

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 15, 2018

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Johnny Jiral
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Victor & Lillie Huehlefeld
	10 A.M.	Agnes Machicek
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Josefa Buenteo
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Vlasta Hermes
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	John & Frances Heidaker
	10 A.M.	Milton & Catherine Picha
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Joe Villa
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Kermit & Mildred Thiele
	11 A.M.	Norma Jean Rodriguez
<i>St. Ann's</i>	7 P.M.	K.J.Z.T. #37 – (Feast of <i>St. Ann</i>)

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Charles and Josephine Messina.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

Your Gift to God: July 8th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,317
Online Giving	\$1,995
Building Fund	\$290
Helping Hands	\$
St. Ann Parish Support	\$490
Online Giving	\$140
Building Fund	\$100

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Reminder

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

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles Kvinta
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Anthony Harper
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa
	7 P.M.	Rose Mary Havlik

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Joe Villa Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Bill & Rosie Thiele

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma, Susan Elizondo, Donna Tolbert
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Rick & Laurie Jahn, Dayna Tuttle
	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Raquel Gomez, Annie Rodriguez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Alan Migl, Sherri Spaeth, Glenn & Darlene Renken
	11 A.M.	Robert Barrera, Vicky Vasquez, Arturo & Maria Gutierrez
	7 P.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ella & Hannah Boswell, Macanon Eggemeyer
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Aaron & Grace Migl, Ryan Brewer
	11 A.M.	Jorge & Gabriel Chavez, Samantha Arredondo
	7 P.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Zachary Raz

3 Weeks to the Picnic



Feast of St. Ann

Next Sunday, July 22nd we will observe the feast of St. Ann (actual feast day in July 26) with a special Mass at **7:00 P.M.** First, this means **there will be no 7:00 A.M. Mass** that Sunday morning. Chili hot dogs, provided by K.J.Z.T. Society #37, will be served immediately following Mass. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert.

Altar Server Training

Another Altar Server Training will be held on **Saturday, July 28th from 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.** in the Church. This is open to all new servers--boys and girls 4th grade and up.

Monaguillos

Vamos a tener un entrenamiento para nuevos monaguillos el Sábado, 28 Julio de la 1 pm a las 2 pm en la iglesia. (Niños del cuarto grado hasta duodécimo grado en la escuela)

Gratitude

Splash Canyon VBS was a huge success this year, serving about 100 students, Kindergarten - 12th grade! We give great thanks to all of those who helped this year, especially our local Knights of Columbus, who fully-funded the program for the 7th year! We also thank the teacher and center-leader volunteers, including: Shannon Dreitner, Therese Ferry, Kayla Flanary, Kim Frazer, Cindy Goodrich, Susan Hermes, Ashley Jacob, Susan Kelley, Charlotte Noblett, Vicki Sestak, Sherry Spaeth, Caroline Spaeth, and Davi Spaeth. We already look forward to next year's 2019 VBS! Thanks again for all of your time and talents!

Gratitude and Appreciation

The parish family continues to owe appreciation and gratitude to those who volunteer of their time to bring our Eucharistic Lord in Holy Communion to the Homebound, in the hospital, assisted living and nursing homes. They truly "bring Jesus" in the Blessed Sacrament and in their corporal work of mercy visiting the sick and infirmed at a time when the presence of Jesus comforts, consoles and accompanies those in need!

There's A Poetry To It!!

When you master a specialty, it's as if there's a poetry to it.

*Flour, eggs, butter and yeast,
Sugar to please the most savage beast.
Rolling the Dough, Baking the Sweet,
All to accomplish our Picnic Treat!!!*

Help these poets get their kolache masterpieces rising--drop your Dough Roller donations off at the Pastoral Center this week!

For Your Information

Each week Masses are celebrated at both Stevens Nursing Home (Friday) and Yoakum Nursing and Rehabilitation (Tuesday). The parish also provides for Holy Communion to be brought each Sunday to the Catholic residents of both facilities. The past few months Yoakum Nursing and Rehab has been undergoing some renovation and updating of the facilities. This has posed more than a few challenges both for weekends when Holy Communion is brought (getting an updated Catholic listing) and especially for the Tuesday Mass. Attempts have been made by the parish and its volunteers to better accommodate the challenges but it has been difficult getting a response. So...if you have a family member or loved one at Yoakum Nursing and Rehab...you might consider letting the administration there know of the importance of having available Catholic worship. Our parish "nursing home" volunteers have been patient and flexible to adjust with the ongoing work there. Unfortunately the response has not been as accommodating on the part of the facility--particularly during the actual celebration of Mass. Perhaps if families express to them how important it is for the Sacramental celebrations they might appreciate a different perspective. At the core is the desire to assist Catholic residents in the practice of their Catholic Faith--there is no desire on the part of the parish to be an "imposition" on the facility and/or its work.

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

KJT State Family Day – July 29th

KJT State Family Day will be held Sunday, July 29th at the KJT Activity & Fraternal Center in La Grange. Registration begins at 11:00 A.M. with Holy Mass at 11:30 A.M. followed by the meal. All members and their families are invited to come enjoy a BBQ meal and a day of fun! Chris Rybak will provide entertainment and there will be attendance prizes throughout the day. There will also be a water slide and face painting for the children. RSVP by July 16th at 979-968-5877 or info@kjtnet.org.

You are Invited to Attend

An Eight-Part Bible Study

**Follow Me:
“Meeting Jesus in the
Gospel of John”**

Monday evenings – 6:00 P.M.

St. Joseph Family Center

Cost - \$20

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to a deeper friendship with Christ, join us Monday evening as we begin **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John**. For more information contact Sharon Janca at (361) 293-8367. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.

The Isaacs in Concert

The Isaacs, a multi-award-winning country and bluegrass Southern gospel music family of Hendersonville, TN will perform in concert at the Cuero ISD Performing Arts Center on Saturday, **August 4th** beginning at 7:00 PM. The concert is hosted by the Stevenson Unit Chapel Development Corporation and proceeds from ticket sales will be added to the construction fund for an education and multi-denominational chapel building at the prison in Cuero. Tickets range from \$20 to \$40 and are available online – www.chapelfund.org

CCD Registration

For those who want to get ahead and cross an item off of the annual “to do” list...you can find the registration forms available for download in the parish website (or by stopping by the Pastoral Center during office hours). There will be a designated evening in August for registration—this is just information for the “early birds” amongst us.

SOS Marriage Retreat

Surrender your marriage to God's plan.

Open your hearts and let the Holy Spirit lead you.

Serve the Lord in all that you do.

Are you longing to spend relaxing quality time with your spouse and better understand God's plan for your marriage and your family? If so, please join us for the annual Hallettsville Deanery marriage retreat, which will be held **August 17-19** at Disciple Oaks in Gonzales. We are all different couples, at all stages of marriage, and this weekend is designed for anyone! Registration forms are located in back of the church. You may contact Jeff and Leslie Chancellor at 361-772-2650 or Anthony and Joyce Harper at 361-798-6325 for more information. We hope to see you there!

Twenty-First Annual St. Joseph School Alumni Reunion Saturday, August 4th

Mass – 5:00 P.M.

followed by

**Tour of school (for those interested)
Social, Meal, Short Program,
Silent Auction**

All alumni of St. Joseph School are invited to attend. This includes high school graduates, 8th grade graduates, anyone who attend St. Joseph's for at least one year, faculty and staff.

Cost is \$15.00. Please R.S.V.P. by July 27th by contacting the Pastoral Center.

Picnic Meal Tickets

Meal tickets for this year's picnic may be purchased at First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank or at the Pastoral Center. Cost is \$9.00.

Es el Tiempo...Otra Vez

Es el tiempo de preparación para la jamaica de la parroquia el primer domingo del agosto. Necesitamos su ayuda y su generosidad para la comida mexicana. Hable con Robert Barrera o Frances Barrera después de las Misas cada domingo del julio. Ellos estarán en el frente de la iglesia colectando donaciones y buscando miembros de nuestra familia parroquial a ayudarnos.

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 4th or 5th. Your contribution will make a difference towards the success of the picnic. Thank you!

Picnic Donations

It's not too early to start thinking about Auction items...no garage sale merchandise or used appliances, etc.; Country Store items...homemade jelly, pickles, bread, etc. (be sure to list all ingredients on food items), knick-knacks, plants, etc. All items for the Auction and Country Store should be taken to the Community Center Saturday morning, August 4th. If you have large auction items that need to be picked up, please contact the parish office by Wednesday, August 1st.

ATTENTION:

2018-2019 Confirmation Students

The church picnic needs your help! **Get ahead on required service hours** for the upcoming Confirmation school year. Contact the parish office, 203-3518, to sign up.

Attention: Picnic Chairpersons

Work Schedules for the picnic must be turned in to the parish office by **noon on Wednesday, July 25th**.

Picnic Raffle

If you've seen the tickets (extras are available in the Church entrances and at the Pastoral Center) you now know that again, our Raffle is one of the most generous in our area--both in terms of prize values as well as number of prize chances! Thanks to the extreme generosity of our parish family members the Raffle is pure financial "gain" for the parish picnic's success. Sell...buy...get the tickets going--Each are \$5.



High-Tech Noodle Making

Volunteers are needed Saturday, July 28th to help make noodles for the picnic Country Store. Since the Catholic Daughters have gone high-tech with the purchase of a new electric noodle making machine, I'm sure everyone will want to try their hand at new gadget. Donations of eggs and flour are also needed.



Apprentice Dough Rollers Needed

The Dough Rollers are looking for newcomers to join their team on Saturday, August 4th. If interested in lending a hand, please contact Tonya Wenzel at 293-7217 or the parish office at 293-3518.



Potato Peelers Needed

Volunteers are needed Saturday, August 5th at 8:00 A.M. at the Yoakum Community Center kitchen to help peel potatoes for the picnic. You are asked to **bring peelers and/or knives**. All help is appreciated!

Picnic Donors List

Be sure to check out the insert in today's bulletin for the assigned donations to the picnic. Copies of the Picnic Donors List are available at the parish office.

FYI: Family Center

The Family Center will not be available July 16-22 due to routine floor maintenance and waxing.

A Note from Principal Mooney

If interested in sending your child(ren) to St. Joseph School, please stop by the school office and speak to Mr. Mooney. Take a tour of the school and learn more about what St. Joseph School has to offer.

Safe Environment Training

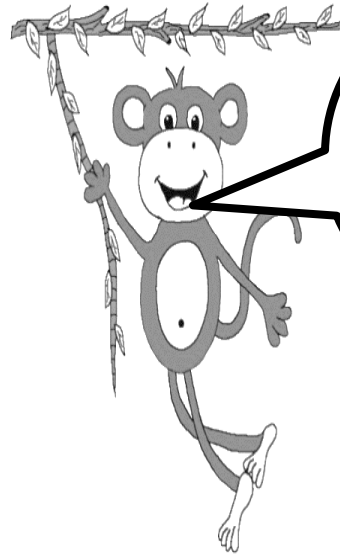
A Safe Environment Training class will be held **Wednesday, August 22nd at 6:30 P.M.** at the Family Center Meeting Room. This class is mandatory for individuals who are interested in assisting or participating in any school function, field trip, CCD aide. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant **must complete the online application (www.victoriadiocese.org) prior to attending the class.**

Religious Goods

One aspect of our Catholic devotion and piety is that we treasure sacred items as a way to assist in sanctifying our lives and living spaces. The Pastoral Center in Yoakum has a great variety of religious goods for all occasions. From cards to books to crucifixes, rosaries, etc.--there is something for all age groups and occasions. Stop in and check out the items available.

“May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”



Don't monkey around...swing by the Pastoral Center this week & donate to the Dough Rollers!

Dates to Remember

Monday Evenings

“Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John” – 6:00 P.M.

Monday, July 9 – Friday, July 13

Vacation Bible School – Family Center

Wednesday Evenings

Sacrament of Reconciliation – 6:00–6:30 P.M.

Sunday, July 22

Feast of St. Ann Celebration

Mass – 7 P.M. - followed by refreshments at Pavilion

Saturday, July 28

Catholic Daughters Noodle Making Day
8:00 A.M. – Family Center

Saturday, August 4

St. Joseph School Alumni Reunion
Mass – 5 P.M. – followed by meal at Family Center

Sunday, August 5

St. Joseph Parish Picnic
Yoakum Community Center

Wednesday, August 8

Tigerama Parent Registration – 4:30-7:00 P.M.

Monday, August 13

First Day of School for St. Joseph School Students

August 15 – Feast of the Assumption

Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, August 14 – 6:30 P.M. (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, August 15 – 6:30 A.M., 8:05 A.M.

Wednesday, August 22

CCD Registration – 5:00-7:00 P.M. – Family Center
Safe Environment Training – 6:30 P.M.
Family Center Meeting Room