

# TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 10, 2018

## Mass Intentions

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| <i>Mon.</i>   | 6:30 A.M. | Walter & Hilda Afferbach & Family <i>100<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</i> |
| <i>Tue.</i>   | 6:30 A.M. | Elaine Balsley  |
|               | 10 A.M.   | Larry & Rose Bishop   |
| <i>Wed.</i>   | 6:30 A.M. | J. T. DeBord  |
| <i>Thurs.</i> | 6:30 A.M. | Deacon Dennis & Georgia Kutach<br><i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>               |
| <i>Fri.</i>   | 6:30 A.M. | Myron & John Patek  |
|               | 10 A.M.   | Gene & Kenneth Beyer & Dorothy Dean   |
| <i>Sat.</i>   | 5 P.M.    | Eugene Holik  |
| <i>Sun.</i>   | 7 A.M.    | Dennis Pesek  |
|               | 9 A.M.    | Adolph Chumchal   |
|               | 11 A.M.   | Aurelio "Leo" Escalante & Pete Barrera, Sr.                                   |

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Douglas & Edna Manning.

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

## Your Gift to God: June 3<sup>rd</sup>

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| St. Joseph Parish Support | \$4,192 |
| Online Giving             | \$1,960 |
| Building Fund             | \$497   |
| Helping Hands             | \$920   |
| St. Ann Parish Support    | \$796   |
| Online Giving             | \$155   |
| Building Fund             | \$380   |

*May God reward your generosity!*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. –6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

*"For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven."*

## Liturgical Assignments

### Lectors

|             |         |                  |
|-------------|---------|------------------|
| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M.  | Patrick Matussek |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M.  | Al Janak         |
|             | 9 A.M.  | Susan Kelley     |
|             | 11 A.M. | Salvador Garcia  |

### Offertory Gifts

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|-------------|--------|-----------------------|
| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M. | Mary Holik Family     |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 9 A.M. | Doris Chumchal Family |

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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|-------------|---------|--|
| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M.  | Dorothy Zabransky, Gloria Lerma, Wanda Zabransky   |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 9 A.M.  | Rick & Laurie Jahn, Dayna Tuttle                   |
|             | 11 A.M. | Heriberto Castillo, Virginia Amaro, Graciela Rivas |

### Ushers/Hospitality

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|-------------|---------|--|
| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M.  | Bill Lopez, John Paul Barrera, Bobby Fikac, Andy Bordovsky |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M.  | Charles & Diane Mary Havlik                                |
|             | 9 A.M.  | Randy & Debbie Randazzo, Dennis & Dolores Sestak           |
|             | 11 A.M. | Arturo & Maria Gutierrez, Gabriel Espinosa, Raquel Gomez   |

### Altar Servers

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|-------------|---------|--|
| <i>Sat.</i> | 5 P.M.  | Emily Matussek, Chase Heller, Abigail Long |
| <i>Sun.</i> | 7 A.M.  | Clayton Zabransky, Zachary Raz             |
|             | 9 A.M.  | Benjamin & Hannah Schultz                  |
|             | 11 A.M. | Hunter Kvinta                              |
|             |         | Angelica, Esmeralda & Tadeo Rojas          |

## Friendly Reminder

Just a reminder to all who are involved with assisting at our liturgies: please make use of our online Ministry Scheduler Program (accessible at [www.stj catholicchurch.com](http://www.stj catholicchurch.com)) so as to secure replacement/substitutes when away from the parish family. If for some reason you are having difficulty with accessing the program, call the parish office so that hopefully the problem can be addressed.

**Don't  
Forget!**

## Altar Server Training: This Week!

We are looking for a few more helpers at Mass. Any boy or girl, going into 4th grade and up--are invited to come to the New Server Training **this Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 A.M.** in the Church. Experienced Servers are welcome should they want to refresh or help with the practices. The training will conclude at 12 noon when kids will be ready for pickup. At the training, the child needs to know which Mass time the family regularly attends as well as a parental email address for the Ministry Scheduler Program to receive reminders, requests for substitutes, etc.

## KC Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the KC building. Officers meet at 6:30 P.M. following by the regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

## Diocesan Catechist Rally

Those involved in Faith Formation/CCD...mark your calendars! "We are Catechists, Witnessing for Jesus: Living as Missionary Disciples" is the theme for the 2018 Catechist Rally which will be held on Saturday, **July 14**, at the Cathedral Center, next to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory, Victoria, Texas. The Catechist Rally is a Catechist appreciation and recognition event. All Catechist and Parish Catechetical Leaders are invited to attend.

## Sacred Heart Teen ACTS Retreat July 19-22

The Sacred Heart Teen ACTS Retreat will be held **July 19-22** at Cathedral Oaks in Weimar, Texas. Cost is \$160.00 (\$30.00 registration fee will be credited to retreat fee). Retreatants will depart from Hallettsville on July 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. and return July 22<sup>nd</sup> for 10:30 A.M. Mass in Hallettsville. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.

*"For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."*

## Help Wanted!

Just a reminder that a simple way you can be involved and assist others is through stepping forward and volunteering. We are always in need of more individuals to lector and usher at our Masses...as well as any boy or girl fourth grade and up to serve at the Altar. A training will be scheduled during the summer months...if interested, simply call or drop an email to [pastor@stj catholicchurch.com](mailto:pastor@stj catholicchurch.com).

## Holy Communion to the Sick/Homebound

There's has been a note in the past asking...and now once again...if you assist as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Sick or Homebound, please notify the office. Our "master" list is dated and we are trying to update it with the most current listing. Rick Jahn has agreed to coordinate this valuable ministry and in order to begin--we need an updated and complete listing. Thanks.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Can you spare one hour of your time to help the parish? The Parish Picnic is need of volunteers in various areas and we are only asking for an hour of your time. The more volunteers the shorter the shift. Please contact the parish office if are willing to spare 60 minutes of your time on August 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>. Your contribution will make a difference towards the success of the picnic. Thank you!

## A Note from Principal Mooney

**Positions Available 2018-2019 School Year**  
Kindergarten Teacher  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher

***All applicants must have a Bachelor's degree and 12 hours Education credit OR a valid state teaching certificate.***

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 or applying for a teaching position at St. Joseph's.

**-Calling All Youth-  
You are Invited!**

**2018 Vacation Bible School**

**July 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

**St. Joseph Family Center**

**9:00 A.M. – 12-noon**

Students entering grades K-6 will be VBS campers

Students entering grades 7-12 will be VBS helpers

Adult helpers are also needed

Please contact Jana Guajardo at 361-648-3863 or  
faithformation@stj catholicchurch.com

**VBS Day Includes:**

River Run Storytelling; Plunge-In Bible Challenge;  
Fireside Snacks; White Water Games; River Riffs  
Music & Dance, and Sandbar Crafts

**VBS Daily Colors:**

Monday – Yellow; Tuesday – Red;  
Wednesday – Purple; Thursday – Green;  
Friday – Blue

**\*Safe Environment Student Awareness**  
will take place Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> during snack times.

**\*Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Parents are invited to our  
Closing Celebration at 11:45 A.M.\***

Application forms are available at the entrance of  
the church and at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center.

**Reminder**

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

**Czech Heritage Pilgrimage to  
Prague:**

There is still time to register for a **Czech Heritage Pilgrimage to Prague**, from September 22-30, 2018, celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Czech statehood and the Feast Day of St. Wenceslas. Bishop Patrick Zurek and Father Bob Knippenberg will serve as spiritual directors. This pilgrimage is endorsed by the Catholic Family Fraternal of Texas (the K.J.Z.T.) and the Catholic Union of Texas (the K.J.T.). For more information, contact Ceci Triska at 979-543-8575 or email her at ceci.triska@gmail.com. **The deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.** Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

**Parish Financial Statement**

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance as of April 30, 2018 | \$12,821.39 |
| <b>INCOME:</b>               |             |
| Collection                   | \$11,013.46 |
| Online Giving                | \$6,270.00  |
| Candles                      | \$730.00    |
| Other                        | \$4,881.94  |
| Total Income                 | \$22,895.40 |
|                              | \$35,716.79 |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>             |             |
| Salaries/Benefits            | \$12,328.29 |
| Utilities                    | \$3,290.16  |
| Maintenance                  | \$2,931.88  |
| Church                       | \$1,079.08  |
| Rectory                      | \$348.18    |
| Office                       | \$686.00    |
| Property Insurance           | \$3,000.00  |
| Auto                         | \$392.76    |
| Other                        | \$4,438.80  |
| Total Expense                | \$28,495.15 |
| Balance as of May 31, 2018   | \$7,221.64  |

**Recordatorio**

Nos estamos preparando para la Escuela Bíblica de St. Joseph. Si usted tiene un niño en la escuela entre los grados de Kínder al 6 en el entrante año escolar, considere inscribirlo en la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones. La Escuela Bíblica se llevara a cabo en Julio 9 al 13 a partir de las 9:00 AM hasta las 12:00 mediodía. Si quiere ser voluntario para ayudar a esta actividad o le gustaría tener mas in formación, por favor contacte a Jana Guajardo en faithformation@stj catholicchurch.com Las formas de inscripción puede ser recogidas o dejadas en la oficina de la parroquia. La fecha límite para la inscripción es Viernes, de Junio 29.

*“What is seen is transitory,  
but what is unseen is eternal.”*

# A few practical tips on how to pray for someone

Philip Kosloski

*Intercessory prayer is an important aspect of every person's prayer life.*

Have you ever had someone ask, “Can you pray for me?” It is an extremely common occurrence, one that highlights the importance of prayer, especially praying for someone else.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* encourages this type of prayer and explains, “Intercession is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did. He is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all men, especially sinners. He is ‘able for all time to save those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.’ The Holy Spirit ‘himself intercedes for us . . . and intercedes for the saints according to the will of God” (CCC 2634).

Even before Christ, intercessory prayer has played a vital role in salvation history and remains to this day an essential part of Christian prayer, “Since Abraham, intercession — asking on behalf of another — has been characteristic of a heart attuned to God’s mercy. In the age of the Church, Christian intercession participates in Christ’s, as an expression of the communion of saints. In intercession, he who prays looks ‘not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others,’ even to the point of praying for those who do him harm” (CCC 2635).

For this reason, we should take seriously requests for prayer and figure out a way to fulfill that request. The good news is that there is no “formula” to intercessory prayer. In other words, most of the time you can’t get this type of prayer “wrong.” God hears our prayers, no matter how inarticulate we are in presenting them.

However, we can do a few things to more closely imitate Jesus and pray for someone with great diligence and care.

Often when someone asks us to pray for them, we say we will, but then quickly forget. That is why it is

suggested to pray for them right away. This can be in your own words, or by praying a Hail Mary or Our Father for them and their intentions. A simple prayer like this is better than never praying for them at all.

## **Pray with your heart**

As with all prayer, God loves to see us pray with our heart, not just our lips. It’s easy to voice a prayer of petition without any emotion tied to it, but it is much harder to take this petition into your heart and bring it before God with all sincerity.

## **Pray for your enemies**

As the *Catechism* highlights, we should not only pray for our friends and family, but also for those who would harm us. Pope Francis even went so far as to say that praying in this way is a mark of a saint, “Are you merciful toward the people who have harmed you or don’t like you? If God is merciful, if he is holy, if he is perfect, then we must be merciful, holy and perfect as he is. This is holiness. A man or woman who does this deserves to be canonized.”

## **Pray continuously**

Just like Abraham, we are called to intercede for people not just once, or twice, but as many times as needed. We should make it a point to pray every day for someone, especially making use of the custom of praying novenas. Keeping a prayer list (a running tally of the names of people we pray for) is also a very common practice among Christians and is a beautiful way to remember these people on a daily basis. God appreciates our persistence and will always answer our prayers.



Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer

