

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 9, 2018

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Gilbert Joe Kacir
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Ervin & Wilma Pesek
	10 A.M.	Helen & Johnny Lanier
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	James Jurica
	8:05 A.M.	Noe Barrera, Sr.
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Special Intention
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Special Intention
	10 A.M.	Leonard & Betty Miller
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	John & Mollie Friedel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Mike & Milissa Mischer <i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
	9 A.M.	Gilbert Kacir
	11 A.M.	Manuel & Lisa Dominguez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Jo Ann Berger.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Your Gift to God: September 2nd

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,304
Online Giving	\$1,765
Building Fund	\$558
St. Ann Parish Support	\$678
Online Giving	\$80
Building Fund	\$130

May God reward your generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Vanessa Falcon
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Susan Kelley
	11 A.M.	Salvador Garcia

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Donald & Ruby Wigginton
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Gilbert Kacir Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Patrick & Bernadette Matussek, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, Sherri Spaeth
	11 A.M.	Annie Rodriguez, Vicky Vasquez, Nina Arriaga

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Ronnie Koenning, Bill Lopez, Andy Bordovsky, Charlie Proschko
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis & Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Dennis & Dolores Sestak, Glenn & Darlene Renken
	11 A.M.	Raquel Gomez, Gabriel Espinosa, Salvador & Marisela Rodriguez

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Emily Matussek, Konner Dismuke, Chase Heller
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Clayton Zabransky
	9 A.M.	Benjamin & Hannah Schultz, Mason Holland
	11 A.M.	Esmeralda & Tadeo Rojas, Griselda Portales

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 this weekend, September 8-9.

ACTS Prayer Poster

The Prayer Poster for the Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat being held September 13-16 is located at the back of the church. Please take a moment to sign up and pray the men attending the retreat.

KC Meeting

The Knights of Columbus will meet Wednesday, September 12th at the KC building. Officers meet at 7:00 P.M. followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

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.

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. For more information about the book the program is based on, visit brandonvogt.com.

Reunión de padres de confirmación

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 confirmación entrantes.

Faith Formation Safe Environment

As part of the Safe Environment policy of the diocese we will have our annual continuing education program for all CCD students and their parents on **Wednesday, September 12th**. The program will be presented in the individual classrooms.

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.

Formación de la Fe Entorno Seguro

Como parte de la política de Entorno Seguro de nuestra diócesis tendremos nuestro programa de educación continua anual para todos los estudiantes de CCD y sus padres el próximo **Miércoles 12 de septiembre**. El programa será presentado en cada salón clase.

Safe Environment Training

A Safe Environment Training class will be held on **Wednesday, September 19th from 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 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 teacher, aide or monitor, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who take communion to the homebound or nursing homes, etc. Anyone interested in becoming Safe Environment compliant **must complete the online application (www.victoriadiocese.org) prior to attending the class.** This class is for **ADULTS ONLY**.

Planning Ahead

Each Wednesday the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available from 6 pm to 6:30 pm. On **Wednesday--September 19th--the time will revert back to 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm** so as to be available to the CCD students as well (**but not until September 19th**).

“Praise the Lord, my soul!”

“Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.”

Sacred Heart Women's ACTS Retreat

All women are invited to attend at spiritual renewal weekend being held:

October 11-14, 2018

Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center – Oakland, TX.

For more information contact: Joan Macha at 361-293-1371, Jocelyn Bolom at 361-293-4760, or Renae Harper at 361-208-4047. Registration forms are located at the entrance of the church.

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

Wednesday Evenings

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

Domingo 2 de Septiembre

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

Every Tuesday

RETURN – 6:30 P.M. – Family Center

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

A Note from Principal Mooney

Saturday, September 8th

Football season opener vs. Faith Academy – 10 AM

Monday, September 10th

Volleyball at St. Philip - El Campo – 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 12th

Grandparents' Mass – 8:05 A.M.

Thursday, September 13th

Football at St. Michael – Weimar – 5:30 P.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.

Feeling overwhelmed or worried? This short prayer can help

Sophia Swinford

The famous poem by St. Teresa of Avila has calmed many a worried soul.

There's a lot to be worried about. In a culture built on social media and search engines, we're all expected to be informed and updated on all the latest causes, problems, and tragedies. We're expected to know about everything that is wrong with the world all the time ... and that's before we even get to the problems in our personal lives.

St. Teresa of Avila, a cloistered nun and reformer of the Carmelite Order, was a great saint and mystic who also struggled with depression in addition to other recurrent health problems. Familiar with the many burdens and obstacles of life, she composed this poem as an encouragement toward peace and trust in God when you are consumed with worry:

Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.