

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 19, 2018

## Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ronnie Macha
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Jesse Gomez
	10 A.M.	Special Intention
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Delores Lorke
	8:05 A.M.	Johana Kurtz-Martins
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ernest & Edith Donnelly, Joe & Agnes Culak
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Mary Gutierrez
	10 A.M.	Milton & Catherine Picha
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Parish Family <i>Pro Populo</i>
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Monica Machacek
	9 A.M.	Edward Filip & Lonnie Chumchal
	11 A.M.	Margarita Loreda Sanchez

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Jesse Gomez.

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Pvb 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$5,070
Online Giving	\$1,565
Building Fund	\$131
St. Ann Parish Support	\$252
Online Giving	\$260
Building Fund	\$50

*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.	Gladys Jiral
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak
	9 A.M.	Rick Jahn
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

### Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles & Shirley Hanzelka
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

### Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick & Bernadette Matussek, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Debbie Villa
	11 A.M.	Raquel Gomez, Pam Garza, Virginia Amaro

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rhonda Hansel, Bobby Fikac, Bill Lopez, Ronnie Koening
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charles & Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Elorine Sitka, Robbie Hagan, Emil Blaschke, Joe Machalec
	11 A.M.	Salvador & Marisela Rodriguez, Alice Nunez, Miguel Trujillo

### Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Hannah & Ella Boswell, Emily Matussek
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Luke & Samantha Adamek
	9 A.M.	Brittany & Trevor Moreno, Cameron Villa
	11 A.M.	Jorge Trujillo, Alex Gutierrez, Griselda Portales

## Sanctuary Flowers

The sanctuary flowers were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Neil Berger in honor of their marriage.

*"Give thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father."*

## CCD/Faith Formation

The calendar for the upcoming year is posted on the parish website as well as the registration form. Those who would like to get this taken care of are welcomed to download and printout the form and drop it by the Pastoral Center anytime during office hours. There will be a formal registration this **Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 5:00-7:00 P.M. in the Family Center. **Those enrolling in First Communion Class (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) and those in Confirmation Class (11<sup>th</sup> grade) need to bring a copy of their baptismal certificate with their registration.**

## CCD/Formación de la Fe

El próximo calendario para la Doctrina (CCD) de este año escolar ha sido puesto en nuestro sitio de internet. Para aquellos que deseen registrarse temprano pueden bajar la forma del sitio y llevarla a la oficina de la parroquia en cualquier tiempo durante las horas normales de oficina. Solamente tendremos una sola noche de matrícula (registro) formal el **miércoles 22 de agosto** desde las 5 p.m. a 7 p.m. **Los que están registrando en los clases sacramentales, Primera Comunion y Confirmacion (2<sup>nd</sup> y 11<sup>th</sup>) necesitan copias de Fe del Bautismo.**

### Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held **Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)) prior to attending the class.**

### Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparación bautismal se celebrará el Sábado, 8 de septiembre a las 10:30 A.M. en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informacion.

### Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be Saturday, **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room.

## Healing, Purification & Commitment

The Church and nation were shaken in 2002 when the tragedy of the sex abuse scandal by clergy was reported. The Church then began to enact ways to better provide for a Safe Environment so that those seeking to practice their faith could do so with the sure knowledge they would be safe and not preyed on, or harmed, by abusive individuals in positions of ecclesial authority. At times in the intervening years some individuals and volunteers who have been required to participate in the Safe Environment Training/Education (clergy, seminarians, educators, school staff, Church employees, CCD staff, Homebound ministers) have found this a challenge but in their desire to be part of the Church's ministry have done so. The past month our country and Church has again learned of sordid abuse and harm by those in ministry and how it continues to plague the Church. The evil and horror of the abuse is only amplified as the stories detail not only the trauma of the abuse--but the legal meandering by higher levels of church authority to cover-up and obfuscate needed responsibility and protection for the most vulnerable: the innocent victims. Anger, confusion and tremendous harm have been inflicted on so many. As we continue to journey through these painful stories of sin and abuse, it does remind us of how necessary our commitment for zero tolerance of any abuse, and our duty to report, speak up and seek assistance when abuse is suspected or actually experienced. Our Safe Environment policy may be tedious at times, but it does remind and challenge us to be focused on the welfare and safety of all who work with the Church. Our "work" is about salvation and grace...anything that counters that--abusive actions, predatory behavior, neglect, or corrupt leadership--has no place within it. May the victimized and suffering experience healing and assistance...may the perpetrators be brought to justice...and may our Church in this needed purification commit ever more zealously to the protection of youth and vulnerable individuals.

*"Whoever eats my flesh  
and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him,  
says the Lord."*

## An "Informed" Decision

Most will remember the "old days" when an adult who wanted to be baptized or received into the Church would undergo several meetings with Father then "become" Catholic. The Church wants those who consider joining it to be as informed as possible about what "they are getting themselves into." The best way to get a good and broad overview of the Church and its teachings is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.). **It begins on September 9<sup>th</sup>**, meets weekly (except holidays) and concludes at Easter when the candidates receive all of their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). If you have been thinking about joining the Church or know someone who has always said that they are eventually going to become a Catholic, now is the time to encourage them to take the next step. For more information contact Deacon Dennis Kutach at (361)741-2657 or at [deacon@stj catholicchurch.com](mailto:deacon@stj catholicchurch.com).

## RETURN:

### How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church

Do you know someone who has drifted away from the Church? Not sure what to do? Join us for **RETURN** as we explore the topics of evangelization, discipleship, and effective strategies for outreach. This 10 week one hour program will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Family Center beginning September 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information about the book the program is based on, visit [brandonvogt.com](http://brandonvogt.com).

## REGRESA:

### Cómo atraer a su hijo de vuelta a la iglesia

¿Conoces a alguien que se ha alejado de la iglesia? ¿No está seguro de qué hacer? Únase a nosotros para **REGRESA** mientras exploramos los temas de evangelización, discipulado y estrategias efectivas para ayudar a otros que están lejos de la iglesia. Este programa de 10 semanas de una hora se llevará a cabo los domingos después de la misa a las 12:30 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial a partir del 2 de septiembre.

## A Note from Principal Mooney

**Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Volleyball at St. Anthony's – Columbus – 5 PM

**Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass – 8:05

**Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Football season opener vs. Faith Academy – 10 AM

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. Take a tour of the school and learn more about what St. Joseph School has to offer.

## 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.

### Wednesday, August 22

CCD Registration – 5:00-7:00 P.M. – Family Center

Safe Environment Training – 6:30 P.M.

Family Center Meeting Room

### Sabado 2 de Septiembre

REGRESA – 12:30 P.M. – Salon Parroquial

### Tuesday, September 4

RETURN – 6:30 P.M. – Family Center

### Saturday, September 8

Baptismal Preparation Class – 9:00 A.M.

Family Center Meeting Room

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal – 10:30 A.M.

Salon Parroquial

### Sunday, September 9

R.C.I.A. Classes

(After the 9:00 A.M. Mass)

Family Center Meeting Room



