

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 26, 2018

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Jimmy McQuillen
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Jim, Cheryl & Bob Delvige
	10 A.M.	Jimmie Ray Culak
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Gilbert Joe Kacir
	8:05 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Kurc family
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Living & Deceased members of the Rudolph & Henrietta Pesek family
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Leo Harabis
	10 A.M.	Robert & Aileen Hybner <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
<i>Sat.</i>	8:30 A.M.	Vocations
	5 P.M.	Norman & Helen Manning <i>60th Wedding Anniversary Blessings!</i>
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Jerry Welfel
	9 A.M.	Victor Pulkrabek & Barbara Ehler
	11 A.M.	Jesus Soto

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Louise Adams.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

Your Gift to God: August 19th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,938
Online Giving	\$1,350
Building Fund	\$150
Feast of the Assumption	\$1,005
St. Ann Parish Support	\$527
Online Giving	\$155
Building Fund	\$110
Feast of the Assumption	\$60

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. –6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paula Adamek
	9 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Teresita Hopkins

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Norman & Helen Manning
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Geraldine Jahn Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma, Susan Elizondo, Wanda Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Anthony & Joyce Harper, Blaise Dreitner
	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Nina Arriaga, Vicky Vasquez

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, John P. Barrera, Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
	9 A.M.	Alan Migl, Henry Janak, David & Jo Ann Muehlstein
	11 A.M.	Elsa & Jorge Resendiz, Adriana & Jessica Resendiz

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Sophie & Ben Jahn, Chase Heller
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Zachary Raz
	9 A.M.	Grace & Aaron Migl, Jacob Koenig
	11 A.M.	Esmeralda & Tadeo Rojas, Cecilia Rivas

Sanctuary Flowers

The sanctuary flowers were donated by the Kvinta Family in memory of William D. "Bill" Kvinta.

Special Collection

A special collection for Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign and The Catholic University of America will be taken up at all Masses September 8-9.

CDA Meets Tomorrow

The Catholic Daughters will meet tomorrow, **Monday, August 26th** at 6:00 P.M. in the Family Center to discuss the budget and to review the rules. Light refreshments will be served. All CDA members or any lady of the parish interested in learning more about the Catholic Daughters is encouraged to attend. Hope to see you Monday night!

Altar Society Meeting

Altar Society members will meet Wednesday, September 5th at 2:30 P.M. in the Family Center. Deacon Dennis Kutach will present the program. Hostesses are Mary Holik, Doris Chumchal, Charlotte Morrow, Sharon Hopkins, Virgie Ferrell, Annette Hull and Stacy Chomout.

Baptismal Preparation Class

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

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparaci3n bautismal se celebrar3 el S3bado, 8 de septiembre a las 10:30 A.M. en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informacion.

Vocation Mass – Saturday

The Padre Pio Vocation Club will meet in our parish next Saturday, September 1st beginning with the rosary at 8:00 A.M. and Mass at 8:30 A.M. A short meeting will be held after Mass at the Family Center Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome to come and pray for an increase in vocations.

Office Schedule

The Parish office will be closed Monday, September 3rd for the Labor Day holiday. Normal operations will resume at 8:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 4th.

Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat

Parish of the Nativity – Eagle Lake, Texas
September 13-16

Applications available at the entrances of the church.

Confirmation Parent Meeting

Sunday, September 9th at 10:00 A.M. in the St. Joseph School Library. For all parents/guardians of incoming confirmation students.

Reuni3n de padres de confirmaci3n

El domingo, **9 de septiembre a las 10:00 a.m.** en la biblioteca de la escuela St. Joseph. Para todos los padres / tutores de los estudiantes de confirmaci3n entrantes.

High School Youth Night

Saturday, September 8th at St. Joseph Church
5:00 P.M. Mass followed by dinner, prayer and fun. All high school students welcome!

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 9th**, 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.

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!

“Live in love, as Christ loved us.”

**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 4th**. For more information about the book the program is based on, visit 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 27th

Volleyball at Nazareth - Victoria – 5 PM

Wednesday, August 29nd

Mass – 8:05

Saturday, September 8th

Football season opener vs. Faith Academy – 10 AM

Wednesday, September 12th

Grandparents' Mass – 8:05 A.M.

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.

**Dynamic Catholic is coming to the
Diocese of Victoria!**

What are your habits? Are they helping you become the best version of yourself or some second-rate version of yourself? Our lives change when our habits change. Join us on Saturday, September 15th from 9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria and hear Jonathan Fanning with Dynamic Catholic present "Find Your Greatness – Four habits that will transform your life". Cost of this event is \$25.00. Tickets may be purchased online at DynamicCatholic.com or by calling 1-859-980-7900. In addition to hearing a life-changing talk, all attendees will receive a hardcover copy of a Dynamic Catholic Book (valued at \$25), a CD copy of The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality (valued at \$10) and an Inspirational Journal (valued at \$12)

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.

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

High School Youth Night – 5:00 P.M. Mass

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Sunday, September 9

R.C.I.A. Classes - (After the 9:00 A.M. Mass)

Family Center Meeting Room

Confirmation Parent Meeting – 10:00 A.M.

Reunión de padres de confirmación – 10:00 A.M.

School Library

*Be subordinate to one another
out of reverence for Christ."*

*"Your words, Lord, are Spirit
and life; you have the words of
everlasting life."*

The beautiful devotion of the three Hail Marys

The custom started in Germany in the 13th century, and it was beloved by many saints, including St. John Bosco.

Among the devotions to Our Lady, there is one that is very special: that of praying three Hail Marys every day. But, where did this devotion come from?

Its origin dates back to the 13th century, and is connected to St. Mechtilde of Hackeborn, a German Benedictine nun, to whom Our Lady revealed a way of lifting up a prayer of thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity for the privileges granted to the Virgin Mary.

St. Mechtilde was born in 1241 into a noble family. One day, while thinking about her own death, she fervently begged the Mother of God to help her during the last moments of her life.

She heard Our Lady say to her:

“Yes, I will; but I want you, on your part, to pray three Hail Marys to me each day. With the first, you will ask that, just as God the Father raised me up to a throne of glory without equal, making me the most powerful creature in heaven and on earth, so too I may assist you on earth to strengthen you and drive away from you every power of the enemy. With the second Hail Mary, you will ask that, just as the Son of God filled me with wisdom to such an extent that I have more knowledge of the Holy Trinity than all the Saints, so too may I help you during the last moments of your life, filling your soul with the light of faith and of true wisdom, so that the shadows of error and ignorance may not darken it. With the third, you will ask that, just as the Holy Spirit filled me with the sweetness of His love, and has made me so loving that, after God, I am the sweetest and most merciful, so also may I help you at the hour of your death, filling your soul with such gentleness of divine love that all the sorrow and bitterness of your death may be changed for you into delight.”

This was not the only revelation to a saint regarding the devotion of the three Hail Marys.

Another religious, a contemporary of Mechtilde, St. Gertrude, known as “the Great,” had a beautiful vision containing another revelation. This is how it happened: It was the vespers of the feast of the Annunciation, and when it was time to sing the Hail Mary, St. Gertrude suddenly saw something like three springs of water emerging from the Hearts of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, which then penetrated the Heart of the Blessed Virgin.

At that instant, she heard a voice which said, “After the Power of the Father, the Wisdom of the Son, and the Tender Mercy of the Holy Spirit, nothing compares to the Power, Wisdom, and Tender Mercy of Mary.”

The Virgin Mary promised St. Mechtilde that whoever would pray three Hail Marys every day would receive her help during life and her special assistance at the moment of death; the Virgin Mary would appear to them with such brightness and beauty that the mere sight of her would bring consolation and the joys of heaven.

In addition to these two saints, other saints were special promoters of this devotion, such as St. Alphonsus Maria de’ Liguori, who frequently recommended this beautiful practice; or St. John Bosco, who suggested it to young people. St. Pio of Pietrelcina also said that many would convert just by practicing this devotion.

How to pray the three Hail Marys:

Mary, my Mother, free me from falling into mortal sin.

By the power granted you by the Eternal Father, Hail Mary...

By the wisdom granted you by the Son, Hail Mary...

By the love granted you by the Holy Spirit, Hail Mary...

You conclude with a Glory be ... and the brief prayer,

“Mary, by your Immaculate Conception, purify my body and sanctify my soul.” (This prayer was granted an indulgence by Saint Pius X.)

