

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 8, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Lawrence Pekar
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joe, Cecilia & Victor Stary
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joe & Theresa Rodriguez
	8:05 A.M.	Henry Zabransky
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Tommy & Maude Grubert
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	In Thanksgiving
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Guadalupe, Elvira & David Vera
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Annie Kocian
	9 A.M.	Catholic Daughters, Court #206
	11 A.M.	Noe Barrera

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Joe Charles.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Your Gift to God: October 1st

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,647.17
Online Giving	\$860
Building Fund	\$300
Helping Hands	\$1,502.75
St. Ann Parish Support	\$424
Building Fund	\$80

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Sanctuary Flowers

The sanctuary flowers were donated by Doug and Ruby Sansom in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Special Collection

A special collection for World Missions will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, October 14-15.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gladys Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Anthony Harper
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	CDA Members

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick & Bernadette Matussek, Gloria Lerma
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Rick & Laurie Jahn, Joe Machalec
	11 A.M.	Heriberto Castillo, Virginia Amaro, Raquel Gomez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kim & Trevor Fikac, Debbie Caka, Charlie Proschko
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charles & Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Robbie Hagan, Blaise Dreitner
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Miguel Trujillo, Elsa Resendiz

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ella & Hannah Boswell, Emily Matussek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	A. J. & Samantha Adamek
	9 A.M.	Carly Hull, Leah & Ava Muenich
	11 A.M.	Adriana & Gabrielle Moreno, Jorge Trujillo

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

Por causa de conflictos en el horario, vamos a tener el clase de Preparacion Bautismal este Jueves, a las 7:00 P.M. en el cuarto de juntas en el Salon Parroquial.

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!

KC Pork Steak Dinner

The Yoakum Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a pork steak dinner with trimmings **today, 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. Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities.

K.J.Z.T. #37, St. Ann

K.J.Z.T. #37, St. Ann will meet on Tuesday, October 10th at 2:00 P.M. at the St. Ann Pavilion.

K. C. Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet Wednesday, October 11th at the K. C. building. Officers meet at 6:30 P.M. followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

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.

Dear Parishioners,

Even in the darkest of times, the light of Christ shines through in your love. Thank you for your generous donation towards the Hurricane Harvey Relief fund. Your kindness will help the people of the Diocese of Victoria immensely as we strive to rebuild. God bless you, and let us keep each other in prayers.

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill
Bishop of Victoria

Rosary Rally

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

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**.

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 needed 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.

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!

Feast of All Saints

Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of All Saints, November 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Tuesday, October 31st – 6:30 P.M. (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, November 1st – 8:05 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

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.

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.

Visitation of Cemeteries

Blessing of graves observances:

St. Ann Cemetery will occur after the 7:00 A.M. Mass on October 29th.

Guadalupe Cemetery, Dreyer – October 29th – 2 P.M.

St. Joseph Cemetery at 12-noon on Thursday, November 2nd.

Get the word out.

Cemetery Flower Reminder

Christmas is just around the corner and it's time to remove those Easter flowers and any old, faded and tattered flowers as to keep things looking in good condition.

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”

Parish Blood Drive

Our parish is sponsoring a blood drive next Sunday, **October 15th** from 9:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center mobile unit will be located on the Family Center parking lot.

Why Give Blood? There is no substitute for blood. It has to come from one person in order to give to another. In order to meet hospital demands the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center must collect sufficient units of blood to service 67 hospitals in 43 South Texas counties. The need for blood is constant, donors are needed every day. With the holiday season rapidly approaching it is crucial to collect as many units as possible.

Requirements: Anyone who is 16 years old and weighs at least 120 lbs. (with a parental consent form), or at least 17 years old and weighs at least 110 lbs., and in good general health can donate blood. Donor must present photo ID, last four digits of their Social Security number and their date of birth.

Scheduling an Appointment: Go to the South Texas Blood & Tissue Center (STBTC) at: www.donatingforlife.org. If this is the first time to donate to the STBTC, please look for the link that says, “I have never donated with STBTC. Make an appointment now.” If you have donated, click on Locate a Blood Drive, click on the date, click the time that is most convenient and then click on “Schedule”. If you have problems scheduling online then call the STBTC at 210-731-5555.

*Give the Gift of Life & Donate Blood
October 15th*

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

*“I have chosen you from the world,
says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that
will remain.”*

A Note from Principal Mooney

Monday, October 9th

No School – Columbus Day Holiday

Wednesday, October 11th

Liturgy – 8:05 A.M. – Fireman's Mass

Pep Rally – 3:05 P.M.

Football – St. Anthony

6:00 P.M. Bulldog Stadium

Thursday, October 12th

Volleyball – in Shiner – 5:30 P.M.

Individual School Pictures

Friday, October 13th

Living Rosary in Church – 12:30 P.M.

End of 1st Nine Weeks

Wednesday, October 25th

Bishop Cahill will celebrate the 8:05 A.M. Liturgy
and visit the school after Mass.

“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.



SJS Veterans Day Program

St. Joseph School
will honor local veterans

with a special

Veterans Day Program

Friday, November 10th

2:30 – 3:30 P.M.

St. Joseph Gym

All Veterans and their families are
invited and encouraged to attend.

*With Respect, Honor and
Gratitude
Thank you Veterans*

Dates to Remember

Every Wednesday

TMIY – 6:00 A.M. – Family Center

Sunday, October 8th

Knights of Columbus Port Steak Dinner

10:30-12:30 – Yoakum Community Center

Thursday, October 12th

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal – 7 P.M.

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 7:00 AM Mass

Guadalupe Cemetery – Dryer – 2:00 PM

All Saints Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 31st – 6:30 P.M. – Vigil Mass

Wednesday, November 1 – 8:05 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

November 2

Blessing of Graves – St. Joseph Cemetery – 12-noon

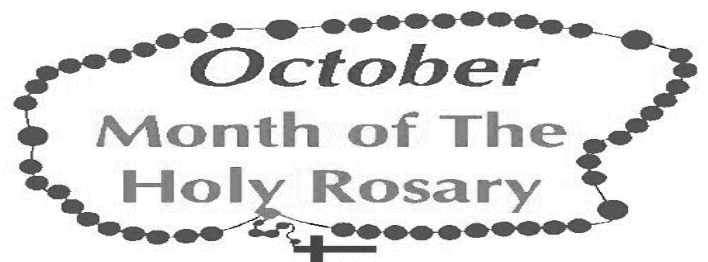
All Souls Mass & Memorial Service – 6:30 P.M.

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 – Premies & 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!



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



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.

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>

“God's peace will stand guard over your hearts beyond all understanding.”