May God reward your generosity!*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

*"For from him and through him and for him are  
all things. To him be glory forever. Amen."*

## Liturgical Assignments

### Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Sumler
	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

### Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rudy Bordovsky Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Robert Hybner Family

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick & Bernadette Matussek, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Anthony & Joyce Harper, Debra Villa
	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga, Pam Garza, Virginia Amaro

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert, Ronnie Koenning, John Paul Barrera, Rhonda Hansel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis Kocian, Paul Ebner
	9 A.M.	Randy & Debbie Randazzo, Elorine Sitka, Alan Migl
	11 A.M.	Elsa Resendiz, Alice Nunez, Vicky Vasquez, Miguel Trujillo

### Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Emily Matussek, Abigail Long, Macanon Eggemeyer
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Zachary Raz, Hunter Mischer
	9 A.M.	Cameron Villa, Jenna Berkovsky, Hunter Kvinta
	11 A.M.	Erick & Gael Castillo, Jorge Trujillo

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 A.M. in  
the Family Center Meeting Room.

## Parish Office Schedule

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

## JCDA Meets Today

Registration and first meeting for Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #206, is set for today, **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:30 P.M.** at the Family Center. The organization is open to girls in grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

## Important CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center to discuss the budget and to review the rules. Light refreshments will be served. All CDA members or any lady of the parish interested in learning more about the Catholic Daughters is encouraged to attend. Hope to see you Monday night!

## ATTENTION LADIES

Ladies of the parish, the Altar Society members are inviting you to join us as our guest at our first meeting on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. The meeting consists of fellowship, prayer, an interesting and informative program, and delicious refreshments provided by our monthly hostesses. This month Father Matthew will be our guest speaker. Hostesses are Judy Balzer, Jeanette Boecker, J'Net Brewer, Lorene Roznovsky, Joyce Brewer, Marilyn Beyer, Stacy Chomout and Suzan Blaschke.

## 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!

## 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

We will have our monthly 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Thursday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass in the Meeting Room (door combination 2-4-3).

## Adoration...Devotional Hour

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday there will be a "special" devotional hour from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and other prayers combined with time for private reflection.

## Adoracion del Santissimo

Este Jueves vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoracion y devocion en espanol en el Salon Parroquial desde las 8:00 P.M. a las 9:00 P.M. Todos estan invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oracion.

## First Friday Devotions

This Friday at 6:10 A.M. we will have traditional devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:deacon@stj catholicchurch.com).

## "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 is 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.

## Faith Formation Safe Environment

As part of the Safe Environment policy of the diocese we will have our annual continuing education program for all CCD students and their parents on **Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. The program will be presented in the individual classrooms.

## Formación de la Fe Entorno Seguro

Como parte de la política de Entorno Seguro de nuestra diócesis tendremos nuestro programa de educación continua anual para todos los estudiantes de CCD y sus padres el próximo **Miércoles 13 de septiembre**. El programa será presentado en cada salón clase.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> through November 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

*“You are Peter and upon this rock  
I will build my Church  
and the gates of the netherworld  
shall not prevail against it.”*

## Sound of Success

The St. Ann Parish Family can now hear how the hard work and dedication they accomplished with their spring fundraiser has been completed. The 1906 Stuckstede 32 inch bronze bell--dedicated to St. James at its original blessing--is now mechanized and regularly ringing the Angelus as well as the peal before Sunday morning Mass (it is also equipped with a funeral toll). Many thanks to the numerous, generous supporters who helped make this a reality!

## Attention: Men of the Parish

The parish family will again benefit from a program geared toward equipping men with a deeper understanding of God's plan and how they can cooperate with His abundant grace in their roles as men, husbands and/or fathers. **“That Man Is You”** (TMIY) will begin again on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 A.M. in the Parish Family Center. All is concluded by 7:30 A.M. It is open to all men--it is not necessary to have attended the previous sessions/semesters--this is simply another invitation/offer to invest yourself a bit more into your relationship and responsibilities as an authentic disciple. For more information you can contact Rick Jahn, call the parish office or simply look at the parish website and click on the TMIY link. Don't hesitate to stop by and check out what TMIY has to offer. We look forward to seeing you on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>, and concludes with 11:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.godsembrace.org) or call 979-561-8883 for more information.

**Diocese of Victoria  
30<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Conference**



**Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Holy Family Church  
2011 Briar Lane, Wharton, Texas**

The Catholic Conference is for all adult Catholics. **This year the conference will focus on the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching.** The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society.

Our commitment to the Catholic social mission must be rooted in and strengthened by our spiritual lives. In our relationship with God we experience the conversion of heart that is necessary to truly love one another as God has loved us.

Register and pay online at [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).  
**Deadline for registration is September 14<sup>th</sup>.**

### **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](http://www.itickets.com). To take advantage of the presale offer patrons should log on to the website and use the password SUCDC when prompted.

### **Box Tops for Education**

Look for "Box Top\$ for Education" coupons on grocery items, clip them out and drop them off at the parish office.



### **A Note from Principal Mooney**

**Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Mass – 8:05 A.M.

**Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Early Dismissal – 1:00 P.M.

**Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Labor Day – School Holiday

#### **"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**

### **Dates to Remember**

#### **Monday, August 28**

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

#### **Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

#### **Wednesday, September 6**

Altar Society Meeting – 2:30 P.M. – Family Center  
C.C.D. Classes Begin – 6:30-7:30 P.M.

#### **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

TMIY – 6:00 A.M. – Family Center