

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 1, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Frank & Frances Raska
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rudolph & Henrietta Pesek
	10 A.M.	Living & Deceased A. J. Jalufka Family Members
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Pete Rodriguez
	8:05 A.M.	Frank Villa
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Willie Tobola
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	M/M Leland Tucker, M/M Oscar Ward
	10 A.M.	Vaclav Motal
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Mark Zinke
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Joe & Julia Janak
	9 A.M.	Doug & Ruby Sansom <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
	11 A.M.	Vicente & Pete Rodriguez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Pete Rodriguez.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

Your Gift to God: September 24th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,477.34
Online Giving	\$1,655
Building Fund	\$115
St. Ann Parish Support	\$622
Building Fund	\$180

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Rosary Rally

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Everyone is invited to the Yoakum Centennial Park on Saturday, October 14th at 12-noon to join together to pray the rosary. Bring lawn chairs if needed.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Vanessa Falcon
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak
	9 A.M.	Susan Kelley
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Mark Zinke Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Doug & Ruby Sansom Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sammy & Susan Elizondo, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Mark & Cindy Jemelka, Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Nina Arriaga, Heriberto Castillo

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alan Migl, Rhonda Hansel, Andy Bordovsky, Bobby Fikac
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, E. J. Blaschke, Emil Blaschke
	11 A.M.	Alice Nunez, Elsa Resendiz, Gerardo Rivas, Vicky Vasquez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ben & Sophie Jahn, Sutton Pavliska
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Hunter Mischer
	9 A.M.	Ryan Brewer, Brittany Moreno, Jacob Koenig
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Gabariel Chavez, Cecilia Rivas

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>

CDA Meeting

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #206 will meet Monday, October 2nd at 6:00 P.M. at the Family Center. Members will pray the rosary in honor of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

K.J.Z.T. #1 Meeting

K.J.Z.T. Society #1 will meet Wednesday, October 4th at 1:00 P.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room.

Altar Society Invitation

Guests are invited to join the Altar Society ladies on Wednesday, October 4th at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. There will be an interesting and informative program that will be presented by a Yoakum National Bank representative. The presentation will cover how to protect yourself from scams and identity theft. Hostesses are: Dorothy Zabransky, Theresa Belicek, Rose Mata, Jane Kalisek, Rita Kenna and Alice Nunez. Looking forward to seeing you on October 4th!

CCD: Invitation

October is the traditional month of the rosary and our Blessed Mother. Family members are invited to join our CCD Students at 7 pm in the church this Wednesday for the rosary.

KC Pork Steak Dinner

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a pork steak dinner with trimmings on **Sunday, October 8th** at the Yoakum Community Center from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Plates-to-go only. Dinner tickets are \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased at First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank, Pastoral Center or from any K.C. member. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.

That Man Is You

That Man Is You (TMIY) has started its third "semester" this past week. It was one of the most thought-provoking sessions had thus far, dealing with real challenges Catholic men of all ages face. One doesn't have to attend prior "semesters," just take that first step and show up. Every Wednesday morning TMIY meets in the Family Center at St. Joe from 6:00 A.M. to 7:30 A.M.

For Your Information

In the coming weeks the doors of the church are going to be removed in phases to have the exteriors stripped, sealed and refinished. The front entryway doors in particular took a lot of wind and rain during the storm and the finish took a beating. The side ramp entrance near the priest sacristy will remain useable, but there may be one weekend when the double front doors will be removed--the two single entry doors will remain. Basically it'll be a slight inconvenience that will allow the doors to be protected and returned for years of service ahead.

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.

Lector Workbook 2018

Those lectors who would like to get their name on the list for the 2018 Lector Workbook should either call the parish office (293-3518) or send an email (secretary@stj catholicchurch.com) by **October 10th**.

Libro de Trabajo de Lectores 2018

Aquellos lectores que deseen estar en la lista para los Libros de Trabajo para Lectores por favor hablar a la oficina de la parroquia al 293-3518 o manden un correo electrónico a secretary@stj catholicchurch.com, cualquiera de las dos opciones para el **10 de octubre**.

"Look to others' interests rather than your own."

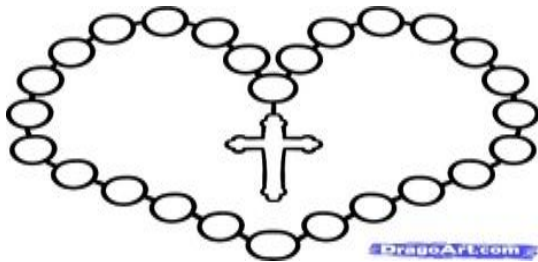
Annual Blessing of Animals

The Feast of St. Francis, October 4th, is a traditional day to bless animals and pets. St. Joseph School will hold their annual observance with a Blessing of Animals and Pets on **Wednesday, October 4th** at 3:00 P.M. behind the Church. All are invited (pets welcome).



Living Rosary

The St. Joseph School students will have a Living Rosary at 12:30 P.M. in the Church on Friday, October 6th. All parishioners are invited to attend.



Fiesta de San Judas Tadeo

Los invitamos a la Santa Misa de los Santos Apostoles, San Simon y San Judas, el 28 de Octubre a las 8:00 A.M. Antes de Misa tendremos el Santo Rosario a las 7:30 A.M. Pespues de Misa, acompanenos en el parque (pavellon pequeno) para un pequeno convivio los esperamos!

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

*"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me."*

Alpha Fall Mini-Course!

Alpha is a program focused on engaging the fundamentals of the faith through dynamic conversation and quality videos in an informal environment. The format is always the same: food, a presentation, and small groups. Some of the topics include: why Jesus died, how to have faith, how to pray, and why we read the Bible. It's open to everyone, men and women, whether you've participated in Alpha before or not. Come join us at the Family Center on Monday evenings at **6:30-8:00 P.M. starting October 16th** for this shortened 8 week Alpha "Mini-Course".

¡Mini-Curso de Alpha este Otoño!

Alpha es un programa centrado en explorar los fundamentos de la fe a través de conversaciones dinámicas y videos de calidad en un ambiente informal. El formato es siempre el mismo: comida, una presentación, y grupos pequeños. Algunos de los temas incluyen: por qué Jesús murió, cómo tener fe, cómo orar, y por qué leemos la Biblia. Está abierto a todos, hombres y mujeres, ya sea que hayan participado en Alpha antes o no. Venga a reunirse con nosotros en el Salón Parroquial los martes a las **7:00-8:30 P.M. a partir del 17 de Octubre** para este "Mini-Curso" de Alpha que continuará por 8 semanas.



The Emmaus Center:

Counseling in the Catholic Tradition

Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria

1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140
Victoria, Texas 77901

For an appointment, go to

www.emmauscounselingcenter.com or
call 361-212-0830

Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need

Reminder

Every Wednesday we have available the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:30-7:30 P.M. Take advantage of this added opportunity to celebrate the Lord's abundant mercy!

A Note from Principal Mooney

Monday, October 2nd

Volleyball – Trinity Episcopal – 5:00 P.M.
St. Joseph Gym

Wednesday, October 4th

Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.
Blessing of Animals – 3:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 5th

Football – St. Ludmilla in Shiner – 5:30 P.M.

Friday, October 6th

Living Rosary in Church – 12:30 P.M.
Early Dismissal – 1:00 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.

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All Souls Day

Envelopes for All Souls Day can be found in the Church entrance. These intentions will be remembered for a novena of Masses and will remain on the Altar for the month of November.

Scheduling Mass Intentions

Beginning November 1st the 2018 calendar will be available for scheduling Mass intentions. Remember that the great majority of people want weekend Masses and there are a limited number of weekends. So be aware that not all intentions can be scheduled for weekends--some must be for weekdays. Scheduling can be done at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center during office hours for Sweet Home, Koerth, Hochheim and Yoakum. One should not simply drop a note to the Pastoral Center and assume a particular date is open--important that you speak with the staff to guarantee dates are open before making an assumption.

Dates to Remember

Every Wednesday

TMIY – 6:00 A.M. – Family Center

Wednesday, October 4th

Blessing of Animals – 3:00 P.M.
Behind the Church

Friday, October 6th

St. Joseph School Living Rosary – 12:30 P.M.

Saturday, October 7th

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

Sunday, October 8th

Knights of Columbus Port Steak Dinner
10:30-12:30 – Yoakum Community Center

Saturday, October 14th

Rosary Rally – 12-Noon
Yoakum Centennial Park

Sunday, October 15th

Parish Sponsored Blood Drive

Monday, October 16th

ALPHA – 6:30-8:00 P.M. – Family Center

Tuesday, October 17th

Espanol ALPHA – 7:00-8:30 P.M.
Salón Parroquial

Sunday, October 22nd

K.J.T. #13 Taco Breakfast

Saturday, October 28th

Fiesta de San Judas Tadeo – 8:00 A.M. Mass
Jack-O-Lantern Jog – 8:00 A.M.
St. Joseph School P.T.C. Fall Festival
4:00-8:00 P.M. – St. Joseph Gym

October 29

Blessing of Graves

St. Ann’s Cemetery – after 7 AM Mass
Guadalupe Cemetery – Dryer – 2 PM

All Saints Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 31st – 6:30 P.M. – Vigil Mass
Wednesday, November 1 – 6:30 A.M., 8:05 A.M.

November 2

Blessing of Graves – St. Joseph Cemetery – 12 P.M.

All Souls Mass & Memorial Service – 6:30 P.M.

November 4

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal – 9 A.M.

November 11

Baptismal Preparation Class – 9 A.M.

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 County:

- Diapers – Preemies & newborn up to Size 4
- Baby Wipes
- Toiletries for babies – Shampoo, Baby Wash, Baby Lotion
- Sleepers & Onesies – boys & girls from Premie 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!



**Our Lady of the Rosary
pray for us**

Stanley Gorski Sept. 01

A few things to do....

If one is looking for a way to be more involved, or apply themselves a bit more in their Catholic faith...consider a few opinions readily available:

--CCD/Faith Formation is always in need of helpers and teachers in the valued role of assisting our young folks with learning their faith

--RCIA is meeting each week—and it's not simply for those interested in joining the Church. It can serve as an excellent refresher course, as well as offer the opportunity to share with those interested in possibly joining the Church.

--That Man Is You is off and running for the menfolk of the parish and community giving them a great way to start their day and focus in the mission as disciples

--ALPHA (English and Spanish) is soon to get going again weekly...many who attended last spring's sessions found it helpful and enjoyable in a communal setting

--A Spanish language Scripture study is beginning that will be hosed in homes

--the Encuentro V group is busy in their planning for the diocesan meeting to help create missionary disciples amongst the Hispanic Communities

--there is the upcoming Women's ACTS retreat sponsored through the parish

--the Divine Mercy study and reflection group continues through November each week

--Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus...many men and women who join together in numerous ways to support the Church and Community

There are plenty of opportunities to avail oneself if one desires to. For more information or contacts for any of the above just all the parish office.

**IT'S NOT WHAT
YOU SAY THAT
MATTERS, IT'S
WHAT YOU DO.**