

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 29, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Willie, Elrose & Dennis Macha
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rose Mary Bishop
	10 A.M.	No Mass
	6:30 P.M.	Concepcion Garza
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Santos Ramirez
	8:05 A.M.	Tony & Eva Perez
	6:30 P.M.	Bill Janak
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	All Souls Novena
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<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Gilbert Kacir
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Eugene & Kenneth Beyer, Dorothy Dean
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Bill Culak
	9 A.M.	All Souls Novena
	11 A.M.	Margarita Loreda Sanchez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Santos Ramirez.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Your Gift to God: October 22nd

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,446.86
Online Giving	\$1,220
Building Fund	\$195
St. Ann Parish Support	\$469
Building Fund	\$50

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Reminder

Daylight Savings Time ends **next Sunday, November 5th**, at 2:00 A.M. Be sure to set your clock **BACK** one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Diana Darilek
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Rick Jahn
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Vanessa Falcon
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Nancy McNease
	9 A.M.	Rick Jahn
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

Offertory Gifts

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Concepcion Garza Family
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Mark Jemelka Family
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Marilyn Beyer & Gladys Vrazel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Patrick & Bernadette Matusek, Donna Tolbert
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Mike & Jana Guajardo, Susie Barrera
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Amy Hull
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Georgia Kutach, Blaise Dreitner, Patty Mabry
	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Virginia Amaro, Raquel Gomez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 P.M.	JoJo Machalec, Bill Lopez, Rhonda Hansel, Ronnie Koenning
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Lance Muenich, Joe Machalec, Charlie Proschko, Alan Migl
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Andy Bordovsky, Bobby Fikac, Kim & Trevor Fikac
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charles & Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Robbie Hagan, Elorine Sitka, David & Jo Ann Muehlstein
	11 A.M.	Gerardo Rivas, Gabriel Espinosa, Vicky Vasquez, Miguel Trujillo

Altar Servers

<i>Tues.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Hunter Kvinta, Abigail Long, Ryan Brewer
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Chase Heller, Brittany Moreno, Cameron Villa
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 P.M.	Sutton Pavliska, Konner Dismuke, Ryan Gearson
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Hannah & Ella Boswell, Emily Matusek

Altar Servers

Sun.	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Hunter Mischer
Sun.	9 A.M.	Brittany Moreno, Jacob Koenig Raleigh Chumchal
	11 A.M.	Jorge Trujillo, Cecilia Rivas, Luis Avalos

Reminder

This Wednesday there will not be Confessions due to the All Saints Day Mass.

CCD Students: Reminder

There will be no CCD classes this week due to Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation.

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.

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 – 6:30 A.M., 8:05 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.

All Souls Day Thursday, November 2nd

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 P.M. The evening Mass will include our special candle-lighting remembrance of those who passed away during this past year in our parish family. **A family member or friend of the deceased is asked to be present to light the candle in their memory.**

“I love you, Lord, my strength.”

Priesthood Sunday

Today is Priesthood Sunday. Serra USA designates the last Sunday in October as a time when we express our appreciation for all that our priests do for us. Our local Serra Club in the Hallettsville area has sponsored a program, approved by Bishop Brendan and your pastor, in which all the priests' names in the Victoria Diocese are placed in a basket. Each person draws a name and keeps that priest in his or her prayer intentions for a year. In our prayer for vocations “we pray especially for our religious, keep them close to you.” Now is your chance to take something out of the basket. All their names are included in our program so all of them can benefit from our prayers.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Meditations from the Holy Father

“Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life there is always strong and intense prayer from someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community. ... Vocations are born in prayer and prayer, and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.”

Pope Francis

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.

It's Your Call

In a day when sometimes it's said as criticism that there's nothing available through the Church for me besides Sunday Mass--it's important to first focus: the Mass is an amazing prayer that forms and nurtures our faith in ways we can only begin to fathom--and then to consider the opportunities available that might be what we're looking for if we risk taking that first step. Whether it's That Man Is You, Alpha, Homebound Ministry, Funeral Luncheons, Helping Hands, Proclaiming the Scriptures, Greeting/Hospitality, CCD/Faith Formation, Altar Society, Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus, etc...there are numerous ways you can be more involved, invest yourself, and spiritually benefit...it's your call.

Altar Society Meeting

Guests and members are welcome to attend the Altar Society Meeting on Wednesday, November 1st at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. Bill Thiele of Thiele-Cooper Funeral Home will deliver an interesting and informative program on pre-planning your funeral. Hostesses will be Laura Chumchal, Karen Hoermann, Dobie Johnson, Agnes Kuenstler, Bernice Ohnheiser, and Margaret Baros.

K.J.Z.T. #1

Annual Meeting & Social

All K.J.Z.T. #1 members and their families are invited to attend the Annual Meeting and Social which will be held next Saturday, November 4th at the St. Joseph Family Center immediately following the 5:00 P.M. Mass. Those planning to attend are asked to call Helen Manning, K.J.Z.T. #1 President, at 361-293-5420 by Tuesday, October 31st.

Horario para misas del 2018

Como recordatorio para todos, empezaremos a programar las misas del 2018 el miercoles, 1 de noviembre. Como ustedes saben los fines de semana se llenan rapidamente. Asi que si esta interesado en ver si estan abiertas, por favor este listo para venir en noviembre. La policia es que una familia puede escoger solamente un domingo y tres dias entre la semana para 2018.

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.

CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will meet Monday, November 6th at 5:30 P.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room. A Memorial Service will be held for deceased members. All members are asked to bring items for Tutwiler Clinic.

Scheduling Mass Intentions

Beginning November 1st the 2018 calendar year for Masses is open for scheduling. **Each family may schedule one weekend Mass and up to three weekday Masses.** Remember, everyone wants to schedule weekend Masses and with the number of parishioners, it is virtually impossible that everyone can get the exact weekend. If you have more than four intentions to schedule (one weekend + three weekday) you can leave these with the office and they will be scheduled when openings come up in the future. As an example: last year, before the end of 2016 almost every Mass for 2017 was booked--and the weekend Masses were full by the end of November. Do not simply place an envelope with dated desired without first verifying with the office the dates are open. One must speak with the staff to guarantee dates are actually available before making an assumption. The offering for all Masses remains the same: \$5.

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.

The Cenacle

The Cenacle, a new ministry, will sponsor a night of praise and worship, adoration and fellowship on Saturday, October 28th starting at 7:00 P.M. in the parish hall of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Wharton. Bishop Brendan J. Cahill will be the guest speaker for this uplifting "The Light in the Storm" night of bringing some light in the midst of our storms. All ages are welcome! For more information, call Michael Vela (979) 533-1623 or Brandon Janak (979) 541-9952.

Sleeping St. Joseph

When the Holy Father was elected and moved into the papal apartments, one item he brought with him was a statue of St. Joseph sleeping. He described the devotion he has to St. Joseph and his own "tradition" of placing little notes with petitions/intentions underneath the little statue, thereby putting the need and concern in St. Joseph's hands. The Pastoral Center has a couple of these unique "sleeping St. Joseph" statues if you would like to enhance your own devotion and tradition regarding our patron.

Religious Goods

The Pastoral Center has various types of religious goods available for sale in the lobby. There are religious cards, crucifixes, rosaries, Bibles, prayer books (English and Spanish), Advent wreaths, religious Christmas ornaments, statues, cemetery candleholders, etc....just the beginning of the list. All are available during office hours. It is never too early to start your Christmas shopping!

A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, November 1st

Liturgy – 8:05 A.M. – All Saints Day

Friday, November 3rd

Early Dismissal – 1:00 P.M. – Faculty Meeting

"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.

Support Catholic Education

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring Catholic School Sweepstakes and all proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit St. Joseph School.

Grand Prize Choice of:

2018 Ford F-150 Truck **or**

2018 Ford Fusion Sedan **or**

\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

Participating School Prize:

Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa credit card individual winner drawn from tickets sold by their school.

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the school or parish office. For more information contact the school office at 293-9000.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is January 24th.

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

Respect Life

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please personally encourage young people to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life.

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.

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.



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. – 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

Every Monday

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

Every Tuesday

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

Sunday, October 29th

Blessing of Graves

St. Ann's Cemetery – after 7:00 AM Mass
Guadalupe Cemetery – Dreyer – 2:00 PM

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& 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, November 2nd

Blessing of Graves – St. Joseph Cemetery – 12-noon
All Souls Mass & Memorial Service – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, November 4th

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal – 9 A.M.

Sunday, November 5th

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Friday, November 10th

St. Joseph School Veterans Day Program
2:30 – 3:30 – St. Joseph Gym

Saturday, November 11th

Baptismal Preparation Class – 9 A.M.

¡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.** para este "Mini-Curso" de Alpha que continuará por 8 semanas.

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".

Receive the WORD
Despite great trials
with the
JOY
of the Holy
Spirit
THESS.



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Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need



*"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind."*

*Réquiem ætérnam dona eis, Dómine,
et lux perpétua líceat eis.
Requiescant in pace. Amen.*