

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17, 2013

Mass Intentions

<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	All Souls Novena
	10 A.M.	John Sansone
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Selma Janak
	8:05 A.M.	Harvey Hoermann
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Tyler Pate
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	All Souls Novena
	10 A.M.	Cliff Knezek
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Lorene Jetter
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Tommy & Roberta Wenzel
		<i>Anniversary Blessings!</i>
	9 A.M.	Special Intention
	11 A.M.	Santos Rojas, Sista Pinon & Family

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Elizabeth Korinek.

Prayer List

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

This Sunday's Holy Scripture

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Your Gift to God: November 10th

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,212.28
Online Giving	\$750
Building Fund	\$300
Special Collection (<i>Military Services</i>)	\$869.74
St. Ann Parish Support	\$576
Building Fund	\$60
Special Collection (<i>Military Services</i>)	\$127

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection

A special collection for the Campaign for Human Development will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

Holiday Office Schedule

The Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27th and open again on Monday, December 2nd at 8:00 A.M. Bulletin deadline will be 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 26th. Plan accordingly.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Susan Elizondo
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paula Adamek
	9 A.M.	Mark Jemelka
	11 A.M.	Pam Garza

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	JoJo Machalec Family
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Lukas & Helen Janak

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Gloria Lerma, Annette Hull Sammy Elizondo
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	David & Sherri Spaeth, Bob Arlitt Susie Barrera

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Mark Zinke, Bennie Baros, Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charles & Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	Glenn & Darlene Renken, Robbie Hagan, Emil Blaschke
	11 A.M.	Rachel Rodriguez, Raquel Gomez, Alice Nunez, Ernest Gomez, Sr.

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Trey Elizondo, Kelley Kusak, Michael Chomout
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Luke & A. J. Adamek
	9 A.M.	Caroline & Claire Spaeth, Reagan Renken
	11 A.M.	Selena Amaro, Erick Castillo, Jorge Trujillo

School Position Opening

St. Joe School has an early elementary position opening for a teacher. If you or someone you know is considering an opportunity for utilizing your skills as a teacher, St. Joe is a wonderful place to be able to share your talents and the Christian faith. If you are interested please contact the Principal, Susan Kelley, at 293-9000.

*“Stand erect and raise your hands
because your redemption is at hand.”*

Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is the traditional time we focus our thoughts and prayers for those who have “gone before us marked with the sign of faith.” A novena, nine Masses will be offered for the intentions of parishioners wishing to include their loved ones in this remembrance. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!

Christmas Donations for YNR Residents

Yoakum Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is accepting Christmas gift donations for their residents. Donations should be dropped off at front desk at YNR by December 6th. For more information contact Sabrina Husted, Activity Director at 361-293-2801.

Distinguished Alumni Award

The Office of Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Victoria will once again honor a Distinguished Alumni from each of the schools in the diocese. Nomination Forms are available at the parish office for you to complete if you would like to nominate someone who graduated from St. Joseph School and whom you feel is deserving of this honor. Completed form should be brought to the parish office. **Deadline for nominations is 5:00 P.M. Thursday, December 5th.**

Parking Lot Addition

Bids are all in place and the next step is to appear before the Diocesan Building Board for their approval. In the interim there will be the addition of the storage shed in the rear of the area as well as some site preparation. Tentatively we are on the schedule for the spring to see work accomplished.

St. Ann Driveway

Work was completed on the driveway project at St. Ann this past week. In addition to a job well done, we were able to relocate the propane tank as well as add some sidewalks around the church and to the Pavilion—even adding some handicap parking reserved areas near the Church. And with the ever increasing presence of “big brother,” speeding cameras will be installed to capture violators who speed and attempt to drive as if they were in “jolly old England.” Drive slowly, keep to the right, and avoid parking in a certain parking place at the back of the Church. Sinners will be punished—as the saying goes....

“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.”

Thanks from the Catholic Daughters!

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #206, extends a sincere thank you for supporting our recent bake sale. This annual fundraiser enables us to give back to the community and fund other worthy projects. Once again, thanks for your support and a special thanks to all CDA members for your efforts for another successful endeavor.

10 Catholic Cliches Explained.....

1. When a Catholic says: *“I’ll pray about it.”*
She might mean, *“I will bring this important decision before God.”*
...But often, she means: *“My answer is No, but I want you to blame God, not me.”*
2. When a priest says in a homily: *“Let me share a little about the parish from the pastor’s perspective.”*
He means: *“We need more money.”*
3. When a spouse says, *“Honey, I think we should go on a marriage retreat.”*
She means: *“I am either going to strangle you or return you to your mother unless grace intervenes.”*
4. When a Catholic says: *“We need to pray for Frank. Let me tell you why.”*
He really means: *“I have awesome gossip about Frank, so let’s pretend it’s okay to gossip.”*
5. When a single Catholic says, *“I am discerning a religious vocation.”*
He or she often means: *“I have discerned that my vocation is not going to involve dating you.”*
6. When a Catholic says, *“Remember, it is a sin to waste food.”*
He means: *“If you’re not going to eat that, can I?”*
7. In youth ministry circles, when a Catholic says, *“Be in the world, but not of it...”*
She means: *“Be fashionable, but not immodest.”*
8. When a Catholic says, *“And also with you!”*
She means, *“I haven’t been to Mass for so long, I didn’t know they changed the words.”* Or...*Change takes a looong time for me.”*
9. In a parish classroom setting, when a young Catholic says, *“Jesus? I mean ...God?”*
He means: *“I haven’t been following what you are saying and I think pious words are interchangeable.”*
10. When a Catholic says, *“I was thinking of you during Mass yesterday.”*
She probably means: *“Yesterday’s liturgy led me to reach out.”*
But she might mean: *“The priest’s message was so convicting yesterday, I decided to apply it to you instead of to me.”*

