

# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 19, 2017

## Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mitchel, Jr. & Valerie Harbus
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	All Souls Novena
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Santos Ramirez
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	M/M Oscar Ward, M/M Leland Tucker
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Betty Stasny
	10 A.M.	No Mass
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Edward Langley, Sr.
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	All Souls Novena
	9 A.M.	Leo, Viola, Charlie & Annie Henke
	11 A.M.	Joe Lopez & Erica Bridges

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for the Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Guadalupe, No. 206.

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

## Your Gift to God: November 12<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,285.37
Online Giving	\$1,335
Building Fund	\$128
St. Ann Parish Support	\$338
Building Fund	\$200

*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 this weekend.

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Come, share your master's joy."*

## Liturgical Assignments

### Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alicia Lanik
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Kenzie Coull
	11 A.M.	Jose Resendiz

### Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Donna Tolbert
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Marlin & Agnes Kuenstler

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sammy & Susan Elizondo, Amy Hull
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Jimmy & Shirley Mudd, Anita Schulte
	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Graciela Rivas, Virginia Amaro

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kim & Trevor Fikac, Charlie Proschko, Jojo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Bruce Chilek, Joe Machalec
	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein
		E. J. Blaschke, Emil Blaschke
	11 A.M.	Elsa Resendiz, Robert Barrera, Gerardo Rivas, Vicky Vasquez

### Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ben & Sophie Jahn, Chase Heller
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Zachary Raz
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Benjamin & Hannah Schultz, Raleigh Chumchal
	11 A.M.	Cecilia Rivas, Luis Avalos, Griselda Portalez

SOLIDARITY  
in  
SUFFERING



A DAY OF PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS  
NOVEMBER 26, 2017

A WEEK OF AWARENESS  
NOV 26 - DEC 2, 2017

## Pastoral Center Holiday Schedule

The Pastoral Center will close Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 P.M. and reopen Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 A.M. **Bulletin deadline for that week is Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.**

## For Your Information

There **will not** be Confessions on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## CCD Reminder

CCD classes **will not** be held this Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Recordatorio: Doctrina

No tenemos clases de doctrina este Miercoles.



## St. Joseph School PTC Tamale Sale

St. Joseph School students are taking orders for authentic, delicious, homemade tamales. **Deadline for orders November 27<sup>th</sup>.** Pick-up date is December 13<sup>th</sup>, just in time for the holidays. The tamales are \$12 per dozen. Order forms may be obtained from any SJS student or the school office.

## Celebracion de Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe

Sabado 9 de Diciembre. Comenzaremos con una peregrinacion a las 5:30 P.M. que saldra del salon familiar y terminara en la Iglesia, durante la caminata se rezara el Rosario. Luego iremas al gimnasio a tomar un café.

El Domingo 10 de Diciembre. Se Celebrara la Santa Misa a las 11:00 A.M. Empezando con las mananitas a las 6:00 A.M. Despues rezaremos el Rosario a las 6:30 A.M. y al terminarse la misa iremos al salon familiar, todos estan invitados a traer un platillo o postre para convivir como en familia.

## Happy Thanksgiving!

This week as our nation takes its annual “pause” to render thanks, let us remind ourselves that every celebration of the Eucharist is itself a Sacrifice of Thanksgiving--rendering thanks through the power of the Spirit to the Father for the gift of the Son. We are so blessed in our nation with our freedoms, our military and first responders who so bravely serve us, our families, our parish and communities. It's so vital in our faith that we offer thanks to be appreciative of the many ways the Good Lord continues to provide for us and shower us with his sanctifying grace!

## CROP Hunger Walk

The Yoakum Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a CROP Hunger Walk today, **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30 P.M. at the Yoakum ISD Track. Participants should meet and register at the track. In addition to benefiting the hungry of the world, 25% pf the proceeds collected will be given to the local Food Pantry at First Baptist Church.

## Community Thanksgiving Service

The Community Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Yoakum Ministerial Alliance, will be held today, **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** at River of Life Church, 107 Highway 77-A. The service will begin at 5:30 P.M. with meal to follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Thank You!

The Catholic Daughters want to thank everyone who supported their bake sale last weekend. Special thanks to the CDA members for contributing their time and many delicious baked goods. God bless you all!

## Bulletin Sponsors

This week the annual appeal to our bulletin sponsors was sent out. Perhaps it is not said enough, but we do appreciate those who assist with this endeavor as it covers the expenses associated with the publishing of the parish bulletin each week. At times there are the possibility of an extra space coming open...and if interested to assist in this manner, please call the parish office. Again, the parish family owes true gratitude to all who have generously supported this simple project--take a fresh look at our sponsor page to review our local businesses and parishioners whose generosity makes this bulletin possible!

## Altar Society Bake Sale

The Altar Society will be sponsoring a bake sale after all Masses the weekend of **December 2-3**. Proceeds from the sale will be used to replenish altar supplies. Parishioner participation will be greatly appreciated!

## Live Production of Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz

Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz, the moving, live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at **Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

Experience firsthand the story of the heroic priest, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, who courageously fought the forces of evil, and offered his life for another man in Auschwitz concentration camp during World War II. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up.

Admission is free. For additional information, contact Holy Family Parish Office at 361-573-5304 or visit [www.hfccvic.org](http://www.hfccvic.org).

## 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!

**DEAR GOD,  
I WANNA TAKE A  
MINUTE, NOT TO ASK  
FOR ANYTHING FROM  
YOU, BUT SIMPLY TO  
SAY THANK YOU,  
FOR ALL I HAVE.**

## A Note from Principal Mooney

**November 22 -24 – No School**  
Thanksgiving Holiday

### “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 24<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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 all circumstances, give thanks,  
for this is the will of God for you  
in Christ Jesus.”*

# This is the highest and most sublime prayer, says pope

Kathleen N. Hattrup

*Francis gives 4 necessary predispositions for achieving an encounter with the Lord who is alive and with us.*

Taking up week two of his new series of catecheses on the Mass, Pope Francis today underlined what he called a “simple aspect” of his theme: the Mass as prayer.

It is prayer *par excellence*, he said, “the highest, the most sublime and, at the same time, the most ‘concrete.’”

The pope then went on to consider what prayer actually is. It is a dialogue, he explained, a personal relationship with the Lord, for which we were all created.

The Holy Father then went on to discuss four elements that are necessary for prayer:

## 1. Silence, because every dialogue requires silence.

“And from God’s mysterious silence gushes His Word, which echoes in our hearts. Jesus Himself teaches us how it is really possible *to be* with the Father and He demonstrates it with His prayer.”

## 2. Knowing how to call God our Father


“We must learn to say *Father*, that is, to put ourselves in His presence with filial confidence.

## 3. Trust and confidence, as a child

“Children know how to trust, they know someone will take care of them, of what they will eat, of what they will wear and so on ...”

## 4. Also as a child, allowing oneself to be surprised by God

A child “marvels even at small things, because everything is new to him. To enter in the Kingdom of Heaven it is necessary to let oneself be surprised ... Do we let ourselves be surprised by God who is always a God of surprises? Because an encounter with the Lord is always an encounter with someone living, it’s not an encounter of [something in a] museum. And we’re going to Mass, not to a museum. We go to a living encounter with the Lord.”



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### *Thanksgiving Day Prayer*

We gather today to give thanks to God for his gifts to this land and its people, for God has been generous to us. As we ask God’s blessing upon the food we will share with our families, may we be mindful of those in need. Amen.

