

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Harry Staha
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Fabian Ramirez
	10 A.M.	Zeke & E. J. Kubena
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Theresa Staha
	8:05 A.M.	J. E. Mudd
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Roland & Irene Boedeker Family
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ernest Gomez, Jr.
	10 A.M.	Zeke & E. J. Kubena
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	David Spaeth
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis Baros
	9 A.M.	Fred, Alvina & Ronnie Lerma
	11 A.M.	Teodoro Cervantes

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for a special intention of Thanksgiving.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Your Gift to God: September 10th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,511
Online Giving	\$1,185
Building Fund	\$80
Special Collection (<i>Hurricane Relief</i>)	\$4,408
St. Ann Parish Support	\$277
Building Fund	\$300
Special Collection (<i>Hurricane Relief</i>)	\$407

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Forgiveness

The Key to Freedom

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paula Adamek
	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Spaeth Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Lerma Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Dorothy Zabransky, Amy Hull, Wanda Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Rick & Laurie Jahn, Carolyn Janak
	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga, Raquel Gomez, Pam Garza

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	John P. Barrera, Charlie Proschko, Kim & Trevor Fikac
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Dennis & Dolores Sestak, Henry Janak, Lance Muenich
	11 A.M.	Elsa Resendiz, Miguel Trujillo, Guillermo & Maria Vigna

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Hannah Boswell, Chase Heller, Macanon Eggemeyer
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Luke & A. J. Adamek
	9 A.M.	Leah & Ava Muenich, Sierra Johnson
	11 A.M.	Jorge Trujillo, Alex Gutierrez, Samantha Arredondo

Reconciliation Time Change

We continue to make available the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Wednesday as a way to celebrate the Lord's abundant mercy. **Beginning next Wednesday, September 20th, the time for confessions will resume the school year scheduling and be from 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.** (so as to be utilized by CCD/Faith Formation).

*“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.”*

Thank You!

The parish family wants to acknowledge the following parishioners who are generously staffing our Faith Formation program this year:

Faith Formation Coordinator: Jana Guajardo;
Office Staff: Bill & Joyce Klesel, Vicki Vasquez;
Kindergarten: Maria Quilpas & Benita Maturino;
First Grade: Tina Bordovsky & Maria Chapa;
Second Grade: Susie Barrera, Raquel Gomez & Sheila Harrison; **Third Grade:** Vanessa Falcon & Evie Cherry; **Fourth Grade:** Diana Darilek, Marie Terreo & Linda Hagan; **Fifth Grade:** Suzanne Martinez & Paul Frerich; **Sixth Grade:** Jimmy & Mary Alice Wagner; **Seventh Grade:** Anita Pesek & Erin Menke; **Eighth Grade:** Robert Kcair & Valerie Maciel; **Ninth Grade:** Sharon Janca, Susana Trujillo & Sara Konvicka; **Tenth Grade:** Judy Kubena, Jessica Williams & Anthony Harper; **Eleventh Grade:** Ashley Hermes, Tracey Gearson & Jeff Falcon; **Hall Monitor:** Gavina Jimenez; **Outside Monitors:** Vicki Vasquez, Bill Klesel & Marie Terreo.

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 20th** 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 20th.

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held on **Wednesday, September 20th from 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 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 teacher, aide or monitor, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who take communion to the homebound or nursing homes, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant **must complete the online application (www.victoriadiocese.org) prior to attending the class.** This class is for **ADULTS ONLY.**

To Love as God Loves

**A Marriage Preparation Program
for Couples 40 and Over,
Couples Seeking Convalidation,
Couples Seeking a Second Marriage
and Beyond.**

Because Christian marriage is a sacrament, the Catholic Church wants couples to be well-prepared. Marriage preparation assists the couple in developing a better understanding of the sacrament; to evaluate and deepen their readiness to live married life; and to gain insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple.

This is an interactive preparation facilitated by priests, deacons and couples who are deeply committed to the Sacrament of Marriage. The next Marriage Preparation Program will be held at Holy Family Parish Activity Center in Victoria on **September 24, 2017** from 9:00 am -5:00 pm. The cost of the program will be \$125.00 and includes all materials needed. For more information including online registration or a registration form can be found on the Diocese of Victoria website.

Helping the Local Area Hurricane Relief

For those who would like to donate to the Hurricane Relief and Recovery effort, one may go directly to the diocesan website where there is already a fund setup: <https://www.victoriadiocese.org/donate-hurricane-relief>

*"Forgiveness is the
Final form of Love."*

-Reinhold Niebuhr

*"I give you a new commandment,
says the Lord; Love one another
as I have loved you."*

Everyone is invited to attend:

Inspirational Program

**Presented by Caleb Jentsch &
his mother, Deborah Jentsch**

Thursday, September 21st at 6:30 P.M.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

211 Schrimsher St., Yoakum

Admission is Free

Caleb and his mother share the experiences of their family's journey when Caleb sustained a traumatic brain injury while snow skiing in January, 2012. Caleb attests to Romans 8:28, "*We know that all things work for good for those who love God*".

Deborah has written a book, "*Spillway*" which is about Caleb's skiing accident, rehab and recovery. All through faith in the love and mercy of God. She hopes her book will help encourage others. In the midst of some of the most difficult days in their lives, they experienced the love and mercy of God. God revealed his love for them in practical and miraculous ways.

Since the accident 5 years ago, Caleb has shared a message God has laid on his heart. He shares (in relation to his experiences) the importance of relationship with Jesus and the charge to share the good news of Jesus with other.

For more information contact: Mary McQuillen 361-293-3736 or Deborah Jentsch 361-920-1359.

*"Not to Us, Lord, not to us but to your name
give glory because of your faithfulness
and love."* Psalm 115:1

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULE

Diocese of Victoria

30th Annual Catholic Conference



**Has Been Rescheduled for
Saturday, January 27, 2018**

Register and pay online at www.victoriadiocese.org.

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.

Gabriel Project Information Board!!

**"A Pro-Life ministry/Outreach helping a mother
in a crisis pregnancy & Her unborn child!"
"An alternative to abortion"**

**Listed below are items we are DESPERATELY
in need of in Victoria Co.:**

- Diapers – Preemies & newborn up to Size 4
- Baby Wipes
- Toiletries for babies – Shampoo, Baby Wash, Baby Lotion
- Sleepers & Onesies – boys & girls from Preemie to 12 months
- Newborn summer clothes – boys & girls
- Bath Towels
- Burp Towels
- Baby Nail Clippers

Contact Barbara McCain Williams for more information or to pick up items (361) 649-1612! Text, call or email: barbaramwilliams85@gmail.com. If you would like to make a monetary donation for these items, please make check out to Victoria Gabriel Project (Baby Items Needed) and mail to P. O. Box 345, Victoria, TX 77902.

**Please remember, just a few hours a week or
month, could help a Mom and save a Baby!**

*"He who cannot forgive others,
breaks the bridge over which
he himself must pass."*

-Confucius

**A Note from
Principal Mooney**

September 18-22
Iowa Testing

Thursday, September 21st
Football at Nazareth, Victoria – 5:30 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.



**FORGIVENESS
is not something
we do for OTHER PEOPLE.
We do it for OURSELVES
-to GET WELL and
MOVE ON.**

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, September 20th
TMIY – 6:00 A.M. – Family Center
Safe Environment Training – 6:30-8:30 P.M.
Family Center Meeting Room

Thursday, September 21st
Inspirational Program – 6:30 P.M. in Church

Sunday, September 24th
St. John the Baptist Church Picnic
Sweet Home Community Center



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Victoria, Texas 77901

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or call 361-212-0830

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