

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 28, 2013

## Mass Intentions

<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Elton Kloesel
	10 A.M.	Special Intention
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Charlie, Cindie & Karlie Stehle
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 P.M.	M/M Pete Barrera
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Eugene & Lillian Anders
	10 A.M.	Special Intention
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Henry Zabransky
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	John Garcia
	9 A.M.	A. R. Hagan
	11 A.M.	Miguel Espinosa

## Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Ervin "Cotton" Pesek.

## Prayer List

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

## This Sunday's Holy Scripture

Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

## Your Gift to God: July 21<sup>st</sup>

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$3,652
Online Giving	\$180
Building Fund	\$10
St. Ann Parish Support	\$644
Building Fund	\$40

*May God reward your generosity!*

## 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

We will have our monthly 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Thursday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass in the Meeting Room (door combination 2-4-3). Take a few moments and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

## Adoration...Devotional Hour

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday there will be a "special" devotional hour from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and other prayers combined with time for private reflection.

## Liturgical Assignments

### Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Rocki Grubert
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Paula Adamek
	9 A.M.	Anthony Harper
	11 A.M.	Susana Trujillo

### Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	St. Joseph Alumni
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	A. R. Hagan Family

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Chris Hull, Annette Hull, Patti Jetter
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Bobby & Bea Welfl, Georgia Kutach
	11 A.M.	Virginia Amaro

### Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Charlie & Carolyn Hoepfl, Bobby Fikac, JoJo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Charles & Diane Havlik
	9 A.M.	David & Jo Ann Muehlstein, David & Sherri Spaeth
	11 A.M.	Ernest Gomez, Sr., Elsa Resendiz, Gerardo Rivas, Clara Rosales

### Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Hali & Jesse Berger, Reagan Renken
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Luke & A. J. Adamek
	9 A.M.	Caroline & Claire Spaeth, Emily Harper
	11 A.M.	Angelica, Esmeralda & Tadeo Rojas

## Adoracion del Santissimo

Este Jueves vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoracion y devocion en espanol en el Salon Parroquial desde las 8:00 P.M. a las 9:00 P.M. Todos estan invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oracion.

## First Friday Devotions

This Friday at 6:10 A.M. we will have traditional devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

*"You have received a Spirit of adoption,  
through which we cry, Abba, Father."*

## St. John of God Book Trade

The parish book trade is next weekend after all Masses. Stop by to check out a book, bring it back next month, and grow in the Year of Faith!

## SJS P.E. Aide Needed

St. Joseph School will be accepting applications for a P.E. aide for grades Pre-K through 5 for the 2013-2014 school year. Teaching certificate not required. Please contact Susan Kelley or the school office for an application at (361) 293-9000.

## CCD/Faith Formation

The upcoming school year CCD calendar has been posted on the parish website. To help those who would rather not wait till the school year begins...this year those who want may register early by downloading the registration form from the website and dropping it off at the parish office anytime during regular office hours. And as we are opening this "early registration," we will only have one night of formal registration in August (August 21<sup>st</sup>). Fees remain the same--just an option for those who wish to get this taken care of and out of the way.

## Registracion para Doctrina: Planeando en Adelante

Para ayudar los padres que no quieren esperar al ultimo momento, si quieren registrar los ninos temprano (durante el verano) puede visitar el website (stj catholicchurch.com) y download la forma, llenarlo y traer a la oficina durante las horas normales. Si quiere esperar al Agosto, vamos a tener solamente una oportunidad de registracion formal el 21 de Agosto en el Salon Parroquial desde las 5 P.M. a las 7 P.M.

## Inspiration

Mend a quarrel, seek out a forgotten friend, dismiss judgments and replace with trust. Write a love letter, share some treasure, give a soft answer and encourage youth.

Manifest your loyalty in word and deed, keep a promise, find the time; forgo a grudge, forgive an enemy; listen, try to understand, examine your demands on others and think first of someone else. Appreciate. Be kind. Be gentle. Laugh a little, then laugh a little more, deserve confidence, fight malice and decry complacency.

Express your gratitude, go to church, welcome a stranger; brighten the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.

Speak your love; speak it again. Speak it still once again. --a sort of spiritual epitaph by a dying Religious Sister to her friends and family.

## Anyone seen these items?

The past few months there have been several items missing from the Parish Family Center: two coolers (ice chests) from the kitchen, and the Knights of Columbus meeting supplies (tabletop podium, Cross, gavel and other items contained within the podium).

If anyone knows where these items might have been "misplaced," please give the parish office a call.

## 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 and 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. It begins in September, 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 Kutach at [deacon@stj catholicchurch.com](mailto:deacon@stj catholicchurch.com) or call the parish office.

## Cemetery Pavilion Project Update

All of the "parts" of the pavilion have been arriving. Some of our Knights of Columbus have been assembling the Columbaria units and the building components have been ordered. It is foreseen that in the next few weeks some work will be seen out at the cemetery. As stated previously, this is not one of those projects that has a "dead"line that is imminent, so...we must be patient.

## SJS School Project Update

Painting is near completion on the 3rd floor with a few items still needing attention. The stairwells are in progress and things are looking great. We might have an "abbreviated" open house the night of our Alumni Reunion due to ongoing work in some areas of the building, but the overall job is really shaping up. The second floor air conditioning work is also moving forward as the power supplies have been run to the units and soon they will be buzzing and COOLING. The exterior paint work is near completion--just a few more places the brush and roller have to get.

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find;  
knock and the door will be opened to you."*

## Just 7 Days Until...

We have a mere 7 days remaining until the picnic. Copies of the Donors List are available at the entrances of the Church or at the parish office.

## Picnic Work Schedule

Please check the bulletin for the Picnic Work Schedule. If you are not able to work as scheduled, please secure a replacement.

## Picnic Raffle Tickets

**DO NOT** drop any raffle tickets in next weekend's collection. All raffle tickets should be dropped off at the parish office by noon on Friday or taken to the Community Center next Sunday.

## Picnic Updates

**COUNTRY STORE** items must be dropped off at the Community Center by **noon on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> or no later than 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.** Homemade items, pickles, jelly, cookies, etc. must have all ingredients listed. Help is also needed to price these items on Saturday. No experience necessary.

**AUCTION ITEMS** should be dropped off at the Community Center by **2:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> or after 8:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**POTATO PEELERS NEEDED** at **8:00 A.M. Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the kitchen facility behind the Community Center. Please bring peelers and knives.

## Picnic Tech

This year our parish picnic Auction will make use of a few new tools to help in identification of items, donors and buyers, as well as in the financial reporting that accompanies it. Each auction attendee will be asked to sign up for a number and will be given a card with it. That way, when the individual buys something and shows their card there will not be any time set aside trying to figure out who bought the item. John Smith signs up and is given #27. When John buys something holding up his number, the program identifies him and sets the accounting in order for when John Smith goes to pick up his items. And the following year, 2014, John Smith simply checks in to pick up his paddle displaying the number--keeping #27 again. Change is always challenging--especially in its first run--but it will prove to be a great asset in assisting the auction the day of the picnic as well as in the report after the picnic.

## Reminder

The Parish Picnic does accept credit cards: MasterCard, Visa, Discover. The credit card machine is located near the auction.

## Ready...Set...Roll!!!

The St. Joseph Dough Rollers are 100% ready for this coming week. The secret recipe has been set to memory--the rolling pins smoothed and all the ingredients are in order. Help these dedicated workers support our annual picnic effort through your generous donations at the parish office this week.

## Picnic Meal Tickets

Meal tickets for this year's picnic may be purchased at First State Bank, Yoakum National Bank or at the parish office. Cost is \$8.00.

## Help Make the Picnic a Success!

Help make the Picnic a real success by selling/buying raffle tickets, contributing to the Dough Rollers, showing up and pitching in with the effort on Picnic weekend, bidding and buying in the auction--and the list could go on and on and on--as we all know. Another reason to hope for a good outcome is that if things fall in place, we may be able to go ahead with the addition of the parking lot at the corner of Orth and Victoria Streets--a project first conceived back in 2005 and put on the "back burner" these past years. No matter what the eventual direction we take with the old convent/Pre-K building/possible future Parish Office building...the parking lot would be a helpful addition for anyone coming to the Church. And with the additional property we added 2 years ago, it will add even more to the number of parking places. So as you park your vehicle and walk from the Family Center or Gym to the Church...consider the proximity if you were able to park right across the street from the front of the Church--and not meaning on the street, but in a large parking lot. Now of course, if the picnic should bring in millions...well, the idea of a three story parking garage/tower with elevator and bridge to walk over Orth Street is not completely ruled out...just yet. In honor of those wild and crazy Dough Rollers, we could make it in the shape of a Kolache...then again...maybe not....

## Atencion: Tamaleras

Despues de la Misa el domingo pasado un grupo decidieron que la Jamaica necesita tamales--y tamales sabrosas. Entonces--si pueden ayudar con donaciones de tamales frescos--hable con Alice Nunez. Ya sabemos todos que la comida Mexicana es una de las mejores partes para mucha de la gente--y--si tenemos tamales--entonces la Jamaica va tener exito!

