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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

August 9, 2020

Dear Parish Family,

The education of our children and the young has been one among many areas of our lives that has been greatly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Since its outbreak in the nation in March, most schools basically canceled in-person instruction. Images of virtual graduation ceremonies for the class of 2020 will stick in our memories for ages to come.

The UN recently released a report warning of a "generational catastrophe" in the throes of the largest disruption in education in history: school closures in over 160 countries, over 1 billion students affected, with 40 million children missing out on pre-school. The consequences for the future of the world are dire indeed in a situation where there were already a quarter of a billion children out of school before the pandemic.

As schools begin to open across the country and around the world for in-person or remote learning, we dedicate our prayers this weekend and the next for a smooth and safe reopening, praying especially for the health and protection of all our students, teachers and parents.

May our patron St. Joseph, Guardian of the Universal Church, who took Jesus and Mary in flight to Egypt to save them from the wrath of Herod, especially intercede for us for the safe re-opening of schools, the protection of our children and the return of the joy of learning.

May God bless and continue to keep us all healthy and safe!

Fr. Daniel Ter Melaba

Domingo Diecinueve en el Tiempo

Ordinario 9 de Agosto, 2020

Querida familia parroquial,

La educación de nuestros niños y jóvenes ha sido una de las muchas áreas de nuestras vidas que se ha visto muy afectada por la pandemia de COVID-19. Desde su inicio en la nación en marzo, la mayoría de las escuelas básicamente cancelaron la instrucción en persona. Las imágenes de las ceremonias virtuales de graduación para la clase de 2020 quedarán grabadas en nuestros recuerdos en los siglos venideros.

La ONU publicó recientemente un informe que advierte de una "catástrofe generacional" en medio de la mayor interrupción de la educación en la historia: el cierre de escuelas en más de 160 países, más de mil millones de estudiantes afectados, con 40 millones de niños que faltan al preescolar. Las consecuencias para el futuro del mundo son realmente graves en una situación en la que ya había un cuarto de billón de niños sin escolarizar antes de la pandemia.

A medida que las escuelas comienzan a abrirse en todo el país y en todo el mundo para el aprendizaje en persona o remoto, dedicamos nuestras oraciones este fin de semana y el próximo para una reapertura suave y segura, orando especialmente por la salud y la protección de todos nuestros estudiantes, maestros y padres

Que nuestro patrón San José, Guardián de la Iglesia Universal, que llevó a Jesús y María en vuelo a Egipto para salvarlos de la ira de Herodes, interceda especialmente por nosotros para la reapertura segura de las escuelas, la protección de nuestros hijos y El regreso de la alegría de aprender.

¡Que Dios bendiga y continúe manteniéndonos a todos sanos y seguros!

El p. Daniel Ter Melaba

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Reminder to all Volunteers

Just a quick reminder that if you plan to volunteer, (and we would love to have you as a volunteer!) you need VIRTUS training.

What is VIRTUS?

VIRTUS is the brand name that identifies best practices programs designed to help prevent wrongdoing and promote "rightdoing" within religious organizations. The VIRTUS programs empower our Church and parishioners to better control risk and improve the lives of all those interact with the Church.

Who needs to attend this training? All volunteers including PRE Teachers/Aids, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Loaves and Fishes Volunteers, CCW volunteers, KOC volunteers, etc.

If you plan to volunteer but have NOT received VIRTUS Training please notify Tammy Theologus (tammytheologus@gmail.com) and register for Training on <http://www.virtusonline.org>. On the left-hand side of the page, click the yellow link labeled "Registration."

If you have already received VIRTUS Training, but it has been 5 years since your training, you need to participate in a quick on-line refresher. Please notify Tammy Theologus so she can schedule you for a refresher at your convenience.

Thank you in advance for being a part of our Church Community by volunteering your time and services AND helping us keep our youth safe.

Permanent Diaconate Class Forming

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is now accepting applications for the next diaconate formation class. The permanent diaconate is open to both single and married men who meet specific requirements. These requirements can be found on the Diocese of Savannah web page under Offices/Permanent Diaconate/Formation/Frequently Asked Questions.

Application information can be found at <https://diosav.org/permanent-diaconate/formation>. All application materials must be received by the Office of the Permanent Diaconate no later than September 30, 2020 with a class start date of September 2021 for those accepted. Questions should be directed to Deacon Kelley Culver, Director of the Permanent Diaconate at 706.651.8989.

WE WANT YOU

August is St Joseph Parish's Pastoral Council Membership Election Season

Due to the normal rotation of membership our PPC has two positions open. We invite you to prayerfully consider serving our community by providing Father Dan and our parish community your wisdom, insight, time, and your active involvement in growing disciples that bring our parish mission prayer to life.

All you have to do to be considered is to call or email the parish office to express your interest. We'll follow up to get a photo and short 90 to 100 word bio/ statement from you on why you are called to serve St Joe's on our Parish Pastoral Council.

Agosto es la temporada de elección del Consejo Pastoral de St Joseph

Debido a la rotación normal de la membresía, nuestro PPC tiene dos posiciones abiertas. Los invitamos a considerar oradamente servir a nuestra comunidad proporcionando al Padre Dan y a nuestra comunidad parroquial su sabiduría, perspicacia, tiempo y su participación activa en discípulos crecientes que dan vida a nuestra oración misional parroquial.

Todo lo que tiene que hacer para ser considerado es llamar o enviar un correo electrónico a la oficina parroquial para expresar su interés. Le daremos seguimiento para obtener una foto y corto 90 a 100 bio / declaración de usted sobre por qué se le llama para servir a St Joes en nuestro Consejo Pastoral Parroquial.

St. Joseph Offertory
August 9, 2020

Offertory Total \$ 4,233.00

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Para muchos en América Latina y el Caribe, el incremento de una cultura secular, la dificultad que presentan los terrenos rurales y la escasez de ministros, son unos obstáculos para practicar su fe. Su apoyo a la Colecta proporciona capacitación para el liderazgo laico, la catequesis, la formación para sacerdotes y religiosos y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe católica con aquellos que anhelan escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Para informarse más sobre cómo sus donativos hacen una diferencia, visiten www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Word from Pope Francis

"Without Jesus, far from Jesus, we feel frightened and inadequate to the point of thinking we cannot succeed. Faith is lacking! But Jesus is always with us, hidden perhaps, but present and ready to support us."

Palabra del Papa Francisco

"Sin Jesús, lejos de Jesús, nos sentimos asustados e inadecuados hasta el punto de pensar que no podemos tener éxito. ¡Falta fe! Pero Jesús siempre está con nosotros, escondido tal vez, pero presente y listo para apoyarnos."

2020 First Holy Communion and Confirmation CDs are available in the Church Office. Please contact Barbara Albert 912-283-7700. The cost is \$5.00 per CD. For prints you will need to take CD to a store for processing such as Walmart or Walgreens.



From the Knights of Columbus: The REVERSE RAFFLE Date of AUGUST 21, 2020 has been **postponed** once again because of Covid-19 virus protocols. The Knights will revisit a possible new raffle date at another meeting in the near future.

Lector Schedule

August 8, 2020 Live-Streamed Mass or EWTN
English Lector-Tammy Theologus 5:00 pm Saturday

August 9, 2020 Live

English Lector- Barbara Miller 9 am Sunday

August 9, 2020 Live-Streamed Mass or EWTN

Spanish Lector- Lucy Rios 12 Noon Sunday

August 15, 2020 Live-Streamed Mass or EWTN
English Lector-George Constantino 5:00 pm Saturday

August 16, 2020 Live

English Lector-Joseph Johnson 9 am Sunday

August 16, 2020 Live-Streamed Mass or EWTN

Spanish Lector-Lucy Rios 12 Noon Sunday

**Mass Intentions for Week of August 1, 2020-
August 7, 2020 (RIP) + Health -H**

Saturday, August 8, 2020-5:00 pm Mass-**Wanda Hand +**

Sunday, August 9, 2020-9:00 am Mass-**For the Safety of our Children and Educators when school re-opens**

Sunday, August 9, 2020-12 Noon Mass-Pro Populo

Monday, August 10, 2020-No Mass

Tuesday, August 11, 2020-6:00 pm Mass-**Bruce Hart-H**

Wednesday, August 12, 2020-6:00 pm Mass-**Thanksgiving for all our priests-Special Intention**

Thursday, August 13, 2020-9:00 am Mass-**Wanda Hand+**

Friday, August 14, 2020-9:00 am Mass- **Michael & Jamine Snider & Families-Special Intention**

**Adoration Wednesday
5:00 pm until 6 pm**





Loaves and Fishes Report

July, 2020

"Everyone should use whatever gift he has to serve others, being faithful stewards of God's grace in its varied forms." 1 Peter, 4:10

43 families were helped, some in many ways
 29 families were given food
 3 families were helped with rent
 9 families were helped with utilities
 20 people were helped with clothing
 4 people were helped with medications
 2 individuals and one family of three were helped with motel rooms
 7 families were helped with gas cards
 2 individuals were helped with bus tickets through OATH
 2 individuals were helped with doctor's co-pays
 1 used sofa and a dresser were delivered to a father and two children
 1 person was helped with a co-pay for eye-glasses through Kingdom Care
 Individual parishioners contributed \$1,812.73.

Thank you, St. Joseph parishioners.

RCIA

Inquiring minds want to know

During this time of quarantine, many of you have had some time to reflect on what your priorities are. Some have deep cleaned their homes. Some have deep cleaned their lives, coming to the conclusion that God is missing. If you have questions about Catholicism because you are curious or just want to dig deeper, come and join us.

We have new format in that we will be meeting, physically, bi weekly at St Joseph's Catholic Church beginning in September on Sunday afternoons.

Please come and join us. Bring a friend. We all need to re-center our lives around God.

If you have any questions, please email us at Tammy Theologus@gmail.com or mom-mac48@gmail.com or call Fran McElroy 912-283-4382 and leave a message.



Abuse Hotline Number: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection.

Línea telefónica para reportar abusos: Para reportar un abuso sexual de un menor, perpetrado por un empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Savannah, llame al Número de la línea para reportar abusos: 888-357-5330 o a la Oficina para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes, 912-201-4073/4074. Para leer la política de la Diócesis sobre abuso sexual de menores, favor de visitar la página Web www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection



Calling all church money counters!

We need your help once again to count the Offertory Collections and other second collections.

Please contact Mike Frawley if you are not able to return to this ministry.

A new Counter Schedule will be sent out by the end of next week.

Thanks so much for your time & talent!

Dear Friends and Parishioners:

We continue with the Covid Protocols [below], we will need to overflow into the parish hall for Mass. When Fr. Dan gets to the "Lamb of God" (*Agnus Dei* or *Cordero de Dios*) if you are in the hall and want to go to Holy Communion then START WALKING to the sanctuary and you will get there on time. Remember 6 feet of spacing between you and the next person!

For those of you at home, please note that we continue with the Live-Streaming Masses at 5 PM on Saturday and 12 noon on Sunday this weekend.

Our church seating is limited so please follow the directions and suggestions of the ushers. PLEASE, with loving and patient hearts, follow these Covid-19 protocols to help us stay healthy:

- 1-Wear a face mask in church or PRE to protect others.
- 2-Normally a greeter/usher will take your temperature before you enter the church and log in your name.
- 3-Physical distancing will limit seating availability for Mass. Please follow the direction of the Ushers. Only 60 people will be allowed in because of the diocesan standard of 25% capacity.
- 4-Pews are taped and marked to ensure 6 feet of distance in all directions between household groups or individuals. Choir upstairs is open and the Hall.
- 5-Please bring hand sanitizer and use it. Plenty is available in church also for your use.
- 6-Hymnals/missalettes have been put away for sanitary purposes; but you may bring your own. Bulletins are available AFTER Mass only.
- 7-TRY to get to church EARLIER! Once the church is full there is room for 6 people in the choir loft and then the overflow goes to the TV seating in the Parish Hall. And only ONE family with BABY is allowed in the cry-room.
- 8-Because the Sunday Mass obligation has been lifted, you may wish to attend a weekday Mass in Church with more seating availability.
- 9- Receiving Holy Communion in the hand is preferable, although receiving Holy Communion on the tongue will not be denied. That being said, for the health and safety of others we ask that anyone preferring the tongue receive last. The precious blood is presently not offered.
- 10-Live-Streamed Masses, English at 5 PM Saturday and in Spanish at 12 noon on Sunday, are normally accessible.
- 11-Ushers will assist the lines for receiving Holy Communion, please stand 6 feet behind the person in front.
- 12-We will not be using altar servers and only **one cantor** with no choir until it is safe.
- 13-Collections will be taken up with the long handled baskets to sanitize the process.
- 14-Please reserve the ends of the pews for parents with small children who may need to get up for their agitation.
- 15-At the conclusion of Mass, please stay and pray a bit to allow others to go first; sides doors will be opened as well. We are trying NOT to bottleneck or gather to visit in front of the church; it may be more helpful to visit when you are by your cars. Fr. Dan will be available for questions and appointment-making, not visitation.
- 16-Please allow only one person in the bathrooms at a time! Wash your hands with SOAP! Put the lid down and flush!
- 17-The water fountains are CLOSED. The few small water bottles that are there are NOT for everybody but only for those who truly need them.

Thanks so much for helping keep us all safe!

Queridos amigos y feligreses:

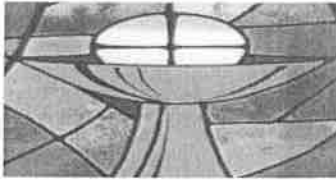
Continuamos con los Protocolos de Covid [abajo], tendremos que desbordar en el salón parroquial para la misa. Cuando el P. Dan llegue al "Cordero de Dios" (Agnus Dei o Cordero de Dios) si está en el pasillo y quiere ir a la Santa Comunión, entonces **COMIENCE A CAMINAR** al santuario y llegará a tiempo. Recuerde 6 pies de espacio entre usted y la siguiente persona!

Para aquellos de ustedes en casa, tenga en cuenta que continuamos con las misas de transmisión en vivo a las 5 PM del sábado y 12 del mediodía del domingo de este fin de semana.

Nuestros asientos en la iglesia son limitados, así que por favor siga las instrucciones y sugerencias de los ujieres. **POR FAVOR**, con corazones amorosos y pacientes, siga estos protocolos Covid-19 para ayudarnos a mantenernos saludables:

- 1-Use una máscara facial en la iglesia o ERP para proteger a los demás.
- 2-Normalmente, un recibidor / acomodador le tomará la temperatura antes de ingresar a la iglesia y registrará su nombre.
- 3-El distanciamiento físico limitará la disponibilidad de asientos para la misa. Siga las instrucciones de los ujieres. Solo se permitirán 60 personas debido al estándar diocesano de 25% de capacidad.
- 4-Las bancas están grabadas y marcadas para asegurar una distancia de 6 pies en todas las direcciones entre grupos de hogares o individuos.
- 5-Por favor traiga desinfectante para manos y úselo. Hay mucho disponible en la iglesia también para su uso.
- 6-Los libros de himnos / misales se han guardado con fines sanitarios; pero puedes traer el tuyo. Los boletines están disponibles **DESPUÉS** de la misa solamente.
- 7-¡**INTENTE** llegar a la iglesia **ANTES!** Una vez que la iglesia está llena, hay espacio para 6 personas en el desván del coro y luego el desbordamiento va a los asientos de TV en el Salón Parroquial. Y solo **UNA** familia con **BEBÉ** está permitida en la sala de llorar.
- 8-Debido a que la obligación de la misa dominical se ha levantado, es posible que desee asistir a una misa de la semana en la Iglesia con más disponibilidad de asientos.
- 9-Recibir la Sagrada Comunión en la mano es preferible, aunque no se negará recibir la Sagrada Comunión en la lengua. Dicho esto, por la salud y la seguridad de los demás, pedimos que cualquier persona que prefiera la lengua reciba lo último. Actualmente no se ofrece la preciosa sangre.
- 10-Las misas en vivo, en inglés a las 5 p.m. del sábado y en español a las 12 del mediodía del domingo, todavía están disponibles.
- 11-Los ujieres ayudarán a las líneas para recibir la Sagrada Comunión, por favor párese a 6 pies de la persona que está enfrente.
- 12-No usaremos servidores de altar y solo un cantor sin coro hasta que sea seguro.
- 13-Las colecciones se recogerán con las cestas de mango largo para desinfectar el proceso.
- 14-Reserve los extremos de las bancas para los padres con niños pequeños que pueden necesitar levantarse por su agitación.
- 15-Al final de la misa, quédese y ore un poco para permitir que otros vayan primero; puertas laterales se abrirán también. Estamos tratando de **NO** embotellarnos o reunirnos para visitar frente a la iglesia; Puede ser más útil visitar cuando esté cerca de sus automóviles. El p. Dan estará disponible para preguntas y citas, no para visitas.
- 16-Por favor permita solo una persona en los baños a la vez! ¡Lávese las manos con jabón! ¡Baje la tapa y jale la cadena!
- 17-Las fuentes de agua están **CERRADAS**. Las pocas botellas de agua pequeñas que hay allí **NO** son para todos, sino solo para aquellos que realmente las necesitan.

¡Muchas gracias por ayudarnos a mantenernos a todos a salvo!



During this time of social distancing, most people have been physically unable to receive the body and blood of Christ. How, then, can we celebrate this feast that is so tangible in nature? Pope Francis has suggested a prayer for spiritual Communion that acknowledges this challenge:

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself holy to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Durante este tiempo de distanciamiento social, la mayoría de las personas han sido físicamente incapaces de recibir el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo. Hao, entonces, ¿podemos celebrar esta fiesta que es tan tangible en la naturaleza? El Papa Francisco ha sugerido una oración por la Comuni3n espiritual que reconoce este desafío:

ACTO DE COMUNI3N ESPIRITUAL

Jesús mío, creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Te amo por encima de todas las cosas y deseo recibirte en mi alma.

Como en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente,

entra al menos espiritualmente en mi corazón.

Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí y me uno a mí mismo santamente a ti.

Nunca permitas que me separe de ti. Amen.



New Webmaster needed!

Our parish needs someone who can post our bulletin on our parish website each week and keep the website updated. Can you help us? Contact our parish secretary, Barbara Albert at 912-283-7700 or at sjcwaycross@att.net



The Wednesday Rosary Group will meet at the church at 10 am on Wednesday mornings. Come pray with us!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE ILL, ESPECIALLY PARISHIONERS:

Joyce Bachofner, Arcelia Saucedo, Elizabeth Smith, Peggy Thomas, Carlene Murray, Rose Mary Fulford, Bob & Kathy Odam, Colleen Matich, Debbie Cahill, Leslie Bennett, Abraham Gomez, Tom DiBiase, Glenn & Shelly Chase, Clinton Vaughn, Morgan Hess & Ann Marie Hess, Genevieve Martin, Keith Fullenkamp, Bill & Glenda Brewington, Phyllis Buck, Lucy Todd, Carol McCloskey, Nathan Brooks, Cathy Long, Kay Kovach, Judy Cazel, Joanne Vaughn, Sam Scott, Ginger Worley, Jerry & Debbie Wilkerson.

PLEASE PRAY FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF OURS:

Robert Cushing Jr., Pat Marsh, Hannah Phillips & Family, Lindsay Joyce, Patricia Carter, Jason McCullum, Michael Driggers, Maurice Hannah, Earl Black, Tom Grizzaffe, James Kenneth Cox Jr., Merinda Mixon, Toby Foster, Harris Lott, Florence Struempfer, Francis Ann Cook, James Stokes, Cindy Taylor, Kris Kruse, April Snider, Robin Johnson, Thomas Williams, Angel Sinai Gomez, Kim Messenger, William Willis, Sandy Wright, Ashley Hoffman, Sue Rossi, Betty Denyko, Sr. Chris Cullen, MFIC, David Greg Russell, Chloe Robinson, William Martin IV, Michelle Rio, Bobby Ziolkowski, Stan Stipe, Joseph McHendry, Dr. Richard Lynch, Rose Parisee, Adrian Arnold, Erin Crosby, Rosa Maria Santos, Ida Cook, Becky Griffin, Claudia Taylor, Megan Schultz, Dora Bullard, Millie Bailey, Edmay Tardif, Ken Jorishie, Craig Carter, Dallin Thorton, Don & Marilyn Sanderson, Bill Byrd & Family, Reginald Ghioto, Chris Garafola, Marlene Brooker, Wesley Sowell, Jennifer Raulerson, Sidney Bennett, Carol McNeary, Delia Fonzeca, Frank Oliveto, Michael Casavanc, Anette Vulah, Teresa Greer, Calista Oliveto, Tommy Pritchard, Pam Cox, Don Graham, James Spivey, Lee Martin, Diana Martin, Mark Smith, Amy Houle, Iris Boatright, Janice Strickland, and Amy Brandon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY:

LT. Tim Boyce, U.S. Navy, Rann Howell, Colonel Mark B. Parker, Ethan Stanley, and Richard Jacobs.

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