

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5, 2017

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Virginia Markert
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Julian & Victoria Cervantes, Minnie Villareal
	10 A.M.	All Souls Novena
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	All Souls Novena
	8:05 A.M.	Louise Lorke
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Alfons Zissa
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mitchel Harbus, Jr.
	10 A.M.	Zeke & E. J. Kubena
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	All Souls Novena
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Willie & Cyrilla Janca Family
	9 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Wenske & Sitka Families
	11 A.M.	Susie Gomez

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

Mal 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Your Gift to God: October 29th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,709.25
Online Giving	\$1,295
Building Fund	\$175
Helping Hands	\$1,323
St. Ann Parish Support	\$483
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.

Special Collection

A special collection for the Campaign for Human Development will be taken up at all Masses the weekend of November 18-19.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rhonda Hansel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paula Adamek
	9 A.M.	Bob Arlitt
	11 A.M.	Jose Martinez

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Sitka Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma, Wanda Zabransky, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Anthony & Joyce Harper, Debra Villa
	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga, Pam Garza, Susie Barrera

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert, John Paul Barrera, Debbie Caka, Bill Lopez
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Janet & Jason Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Lance Muenich, Henry Janak, Dennis & Dolores Sestak
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Ernest Gomez, Gabriel Espinosa

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Chase Heller, Arielle Bennetsen, Macanon Eggemeyer
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Luke & Samantha Adamek
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Ava & Leah Muenich, Cameron Villa
	11 A.M.	Griselda Portales, Alex Gutierrez, Samantha Arredondo

Sanctuary Flowers

The floral arrangements were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Cody Henry in honor of their marriage.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be held next **Saturday, November 11th** at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room.

*"You have but one Father in heaven
and one master, the Christ."*

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

St. Joseph School wishes to thank the generous parishioners and the community of Yoakum for supporting the P.T.C. Fall Festival/Jack O Lantern Jog 5K and Fun Run last weekend. The events were a huge success and we are looking forward to 2018, so get ready! May God bless you for your continued support!

Thank You so much!

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 the Tutwiler Clinic.

K. C. Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, November 8th at the K. C. Building. Officers meet at 6:30 P.M. followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Yoakum Knights of Columbus 12th Annual Sportsman's Giveaway

November 8, 2017

39 Great Prizes

Drawing to be held at monthly meeting.

Donations: \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00

Tickets available at the Pastoral Center

or from any KC member

Need Not Be Present To Win

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!

"In November, We Remember"

The month of November is a special time where we recall and remember in our prayers for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. As a parish family we should keep in our prayers those who have recently experienced the loss of loved ones. The parish celebrated funeral rites for 36 individuals since last All Souls Day-- whose loved ones are still dealing with the transition brought about by grief and loss. May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace!

2017 Vocation Awareness Week November 5-11

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life. Do you have someone in mind who may make a good priest? Mention it to him. Even if he's not called, it's a compliment to his faith -- one he'll never forget!

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.

*"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself
will be exalted."*

A Note from Principal Mooney

Wednesday, November 8th
Liturgy – 8:05 A.M.

Friday, November 10th
Veterans Day Program – 2:30-3:30 P.M. – Gym

Saturday, November 11th
PTC Rummage Sale - Gym

“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. – Gym

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

*With Respect, Honor and
Gratitude
Thank you Veterans*

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.

For Your Information

The doors of the church are being refinished in phases to have exteriors stripped, sealed and refinished. Basically it'll be a slight inconvenience that will allow the doors to be protected and returned for years of service ahead.

That Man Is You

That Man Is You (TMIY) is in its third "semester". 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.

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.

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.

“In you, Lord, I have found my peace.”