

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 29, 2018

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Dorothy Janca
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Wayne Harvey
	10 A.M.	Sadie Beinhauer
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Georgie Velek
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Jim & Bob Delvige
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Joe Castro
	10 A.M.	Lester & Adeline Hagan
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	St. Joseph Senior Class of 1968
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis Baros
	9 A.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
	11 A.M.	Noe Barrera, Sr.

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Annette Marie Vera.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Your Gift to God: July 22nd

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,303
Online Giving	\$1,350
Building Fund	\$164
St. Ann Parish Support	\$456
Online Giving	\$155
Building Fund	\$210

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!

“Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison.”

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick Matussek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Gabriel Espinosa

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	SJS Class of 1968
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Kris Schultz Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Bernadette Matussek
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Dayna Tuttle, Debbie Villa, Patty Mabry
	11 A.M.	Nina Arriaga, Pam Garza, Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby Fikac, JoJo Machalec, Andy Bordovsky, Bill Lopez
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charles & Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Katherine Jendrzey, Blaise Dreitner
	11 A.M.	Guillermo & Maria Vigna, Arturo & Maria Gutierrez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Emily Matussek, Chase Heller, Macanon Eggemeyer
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Clayton Zabransky, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Brittany & Trevor Moreno, Gage Harrison
	11 A.M.	Tadeo & Esmeralda Rojas, Cecilia Rivas

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated as follows:

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

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

\$10,000 Grand Prize!!!

See those raffle tickets...there are \$18,000 in prizes available and the First Prize is a whopping \$10,000!!! What a generous raffle provided for by our parish family. It's a great way to generate great success! Tickets are found in the Church entrances as well as at the Pastoral Center.

Appreciation and Gratitude

The St. Ann Parish Family is grateful to our own St. Ann KJZT #37 for organizing and providing for the fellowship after our annual observance in honor of our Patron, St. Ann, this past Sunday. The generosity of spirit and faith continues to sustain the little parish on the prairie! Many thanks!

K.J.T. #13 Meeting Date Change

The KJT Society #13 meeting has been changed to **Sunday, August 12th** after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Family Center. Please make plans to attend. The original meeting date was Sunday, August 19th.

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). Take some time out of your busy schedule and spend some quiet time in the presence of the Lord.

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.

Dough Re Mi

Folks might recall how in the Sound of Music teaches the kiddoes how to sing Do-Re-Mi which starts the Von Trapps off to singing success...well our own versions of Maria...aka Ludmila, Vlasta and Bohumila...know how to get the picnic off to success with the Dough Rollers Pyramid of Cream Cheese and Poppysseed Rolls. Drop your donation off at the office to get in tune with the times...and watch our amount of picnic dough start to rise!



St. Joseph School *TIGERAMA*



All students and parents are invited to attend the "Tigerama" Orientation and Fall Registration on **Wednesday, August 8th from 4:30-7:00 P.M.** in the St. Joseph School. There will not be a registration time scheduled during the day at school. All payments of tuition, lunch, milk tickets and Bibles along with Safe Environment Continuing Education will be taken care of that evening. Pre-ordered school supplies will also be available for pick up. There will be complimentary snacks and drinks for everyone to enjoy along with booths for PTC, Spirit Shirt new designs, Pre-K and Athletics. For more information or to set up an appointment to discuss educational possibilities at St. Joseph Catholic School, please call 293-9000.



SJS School Year Begins

The 2018-2019 St. Joseph School year will begin on Monday, August 13th.

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.

1 Week to the Picnic



Picnic Raffle Tickets

DO NOT drop any raffle tickets in next weekend's collection. All raffle tickets should be dropped off at the parish office by noon on Friday or taken to the Community Center next Sunday.

Picnic Work Schedule

Please check the bulletin for the Picnic Work Schedule. **If you are not able to work as scheduled, please secure a replacement or call the Pastoral Center, 293-3518.**

Picnic Donors List

Copies of the Picnic Donors List are available at the parish office for anyone who may not have gotten one.

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.

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, 293-3518, to sign up.

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.

Potato Peelers Needed

Volunteers are needed **Saturday, August 4th** 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!



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.



Picnic Updates

COUNTRY STORE items must be dropped off at the Community Center **by noon on Saturday, August 4th or no later than 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 5th.** Homemade items – pickles, jelly, cookies, canned goods, etc. – **must have all ingredients listed.** Help is also needed to price these items on Saturday. No experience necessary.

PANTRY WHEEL items should be dropped off at the Community Center on **Saturday, August 4th.**

AUCTION ITEMS should be dropped off at the Community Center **by 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 4th or after 8:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 5th.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Attention: St. Joseph Students

Any St. Joseph student needing service hours may earn hours at the picnic...Saturday and/or Sunday Contact Emil Blaschke or Joyce Klesel to obtain the necessary form to credit your hours.

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. **Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, August 1st.**

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.

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

*"A great prophet has risen in our midst.
God has visited his people."*

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.**

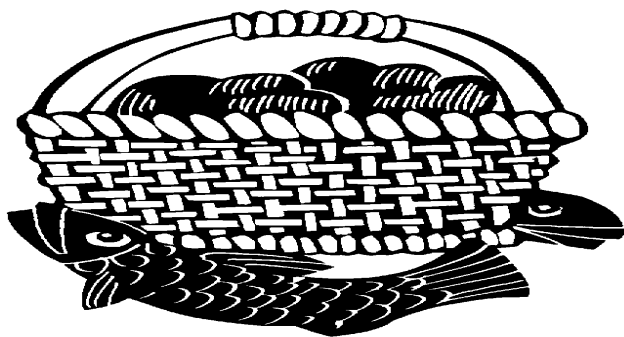
Are you longing to spend relaxing quality time with your spouse and better understand God's plan for your marriage and your family? If so, please join us for the annual Hallettsville Deanery marriage retreat, which will be held **August 17-19** at Disciple Oaks in Gonzales. We are all different couples, 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!

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.



Celebrating Family



at St. Joseph's Parish Picnic!

Come and join

the fun!!

See you next Sunday!!

Dates to Remember

Monday Evenings

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

Wednesday Evenings

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

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

Need a miracle?

Pray to St. Charbel!

Philip Kosloski

The Lebanese saint has become widely known as a miraculous intercessor on countless occasions.

Throughout history God has chosen certain individuals to work stunning miracles that reveal his great power and love for all of humanity. Among them, St. Charbel Makhoul has proven time and time again to be a powerful intercessor through whom God desires to reveal his healing touch.

He was a humble and holy hermit whose weaknesses became great strengths in the hand of God.

Charbel was born in 1828 in Lebanon and was raised in a poor shepherd family. As he grew, Charbel was attracted to the hermit's life of the desert and eventually entered the Monastery of St. Maron in Annaya. He was

faithful to his duties in religious life and drew closer to God every day. After many years Charbel felt God calling him again to become a hermit and was granted permission to live the rest of his life at a hermitage set on a hill near the monastery.

Charbel died on Christmas Eve at the age of 70, and when his body was later exhumed it was found to be incorrupt. A holy oil was discovered flowing from the tomb, which has since been the source of numerous miracles.

For example, a blind woman from Arizona was healed in 2016 after venerating the relics of St. Charbel. The medical committee investigating the miracle admitted, “We have no medical explanation and therefore believe this to be a miraculous healing through the intercession of St. Charbel.”

In France, a baby boy was destined to die, so the family used some oil from St. Charbel’s tomb and prayed a novena to St. Charbel for a miraculous healing. According to the family, “The doctors told us that he would sleep more and more and eat less and less. Instead, he was becoming increasingly alert and continued to drink his bottles in small doses. At the end of September, Côme was evaluated again. To our joy and to the astonishment of the doctors, his condition had improved so much that it was determined he would live ... The Blessed Virgin and St. Charbel protected him.”

There are many more miracles reported, proving that God enjoys working miracles through this humble Lebanese saint.

While we are never “guaranteed” a miracle when praying to God through a saint, the process can often transform our hearts and help us be prepared for whatever plan God has designed.

Here is the one novena (usually prayed for nine consecutive days) to St. Charbel that many turn to in their time of need.

*Lord, infinitely Holy and Glorified in Your Saints,
You have inspired Charbel, the saint monk,
to lead the perfect life of a hermit.*

*We thank You for granting him the blessing
and the strength to detach himself from the world
so that the heroism of the monastic virtues of poverty,
obedience, and chastity,
could triumph in his hermitage.*

*We beseech You to grant us
the grace of loving and serving You,
following his example.*

*Almighty God, Who has manifested
the power of St. Charbel’s intercession
through his countless miracles and favours,
grant us ... [Mention your intention here]
through his intercession. Amen.*

This prayer to St. Anthony is said to have “never been known to fail”

Philip Kosloski

Provided it is said in faith and for a particular spiritual benefit

St. Anthony of Padua is known by many as a miracle-worker. A countless number of people over the centuries have prayed to him in faith and have received a miraculous response to their prayers.

Similar to the “Unfailing Prayer to St. Joseph,” this prayer to St. Anthony, according to many, “has never been known to fail, provided that the request is for one’s spiritual benefit or for those whom we are praying for.”

It is important to remember God *always* answers our prayers. His response may not always be what we expected or wanted, but he always grants us exactly what we need.

Here is the Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony that many continue to pray with a deep trust that God will provide for them in their need.

*O Holy St. Anthony gentlest of Saints, your love for God
and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on
earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this
thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request).*

*O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full
of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of
the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms.
The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.*

For the Needy

Grant, Lord, that I may gladly share what I have with the needy, humbly ask for what I need from him who has, sincerely admit the evil I have done, calmly bear the evil I suffer, not envy my neighbor for his blessings, and thank you unceasingly whenever you hear my prayer.

St. Thomas Aquinas