

# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4, 2018

## Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	James Lee Ward
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Leslie & Vera Kaiser
	10 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Paul Wick Family
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Louise Lorke
	8:05 A.M.	Lora Torres
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	All Souls Novena
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Magdalene Steffek
	10 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the A. J. Jalufka Family
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	All Souls Novena
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	All Souls Novena
	9 A.M.	Con Hemmesch
	11 A.M.	Susie Gomez

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Claire Hermann Garner.

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

## Your Gift to God: October 28<sup>th</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,211
Online Giving	\$1,515
Building Fund	\$60
Helping Hands	\$945.25
St. Ann Parish Support	\$377
Online Giving	\$30
Building Fund	\$50

*May God reward your generosity!*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday: 6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:40 P.M.

## Special Collection

A special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken up at all Masses the weekend of November 17-18.

## Liturgical Assignments

### Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rhonda Hansel
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Al Janak
	9 A.M.	Susan Kelley
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

### Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charles & Shirley Hanzelka
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Sean & Jennifer Mooney

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Donna Tolbert, Annie Rodriguez, Dorothy Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welf, Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Graciela Rivas, Nina Arriaga, Virginia Amaro

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Rocki Grubert, Debbie Caka
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Bruce Chilek, Paul Ebner
	9 A.M.	Randy & Debbie Randazzo, Elorine Sitka, Katherine Jendrzey
	11 A.M.	Gerardo Rivas, Vicky Vasquez, Miguel Truillo, Jessica Resendiz

### Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Hannah & Ella Boswell, Arielle Bennetsen
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	A. J & Samantha Adamek
	9 A.M.	Tyler & Addison Ferry, Jacob Koenig
	11 A.M.	Cecilia Rivas, Griselda Portales, Jorge Trujillo

## Calling Volunteers

This year, attendance for Faith Formation (CCD) Classes have exceeded our expectations - what a blessing to have so many faith learners! We need your help - if you are available to be an aid in any of the classrooms, please contact Jana Guajardo at [faithformation@stj catholicchurch.com](mailto:faithformation@stj catholicchurch.com), **ASAP!** We prayerfully anticipate your assistance!

## CDA Meeting

The Catholic Daughters will meet **Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 P.M. in the Family Center. There will be a short Memorial Service for our deceased members. The hostess for this meeting are: Lynn Brewer, Lorrie Adamek, Linda Baros, Susie Barrera, Sharon Bucek.

## Altar Society Meeting

Altar Society members will meet **Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** at 2:30 P.M. in the Family Center. Father Jacob will have a very interesting program on Purgatory. Hostesses will be Adelle Seitz, Paula DeBord, Yvonne Moore, Helen Janak, Carol Kengle and J'Net Brewer.

## SJS Veterans Day Program

St. Joseph School  
will honor local veterans  
with a special  
Veterans Day Program  
Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
2:30 – 3:30 P.M.  
St. Joseph Gym

All Veterans and their families are invited and encouraged to attend.

*With Respect, Honor  
and Gratitude*

*Thank you Veterans!*

## Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be on **Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room.

## K. C. Meeting

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1582, will meet next Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at the KC building. Officers meet at 7:00 P.M. followed by the regular meeting at 7:30 P.M. Drawing for the Annual Sportsman's Giveaway will also be held in conjunction with the November meeting.

## National Vocation Awareness Week

“National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 4-10, 2018. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation.”

## Children's Liturgy

We are gearing up to resume our Sunday 9:00 A.M. Mass Children's Liturgy...and do as to ease the burden on our helpers...we are looking for volunteers! If interested call the parish office and more details can be provided.

## Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

St. Joseph School wishes to thank the generous parishioners and the community of Yoakum for supporting the P.T.C. Fall Festival/Jack O Lantern Jog 5K and Fun Run last weekend. The events were a huge success and we are looking forward to 2019, so get ready! May God bless you for your continued support!

**Thank You  
so much!**

## "In November, We Remember"

The month of November is a special time where we recall and remember in our prayers for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. As a parish family we should keep in our prayers those who have recently experienced the loss of loved ones. The parish celebrated funeral rites for 35 individuals since last All Souls Day-- whose loved ones are still dealing with the transition brought about by grief and loss. May the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest In Peace!

*“Whoever loves me will keep my word,  
says the Lord; and my Father will love  
him and we will come to him.”*

## Want to Grow in Holiness, But Too Busy?

Want to transform your work, your marriage, your family, and your life, but don't have time? Looking for the quickest, surest, and easiest way to holiness, but don't know where to begin?

In our hectic day and time, Saint John Paul II and Saint Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary.

**Join us on November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 P.M. in the Family Center** as we begin a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. Consecration will be on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8<sup>th</sup>. For six weeks, we'll individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa, and St. John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. In our weekly meetings we'll share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus.

If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small-group Retreat.



## Religious Goods

The Pastoral Center has various types of religious goods available for sale in the lobby. There are religious cards, crucifixes, rosaries, Bibles, prayer books (English and Spanish), Advent wreaths, religious Christmas ornaments, statues, cemetery candleholders, etc....just the beginning of the list. All are available during office hours. It is never too early to start your Christmas shopping!

## Yoakum Knights of Columbus 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sportsman's Giveaway

Tickets for the Yoakum Knights of Columbus 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sportsman's Giveaway are available at the Pastoral Center or from any KC member. There are a total of 37 prizes to be given away. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. **Drawing will be held at the monthly KC meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>.**

### Prize:

1. Tikka T# Lite S.S. 7mm-08
2. \$500 Mastercard Gift Card
3. Penn Clash 3000 Reel/All Star Rod Combo
4. Portable Rocking Chair & \$25 Academy Gift Card
5. \$100 Academy Gift Card
6. Ruger American 6.5 Creedmoor
7. Lews Custom Speed Spool
8. Propane Burner, Wok & Pot
9. Management Deer Hunt (Doe or Spike)
10. 500 lbs. Deer Corn
11. Ruger American Ranch Rifle 5.56 NATO/ 223
12. Traveller 4,500 lb. UTV Winch
13. 12 Volt Deer Feeder Timer/Spinner
14. \$100 Cabelas Gift Card
15. Worksharp Knife Sharpener
16. Leupold BX-1 McKenzie 10x50 Binoculars
17. 500 lbs. Deer Corn
18. Ruger American Ranch 7.62x39
19. Six 14 oz. HeartBrand Ribeye Steaks
20. Cuddeback Digital Game Camera & 2 – 30 oz. Tumblers
21. Henry H001 Lever Action 22LR
22. 'Game Guard' Camo Duffle Bag
23. 500 lbs. Deer Corn
24. 2 Person Guided Hog Hunt with Dogs
25. Penn Fierce II Spinning Reel/Rod Combo
26. Heavy Duty Folding Single Tree & 2 – 30 oz. Tumblers
27. Ruger 10/22 Rifle
28. 20 qt. RTIC Cooler
29. MOJO Dove Decoy
30. \$100 Gift Certificate to Yoakum Farm Pac
31. Whitetail European Skull Mount
32. Ameristep Silent Brickhouse Ground Blind
33. \$100 Academy Gift Card
34. 500 lbs. Deer Corn
35. 45 qt. RTIC Cooler
36. Ozark Trail Ten-Person Freestanding Tunnel Tent
37. Mossberg Flex 500 12ga.

*"I love you, Lord, my strength."*

## A Note from Principal Mooney

**Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocations Day  
Visit the Motherhouse in Victoria

**Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:05 A.M.

**Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

Veterans Day Program – 2:30 P.M. – Gym  
PTC Tamale Fundraiser begins  
(Tamale order due Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>)

**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

SJS Turkey Dinner – 11:00 A.M. – Family Center  
Basketball vs Trinity – Gym – 5:00 P.M.

**November 21st – November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

No School – Thanksgiving Holidays  
(Classes resume Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>)

## Support Catholic Education

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring *We Love Catholic Schools* Sweepstakes and all proceeds from the sale of tickets benefit St. Joseph School.

### Grand Prize Choice of:

2019 Ford F-150 Truck **or**  
2019 Ford Focus Sedan **or**  
\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Credit Card

### Participating School Prize:

Each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa credit card individual winner drawn from tickets sold by their school.

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the school or parish office. For more information contact the school office at 293-9000.

**Deadline for purchasing tickets is January 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## St. Joseph School PTC Christmas T-shirt Fundraiser

The St. Joseph School PTC is selling a Christmas t-shirt as a fundraiser. It makes your Christmas shopping easy and makes an awesome gift. The shirts are 100% ringspun soft cotton and are dark gray heather with white design. Youth and adult sizes \$20, 2XL and 3XL \$22. **PRE-SALE ONLY!** Orders must be submitted by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Shirts will be available by December 8<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are available at the Pastoral Center or School Office.

## Support Catholic Education

Auspiciado por Catholic Life Insurance Apoy La Educacion Catolica. Todo el product neto de la venta de los boletos beneficia a St. Joseph School.

### El Premio Mayor Incluye La Opcion De:

Camioneta For F-150 De 2019 **o**  
Sedan Ford Focus De 2019 **o**  
Tarjeta De VISA Prepagada De \$20,000

### Premio Para Escuelas Participantes:

Cada escuela participante tendra un ganador individual e una Tarjeta de VISA prepagada de \$1,000 sorteado de entre los boletos vendidos por su escuela.

Para obtener mas informacion o para comprar boletos, comuniquese con:

St. Joseph Catholic School - 361-293-9000

**Donativo: \$5.00 cada uno**

**Fecha limite sugerida para la presentacion de los boletos: 25 de enero de 2019**

## It's Tamale Time!

St. Joseph School is sponsoring its' 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tamale Fundraiser starting November 9<sup>th</sup>. The authentic homemade pork tamales make great gifts, are easy to prepare and delicious to eat. Cost is \$12.00 per dozen. Order forms are available at the school and the parish office. Deadline for orders is November 30<sup>th</sup>. The pick-up date is Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:30 P.M. at the Family Center.

Jesus  
has a  
Priesthood  
that does  
not pass  
away.  
Heb.

From the Desk of the Principal:

I hope your October was as joyous and fulfilling as ours at St. Joseph Catholic School. I am pleased to be able to sit down and write this letter telling all of you in our parish's and school's family the wonderful things that are happening here.

I am very pleased to report that things at St. Joseph's are going very well. Fire Prevention Week was a hit with our students, and I thank Mr. Herchek and his crew for visiting our students. I am also thankful that I once again avoided ending up on the top of the ladder truck. Our students prayed a living rosary on the 5<sup>th</sup> in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. And, despite a few weather-related postponements, our K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders took their annual trip to the Corn Maze. We received our scores for the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, and our students as a whole once again displayed academic excellence as we surpassed the national average in all areas. Our Parent Teacher Council went above and beyond in putting on our Fall Festival and 5K/Fun Run. Everything came together seamlessly, and the entire event went off without a hitch. I want to thank all parents, faculty, and extended members of our school's family who helped make these events the successes they were. We truly could not function without your continued support.

October was a very busy and exciting month for our student athletes as our football and volleyball seasons concluded. Coach Barnes led our volleyball players through another successful season, and we tied the formidable St. Anthony School in Columbus as Division Co-Champions. Coaches Harper and Kloesel also concluded a fantastic season of our first year playing six-man football. In fact, we found that the new six-man program is a perfect fit for us, and we consequently played through a completely undefeated record. We now eagerly look forward to basketball season which starts Monday with our first official basketball practice.

November will be a bit quieter than last month, but we still have a lot going on at our school. In addition to our daily routine, we will have a schoolwide program on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> in honor of Veterans Day. We will have our annual Thanksgiving meal for our students and their families on the 15<sup>th</sup>. And our basketball teams will kick off their season against HSA on the 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at home. Make sure to watch the bulletin for more upcoming games and tournaments so you can come out and cheer on our Tigers.

Please look us up online for more information about what we are doing at St. Joseph's. You can stay connected by visiting our school website at [www.stj catholic school.com](http://www.stj catholic school.com) or 'Liking' our Facebook Page. Please stop by if you would like to visit with me--my door is always open. I look forward with getting to share more of the good news at St. Joseph School with all of you next month. Until then, keep us in your prayers, as we certainly continue to keep you in ours.

God Bless,

Sean Mooney, Principal

### St. Joseph School Fall Festival Raffle Winners

<u>Prize:</u>	<u>Winner:</u>
1. \$1,000 Visa Gift Card	Vivian Page
2. \$500 Visa Gift Card	Doris Wauson
3. \$500 Visa Gift Card	Brenda Pierce
4. \$250.00 Visa Gift Card	Rose Rothbauer
5. \$250.00 Visa Gift Card	Chad Jalufka
6. \$250.00 Visa Gift Card	Mary Holik
7. \$250.00 Visa Gift Card	Brooklyn McNeese
8. Handcrafted Wooden Children's Picnic Table	Charlie Proschko
9. Designer Handbag & Ladies Top	Julia Prasek
10. Kendra Scott Earrings & Necklace	Gracen Wolf
11. Live Oak Tree	Rose Warren
12. Horseshoe Cross	Lynette Pate
13. One Month Membership to Yoakum Shape Shop	Hannah Sabino
14. One Hour Massage	Juan Herrera
15. One Hour Signature Facial	Kris Schultz
16. 2 Sea World Day Adm. Tkts.	Eduardo Rivas
17. \$50 Visa Gift Card	Therese Ferry
18. Holiday Reindeer Décor	Elena Torres

Thanks to the sponsors, donors and everyone who contributed to the PTC Fall Festival! Your support is greatly appreciated!!



## DIOCESE OF VICTORIA

*Office of the Bishop*

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October 30, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I am dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

*For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.*

*For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.*

*For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.*

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. Especially powerful is the participation in daily Mass and the prayer of the Rosary. I deeply appreciate your faithful prayer and witness for our Church, and will be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly - that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

May God bless you and your families, entrusting our hearts to our Mother Mary let's keep each other in prayer!

Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill Bishop of Victoria